



### Holy Child Church

240 S. Main St, Mansfield, PA

### Reverend Bryan B. Wright

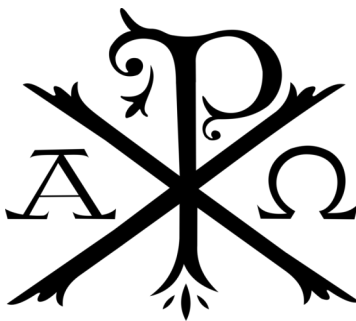
Pastor

### Saint Mary of Częstochowa Church

144 St. Mary's St, Blossburg, PA

# 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 28, 2026



### PARISH OFFICE

237 S. Main St, Mansfield, PA 16933

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

Phone: 570-662-3568

[hlychild@ptd.net](mailto:hlychild@ptd.net)

[holychildparish.com](http://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
- Medical Equipment Loaning: 570-549-3365 / 570-404-9303
- Knights of Columbus: Scott DiMarco; [srdimarco@hotmail.com](mailto: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, June 27 **THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
4:00 pm, Holy Child: Our Parishioners

Sunday, June 28 **THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Rita Mokrzyński  
(by Sharon, Teresa, Maria, & Families)  
11:15 am, Holy Child: † Charlene Plowcha (by Paul Plowcha & Family)

Monday, June 29 **SS. PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES**  
12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Raymond Lamonski & Florence McNeal  
(by The Family)

Tuesday, June 30 Weekday; *The First Martyrs of the Church*  
12:10 pm, St. Mary's: Anna Bogaczyk (by Her Children)

Wednesday, July 1 Weekday; *St. Junipero Serra, Priest*  
No Mass

Thursday, July 2 Weekday  
6:00 pm, Holy Child: † Ruth Manning (by Doug & Kathy Draxler)

Friday, July 3 **St. Thomas, Apostle; First Friday**  
8:30 am, Holy Child: † Mercedes Burns (by Her Friends)

Saturday, July 4 *Independence Day (USA); First Saturday*  
9:30 am, **Holy Child:** † Tom & Catherine McNamara  
(by Dave & Janie Hilfiger)  
**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Maurice & Florence Copello  
(by Linda Brown)

Sunday, July 5 **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
9:00 am, St. Mary's: Our Parishioners  
11:15 am, Holy Child: † Gene & Alice Abrams  
(by Rosemary, Adele, & Marsha Rieppel)



**SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

Holy Child: Our Parishioners

St. Mary's: Anna Bogaczyk (by Her Family)

*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 JUNE 15-21. THANK YOU!**

Sunday envelopes	\$4,704.47
Loose	640.00
Dues	200.00
Holy Days	27.00
Summer Drive	21.00
Parish Charity	1.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,593.47</b>
Care & Education of Priests	20.00
Catholic Communications Campaign	10.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Sun 6/28	2 Kgs 4:8-11,14-16a Rom 6:3-4,8-11	Ps 89:2-3,16-19 Mt 10:37-42
Mon 6/29	Acts 12:1-11 2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18	Ps 34:2-9 Mt 16:13-19
Tue 6/30	Am 3:1-8;4:11-12	Ps 5:4b-8 Mt 8:23-27
Wed 7/1	Am 5:14-15,21-24	Ps 50:7-13,16b-17 Mt 8:28-34
Thu 7/2	Am 7:10-17	Ps 19:8-11 Mt 9:1-8
Fri 7/3	Eph 2:19-22	Ps 117:1b-2 Jn 20:24-29
Sat 7/4	Am 9:11-15	Ps 85:9ab,10-14 Mt 9:14-17
Sun 7/5	Zec 9:9-10 Rom 8:9,11-13	Ps 145:1-2,8-11,13-14 Mt 11:25-30

**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) visits local residences & care homes, to spend time with people who seek company. To arrange, please call Mary.

**PRO-LIFE RESOURCES**

**Natural Family Planning (NFP)**

dioceseofscanton.org/parish-life/community/marriage/natural-family-planning/



[heartoftioga@gmail.com](mailto: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  
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gabrielproject.org elizabethministry.org respectlife.org  
uscbb.org/prolife/diocesan-pro-life-offices

## FROM THE DESK OF FATHER BRYAN

My dear friends, as I announced on May 30-31, I am among several priests who have been assigned to other parishes in our diocese. I will begin my assignment as Pastor of Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Peace Parish in Hawley, PA, on July 15.

Also on July 15, Father Philip Rayappan will begin his assignment as Pastor of Holy Child Parish. He will be coming here from Holy Name of Mary Parish in Montrose, PA. Please join me in welcoming him!

I am deeply grateful for these 11 years as your Pastor. It has been an incredible blessing and joy to journey with you in faith here in Tioga County and beyond.

Although this transition is not without sadness, we know that even in death, life has changed, not ended, and that God will provide the necessary graces through prayer and the Sacraments.

Please be assured of my continued prayers for you, your next pastor, and all involved in these transitions. I am most grateful for your prayers in kind. Thank you!

Blessings!

~Father Bryan

**Please join our Farewell Reception for Fr. Bryan on Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, following the 11:15 AM Mass, in Holy Child Hall. Refreshments will be provided:**

**deli tray, rolls, fruit, cake, coffee, punch.**

**All are welcome. Thank you, Fr. Bryan! God Bless You!**



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## Mark Your Calendar

- July 3 First Friday Mass, 8:30 am, St. Mary's Church
- July 4 First Saturday Mass, 9:30 am, **Holy Child Church**
- July 7 Health Ministry Meeting, 10 AM, Holy Child Hall
- July 12 Knights of Columbus, 6:30 PM, Holy Child Hall
- Aug 23 Parish Beef Dinner & Basket Raffle! St. Mary's Hall

### PLEASE NOTE: LOCATION CHANGE

**FIRST FRIDAY — JULY 3RD, 8:30 AM @ HOLY CHILD**

**FIRST SATURDAY — JULY 4TH, 9:30 AM @ HOLY CHILD**



Please join us in prayer for our nation  
and in reparation to the  
Sacred Heart of Jesus and  
Immaculate Heart of Mary  
to atone for the sins of the world.



\*\*\*Please note: on Saturday, July 4th, Main Street in Mansfield will close by 12:30 PM; the Parade begins at 1 PM\*\*\*

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) 2026

*Under the Stars with Jesus*

July 20-23

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To register, email [stpreled@ptd.net](mailto:stpreled@ptd.net)

or call St. Peter's Parish Office at 570-724-3371

### PARISH BEEF DINNER & BASKET RAFFLE

**August 23—Mark your calendars  
and start planning your baskets!**

With many creative & desirable baskets every year, we welcome your donations!

And we hope you'll join us for dinner!

All are welcome at this fun & important event for our parish.



### 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."



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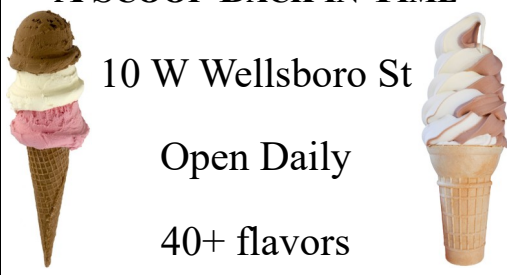
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**Kidney For Jody**  
A parishioner at Our Mother of Perpetual  
Help parish in Ephrata, PA is asking for  
prayers and the help of a truly generous  
individual. Jody is in need of a living donor  
kidney transplant. Due to a genetic condi-  
tion, 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  
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Collection bins are in both churches.  
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**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,  
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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