

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
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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.

BIG BUCKS WINNERS FOR 2026:

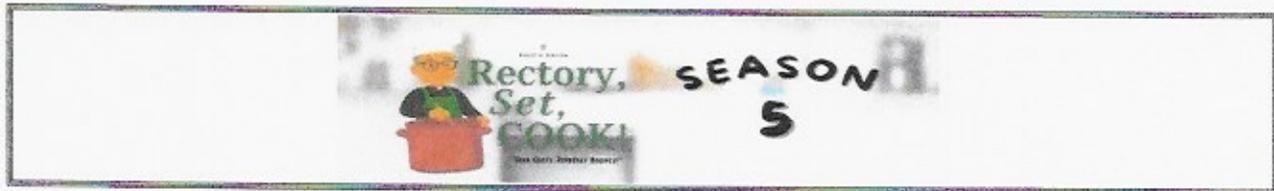
2/9 (485) \$50 Karen & Andrew Krzemien
2/10 (691) \$50 Joan & Charles Tamburini
2/11 (132) \$50 Teresa Ward
2/12 (049) Not Sold
2/13 (520) \$100 Melissa Blahoski
2/14 (782) \$500 Lauren Gombeda
2/15 (237) \$50 Patti O'Donnell

St. John Bosco is sponsoring a bus trip to see a new, original biblical production of **JOSHUA at Sight and Sound Theater on May 22, 2026**. This trip will include coach transportation, the show, and luncheon at the famous Shady Maple Smorgasbord along with snacks and refreshments on the bus. Cost per person is \$170. Our bus trips are very popular, sell out quickly and make wonderful gifts. For more information and to register, call Marie at 570-455-3874.

Catholic Social Services, in conjunction with the Hazleton Art League, will be holding a Sip and Paint Fundraiser on [Friday, March 13, 2026](#) from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Hazleton Art League 31 W Broad S., Hazleton, Pa. The cost will be \$50.00 which includes the materials and light refreshments. It will be a BYOB. Reservations will close on [Friday, March 6, 2026](#). To purchase your tickets visit Diocese of Scranton Website or by calling 570-455-1521. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. This event will help support the St. Joseph's Food Pantry, Divine Providence Shelter and our Bridge to Independence program.

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.



Support Fr. Clarke and his team in their effort to raise funds for food kitchens, food pantries, hunger outreach programs, and our parish community — and help propel him to the top of the collar-nary leaderboard!

Voting is easy:

1. Visit dioceseofscranton.org
2. Click on **Rectoria, Set, Cook**
3. Cast your vote!

Each vote is just \$10, and you can vote as often as you like. Every vote makes a difference in supporting those in need while cheering on Fr. Clarke to victory!

LENTEN SCHEDULE

MONDAY THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

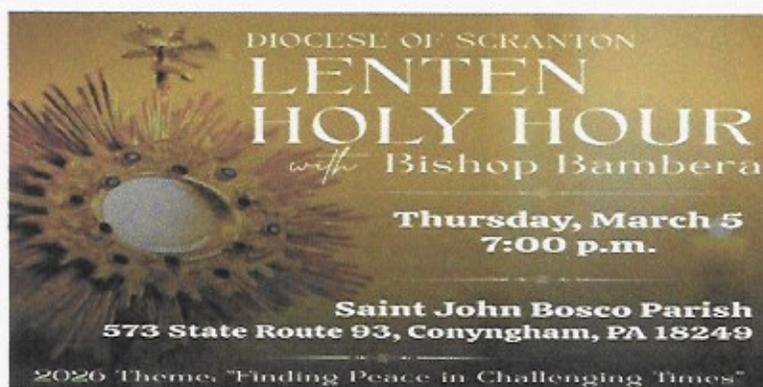
Confessions will be heard every **Monday** during Lent from **6:00-7:00 PM**.
Confessions will also continue to be heard on Saturdays before Mass from
2:45-3:30 PM. Take this opportunity to prepare yourself for Easter!

WEDNESDAY HAZLETON AREA MINISTERIUM LENTEN ECUMENICAL SERVICE

You are invited to participate in all or any of the Lenten Ecumenical Services sponsored by the Hazleton Ministerium. Wednesday, February 25th service will be at Trinity Lutheran Church, 100 N. Church St, Hazleton beginning at 6:30 PM

FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday afternoon at 1:30 PM (with the HFA school students)
Every Friday evening at 6:00 PM



HAZLETON DEANERY RETREAT

Will begin on Friday, March 6 through Sunday, March 8 at Our Lady of Peace Parish at Most Precious Blood Church with a special Eucharistic Encounter featuring the St. Carlo Acutis International Eucharistic Miracles of the World exhibit.

HAZLETON DEANERY PENANCE SERVICES

Holy Rosary Parish on March 12 at 6:00 PM
St. John Bosco Parish on March 24 at 6:00 PM



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