

Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS PARISH

at the
Church of St. Joseph
Hazleton, PA

~ *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
Reverend Michael J. Piccola, M.Th., M.Ed., V.F. Pastor Emeritus
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.edline.net

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

JANUARY 4, 2026
(The Epiphany of the Lord)

MONDAY, January 5th

(St. John Neumann, Bishop)

**8:00 AM Michael N. Rayno by Sons, Michael
Gary Rayno**

TUESDAY, January 6th

**8:00 AM Michael Giarrizzi by Alfred & Maria
Pliska & Family**

WEDNESDAY, January 7th

**8:00 AM Health & Blessings for Muffin
by Phil Elko**

THURSDAY, January 8th

**8:00 AM Health & Blessings for Paul Carlo
Alvarez by A Friend**

FRIDAY, January 9th

**8:00 AM Health & Blessings for Colleen
Kinney by Andrew Nemeth**

SATURDAY, January 10th

**2:45 PM to 3:30 PM Confessions
4:00 PM Patricia Scarpatti by Jean & Terry
Trovitch**

SUNDAY, January 11th

(Baptism of the Lord)

**8:00 AM Nick Panzarella by Wife Eileen &
Children
10:30 AM Walter Pawlawski by Ray & Lorraine
Montoni**

PRAYERS are asked for all who are confined to their home, nursing homes and the elderly. May God bless and keep them in His tender care. Please remember to keep all of our service members in your prayers.

HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY students will attend the School Liturgy on Friday, January 9th at 8:00 AM

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

CCD CLASSES 2025/2026
GRADES K-8
9:00-10:00 AM at Holy Family Academy

PARISH NOTES:

If you requested a **weekend mass** and would like to take up the gifts, please let one of the ushers know and they will direct you to your seat.

If you need Holy Communion brought to you at your seat, please let one of the ushers know prior to Mass and they will let a Eucharistic Minister know where you are sitting.

If you need low-gluten host, please let an usher know prior to Mass and he will inform Fr. Clarke.

SPECIAL THANKS to all who participated during this Christmas Season: Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Organists, Soloists, Spirit of Grace, those who cleaned and decorated the church, those involved with livestreaming the Mass and to all our Parishioners and friends. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

So far our Christmas Collection total is \$17,011.00

Invite the Fatima Pilgram Statue into your home for a week. Call 570-956-1308

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

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| SUNDAY | \$3,962.00 |
| LOOSE | 3,077.30 |
| DUES | 1,768.00 |
| UTILITIES | 305.00 |
| BUILD/MAINT | 131.00 |
| CANDLES | 218.00 |
| MISSION | 20.00 |
| CARE & ED | 91.00 |
| FLOWERS | 115.00 |
| CHRISTMAS | 9,506.00 |
| MISC | 108.00 |
| RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT | 26.00 |
| INITIAL OFFERING | 115.00 |
| HUMAN DEVELOPMENT | 5.00 |
| WELCOME BACKGROUND | 52.00 |
| TOTAL | \$19,281.30 |

For the winter :

If school is closed or moves to virtual studies due to inclement weather, Daily Mass will not be held. If school has a delayed start, Mass will be held as scheduled.

Marian Catholic High School will be holding their Open House on Sunday, January 25th from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Come meet our staff, explore our classrooms, and discover the programs that make our school so special. RSVP to Mary Milosh, Director of Enrollment, mmilosh@mariancatholichs.org or call 570-467-3335 ext. 116

Thank you for your generosity!

BIG BUCKS WINNERS FOR 2025:

12/22 (672) \$50 Dave Sosar
12/23 (594) Not Sold
12/24 (597) \$50 June Steber
12/25 (598) Not Sold
12/26 (994) Not Sold
12/27 (065) Not Sold
12/28 (422) \$50 SSCM Holy Name Society

St. John Bosco is having the GREY DOG cash and vehicle raffle. \$25,000 in prizes - \$100 per ticket – Drawing: February 8, 2026. Call 570-788-997, ext. 3 or 4.

JANUARY CANDLES

SANCTUARY CANDLES

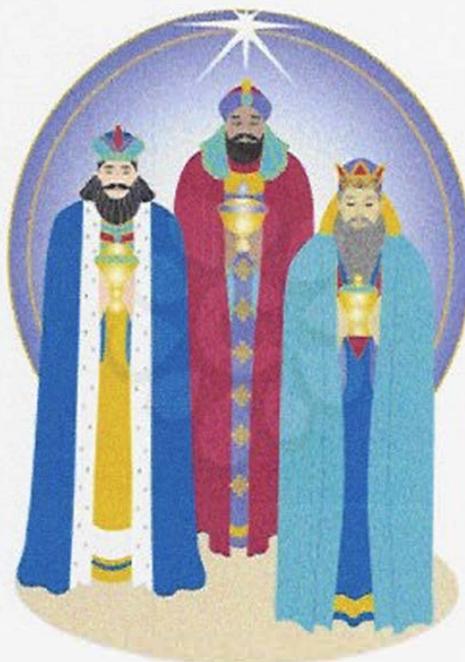
1. Denise Matsko-Ensel by Tracy Matsko

CANDLES AT THE BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR

1. IMO James Shovlin by Wife, Regina

CANDLES AT THE SACRED HEART ALTAR

1. IMO Tommy Zieminski by Family



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