



Holy Child Church
240 S. Main St, Mansfield, PA



Reverend Bryan B. Wright
Pastor



Saint Mary of Czestochowa Church
144 St. Mary's St, Blossburg, PA

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 10, 2026



PARISH OFFICE
237 S. Main St, Mansfield, PA 16933
Mon, Tue, Fri: 9:30am - 2:30pm
Phone: 570-662-3568
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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

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 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 9 **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
4:00 pm, Holy Child: Our Parishioners

Sunday, May 10 **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
9:00 am, St. Mary's: All Mothers
11:15 am, Holy Child: All Mothers

Monday, May 11 Easter Weekday
12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Frank & Helen Dadas
(by Marilyn & Gene Kurzejewski)

Tuesday, May 12 Easter Weekday; *Ss. Nereus, Achilleus, & Pancras, Martyrs*
12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † The Dead
(by The Scranton Diocese Society for the Propagation of the Faith)

Wednesday, May 13 Easter Weekday; *Our Lady of Fatima*
No Mass

Thursday, May 14 ASCENSION OF THE LORD (Holy Day of Obligation)
12:10 pm, St. Mary's: Our Parishioners
6:00 pm, Holy Child: † William & Sharon Glatz
(by Scott & Dawn Egan)

Friday, May 15 Easter Weekday; *St. Isidore*
8:30 am, Holy Child: Women's 93 Cursillo Retreat
(by DOR School of Leaders)

Saturday, May 16 **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Connie Leone (by Ken Leone & Mary Kay Ward)

Sunday, May 17 **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
9:00 am, Holy Child: Rebecca & Ethan Hering (by Darlene Buck)
11:15 am, St. Mary's: Our Parishioners

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS THIS WEEK



Holy Child: † David Himlin (by The Sleboda Family)
St. Mary's: Our Parishioners

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 APRIL 27-MAY 10
WILL BE REPORTED NEXT WEEK. THANK YOU!

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 5/10	Acts 8:5-8,14-17 Ps 66:1-7,16,20 1 Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21
Mon 5/11	Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-6a,9b Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tue 5/12	Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-3,7c-8 Jn 16:5-11
Wed 5/13	Acts 17:15,22—18:1 Ps 148:1-2,11-14 Jn 16:12-15
Thu 5/14	Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3,6-9 Eph 1:17-23 Mt 28:16-20
Fri 5/15	Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-7 Jn 16:20-23
Sat 5/16	Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3,8-10 Jn 16:23b-28
Sun 5/17	Acts 1:12-14 Ps 27:1,4,7-8 1 Pt 4:13-16 Jn 17:1-11a

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, Lance Hall, Ann King, Patrick Lindquist, Tony Lupkowski, Tom MacBlane, Joyce & Jim Maloney, Christopher Mortensen, Richard Niemczyk, Sandy Parker, 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/



heartoftioga@gmail.com
24/7 ONLINE NURSE CHAT

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

Mark Your Calendar

May 12: Ladies Guild Meeting & Potluck, 6 PM, HC Hall
May 14: Pastoral Council starting with 6pm Mass, Holy Child
May 14: Ascension Thursday, a Holy Day of Obligation
May 17: Sunday Masses switched: 9AM Holy Child; 11:15 AM St. Mary's
May 17: Knights of Columbus Breakfast, 10 AM, Holy Child Hall
May 31: Knights of Columbus, 6:30 PM, Holy Child Hall
June 2: Health Ministry Meeting, 10 AM, Holy Child Hall

SECOND COLLECTION—MAY 16-17
Catholic Communication Campaign



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—BREAKFAST—MAY 17

Benefitting their College Scholarship Fund

Sunday, May 17, 10 AM—12 PM, Holy Child Hall

Adults \$12 Kids 5-12 \$5 Kids <5 eat free

Masses that Sunday will be switched
9:00 AM at Holy Child 11:15 AM at St. Mary's

COUNTRY STYLE HAM & TURKEY DINNER—MAY 17

Sunday, May 17th, 12—5 PM, Immaculate Conception Parish Center
5973 Jacks Hollow Road, Williamsport, PA 1770; off Route 654.
Turkey, country-style ham, stuffing, mashed potatoes, noodles,
gravy, corn, salad, homemade bread, cakes, coffee, tea, water.
Tickets: \$14 Adults; \$6 Children 4-12; free for 3 & under.
Takeouts available after 1 PM. Instant Bingo in the dining area;
no outdoor concessions/games during this event. See you there!

PENTECOST SUNDAY—SUNDAY, MAY 24
*All are encouraged to wear **red** to Mass!*

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.



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many are our parishioners!*



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.



LADIES GUILD POTLUCK—MAY 12

All members of Ladies Guild are invited
to our final meeting of the season,
followed by a celebration potluck!
Tuesday, May 12th at 6PM in Holy Child Hall.
Meetings will resume in September. Please join us!

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD—THURSDAY, MAY 14

A Holy Day of Obligation

Masses at 12:10 PM at St. Mary's and 6 PM at Holy Child

HOLY CHILD HEALTH MINISTRY

New members needed; all are welcome!



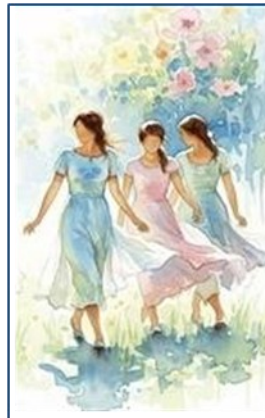
It's the month of May!

The Month of Our Blessed Mother. The
Month of Mother's Day and the month of
our **Baby Bottle Campaign** to support our local Pregnancy
and Parenting Center, **Heart of Tioga**. Please take home a
bottle, fill it with change, and return it on the weekend of
Saturday, May 30—Sunday, May 31.

Also on May 31, Health Ministry will host a **baby shower**
in Holy Child Hall following the 11:15 Mass. We'll have
coffee, cookies, and conversation. Next week's bulletin will
list the items for which Heart of Tioga has particular need.
We hope you can join us!

MARIAN MINISTRIES—UPDATES

Women's Gathering, Saturday, May 16th



All registered participants are asked
to complete the Temperament As-
sessment online before the event.

Some of your guests do not have
email addresses on file, so please
forward the link below or have them
Google "Metanoia Catholic Tempera-
ments Assessment."

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Paper copies of the assessment will be available at the gath-
ering. Remember to bring your scores.

Light refreshments will be available upon arrival, and lunch
is scheduled for approximately 11:45 AM.

Marian Ministries will also have new Spring wares for sale
at this event. Handmade potholders, candle mats, scripture
blocks, and more. Rather than assigning prices, we will ac-
cept goodwill donations. Cash or checks work best. Your
gifts help us fund our future events.

Evening at Mt. Saviour

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

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 Eu-
charist Convent, Williamsport;
call Sr. Clare (570) 745-3334.



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HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP



JUNE 29
JUNE 30
JULY 1

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- COST IS \$100

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Pray the Rosary Every Day

"The family that prays together, stays together."

Pursue a lasting love ...

MARRIAGE

Create hope for the future!

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

Pursue a lasting love ... 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

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10 YEARS 25 YEARS 40 YEARS 50 YEARS

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

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

NOTRE DAME SUMMER ACADEMIES & ATHLETIC CAMPS

Our Summer Academies include: Cooking 101, Just Desserts, Teen Trailblazers, Build It. Code It. Drive It!, Craft-It-With-Cricut, Not Your Average Art Camp, Sweet Feet Hiking & Nature Photography Camp, Summer Seminar on the Performing Arts, and Advanced Musical Theater Review. We're also offering Athletic Camps, including our popular Crusader Soccer Camp led by Boys Varsity Head Coach Gavin Harrington, and a Tennis Camp directed by Varsity Head Coach Erik Romminger. Learn more at notredamehighschool.com. Register today: <https://tinyurl.com/NDHSSummer2026>. Join us for a fun and enriching summer at Notre Dame! All programs will be held at Notre Dame High School, 1400 Maple Avenue, Elmira. If questions, please contact Michelle Barkley at 607-734-2267.



**2026-2027
POSITIONS**

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

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Send your references and resume to:
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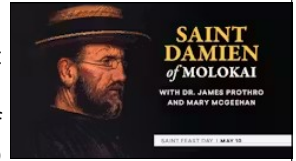
Your brick helps fund Phase 2 renovations at Casa de Maria, including upgrades to the common living spaces, and will be placed in the garden path, creating a lasting legacy of hope and care.

THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

WEEK OF MAY 10, 2026

ST. DAMIEN OF MOLOKAI

St. Damien was born in Belgium but spent most of his life ministering to lepers in Molokai, Hawaii. An incredible example of holiness, he dedicated his whole life to spreading the Gospel. Sit down with Dr. James Prothro and Mary McGeehan as they discuss the life and witness of this great saint.



THE SANCTUARY YOUTH SERIES

The Sanctuary Youth Series is centered on the pressing questions that young people are asking about faith and mental health. It provides space to engage these questions and start important conversations in youth ministries and church communities. Drawing on insights from mental health professionals, theologians, and evidence-based research, this educational and interactive course is designed to reduce stigma, increase awareness, and prepare students for a faith journey that includes seasons of flourishing and languishing.



THE SANCTUARY COURSE FOR CATHOLICS | TRAILER

This eight-session course—designed for use in small groups—explores the realities of mental health and illness, as well as the vital need for faith-based community conversations about these topics. The sessions are accompanied by compelling films that feature the stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians, and psychologists.



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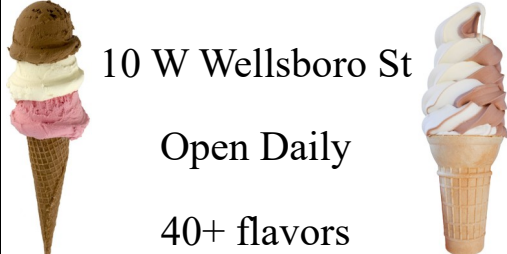
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Kidney For Jody
A parishioner at Our Mother of Perpetual
Help parish in Ephrata, PA is asking for
prayers and the help of a truly generous
individual. Jody is in need of a living donor
kidney transplant. Due to a genetic condi-
tion, both her kidneys 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, Walk-
ers, Walker with Seat, Wash Basin, Wheelchair, Wheelchair Cushion; Baby
Items: Bath Tub, Booster Seat, Bed Rails, Safety Gate