



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
Deacon Thomas Kostic, 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/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.

Community Who Snares 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-S, from 9:30 - 11:00AM at Holy Family Academy.



JANUARY 25, 2026
(3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time)

MONDAY, January 26th
(St. Timothy and St. Titus, Bishops)
8:00 AM Rosemarie Jubay by Family

TUESDAY, January 27th
(St. Angela Merici)
8:00 AM Licia LaBuda by MaryJo Bachman

WEDNESDAY, January 28th
(St. Thomas Aquinas Priest & Doctor of the Church)
8:00 AM Rocco (Rex), Rita & Anna Pauline
By Daughter/Sister Linda Pauline

THURSDAY, January 29th
8:00 AM Eugene DeMatt by Jean DeMatt

FRIDAY, January 30th
8:00 AM Constance Ososki by Family

SATURDAY, January 31st
(St. John Bosco, Priest)
2:45 PM to 3:30 PM Confessions
4:00 PM Robert Fulton by Befano Family

SUNDAY, February 1st
(4th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
8:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of
the Parish
10:30 AM Andrew & Anna Benyo & Christopher
Burns by Children & Family

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

HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY students will attend the School Liturgy on Friday, January 28th 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

In advance of National Disability Awareness Month in March, the Diocese of Scranton will hold its annual Mass for persons with Disabilities on Thursday, Feb. 8, 2026, at 12:15 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Scranton. The Mass is open to everyone and it will be broadcast live on CTV and it will be livestreamed on the Diocese of Scranton website.

Please Note: Due to the impending winter storm, the Holy Family Academy Open House will be cancelled and rescheduled for February 1st from 1:00-3:00 and the Marian Catholic High School Open House will be rescheduled for February 1st from 1:00-2:30.

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

Parish Financial Report
SS Cyril & Methodius – Hazleton
TREND ANALYSIS

	2025	Fiscal Year July 1– June 30			2021
		2024	2023	ZOU	
Revenue					
Collections	366,767	376,525	402,178	418,664	437,266
Faith Formation Fees		-	-	-	-
Fundraising/Oevelopment	249,850	430,693	1,130	13,759	51,890
Other Income:	117,123	110,276	85,214	81,177	63,484
Designated Income/Grants/PPP Loan		60,000	-	-	-
Transfers Savings Account/Othe<		-	50,000	50,000	-
Diocesan Special Collections	19,190	21,085	15,690	19,478	-
Total Revenue	752,930	998,579	554,212	583,078	552,640
Expens,s					
Administration	230,974	230,396	208,192	212,702	219,420
Rectory	20,657	20,789	19,806	17,400	18,845
Liturgy	66,927	67,519	62,268	49,925	49,706
Faith Formation	7,058	6,953	3,619	6,708	5,956
Social Justice	5,239	-	125	585	1,125
Operation & Maintenance of Plant	215,865	170,567	173,836	157,468	147,092
fixed Expense	48,901	40,168	37,241	35,649	34,377
Oebt Service	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Outlays	170,979	-	-	-	-
Designated Expcn.ses /Transfers Out		-	-	-	-
Catholic School Assessment	78,084	81,720	80,136	79,212	84,660
Diocesan Special Collections Remittance	20,369	20,657	15,882	16,801	13,472
Total Expense	865,053	638,769	601,102	576,450	574,653
Parish SURplus/(Defidt)– CASH Basis	(112,124)	359,810	(46,890)	6,628	(22,013)
(Increase)/Decr-ease in Unpaid Diocesan Obligations	122	(199)	118	68	57,859
Actual Parish Net Surplus/(Deficit)	(112,001)	359,611	(46,772)	6,696	35,846
NOTE					
Outstanding Diocesan Obligations could include: Diocesan 3Sse\$ments, School as\$e\$ments, health insurance, self-insurance, pensfon and other e.xpenses.					
End of Year Unpaid Diocesan Obligations	169	291	92	210	278
Beginning of Year Unpaid Diocesan Obligations	291	92	210	278	58,137
(Increase)/Decrease in Unpaid Diocesan Obtigations	122	(199)	118	68	57,859
Diocesan Loan/Debt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

COLLECTIONS FROM THE
WEEKEND OF JAN 17-18 2026

SUNDAY	\$5,722.39
LOOSE	745.27
DUES	1,250.00
UTILITIES	245.00
BUILD/MAINT	105.00
CANDLES	576.00
MISSION	231.00
CARE & ED	65.00
CHRISTMAS	90.00
EASTER	20.00
MISC	5.00
RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT	7.00
INITIAL OFFERING	110.00
CHURCH OF LATIN AMERICA	10.00
WELCOME BACK	6.00
TOTAL	\$9,187.66

Thank you for your generosity !

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.

The latest Greater Hazleton Chamber of Commerce Image Book features an article titled "Worship," which includes a beautiful photograph of the altar of our church. We are grateful for this recognition and for the opportunity to have our church represented.

BIG BUCKS WINNERS FOR 2026:

1/12 (055) \$50 Mary Ellen Fichter
 1/13 (790) Not Sold
 1/14 (055) \$50 Mary Ellen Fichter
 1/15 (385) \$50 MM John Skuntz
 1/16 (439) \$50 Gerald A. Grega
 1/17 (396) Not Sold
 1/18 (461) Not Sold

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.

TAX STATEMENT If you need a statement of your church contributions for the 2025 year, please contact the rectory during office hours.

JOIN US! Friends of Fr. Connell McHugh will host a memorial celebration of his 80th birthday Monday, Feb 2, 2026. Mass will be celebrated at Good Shepherd Church, Drums at 8 am. A hosted breakfast will follow from 9 to 11 am at Jimmy's Quick Lunch, Broad St, Hazleton. You are kindly asked to cover any parking fee and your meal tip only. Please reply to Judy Wat judithwhitaker77@aol.com by Jan 25 to reserve.

Mardi Gras Bake Sale
Saturday, February 14, 2026
10AM-1 PM

The CCW will have a Mardi Gras Bake, Saturday, February 14, 2026, from 10 AM - 1 PM. Items for sale will be Plain Bread -\$5.00. Raisin Bread - \$5.50, Buns - Nut, Apricot, Lemon, Raspberry, Prune and Poppyseed. Bun will be 6 per bag of the same flavor for \$8.00. Sticky buns with nuts - \$ 9.00 for a pan of 8 buns, Sticky buns without nuts- \$8.00 for a pan of 8 buns. Cinnamon Buns with Raisins for \$9.00 for a pan of 8 buns, Cinnamon Buns without raisins for \$8.00 for a pan of 8 buns. Cabbage pie \$7.00. Also available will be frozen pirohy-Potato 2 dozen per bag for \$16.00, Cabbage 2 dozen per bag for \$16.00 and prune 1 dozen per bag for \$8.00.

We are asking for pre-orders. We will have a limited supply of bake goods on the table for walk-ins but are suggesting guaranteeing your bake goods, please place an order. **Orders can be placed by calling Loretta at 570-497-4100 Monday through Friday from 11 AM - 8 PM. Email the rectory at @ptd.net. Call the rectory at 570-454-0881 Tuesday through Friday, from 9 AM - 3 PM. You can also call the church basement at 570-454-9084 Wednesday, February 11th from 6 pm - 9 pm. There is only one pick up date and that is Saturday, February 14th from 10 AM - 1 PM.**

Deadline to place orders is Wednesday, February 11, 2026

Work Schedule

Wednesday, February 11th baking starting at 5:30 pm
Thursday, February 12th, bagging bake goods after 8 am Mass
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Friday, February 13th, bagging bake goods after 8 am Mass
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Saturday, February 14th bagging bake goods starting at 8 am

We ask that you enter the church on the 6th Street side door, The front church doors will not be opened.



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