



### Holy Child Church

240 S. Main St, Mansfield, PA

### Reverend Bryan B. Wright

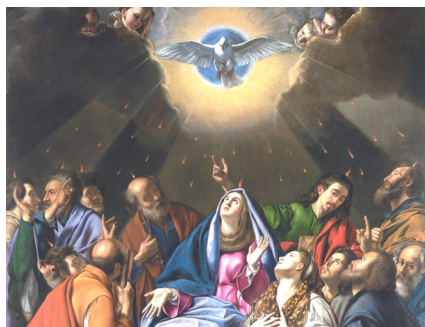
Pastor

### Saint Mary of Częstochowa Church

144 St. Mary's St, Blossburg, PA

# PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 24, 2026



### PARISH OFFICE

237 S. Main St, Mansfield, PA 16933

**Mon, Tue, Fri: 9:30am - 2:30pm**

**Phone: 570-662-3568**

**hlychild@ptd.net**

**holychildparish.com**

### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

United with the Pope, we the members of Holy Child Parish seek to be a welcoming church, which fosters spiritual development and expresses charity by living in word and deed the life of Christ. Under the leadership of the bishop, our goals are to implement effective ministries through word, worship, and the sacraments, to enhance the spiritual growth of our parish family, and to encourage, through works of love and faith, the unity of the Church.

### SACRAMENTS

**Baptism:** Please call the Parish Office to schedule a meeting with the Pastor and to schedule the ceremony.

**Reconciliation:** Confessions are heard on:

- Saturdays 2:15-3:00 pm Holy Child Church
- First Fridays 9:00-10:00 am Holy Child Church
- First Saturdays 10:00-11:00 am Saint Mary's Church
- By appointment—please contact the Parish Office.

**Holy Communion:** Those preparing to receive Holy Communion for the first time, please call the Parish Office.

**Matrimony:** Couples should contact their Pastor at least six months before the planned wedding date.

**Anointing of the Sick:** For the infirm & homebound. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange a visit.

**New Parishioners:** Welcome to Holy Child Parish! New parishioners are asked to register by contacting the Parish Office. Registration is required for our religious education programs and for the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, Confirmation, and Matrimony.

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	4:00 PM	Holy Child
Sunday	9:00 AM	Saint Mary's
Sunday	11:15 AM	Holy Child

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday	3:00 PM	Holy Child
Sunday	8:30 AM	Saint Mary's
Sunday	10:45 AM	Holy Child
Monday	11:30 AM	Saint Mary's
Tuesday	11:30 AM	Saint Mary's
Thursday	5:15 PM	Holy Child
Friday	8:00 AM	Holy Child



### DEVOTIONAL PRAYERS

Monday	12:00 PM	Saint Mary's	The Angelus
Monday	12:45 PM	Saint Mary's	Miraculous Medal
Tuesday	12:00 PM	Saint Mary's	The Angelus
Tuesday	12:45 PM	Saint Mary's	Saint Jude
Thursday	6:00 PM	Holy Child	The Angelus

### PARISH CONTACTS

- Financial Secretary: Darlene Buck 570-662-3568
- Secretaries: Cara Clementi, Denise Grishka 570-662-3568
- Director of Religious Education: Darlene Buck
- Good Samaritans: 570-662-3568
- Health Ministry Medical Equipment Loaning: 662-3568
- Knights of Columbus: Scott DiMarco; srdimarco@hotmail.com
- Ladies Guild: Patty Hutcheson 570-662-2034
- St. Mary's Hall: 570-638-2783 Holy Child Hall: 662-9996

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*  
~ prior to all Masses ~



**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, May 23** **PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Carol Dalton (by Robert Dalton)

**Sunday, May 24** **PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
**9:00 am, St. Mary's:** Our Parishioners  
**11:15 am, Holy Child:** † Joseph G. Cesari Sr.  
(by Joseph & JoAnn Stello)

**Monday, May 25** Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church  
**10:00 am, Holy Child:** Marriage Blessings for Tyler & Meagan Coolidge (by Paula Tacka)

**Tuesday, May 26** St. Philip Neri, Priest  
12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Bill Montague (by Mary Etta Manikowski)

**Wednesday, May 27** Weekday; *St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop*  
No Mass

**Thursday, May 28** Weekday  
6:00 pm, Holy Child: † David Himlin (by The Sleboda Family)

**Friday, May 29** Weekday; *St. Paul VI, Pope*  
8:30 am, Holy Child: Elizabeth Buck & Family (by Darlene Buck)

**Saturday, May 30** **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
4:00 pm, Holy Child: Our Parishioners

**Sunday, May 31** **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
9:00 am, St. Mary's: Zachary Buck & Family (by Darlene Buck)  
11:15 am, Holy Child: † Dotty Welsh (by Charles & Lydia Brennan)

**SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**  
Holy Child: Elizabeth Buck and Family (by Darlene Buck)  
St. Mary's: Cindy Satizahn, Frank Frederick, and Arlene VanValkner (by Barbara & Robert Stoudt)  
*The Sanctuary Candle burns to remind us of the Real Presence of Christ reserved in the tabernacle.*



**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
Every Saturday—2:15 pm—Holy Child Church  
First Fridays—9:15 am—Holy Child Church  
First Saturdays—10:15 am—St. Mary's Church  
~Or By Appointment~



**PARISH OFFERINGS FOR MAY 11-17**

Sunday envelopes	\$2,691.00
<u>Loose</u>	<u>740.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,431.00</b>
Catholic Communication Campaign	501.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**A GIFT IN YOUR WILL**  
Please consider a gift to our Parish in your will or living trust. Known as a *charitable bequest*, all that is needed are a few sentences. Share this sample language with your estate planner:  
"I, [name], of [city, state, zip], give, devise, and bequeath to Holy Child Parish, Mansfield, PA [dollar amount or percentage of the estate or description of property] for its unrestricted use and purpose."



SCRIPTURE READINGS	
Sun 5/24	Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 Jn 20:19-23
Mon 5/25	Gn 3:9-15,20 or Acts 1:12-14 Ps 87:1-3,5-7 Jn 19:25-34
Tue 5/26	1 Pt 1:10-16 Ps 98:1-4 Mk 10:28-31
Wed 5/27	1 Pt 1:18-25 Ps 147:12-15,19-20 Mk 10:32-45
Thu 5/28	1 Pt 2:2-5,9-12 Ps 100:2-5 Mk 10:46-52
Fri 5/29	1 Pt 4:7-13 Ps 96:10-13 Mk 11:11-26
Sat 5/30	Jude 17,20b-25 Ps 63:2-6 Mk 11:27-33
Sun 5/31	Ex 34:4b-6,8-9 (Ps) Dn 3:52-55 2 Cor 13:11-13 Jn 3:16-18

**PRAYER LIST**  
*Please pray... for deceased parishioners, family, & friends. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. For troops & first responders: Lord, hold them in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families in our time of need. Bless those who need special prayers:*  
Judi Bonk-Guy, Ann Clark, Brian Earley, Richard Faber, Bernice Frederick, Catherine Gallagher, Ann King, Patrick Lindquist, Tony Lupkowski, Tom MacBlane, Joyce & Jim Maloney, Christopher Mortensen, Richard Niemczyk, Mike Scotto, Lori Sherant, Yolanda Tacka, Jack Watson, Samantha Wilcox, Patricia Wright  
*We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.*  
To request prayer for someone, please contact the Parish Office. To respect privacy, please specify if their names are to be put in the bulletin, added to the Prayer Chain, or both.  
**"SPARE A PRAYER" PRAYER CHAIN**  
Contact Maryjane (seifriedmaryjane@gmail.com; 570-549-7550).  
*The Lord is always listening.*

**Visiting the Sick and Homebound** For Communion or a Pastoral visit, please contact the Parish Office (570-662-3568).  
Would you or someone you know enjoy a friendly visit, a partner to play cards or games with, someone to read to them, or simply keep company?  
As an outreach of our Parish Ministries, Mary Hohman (717-203-9090) and Matt Neclerio (808-551-8845) visit local residences & care homes, to spend time with people who seek company. To arrange, please call Mary or Matt.

**PRO-LIFE RESOURCES**  
**Natural Family Planning (NFP)**  
dioceseofscranton.org/parish-life/community/marriage/natural-family-planning/  
**Heart of Tioga** Crisis Pregnancy Center: 570-948-2020  
**Abortion Pill Reversal** 24/7 Hotline: 1-877-558-0333  
**Project Rachel** Helpline: for help after abortion; 888-456-HOPE  
heartbeatinternational.org/worldwide-directory  
gabrielproject.org elizabethministry.org respectlife.org  
uscgb.org/prolife/diocesan-pro-life-offices



[heartoftioga@gmail.com](mailto:heartoftioga@gmail.com)  
**24/7 ONLINE NURSE CHAT**

## Mark Your Calendar

May 25: Memorial Day; Office Closed; 10AM Mass, Holy Child  
 May 31: Knights of Columbus, 6:30 PM, Holy Child Hall  
 June 2: Health Ministry Meeting, 10 AM, Holy Child Hall  
 Aug 23: Parish Beef Dinner & Basket Raffle!

### PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
 and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
 Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created,  
 and you shall renew the face of the earth.

*Let us pray.*

O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful,  
 by the light of the Holy Spirit,  
 grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise  
 and ever rejoice in his consolation.  
 Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### PARISH BEEF DINNER & BASKET RAFFLE—AUGUST 23

*Mark your calendars... and start planning your baskets !*



### SCAM ALERT

If you receive a text message, email, or phone call from  
 an unknown number or address claiming to be Father  
 Bryan, possibly asking for help... *please disregard.*  
***If Father needs you, he will speak with you directly.***

### GOODIES FOR OUR TROOPS

#### NEEDS CLEAN/UNUSED **SMALL-BUBBLE BUBBLE WRAP!**



In our 20th year! Goodies for Our  
 Troops ships year-round care pack-  
 ages to our Heroes—Military and  
 Military Veterans. Volunteers wrap  
 goodies using bubble wrap.

We currently need **clean / un-  
 used small-bubble bubble wrap.**  
 Donations can be placed in the col-  
 lection bins in Holy Child Church  
 and St. Mary's Church. Thank you!



## 2026-2027 POSITIONS

Join the Neumann Family! We are hiring the following positions for  
 the 2026-2027 school year.

Elementary Teacher

Marketing Director

High School English

High School History

Director of Enrollment and  
Admissions

I.T and Tech Support

### APPLY NOW

Send your references and resume to:  
[amcnamee@sjnra.org](mailto:amcnamee@sjnra.org)

## HOLY CHILD HEALTH MINISTRY

*New members needed; all are welcome!*



May is the Month of Our Blessed Moth-  
 er, Mother's Day, and our **Baby Bottle  
 Campaign supporting Heart of Tioga.**

our local Pregnancy and Parenting Center. Please take  
 home a bottle, fill it with change, and return it May 30-31.

Also on May 31, Health Ministry will host a **Baby Shower**  
 in Holy Child Hall following the 11:15 Mass. Heart of Tioga  
 currently has particular need for:

Bottom clothing	for 3-6-Month <u>Girls and Boys</u>
Bottom clothing	for 9-12-Month <u>Girls</u>
Bottom clothing	for 12-Month <u>Girls</u>
Top clothing	for 18-Month <u>Girls and Boys</u>
Bottom clothing	for 24-Month <u>Girls and Boys</u>

*Please bring these items to the Baby Shower. We'll have coffee,  
 cookies, and conversation! We hope you can join us!*

### OUR PARISH WEBSITE & COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Our Parish Website and Collection Envelopes have recently  
 been offline due to vendor-related issues.

*Our website has been restored by the vendor.*

*Our collection envelope shipment remains delayed due to a ven-  
 dor printer failure; they are expected to ship sometime in the  
 coming weeks. In the meantime, we ask parishioners to  
**please continue submitting contributions in regular envel-  
 opes marked with your name and date.** Your patience and  
 generosity are greatly appreciated!*



### WEEK OF MAY 24, 2026

#### SAINT PHILIP NERI: I PREFER HEAVEN

Captivating film highlights St. Philip Neri's  
 great love for youth, his warm sense of  
 humor, contagious joy, deep mystical  
 spirituality, and his amazing gift for mira-  
 cles. Watch this film to learn about the famous Apostle of Rome.



#### THE WILD GOOSE

"Wild Goose" was a term that the ancient  
 Celts had for the Holy Spirit. It is a 14 part  
 series featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka and vari-  
 ous interviews. Shot in various locations  
 from Niagara Falls to the California desert, *The Wild Goose* invites  
 you to an encounter, or a renewed encounter, with the Holy Spirit.



#### THE VICTORY OF JOAN OF ARC

Meet Joan of Arc. In this powerful movie-  
 of-the-mind audio drama, you'll hear the  
 true story of how she rose from an ob-  
 scure peasant village to serve God and  
 her country in the most surprising and miraculous ways.



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 and use zip code 16933 to search for and select our parish.*

*Pray the Rosary Every Day*

# MARIAN MINISTRIES UPDATES

## Evening at Mt. Saviour

This event was scheduled for Friday, June 26th. However, the monastery is closed to the public that week for a community retreat. The evening retreat will be rescheduled, likely in September. Stay tuned.

As we begin our 5th Year of Ministry in the Tioga County Deanery:

Thank you from Marian Ministries



*"Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing!"*

Dozens of beautiful women of all ages filled St. Peter's parish center last Saturday. Our guest speaker, *Tiffany Statts Haller*, helped participants understand their unique temperaments and their influence on our lives and relationships. Our sisters-in-Christ from Williamsport delivered warm *Mr. Sticky's* for breakfast and *Papa V's Pizzeria* provided a feast for lunch. It was a wonderful celebration in honor of our Blessed Mother and our largest event to date. Thanks to the *Diocese of Scranton's Adult Faith Formation Grant* that made this event possible, and to all the lovely women who participated.



For more photos, upcoming events, and weekly reflections on Our Blessed Mother, "friend" us on Facebook at *Marian Ministries*.

**NAZARETH GROUP (with the Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth)**

**Saturday, June 6th: 11:00 AM-4:30 PM**

For young women, grades 9-12, who desire to learn more about the faith, to make wholesome friendships, and to grow in their love for Christ through prayer and hearing inspirational talks. Reservations required. Two locations:



Mother of God Convent, Tunkhannock; call Sr. Angela (570) 836-2737. Mother of the Eucharist Convent, Williamsport; call Sr. Clare (570) 745-3334.



**QUO VADIS DAYS**

**HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP**



**JUNE 29  
JUNE 30  
JULY 1**

- **LOCATION: MARYWOOD UNIVERSITY**
- **OPEN TO RISING SOPHOMORES THROUGH GRADUATING SENIORS IN HIGH SCHOOL**
- **ADVENTURE, PRAYER, TALKS, MASS, ADORATION, AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES**
- **LEARN ABOUT VOCATIONS AND GET TO KNOW PRIESTS, SEMINARIANS, & FELLOW DISCERNERS**
- **COST IS \$100**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>



**FIAT DAYS**

**HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP**



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*"The family that prays together, stays together."*

Pursue a lasting love ...

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Natural Family Planning...supporting God's gifts of love and life in marriage



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**Natural Family Planning (NFP)** is an umbrella term for certain natural methods used to achieve or postpone pregnancy. It is based on scientific research and day-to-day observations of the signs and symptoms of fertility that occurs as part of each menstrual cycle.

Want to learn more about the methods of NFP? Visit: <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/parish-life/community/marriage/natural-family-planning/>

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Sunday, June 28th, 2026  
2:30pm

Cathedral of St. Peter  
315 Wyoming Ave, Scranton PA 18503

Celebrating Milestone Anniversaries:



To register, please visit [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org) or call the Office for Parish Life at (570) 207-2213

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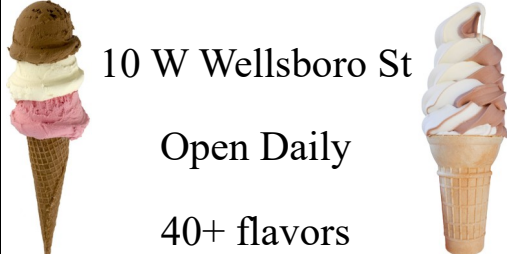
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John!**  
Love, Sue  
**51 Years**  
**May 24, 1975—2026**

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Leaf Clean-up  
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**Jamie Zeigler 570-529-4235**  
*"You grow it, I mow it!"*

Your Ad Here!  
\$5 per week  
\$20 per month  
Contact the Parish Office  
570-662-3568 // hlychild@ptd.net

**Kidney For Jody**  
A parishioner at Our Mother of Perpetual Help parish in Ephrata, PA is asking for prayers and the help of a truly generous individual. Jody is in need of a living donor kidney transplant. Due to a genetic condition, both her kidneys are slowly failing. If you would like to learn more about the disease or the donation process, please contact her at:  
**kidneyforjody@gmail.com.**

**Food Pantry**  
The local food pantries need our donations of nonperishable items.  
Collection bins are in both churches.  
Thank you for your support!



**Health Ministry—Available Medical Equipment:**  
Basket for walker, Blood pressure monitor, Canes, Crutches, Emesis Basin, First Alert System, Foot Bath, Hospital Bed, Hoyer Lift, Ice Therapy Machine, Knee Crutch, Knee Scooter, Toilet Chairs, Raised Toilet Seats, Toilet Handles, Rising Frame for Chair, Rollator Walker, Shower Bench, Shower Chair, Transfer Bench, Transfer Board, Tub Handle, Foldable Transport Ramp, Tubing, Walkers, Walker with Seat, Wash Basin, Wheelchair, Wheelchair Cushion; Baby Items: Bath Tub, Booster Seat, Bed Rails, Safety Gate