

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., V.F. Pastor Emeritus
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Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 9:00AM-3:30PM

Sacrament of Confession
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.

Novenas

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.

Hospice 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 one's name 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 Welfare

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 455-9411 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:

- 2/16 (188} \$50 Ron Steber
- 2/17 (367) Not Sold
- 2/18 (434) Not Sold
- 2/19 (071} \$50 Judith Fellin
- 2/20 (566) Not Sold
- 2/21 (444) Not Sold
- 2/22 (236) Not Sold

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.



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PASTOR CHEF: Fr. Brian JW Clarke

KITCHEN CREW: Dolores, Bernice, Carol, Mary, and Elaine

THE DISH: Cabbage Pie

Half of all money raised will go to Catholic Social Services and the other half will stay in the parish.

WAYS TO DONATE:

online: dioceseofscranton.org and click on Rectory, Set, Cook! OR
<https://fundraise.givesmart.com/vf/2026PASTORCHEF/team/FrBrianJWClarke>

Text: 2026PASTORCHEF4 to 71777 (Msg&claratesmayappty)

By phone: Call Shannon Kowalski (S70) 207-2238

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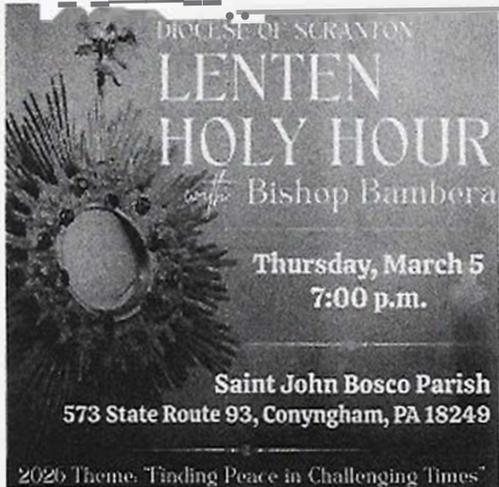


DEADLINE TO DONATE IS 4:00 PM MARCH 27, 2026

Road to Resurrection

Hazleton Deanery Lenten Retreat

March 5-8, 2026



Holy Hour with Bishop Bambera

Thursday March 5th 7PM Saint John Bosco Church
573 Rt 93 Conyngham PA 18249

Holy Hour includes solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Vespers and Benediction.

Homily by Bishop Bambera

Saint Carlo Acutis Exhibit Weekend

In partnership with the Saint Carlo Acutis Shrine of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Our Lady of Peace Parish at MPB Church will host the Saint Carlo Acutis International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles of the World. During this weekend you will also have the opportunity to venerate a first-class relic of Saint Carlo Acutis.

March 6-8, 2026

All taking place at MPB Church 131 E 4th St, Hazleton, PA 18201

Exhibit

Open to the public MPB Church Hall

Friday: 3pm to 6pm

Saturday: 10am until 3:45pm

Sunday: 9am until 1pm

Liturgical Schedule

Friday March 6th MPB Church

Mass 5pm Stations of the Cross 6pm Exposition 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Confession 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Adult & HS Presentation about Saint Carlo by Jeff Daley DRE@ St Isadore 7:30pm-8pm

Saturday March 7th MPB Church

Mass 9:00am Novena and Rosary 9:30 am Adoration 9:30am to 2:30pm

Confession 2:15pm to 3pm Mass 4 pm

Adoration 5pm to 6pm ending with Benediction at 6pm

Sunday March 8th MPB Church

9am to 10:15am Kids Presentation and exhibit visit following presentation if time allows.

Exhibit will close at 1pm



LENTEN SCHEDULE

MONDAY THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

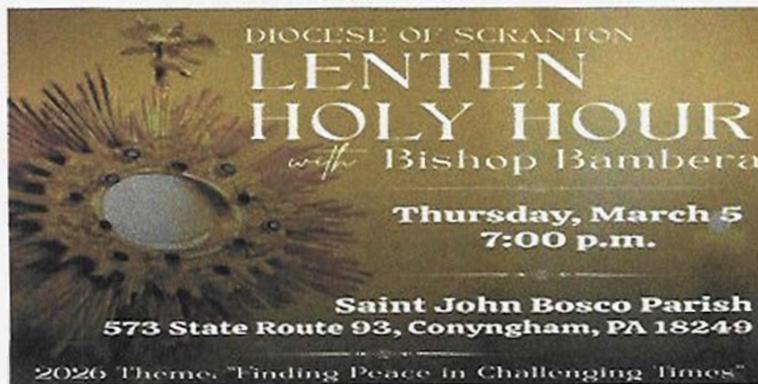
Confessions will be heard every Monday during Lent from 6:00-7:00 PM. Confessions will also continue to be heard on Saturdays before Mass from 2:45-3:30 PM. Take this opportunity to prepare yourself for Easter!

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

CCW EASTER BAKING SESSIONS

Week#1

Monday, March 16^h, baking starting at 5:30 pm
Tuesday, March 17th, bagging bake goods after 8 am Mass
Tuesday, March 17th, baking starting at 5:30 pm
Wednesday, March 18th, bagging bake goods after 8 am Mass
Wednesday, March 18th, selling bake goods from 2 pm - 5 pm
Wednesday, March 18th, baking starting at 5:30 pm
Thursday, March 19th, bagging bake goods after 8 am Mass
Thursday, March 19th, baking starting at 5:30 pm
Friday, March 20th, bagging bake goods after 8 am Mass
Friday, March 20th, selling bake goods from 2 pm - 5 pm

Week #2

Monday, March 23rd, baking starting at 5:30 pm
Tuesday, March 24th, bagging bake goods after 8 am Mass
Tuesday, March 24th, baking starting at 5:30 pm
Wednesday, March 25th, bagging bake goods after 8 am Mass
Wednesday, March 25th, selling bake goods 2 pm - 5 pm
Wednesday, March 25th, baking starting at 5:30 PM
Thursday, March 26th, bagging bake goods after 8 am Mass
Thursday, March 26th, baking starting at 5:30 pm
Friday, March 27th, bagging bake goods after 8 am Mass
Friday, March 27th, selling bake goods from 2 pm - 5 pm
Friday, March 27th, baking starting at 5:30 pm
Saturday, March 28th, bagging bake goods 8 am
Saturday, March 28th, selling bake goods from 10am - 1 pm

We are asking for pre-orders. We will have a limited supply of bake goods on the tables for walk-ins but are suggesting guaranteeing your bake goods, please place an order. We are doing our best to accommodate everyone. Orders can be placed by calling Loretta at 570-497-4100 Monday through Friday 11 AM - 8 PM, email the church office at sjc2@ptd.net, call the rectory at 570-454-0881 Tuesday through Friday from 9 AM to 3 PM. You may also call the church basement at 570-454-9084 Monday, March 16th, - Thursday, March 19th from 6 PM - 9 PM. Monday March 23rd - Wednesday March 25th from 6 PM - 9 PM. If you leave a message on the church basement phone, you will be called back to confirm your order. Please give your phone number on the orders in case we need to contact you to change your pick-up date. Last day to order is Wednesday, March 26th by 9 PM.

Enter the church on the 6th side door. The front church doors will not be opened. Entrance and exit will be in the back of the church only.

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