



Holy Child Church

242 S Main St, Mansfield, PA 16933

Reverend Bryan B. Wright

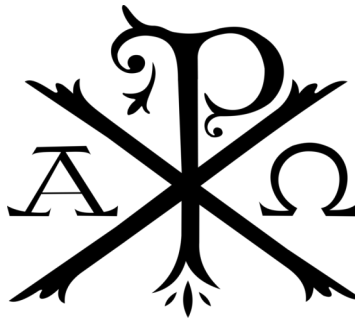
Pastor

Saint Mary of Częstochowa Church

144 St Marys St, Blossburg, PA 16912

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 5, 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 9:15-10:00 am Holy Child Church
- First Saturdays 10:15-11:00 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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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, 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)

Monday, July 6 *Weekday; St. Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr*
12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Gary Wolfe (by Scott and Theresa Delmotte)

Tuesday, July 7 *Weekday*
12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Shirley Brazda (by Her Daughters)

Wednesday, July 8 *Weekday*
No Mass

Thursday, July 9 *Weekday; St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs*
6:00 pm, Holy Child: † Andy & Doris Snyder (by Scott & Dawn Egan)

Friday, July 10 *Weekday*
8:30 am, Holy Child: † Dotty Welsh (by The Health Ministry)

Saturday, July 11 **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Frank Russo (by Joe & Maryann Maresco)

Sunday, July 12 **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
9:00 am, St. Mary's: Our Parishioners
11:15 am, Holy Child: † George Kump (by Anita Kump)



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Holy Child: Our Parishioners

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 JUNE 22-28. THANK YOU!

Sunday envelopes	\$2,537.00
Loose	721.00
Parish Charity	509.00
Cemetery Maintenance	110.00
Summer Drive	100.00
Total	\$3,977.00
Diocesan—Peter's Pence	778.00

Thank you for your generosity!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun 7/5	Zec 9:9-10 Ps 145:1-2,8-11,13-14 Rom 8:9,11-13 Mt 11:25-30
Mon 7/6	Hos 2:16,17c-18,21-22 Ps 145:2-9 Mt 9:18-26
Tue 7/7	Hos 8:4-7,11-13 Ps 115:3-7b,8-10 Mt 9:32-38
Wed 7/8	Hos 10:1-3,7-8,12 Ps 105:2-7 Mt 10:1-7
Thu 7/9	Hos 11:1-4,8e-9 Ps 80:2ac,3b,15-16 Mt 10:7-15
Fri 7/10	Hos 14:2-10 Ps 51:3-4,8-9,12-14,17 Mt 10:16-23
Sat 7/11	Is 6:1-8 Ps 93:1-2,5 Mt 10:24-33
Sun 7/12	Is 55:10-11 Ps 65:10-14 Rom 8:18-23 Mt 13:1-23

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)

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
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 12th, 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!



OUR PARISH'S SUMMER DRIVE COLLECTION is for Cemetery Maintenance.

Thank you for your generosity!



A PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.

Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection.

Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of marriage and family life.

Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

O Most Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life.

Amen.

from the Rosa Mystica Patriotic Rosary

Mark Your Calendar

- July 7 Health Ministry Meeting, 10 AM, Holy Child Hall
- July 9 Pastoral Council starting w/ 6 PM Mass, Holy Child
- July 12 Reception for Fr. Bryan, 12:15 PM, 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

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