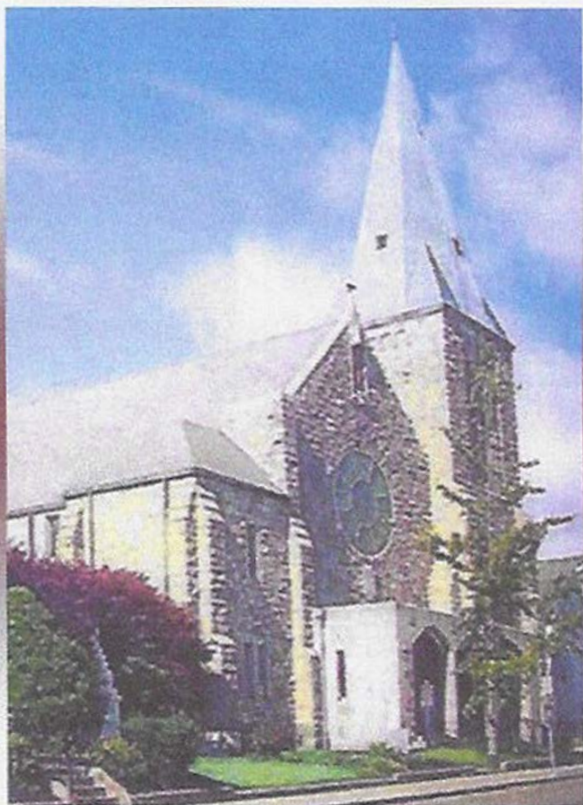




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~ *Welcome* ~

If you are a visitor to our parish community, we want you to know that you are welcome whether you have come from another state or another Parish. Please feel comfortable in our Father's house and thank you for worshipping with us.

Reverend Brian J. W. Clarke V.F., Pastor
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Deacon Leonard Kassick, Parish Deacon
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Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 9:00AM-3:30PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 2:45—3:30 PM

Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening: 4:00PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM

Daily Mass: As scheduled in the bulletin

Holy Day Mass: As scheduled in the bulletin

Eucharistic Adoration

On the First Friday as scheduled in the bulletin.

Devotions

Novena of the Miraculous Medal, St. Peregrine and the Infant of Prague following the morning Mass each Monday.

Tuesday mornings after Mass. the Novenas to St. Jude and St. Joseph are prayed.

The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet are prayed each weekday before Mass.

The Rosary is prayed each Saturday afternoon prior to the 4:00 Mass.

Sacrament of Marriage

Those interested in getting married should schedule an appointment with the parish priest at least 6 months prior to the intended wedding date. No wedding date will be given until the first appointment with the parish priest.

Hospital and Nursing Home Visitation

If your loved one is in the hospital or nursing home and you would like a parish priest to visit please call the rectory. If you would like your loved ones names to be printed in our bulletin please call the rectory. If you would like to be added to our monthly homebound communion visitation list, please call the rectory. Please keep all of our sick and homebound in your prayers.

A Community Who Shares The Word

Catholic Education: Please consider giving your children a Catholic Education. Our local parishes support Holy Family Academy in Hazleton. To register or for more information on Pre-K to 8th Grade, call 455-9431 or go to our website at:

www.holyfamilyacademy.info or www.cdline.net

CCD Classes: Held every Sunday for grades K-8, from 9:30 - 11:00AM at Holy Family Academy.

OCTOBER 5, 2025

(27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)



Mass
Intentions



MONDAY, October 6th

(St. Bruno)

8:00 AM Donald Payer by Wife Florence

TUESDAY, October 7th

(Our Lady of the Rosary)

8:00 AM Health & God's Blessings for
Mary Blanner 96th Birthday by Children

WEDNESDAY, October 8th

8:00 AM Health & God's Blessings for Rita
Breznak by Phil Elko

THURSDAY, October 9th

(St. Dennis)

8:00 AM Frank Provanso by Dave &
Rose Rondosh

FRIDAY, October 10th

8:00 AM Ann Marie Sobeck by Roseann
& Jim Kapuschinsky

SATURDAY, October 11th

(St. John XXIII, Pope)

2:45 PM to 3:30 PM Confessions
4:00 PM Margaret & Michael Evancko
By Bill & Ruth Rigotti

SUNDAY, October 12th

(28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of the
Holy Name Society
10:30 AM Msgr. Francis Beeda

**INVITE THE FATIMA STATUE INTO YOUR HOME
FOR A WEEK. Call 570-454-3341.**

**BLESSING OF PETS will take place next
Sunday, October 12th in the rectory yard
(weather permitting)**

YOUR PRAYERS: are asked for all who are confined to their homes, nursing homes and the elderly. May God bless and keep them in His tender care. Also, please remember in your prayers all members of our Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard and Air Force: may God keep them from all harm.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mary Blanner who will celebrate her 96th birthday on October 7th. May God grant her many more happy and healthy years.

HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY:

Registration for the 2025-2026 school year is being held. For more information call the school (570-455-9431).

HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY students will attend the School Liturgy on Friday, Oct 10th at 8:00 a.m. in the School Gymnasium.

GIFT CARDS on hand at the school. Contact the main Office (570-455-9431) if interested in purchasing any.

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS Holy Family Academy will be participating in Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Shopping Pass. One Day Only Wednesday, October 22, 2025. Your \$5.00 donation to the school entitles you to 25% off shopping pass (in store and online) from 8:00 AM – 11:00 PM. 100% of your donation goes to the school. For a shopping pass or for more information call the school at 570-455-9431

CCD CLASSES 2025/2026

GRADES K-8

9:00-10:00 AM at Holy Family Academy

PLEASE NOTE: If anyone is planning a Marriage, **this is a Sacred and Lifelong commitment**, couples are required to begin meeting with the Pastor at **LEAST ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE OF THE WEDDING DATE. ***NO Date Will Be Reserved Until The Couple Meet With The Pastor.*****

MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL Fall Open House – **EXPLORE, DISCOVER, BELONG** – Saturday, October 25th, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Come tour the school with our Marian Mentors, meet faculty and staff, and learn how to make a Marian education possible. Please RSVP with Mary Milosh at trnmilosh@mariancatholicshs.org or call 570-467-3335 ext. 116

SANCTUARY LAMPS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

1. IMO John & Dolores Makara by Dudeck Family
2. Health & God's Blessings for Elizabeth Thompson
By Niece Cathy
3. In Thanksgiving for All My Blessings by Dorothy

VIGILS ON THE BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

1. In Thanksgiving for Health & God's Blessings and
Special Intentions

VIGILS ON THE SACRED HEART ALTAR FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

1. IMO Tommy Zieminski by Family
2. In Thanksgiving for Health & God's Blessings and
Special Intentions
3. In Thanksgiving for Health & God's Blessings and
Special Intentions
4. In Need for Health & God's Blessings and
Special Intentions
5. In Thanksgiving for God's Blessings Upon My
Family by Mom

A SPECIAL THANK YOU!!!

We extend our most sincere **THANKS** to the members of our Parish community who have responded to Bishop Bambera's call to help the poor, the needy, our Diocesan clergy, and the young people of our Diocese by their generous donation to the **ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL**. May God bless you for your kind generosity.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: A total of 87 families/individuals out of a possible 807 at Saints Cyril and Methodius Parish have contributed the amount of \$14,393.00 thus far toward the Parish goal of \$43,903.00. Once again, we ask for the help of those who have not contributed to the Diocesan Annual Appeal, to **PLEASE** consider doing so as soon as possible. Your support and cooperation would be greatly appreciated.

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PLEASE NOTE: Notification of contributions to the Diocesan Annual Appeal are received by way of the weekly Sunday offering at Mass and direct notification from the Appeal Office in Scranton. If your name is not listed, please be patient or contact the Parish Office to see if notification of your contribution has been received. Thank you for your kind understanding



By Catholic Social Services' food pantries last year
(An increase of 19 percent from the previous year)

Support the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal at: AnnualAppeal.org

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith."
The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed,
you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted
in the sea,' and it would obey you." — Lk 17:5-6

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 5, 2025

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 17:5-10

A priest friend of mine received a call from a family whose elderly mother was dying. Within thirty minutes, he was at her bedside, offering the consolation of the sacraments, anointing her with the oil of the sick, and commending her soul to God. She passed not long after, and for months, her family spoke of their deep gratitude for his presence. When I phoned him to commend his faithful ministry, he simply said, "I was just doing my job."

His words brought to mind Jesus' teaching this week in Luke 17:10: "So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'" In a world that often seeks recognition and applause, the Lord invites us into a different mindset — one of humble service. The priest did not see his response as extraordinary; he saw it as a grace to fulfill his vocation.

How tempting it is to seek affirmation for doing what I ought to do! Yet Jesus reminds us that true discipleship is not about grandstanding but about quiet faithfulness. It is enough to have served. It is enough to have loved. It is enough to be grateful that we were given the chance to do our duty in the first place. Whether in priesthood, parenthood, or any vocation, what peace-soaked freedom there is in simply doing what is asked of us. No more, no less. Jesus, that is how you quietly love us.

— Father John Muir

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COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND **SS CYRIL & METHODIUS PARISH**

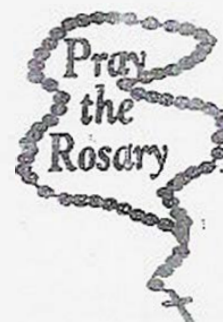
SUNDAY	\$5,582.75
LOOSE	361.00
DUES	400.00
BUILD/MAINT	119.00
UTILITIES	141.00
MISSION	20.00
CANDLES	453.00
CARE & ED	151.00
SCHOOL SUPPORT	216.75
WORLD MISSION	91.00
PARISH DEBT	81.00
MISC	565.00
TOTAL	\$8,181.50

Thank you! Our weekly collections continue to be very important to the operation of our parish, especially at this time. Thanks to all who are generous and faithful in parish support!

BIG BUCKS WINNERS FOR 2025:

9/26 (097) \$200 Andrew Gombada
9/27 (303) \$50 Jason Reznick
9/28 (232) \$50 Bob Tokash
9/29 (997) Not Sold
9/30 (001) \$50 Nancy Gullick
10/1 (495) Not Sold
10/2 (058) Not Sold

"CELEBRATING A DECADE OF COMPASSION" at Divine Providence Shelter, Hazleton. New volunteer teams are being sought who can commit to providing one meal per month at the shelter. If anyone is interested in providing this help, please contact Melissa Molnar at 610-357-5120, for information about the meal program, how it works, and how you can get involved.



CCW FALL SCHEDULE



PIROHY SESSIONS

Monday, October 6, 2025, after 8 AM Mass to peel potatoes.

Monday, October 6, 2025, 5:30 PM – make potato balls and pirohy.

Tuesday, October 7, 2025, 5:30 PM – make pirohy.

Friday, October 10, 2025, after 8 AM Mass to bag frozen pirohy

Monday, October 13, 2025, after 8 AM Mass to peel potatoes.

Monday, October 13, 2025, 5:30 PM – make potato balls and pirohy.

Tuesday, October 14, 2025, 5:30 PM – make pirohy.

Friday, October 17, 2025 – after 8 AM Mass to bag frozen pirohy

Monday, October 20, 2025, after 8 AM Mass to peel potatoes.

Monday, October 20, 2025, 5:30 PM – make potato balls and pirohy

Tuesday, October 21, 2025, 5:30 PM - make potato balls and pirohy

Friday, October 24, 2025, after 8AM Mass to bag frozen pirohy

Monday, October 27, 2025 – Friday, October 31, 2025, prep for Ethnic Food Sale - November 1, 2025, work schedule will be published at a later date.

Monday, November 3, 2025, after 8 AM Mass to peel potatoes.

Monday, November 3, 2025, 5:30 PM – make potato balls and pirohy.

Tuesday, November 4, 2025, 5:30 PM – make pirohy.

Friday, November 7, 2025, after 8 AM Mass to bag frozen pirohy

Monday, November 10, 2025, 5:30 PM - make cabbage balls and pirohy.

Tuesday, November 11, 2025, 5:30 PM – make cabbage balls and pirohy.

Friday, November 14, 2025, after 8 AM Mass to bag frozen pirohy

Monday, November 17, 2025, 5:30 PM - make prune pirohy.

Friday, November 24, 2025, after 8 AM Mass to bag frozen pirohy

Everyone is invited to come and help at any time. The more hands we have, the quicker we can get the work done. **Please watch weekly bulletins in case of a change in the schedule**

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