



Holy Child Catholic Church
242 S Main St, Mansfield, PA 16933

Reverend Philip Rayappan
Pastor

Saint Mary of Częstochowa Catholic Church
144 St Marys St, Blossburg, PA 16912

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe

November 22, 2026

Parish Office

Mon, Tue, Fri 9:30am - 2:30pm
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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 3:00—3:30 PM at Holy Child Church
- Sundays by request before the 9:00 AM Mass
- First Fridays & First Saturdays, 8:30 AM Holy Hour
- By appointment; please contact the Parish Office

Holy Communion---Those preparing to receive Holy Communion for the first time, please call the 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.

*Regular Schedule of Masses

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

**subject to change; please see page two for current week*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Fridays & First Saturdays, during the Holy Hour

Devotional Prayers

Monday	12:00 PM	Saint Mary's	The Angelus
Monday	after Mass	Saint Mary's	Miraculous Medal
Tuesday	12:00 PM	Saint Mary's	The Angelus
Tuesday	after Mass	Saint Mary's	Saint Jude
Thursday	6:00 PM	Holy Child	The Angelus

Parish Contacts

Financial Secretary: Regina Bonneville
Secretaries: Cara Clementi, Denise Grishka
Director of Religious Education: Christine King
Good Samaritans: Florence Metarko, Leona Ruberto
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Knights of Columbus: Scott DiMarco
Ladies Guild: Patty Hutcheson, Heather Morgan

Mass Schedule & Intentions

SOLEMNITY, FEAST, Memorial, *Opt. Memorial*	Date	Mass Time, Location	Intention	Daily Readings
VIGIL, OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	**Sat Nov 21**	**4:00 pm Holy Child**	**Mary & Bruce Nance Family** (by Theresa Delmotte)	**Ez 34:11-12,15-17 Ps 23:1-3,5-6 1 Cor 15:20-26,28 Mt 25:31-46**
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	**Sun Nov 22**	**9:00 am St Mary's**	**† Marie Moroschok** (Ron & Sue Signor)	
		11:15 am Holy Child	**Our Parishioners** (Pro Populo)	
Weekday, *St. Clement I, St. Columban, Bl. Miguel Pro*	Mon Nov 23	12:10 pm St Mary's	**† Marion Dzikowski** (by Mike Dzikowski)	Rv 14:1-3,4b-5 | Ps 24:1b-4b,5-6 Lk 21:1-4
St. Andrew Dũng Lạc, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs	Tue Nov 24	12:10 pm St Mary's	**† George & Cecelia Kotalik** (by Theresa Faber)	Rv14:14-19 | Ps 96:10-13 Lk 21:5-11
Weekday, *St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr*	Wed Nov 25	8:30 am Holy Child	**† John W. Lloyd** (by the Pontifical Mission Office)	Rv 15:1-4 | Ps 98:1-3b,7-9 Lk 21:12-19
Weekday; Thanksgiving Day	Thu Nov 26	**9:00 am Holy Child**	**† Alan Parrotte** (by Scott & Theresa Delmotte)	Rv 18:1-2,21-23;19:1-3,9a Ps 100:1b-5 | Lk 21:20-28
Weekday	Fri Nov 27	8:30 am Holy Child	**† Dotty Welsh** (by Anita Kump)	Rv 20:1-4,11--21:2 Ps 84:3-6a,8a | Lk 21:29-33
VIGIL, FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	**Sat Nov 28**	**4:00 pm Holy Child**	**† Kirk Euson & Barb Griswold** (by Frank & Elizabeth Baker)	**Is 63:16b-17,19b;64:2-7 Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19 1 Cor 1:3-9 Mk 13:33-37**
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	**Sun Nov 29**	**9:00 am St Mary's**	**† Bill & Bernard Stachowski** (by Bernadine)	
		11:15 am Holy Child	**Our Parishioners** (Pro Populo)	
Sanctuary Candle Intentions This Week			**† George & Cecelia Kotalik** (by Theresa Faber)	-----
Altar Flower Intentions This Week			**† All Souls in Purgatory** (by Darlene Buck)	-----

On First Fridays and First Saturdays, Holy Hour begins at 8:30 am and Mass begins at 9:30 am, with Anointing available after Mass.
*The graces that come with having a **Mass** offered for a special intention are immeasurable… "the best spiritual help that we can give to their souls"… especially for the dead, since they can no longer pray for themselves (CCC 1032; Pope Francis). The **Sanctuary Candle** burns to remind us that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist in the tabernacle, offering hope & presence in the darkness, inviting prayer & adoration. To request a Mass, candle, or flower intention, please use the request forms provided in our churches.*

If Schools Are Closed
Due To Inclement Weather…
Daily Mass is Canceled.

Weekly Offering (November 9-15). Thank you!

Offered: $5,214.97 Goal: $6,730.00
Second Collection: $704.78

Diocese of Scranton Catholic Ministries Appeal

Total Pledged: $20,182 Goal: $29,618
2026-2027 AnnualAppeal.org *Thank you!*

We hope you'll consider **a gift to our Parish in your will** or living trust -- 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."

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Judi Bonk-Guy, Ann Clark, Brian Earley, Richard Faber, Catherine Gallagher, Ann King, Patrick Lindquist, Tony Lupkowski, Tom MacBlane, Joyce & Jim Maloney, Duane Morgan, Christopher Mortensen, Terri Nash, Matt Neclerio, Richard Niemczyk, Mike Scotto, Lori Sherant, Yolanda Tacka, Jack Watson, Samantha Wilcox, Patricia Wright

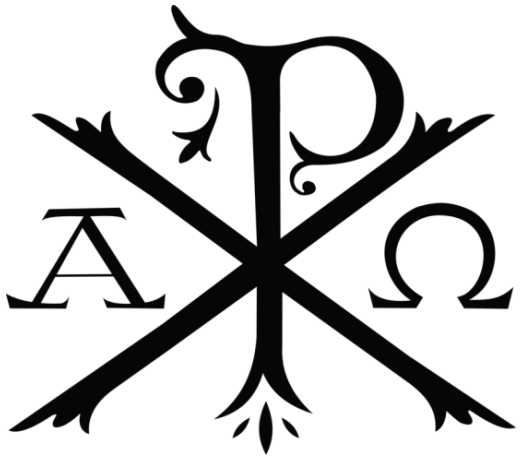
To add someone's name, please contact the Parish Office.

Prayer Chain... New Prayer Warriors Wanted!
contact Maryjane (seifriedmaryjane@gmail.com; 570-549-7550)

Spiritual Adoption Prayer by Bl. Fulton Sheen

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much.
I beg you to spare the life of the preborn baby I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.

During your earthly life, this spiritually adoption will be known only to God, but in the life to come, it is hoped you will meet the child whose life was spared by your prayers. Traditionally prayed daily for nine months.



Christ the King

We can participate in Jesus' supreme mastery of all time and space—by one simple act

> *"To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen."* -Rev. 1:5-6

"To him who loves us, and has freed us…who has made us into a kingdom." These words describe with powerful precision whom and what and why we are celebrating this day.

Whom are we celebrating? The one who loves us, our King. Our Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of the Eternal Father, who in Mary took to himself our human nature, body and soul. And so, because he is one of us, and by nature the greatest of us, he is also by nature our King: the best, the most kind, the most beautiful, and the wisest of men, the One whose glorious face and form all desire to see unveiled in his kingly splendor on high, just as they long for him now, veiled on the altar here below.

What are we celebrating? His kingdom. Christ is King not only as a title: no, he has a real domain, a real territory, a real jurisdiction. It is found wherever human selves, souls, and bodies are found: "on the earth, in the heavens, and under the earth," that is, here, and in heaven, and in purgatory, and yes, even in hell.

No human being is excluded from his rule. All submit to it, whether willingly, as a sweet yoke and a marvelous, merciful citizenship, or unwillingly, as he converts, corrects and punishes them in his justice. He taught us his subjects this prayer: "Thy kingdom come!" And come it must, and we pray that all enter into it willingly and happily and not under constraint. This kingdom was his constant teaching, the object of every parable and work of mercy, and the pretext for his death, so that even his enemies could not attack him without acknowledging it. And this kingdom is ours, and so we can see…

…why we are celebrating! One word expresses why we rejoice in common on this day: love. Divine charity is the surname the apostle gives to the divine Son. He calls Christ the King the "Son of the Father's Love!" Conceived by the Holy Spirit, his and the Father's consubstantial love, born of the Virgin Mary, the mother of Love.

Love lays hold of what is good, and divine love possesses all good, indeed, is Goodness itself. This goodness is the source of Christ's kingship, for he holds it not for himself, but solely for us, his brethren and subjects. For it is the nature of the good to give itself. He exists as our King only to pour out on us the gifts of his love. His cross reveals to us that he will even seem to be despoiled of his power in order to inundate us with a shower of charity, as he surrounds us with the mighty arms of his powerful love stretched out from his blood-red throne.

This is so consoling a truth that it is easy to miss its point, for there is more. Our King, by loving us beyond measure, thereby gives us, each of us, a share in his kingship. We too have the power to pour out his love on everyone, "on earth, in heaven, and under the earth." By the life of charity, we are united, really, personally, actively to the saints of heaven, to the just and to the poor sinners of earth, and to the holy souls who are being purified in the world to come. At every moment we can exercise this power of the kingdom of the Son of the Father's Love by a loving thought, word, or deed for one of the saints, for our neighbor here below who is in even the slightest need of anything, and for the souls of the departed who can do nothing to help themselves.

By love, we are the officers, the representatives of our King. But what is more, his apostle calls us coheirs with him, that is, we inherit his kingdom by our works of love, as truly as if we had the same title as he to a throne and a kingdom!

Christ our King, the Son of the Love of the Father, and his kingdom of which we are both subjects and heirs: these are all mighty motives for the most refined and confident kingly desires and loving resolutions in each of our hearts.

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A Thanksgiving Message from the Pastor of Holy Child Parish

As we gather to celebrate Thanksgiving, we give heartfelt thanks to Almighty God, who created us, blessed us, and placed us in this beautiful country of America.

With grateful hearts, we remember and honor our ancestors whose faith, sacrifices, courage, and hard work helped make this nation great. We also give thanks for all who serve our country and communities—our service providers, national leaders, spiritual leaders, parents, families, and all those who dedicate themselves to the well-being of others.

May God bless America, guide our leaders, strengthen our families, & fill every heart with peace, gratitude, and hope.

Happy Thanksgiving! May the blessings of this special season be with you and your loved ones.

With prayers and warm wishes from the Pastor and Staff of **Holy Child Parish**.

ADVENT: PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR THE COMING OF CHRIST



"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." (Matthew 3:3)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we enter the holy season of Advent, the Church invites us to pause, reflect, and prepare our hearts for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Advent is more than simply counting down the days until Christmas or preparing our homes with decorations, shopping, and celebrations. It is a sacred time of spiritual renewal—a time to make room for Jesus in our hearts and allow His love, peace, and grace to transform our lives.

In the busyness of our daily routines, we can easily become distracted by the many responsibilities and expectations that surround us. We may spend so much time preparing for Christmas outwardly that we forget to prepare ourselves inwardly. Yet the greatest preparation we can make is not found in what we buy, what we decorate, or what we place under the Christmas tree. It is found in the condition of our hearts.

Advent is an invitation to slow down, be still, and listen to God.

1. A Time to Renew Our Hope

The first message of Advent is hope. We remember that God never abandons His people. Even in moments of uncertainty, suffering, loneliness, and difficulty, the Lord remains faithful to His promises.

Some among us may be carrying heavy burdens this Christmas season: illness, grief over the loss of loved ones, family struggles, financial difficulties, or feelings of loneliness. Advent reminds us that darkness does not have the final word. Christ is our light, and His presence gives us courage to keep moving forward.

Let us not lose hope, for God is always at work in our lives, even when we cannot see or understand His plans.

2. A Time to Make Room for Jesus

When Mary and Joseph arrived in Bethlehem, there was no room for them at the inn. This familiar story invites us to ask ourselves an important question: Is there room for Jesus in my heart?

Sometimes our hearts become so crowded with worries, anger, resentment, pride, jealousy, and unforgiveness that we leave little space for God.

This Advent, let us make room for Jesus by letting go of whatever separates us from Him. Let us return to prayer, participate faithfully in the Eucharist, receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and spend time reflecting on God's Word.

A heart that is open to God becomes a place where Christ can dwell.

3. A Time to Practice Love and Kindness

The true spirit of Christmas is love. God showed His extraordinary love for humanity by sending His only Son into the world.

As we prepare to celebrate this great gift, let us become instruments of God's love to others. We do not need to do extraordinary things to make a difference. A simple act of kindness, a sincere word of encouragement, a visit to someone who is lonely, a helping hand to a family in need, or forgiveness offered to someone who has hurt us can become beautiful expressions of Christ's love.

Let us remember that Jesus is present not only in the manger but also in the people we encounter every day, especially the poor, the vulnerable, the forgotten, and those who are suffering.

4. A Time to Forgive and Reconcile

Advent is also a season of reconciliation. We cannot fully welcome the Prince of Peace while holding tightly to anger, bitterness, and resentment.

Perhaps there is someone we need to forgive. Perhaps there is a relationship that needs healing, a misunderstanding that needs to be resolved, or an apology that needs to be offered.

Forgiveness is not always easy, but God's grace can help us take the first step. Let us ask the Lord to soften our hearts and give us the courage to seek peace with one another.

May this Advent become an opportunity to restore broken relationships and renew the bonds of love within our families, parish community, and beyond.

5. A Time to Welcome Christ with Joy

As Christmas approaches, let us remember that the greatest gift is not something wrapped in beautiful paper. The greatest gift is Jesus Christ, Emmanuel—God with us.

He comes to bring light to our darkness, hope to our despair, healing to our wounds, and peace to our troubled hearts.

May we welcome Him not only through beautiful Christmas celebrations but through lives that reflect His compassion, humility, generosity, and love.

Dear parishioners, let us journey together through this Advent season with renewed faith and joyful expectation. Let our homes become places of prayer, our families become witnesses of love, and our parish become a community where everyone feels welcomed, valued, and loved.

This Christmas, may we give Jesus the greatest gift of all: a heart that is ready to receive Him.

An Advent Prayer

Heavenly Father,

As we journey through this holy season of Advent, prepare our hearts for the coming of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

Help us to slow down amid the busyness of life and recognize Your presence in our daily experiences. Renew our hope when we are discouraged, strengthen our faith when we are uncertain, and fill our hearts with love when we are tempted to judge or turn away from others.

Teach us to forgive as You forgive us, to serve as Jesus served, and to love as You have loved us.

Bless our families, our parish community, those who are sick, those who are grieving, the poor, the lonely, and all those who need Your comforting presence.

May the light of Christ shine within us and through us, so that we may bring His peace and joy to everyone we meet.

Come, Lord Jesus!
Make our hearts Your dwelling place.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Wishing all our parishioners and their families a blessed, peaceful, and grace-filled Advent season!

Father Philip



Mark Your Calendar

Nov 26 Thanksgiving Mass (9a) & Dinner (12-2p), Holy Child
Dec 4 First Friday Holy Hour (8:30a), Mass (9:30a), Holy Child
Dec 5 First Saturday Holy Hour (8:30a), Mass (9:30a), St. Mary's
Dec 5,6 Second Collection: Care & Education of Priests
Dec 6 Knights of Columbus, 6:30 pm, Holy Child Hall
Dec 7 Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass, 6:00 pm, Holy Child
Dec 8 Immaculate Conception Mass, 12:10 pm, St. Mary's
Dec 9 Health Ministry Meeting, 10 am, Holy Child Hall
Dec 12,13 Second Collection: Retirement Fund for Religious
Dec 15 Ladies Guild, 5:00 pm, Corey Creek Restaurant
Dec 24: Christmas Eve Mass, 4:00 pm, Holy Child
Dec 25: Christmas Day Mass, 9:00 am, St. Mary's
Dec 25: Christmas Day Mass, 11:15 am, Holy Child

CASH RAFFLE

Ladies Guild

THANK YOU for supporting our parish with Ladies Guild!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS!

1st Prize $500 Connie Bellas
2nd Prize $200 Nancy Jaquish
3rd Prize $100 Florence Metarko
4th Prize $100 Dolores Kostovick
5th Prize $50 Raymond Kendrick
6th Prize $50 Mike Vranich

Thank you to everyone who supported the raffle!

Next meeting: Tuesday, December 15th, 5:00 PM
Dinner at Corey Creek Restaurant

Veterans Day Mass & Dinner

THANK YOU to all who attended the Mass to honor and pray for our Veterans!

Thank you to all who brought food and attended the dinner in Holy Child Hall. Donations totaled $70.00, to be gratefully accepted by the Tioga County Honor Guard! Thank you, veterans, and may God bless our country!

Holy Child Parish
Mass, Candle, & Flower Intentions
2027 Calendar Now Open

Our Parish has long been active in requesting Mass, candle, & flower intentions for loved ones. Candle & flower intentions remain available in 2026.

The 2027 calendar is now open.

Donations must be submitted with the Request Forms, which are available in both churches. Thank you!

"The family that prays together, stays together."

formed™ Week of November 22, 2026

Sacred Art: Christ the King



Drs. Akers and Kemp explore Catholic theology through the lens of Sacred Art. In this episode, they discuss the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

The Faithful Departed | Eternal Rest | Episode 4



What is left for the living to do after someone dies? In this session, we talk about the final ways in which those still living on earth care for the body and soul of the dead. We discuss the work that remains for the living to do as we grieve for the deceased and as we turn to the work of preparing for our own death, and the hope in which we live and die as Christians.

How to Advent | Episode 4



In this episode, we explore the incarnational meaning of the nativity set, traditions to follow within your own family, and how we're not only preparing for the birth of Christ that happened 2000 years ago – but the present reality that Christ will one day come again for us. Are you ready?

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Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual 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. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-HourChild Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at 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. Additional Safe Environment Compliance information may be found at https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/child-protection-victim-assistance/.

Aviso Respecto Reporte de Abuso Sexual de un Menor de Edad

Es política de la Diócesis de Scranton informar cualquier alegación de abuso sexual de un menor a las autoridades. Si usted es víctima de abuso sexual cometido por un sacerdote, diácono, religioso o empleado laico o voluntario de la Diócesis de Scranton, se le anima a denunciar el asunto de inmediato a la policía. Si algún sacerdote, diácono, religioso, empleado laico o voluntario de la Diócesis de Scranton tiene motivos o razones para sospechar que un menor ha sido objeto de cualquier forma de abuso, incluido el abuso sexual infantil, se informará el asunto a las autoridades.

También es política de la Diócesis adherirse a todos los reglamentos civiles y estatales. De acuerdo con las Leyes de Servicios de Protección Infantil del estado de Pensilvania, los informes de sospecha de abuso infantil también deben realizarse de inmediato por teléfono a la línea directa de abuso infantil las 24 horas (ChildLine) al 1-800-932-0313 o electrónicamente en www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis . Con este fin, la Diócesis está igualmente comprometida a adherirse a las normas del Código de Derecho Canónico y a defender los principios del Documento para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes de la USCCB, que incluye apoyar a las víctimas de abuso sexual en su búsqueda de bienestar emocional y bienestar espiritual. Como tal, la información sobre una acusación de abuso sexual de un menor también debe informarse a la Coordinadora de Asistencia para Víctimas, Mary Beth Pacuska, al 570-862-7551. Información adicional de reporte e información sobre el cumplimiento de Ambientes Seguros se puede encontrar en https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/child-protection-victim-assistance/.

Pray the Rosary Every Day

Nazareth Group—*with the Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth*
Saturday, January 30th 11:00 AM–4:30 PM
Also April 17th and June 5th



Inviting all young women (grades 9–12) to join us on Saturday, November 21, 2026, from 11:00AM – 4:30PM. Come and learn more about the Faith, make whole- some friendships, and grow more in love with Jesus through prayer and hearing inspirational talks. For more information or to RSVP, 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!

Marian Ministries Updates

First Saturday, December 5th

St. Mary's Church, Blossburg, 8:30am-10:00am

Monthly devotion to our Blessed Mother, a perfect way to begin the Advent season. Join our First Saturday family on December 5th for the Rosary, Adoration, Confessions, Mass, and a special anointing from Fr. Philip. A light social will follow in the Hall. Bring a small dish to share. All are welcome.

Note: If you would like your name added to the First Saturday email list, contact Laurie Coffee (703-470-2975) or Linda Sampson (570-404-2180). This list will be used to communicate plans for our First Saturday socials, etc.

Advent Book Study

Books will be available at St. Peter's and Holy Child rectories as soon as they are received. **Participants: watch your email for updates.** The online study begins on November 29th, the first Sunday of Advent. Questions: email marian-ministries@outlook.com or contact Linda Sampson (570-404-2180)

Thank You's

Fifteen women from our local parishes celebrated the completion of Endow's *Pope St. John Paul II's Letter to Women*. All enjoyed eight wonderful weeks of prayer, study, fellowship, and friendship. Next Up: *Hildegard of Bingen*, Spring 2027. You won't want to miss her!



Marian Ministries' annual Paint & Pray with our beloved artist Sandi Spencer never disappoints. Twenty-one budding artists created "The Light of Christ" on canvas while singing Christmas carols with King & Country—a perfect way to usher in the Advent season.

Special thanks to Papa V's Pizzeria for the delicious lunch wraps, Family Traditions Catering for the best cookies in Tioga County, and to Fr. Philip and the Marian Ministries team.







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The local food pantries need donations of **nonperishable** items.

Collection bins are in both churches.
Thank you for your support!

Health Ministry—Available Medical Equipment:
Walker w/ seat; Walker with sliders; Walker w/ sliders & wheels;
Walker no wheels no sliders; Single-handed walker; Rollator;
Wheelchair; Transport chair; Knee scooter; Swivel stool;
Toilet seat; Toilet seat riser; Surround toilet support;
Shower seat; Shower tub bench; Bed rails; Bed or chair alarm;
Washable bed pads; Over-bed table; Hospital blanket