



Holy Child Church

240 S Main St, Mansfield, PA



Reverend Bryan B. Wright

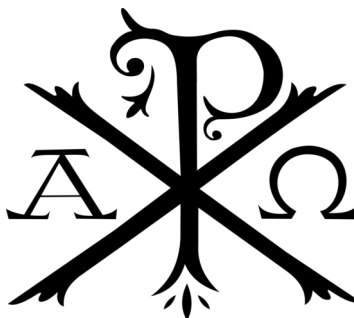
Pastor



Saint Mary of Częstochowa Church

144 St Mary's St, Blossburg, PA

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 17, 2025



PARISH OFFICE

Mon, Tue, Fri: 9:30am - 2:30pm
237 S. Main St, Mansfield, PA 16933
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
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Director of Religious Education: Darlene Buck
Good Samaritans: 570-662-3568
Health Ministry & Medical Equipment Loaning:
Dotty Welsh 570-662-2057
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, August 16 VIGIL—20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Dominic & Monica Leone

(by Ken & Mary Kay)

Sunday, August 17

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Deceased Members of the Kanaley & Bortone Families (by Edward & Maryann Kanaley)

11:15 am, Holy Child: † Our Living & Deceased Parishioners

Monday, August 18

Weekday

12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Marcella Williams (by Anita Kump)

Tuesday, August 19

Weekday; St. John Eudes, Priest

12:10 pm, St. Mary's: Doris Engell Richell (by Donna Brennan)

Wednesday, August 20 St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church
No Mass

Thursday, August 21

St. Pius X, Pope

6:00 pm, Holy Child: † Carol Dalton (by The Family)

Friday, August 22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am, Holy Child: † Thomas McNamara

(by Charlie & Lydia Brennan)

Saturday, August 23 VIGIL—21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Ron & Maryann Egan (by Scott & Dawn Egan)

Sunday, August 24

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am, Holy Child: † The Stevens & Alexander Families

(by Dan & Jean Stevens)

11:15 am, St. Mary's: † Our Living & Deceased Parishioners

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Holy Child: † Dominic & Monica Leone

(by Ken & Mary Kay)

St. Mary's: † The Kanaley & Bortone Families

(by Edward and Maryann Kanaley)

The Sanctuary Candle burns to remind us of the Real Presence of Christ reserved in the tabernacle.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays—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: AUGUST 4-10. THANK YOU!

Sunday envelopes \$2,896.80

Loose 460.00

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Assumption 30.00

Total \$3,821.80

Diocesan—Care & Education of Priests 57.00

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DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (2024)

38% of Holy Child parishioners have made gifts amounting to 84% of our goal. If you've already made a gift... *thank you!*



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PRAYER LIST

Please pray... for deceased parishioners, family, & friends. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. For those serving our country: Lord, hold our troops 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, Kirk Euson, Richard Faber, Bernice Frederick, Catherine Gallagher, Lance Hall, Ann King, Tony Lupkowski, Tom MacBlane, Christopher Mortensen, Richard Niemczyk, Sandy Parker, Lori Sherant, Kenneth Simpson, Yolanda Tacka, Jack Watson, Ron Yanuzzi

We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.



To request prayer for someone due to illness, surgery, hardship, or other reason, please contact the Parish Office. To respect parishioners' privacy, please ask and 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 at seifriedmaryjane@gmail.com or 570-549-7550 or Dotty at dhjrw@ptd.net or 570-662-2057.

The Lord is always listening.

VISITS TO THE HOMEBOUND

If you or someone you know would like to receive Holy Communion, a Pastoral visit, or a mailed bulletin, please contact the Parish Office.

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 Marian Ministries, Mary Hohman has offered to visit local residents and nursing homes, to spend time with people who may feel alone. Contact Mary at (717) 203-9090.



PRO-LIFE RESOURCES

Natural Family Planning (NFP)

[dioceseofscranton.org/parish-life/
community/marriage/natural-
family-planning/](http://dioceseofscranton.org/parish-life/community/marriage/natural-family-planning/)



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24/7 ONLINE NURSE CHAT

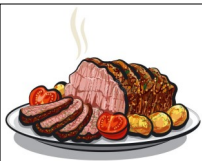
Heart of Tioga Crisis Pregnancy Center: 570-948-2020

Project Rachel Helpline: for help after abortion; 888-456-HOPE

Abortion Pill Reversal 24/7 Hotline: 1-877-558-0333

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun 8/17	Jer 38:4-6,8-10 Ps 40:2-4,18 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53
Mon 8/18	Jgs 2:11-19 Ps 106:34-37,39-40,43ab,44 Mt 19:16-22
Tue 8/19	Jgs 6:11-24a Ps 85:9,11-14 Mt 19:23-30
Wed 8/20	Jgs 9:6-15 Ps 21:2-7 Mt 20:1-16
Thu 8/21	Jgs 11:29-39a Ps 40:5,7-10 Mt 22:1-14
Fri 8/22	Ru 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22 Ps 146:5-10 Mt 22:34-40
Sat 8/23	Ru 2:1-3,8-11;4:13-17 Ps 128:1b-5 Mt 23:1-12
Sun 8/24	Is 66:18-21 Ps 117:1b-2 Heb 12:5-7,11-13 Lk 13:22-30



PARISH ANNUAL BEEF DINNER & BASKET RAFFLE



Sunday, August 24th, 11:30 AM— 2:00 PM
\$15.00 for Adults. \$7.00 for Kids ages 12 & under.
Saint Mary's Hall

Now is the time to gather your basket!

The dinner & raffle are very popular,
with many desirable baskets every year.

**Baskets can be delivered to St. Mary's Hall or
to the Parish Office in the two weeks before the dinner.**
This is a fun and important fundraiser for our Parish.

*****MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE ON SUNDAY, 8/24***
9:00 AM @ HOLY CHILD /// 11:15 AM @ ST. MARY'S**

AMATA (BELOVED) RETREAT FOR HIGH SCHOOL AGED YOUNG WOMEN with the Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth

September 12th-14th

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Brodheadsville, PA

*** Talks *** Music *** Prayer *** Fun ***

Cost: \$35 includes Meals & Snacks

Come for an exciting weekend of discovery with the
Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth. Share a glimpse into their life.
Deepen your relationship with Christ. Build new friendships.
Grow in the knowledge of the call to be His *beloved* child.

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFO:

Contact Jill Salvi at youthminister@gopchurch.org

Or call 610-681-6137... extension 117.

Registration deadline: September 5th.



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Mark Your Calendars...

**Marian Day of Reflection
Holy Child Church
Saturday, October 11th**

Theme: **"Enkindle Hope:
The Flame from
Mary's Heart to Yours"**

Men, women, and families are invited
to this special event, which will in-
clude a renowned Marian speaker (to
be announced), Lunch, Adoration,
Confession, Benediction, & Mass.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Aug 21: Finance Council starting with 6pm Mass, Holy Child
Aug 24: 9:00 AM Mass at Holy Child, due to the Beef Dinner
Aug 24: 11:15 AM Mass at St. Mary's, due to the Beef Dinner
Aug 24: 11:30 AM—2 PM, Beef Dinner & Basket Raffle, St. Mary's Hall
Sep 3: Health Ministry Meeting, 10:30 am, Holy Child Hall
Sep 7: NO Knights MU Council Meeting
Sep 9: Ladies Guild, 6:00 pm, Holy Child Hall



**BISHOP JOSEPH C. BAMBERA
INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN A
SPECIAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2025

*Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate
Conception in Washington, D.C.*

FOR PILGRIMAGE DETAILS AND REGISTRATION VISIT:
dioceseofscranton.org

***** REGISTRATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 18TH *****

LADIES GUILD

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS!

Our Parish's Ladies Guild will meet on
Tuesday, September 9th at 6:00 pm in Holy Child Hall.
Welcoming new members! Dues are \$5.00.
Hope to see you there!



"The family that prays together, stays together."

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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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Supporting God's gifts of love and life in marriage.

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/>

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VOCATIONS



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EZRA 10:4

A RETREAT FOR MEN DISCERNING THE
PRIESTHOOD

Led by Rev. Alex Roche



Deadline to register:
Monday, October 20th

Holy Family Spiritual Renewal Center, Nanticoke
151 OLD NEWPORT ST, NANTICOKE, PA 18634

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OCTOBER 24-25, 2025

REGISTER AT [DIOCESEOFSCRANTON.ORG/VOCATIONS](https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/vocations)



CHRIST IS KING

One hundred years ago, Pope Pius XI instituted the Feast of Christ the King in response to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempts to "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law" out of public life would have disastrous consequences. Today, as our Catholic faith becomes increasingly marginalized by society, we publicly acclaim that Jesus Christ is King of our hearts, our homes, our work, and our public actions.

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Viva Cristo Rey!



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Saturday, OCT. 4, 2025

8 AM - 3:00 PM Holy Redeemer High School
159 South Penna. Ave., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701



Mike Aquilina, originally from Kingston, Pa., is a Catholic author of more than 70 books, has hosted 11 television series on EWTN, and is co-founder of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology in Steubenville, Ohio. He has co-written songs performed by many headliners. He and his wife Terri have 6 children.



Bishop Joseph Bambera



David Bereit founded 40 Days for Life, a movement responsible for 14,643 lives saved, 177 abortion employees quitting, and 96 abortion centers closing. Today he directs the Life Leadership Conference, a National coalition which seeks to maximize the impact of the Pro-Life Movement. David is a husband and father.



Fr. Charles Connor, a Scranton Diocesan priest, is an expert in Church history. He is the host of several television series on EWTN including Historic Catholic Converts. He has authored many books including Defenders of the Faith in Word and Deed and Classic Catholic Converts.

Contact: Mike Kilmer 570-721-0872 • mkilmer@hckilmergroup.com
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NIGHTLY SIT-DOWN DINNERS in school gym
Served 4-7 pm Thursday-Friday-Saturday
THURS: Chicken & Biscuits
FRI: Baked Fish or Meatloaf
SAT: Roast Pork Loin.

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE IN SCHOOL GYM
every night 4pm - 8pm
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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.

REPORTING ABUSE OF A MINOR

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. Per the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour "Childline" Child Abuse hotline 1-800-932-0313 or www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.

THIS WEEK ON
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WEEK OF AUGUST 17, 2025

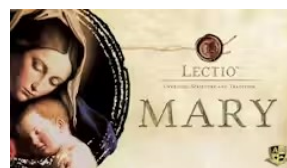
SAINT BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX (AUG. 20)

Who was St. Bernard of Clairvaux? In this FORMED Now episode, Dr. Ben Akers is joined by Dr. John Sehorn to discuss this great saint and Doctor of the Church.



QUEEN MOTHER | LECTIO: MARY | EP.4

Mary serves as our Queen Mother. What does that mean? Join Dr. Brant Pitre to explore the scriptural roots of this title.



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Come along with Brother Francis as he explores the special role Mary plays in our lives! Young viewers will learn all about the amazing, Immaculate Conception; why Mary is called the Ark of the New Covenant; and how Jesus took her home to Heaven and crowned her queen!



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THE ANGELUS

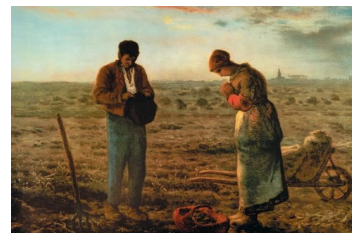
To be prayed daily at 6:00 AM, 12:00 PM, and 6:00 PM.

The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary:
And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.
Hail Mary...

Behold the handmaid of the Lord:
Be it done unto me according to Thy word.
Hail Mary...

And the Word was made Flesh:
And dwelt among us.
Hail Mary...

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,
that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.



Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, our Mother; to you do we come; before you we stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer them. Amen.



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Book Recommendation
from Father Bryan...

The Exorcist Files

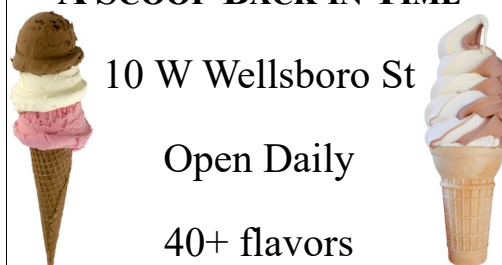
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Frame for Chair, Rollator Walker, Shower Bench,
Shower Chair, Transfer Bench, Transfer Board,
Tub Handle, Tubing, Walkers, Walker with Seat,
Wash Basin, Wheelchair, Wheelchair Cushion,
Baby Items at the Welsh's: Bath Tub, Booster
Seat, Bed Rails, Safety Gate

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored,
glorified, loved, and preserved throughout
the world, now and forever. St. Jude, worker
of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the
homeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times
a day, by the 8th day your prayers will be
answered (if it be God's will).
It has never been known to fail.
Thank you, St. Jude. Amen.

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Tabernacle.
Please help to
maintain a prayerful

SILENCE AND REVERENCE

Reminder for Funerals...

Eulogies are permitted during:

- ♦Funeral home vigil services
- ♦Graveside committal services
- ♦Luncheons (after Funeral Masses)

*Eulogies are not permitted during
Funeral Masses (CCC1688). Thank you.*