



Holy Child Church

242 S Main St, Mansfield, PA 16933

Reverend Philip Rayappan

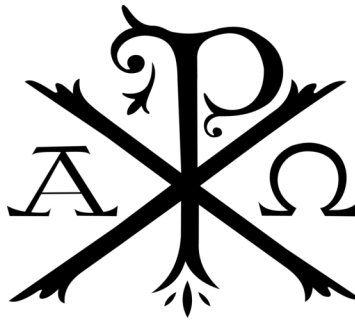
Pastor

Saint Mary of Częstochowa Church

144 St Marys St, Blossburg, PA

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 9, 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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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 3:00–3:30 PM at Holy Child Church
- Sundays by request before the 9:00 AM Mass
- First Fridays & First Saturdays, during Holy Hour before Mass
- 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.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	4:00	PM	Holy Child
Sunday	9:00	AM	Saint Mary's
Sunday	11:15	AM	Holy Child
Monday	12:10	PM	Saint Mary's
Tuesday	12:10	PM	Saint Mary's
Wednesday	8:30	AM	Holy Child
Thursday	6:00	PM	Holy Child
Friday	8:30	AM	Holy Child

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday—during the Holy Hour before Mass
First Saturday—during the Holy Hour before Mass

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

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 8 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Dolly Garvelli (by Ralph Garvelli)

Sunday, August 9 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am, St. Mary's: Our Parishioners

11:15 am, Holy Child: † Anthony Primerano (by JoAnn & Joseph Stello)

Monday, August 10

St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr

12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Catherine Dalton (by Robert Dalton)

Tuesday, August 11

St. Clare, Virgin

12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Ruth Manning (by The Good Neighbors)

Wednesday, August 12 Weekday, *St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious*

8:30 am, Holy Child: † Mary Lauer (by The Pontifical Mission Office)

Thursday, August 13 Weekday, *Ss. Pontian, Pope, & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs*

6:00 pm, Holy Child: † The Souls in Purgatory (by Brian Budjanec)

Friday, August 14

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

8:30 am, Holy Child: † Ruth Manning (by The Miller Sisters & Their Spouses)

Saturday, August 15 ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

not a holy day of obligation this year

VIGIL—TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Ilene Heil (by Tom Heil)

Sunday, August 16 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Mason Matthew Skolny (by Rob & Sandy Skolny)

11:15 am, Holy Child: Our Parishioners



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS

Holy Child: Our Parishioners

St. Mary's: † The Holy Souls in Purgatory (by Brian Budjanec)

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



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays—3:00-3:30 pm at Holy Child Church

Sundays—by request

First Fridays & First Saturdays—during Holy Hour before Mass

~ Or By Appointment ~

PARISH OFFERINGS FOR JULY 27-AUGUST 2. THANK YOU!

Sunday envelopes	\$3,307.00
Loose	493.00
Dues	20.00
Parish Charity	11.00
Summer Drive	20.00
Total	\$3,851.00
Diocesan—Care & Education of Priests	338.00

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 8/9	1 Kgs 19:9a,11-13a Ps 85:9-14 Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33
Mon 8/10	2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2,5-99 Jn 12:24-26
Tue 8/11	Ez 2:8—3:4 Ps 119:14,24,72,103,111,131 Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14
Wed 8/12	Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22 Ps 113:1-6 Mt 18:15-20
Thu 8/13	Ez 12:1-12 Ps 78:56-59,61-62 Mt 18:21—19:1
Fri 8/14	Ez 16:1-15,60,63 or 16:59-63 (Ps) Is 12:2-3,4bcd,5-6 Mt 19:3-12
Sat 8/15	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,10ab Ps 45:10-12,16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56
Sun 8/16	Is 56:1,6-7 Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8 Rom 11:13-15,29-32 Mt 15:21-28

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:

Martha Aston, 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, and 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

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

Mark Your Calendar

Aug 8 Rite of Installation of Fr. Philip, 4:00 PM Mass, Holy Child
Aug 23 9:00 AM Mass at Holy Child, 11:15 AM at St. Mary's
Aug 23 Beef Dinner & Basket Raffle, 11:30a-2:00p, St. Mary's
 Aug 30 Knights of Columbus, 6:30 PM, Holy Child Hall
 Sep 1 Health Ministry Meeting, 10 AM, Holy Child Hall
 Sep 4 First Friday Holy Hour (8:30a), Mass (9:30a), Holy Child
 Sep 5 First Saturday Holy Hour (8:30a), Mass (9:30a), St. Mary's



PARISH ANNUAL ROAST BEEF DINNER & BASKET RAFFLE!



**Sunday, August 23rd
11:30 AM—2:00 PM**

St. Mary's Hall, 144 St. Mary's St., Blossburg, PA
Dinner Price: \$20 (Adults); \$12 (for 12 & under)

MASSES THAT DAY: 9:00 at Holy Child, 11:15 at St. Mary's

*** BASKETS ARE NEEDED FOR THE RAFFLE ***

*Please drop them off in St. Mary's Hall
 August 10th—19th, 11 am—3 pm
 or any Sunday when the church is open*



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WEEK OF AUGUST 9, 2026

TRIUMPH OF THE HEART

In Auschwitz's starvation cell, Catholic priest St. Maximilian Kolbe volunteers to die in place of another prisoner, joining nine others condemned by the Nazis.



THE NEW EVE | LECTIO: MARY | EPISODE 1

Adam & Eve's sin of disobedience breaks their relationship with God. God does not abandon his people, but gradually prepares them for the coming of his Son. Jesus, the promised "seed" of Genesis 3:15 is the "New Adam," and his mother, the promised "woman," is the "New Eve."



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NAZARETH GROUP—with the Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth

Saturday, September 26th: 11:00 AM—4:30 PM

Also November 21st, January 30th, April 17th, and June 5th



Inviting all young women (grades 9–12) to join us on Saturday, September 26, 2026, from 11:00AM – 4:30PM. Come and learn more about the Faith, make wholesome friendships, and grow more in love with Jesus through prayer and hearing inspirational talks. For more information

or to RSVP by September 24, please call Sister Angela in Tunkhannock at 570-836-2737 or Sister Clare in Williamsport at 570-745-3334. Calling times are Mon-Thurs & Sat - 9am-11:30am; 1pm-4:30pm; 7pm-8:15pm. Please join us!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

All men of our Parish are invited to join the Knights of Columbus. *Next meeting: Sunday, August 30th at 6:30 pm in Holy Child Hall.*



Parish Picnic

The Knights are hosting their annual Parish Picnic on **Sunday, Sept. 13th, following 11:15 Mass at Holy Child.**

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, & Drinks provided.

We invite you to bring a snack / side dish / dessert!

~ Please join us! ~



11TH ANNUAL DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

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SAT., OCT. 10, 2026, 8 AM - 3:00 PM

Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Penna. Ave., Wilkes-Barre

Speakers: Bish. Joseph Coffey, John Martignoni, Brian Holdsworth

Adoration, Reconciliation, Exhibitors, Mass- Bishop Bambera

Stand fast with the Church founded by Jesus Christ, Who "is the same yesterday, today and forever" (Hebrews 13:8). Through the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, God has called men, not to be lukewarm, but to become strong in order to contend with a hostile world.

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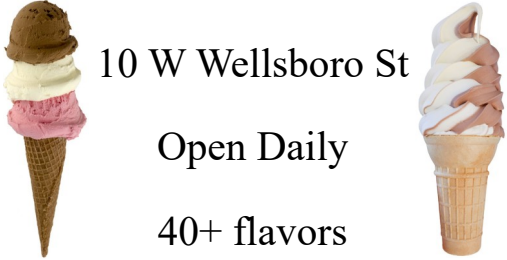
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