

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.



PRAYERS are asked for all who are confined to their homes, nursing homes and the elderly. May God bless them and keep them in his care.

HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY students will attend the School Liturgy on Wednesday, March 11th at 8:00 AM.

HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY will be hosting a Shrimp Scampi Dinner at the Elks Lodge, Broad St Hazleton, March 20 from 5:00-8:00. Tickets are \$12 per person. See orderforms in the back of Church.

COLLECTIONS FROM THE WEEKEND OF FEB 28 & MARCH 1 2026

SUNDAY	\$6,624.25
LOOSE	773.03
DUES	1,979.00
UTILITIES	279.00
BUILD/MAINT	40.00
CANDLES	580.00
MISSION	54.00
CARE & ED	195.00
FLOWERS	280.00
CHRISTMAS	160.00
ASH WEDNESDAY	102.00
RICE BOWL	169.00
MISC	20.00
SLAVIC APPEAL	47.00
CHURCHS OF EUROPE	42.00
CATHOLIC RELIEF	24.00
RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT	5.00
TOTAL	\$11,373.28

Thank you for your generosity!

NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH will begin on Tuesday, March 10 and continue until the Feast of St. Joseph on Thursday, March 19. Novena prayers will be recited before each weekday Liturgy and after each Liturgy on the weekend. Those who are attending the Liturgies will be blessed with the Relic of St. Joseph

MARCH 8, 2026
(2nd SUNDAY OF LENT)

MONDAY, March 9th
(St. Frances of Rome)
8:00 AM Mary Skeebea by Daughter Marcia and Family

TUESDAY, March 10th
8:00 AM Esther Simone by Mary Bruno

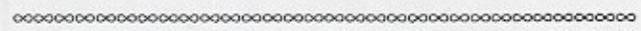
WEDNESDAY, March 11th
8:00 AM Thomas J. Humenick by Daughter, Janice

THURSDAY, March 12th
8:00 AM Marion Hornak by Hornak Family

FRIDAY, March 13th
8:00 AM Anthony, Marge & Jim Cipriano by Ron Cipriano
1:30 PM Stations of the Cross
6:00 PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, March 14th
2:45 PM to 3:30 PM Confessions
4:00 PM Dominic Sr, Margaret & Dominic Jr by Ron & Joann Rosato & Family

SUNDAY, March 15th
(4th Sunday of Lent)
8:00 AM Health & Blessings for Joe & Mary Rostar
10:30 AM Health & Blessings for Eleanor Maso By Family



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

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!

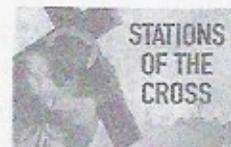
WEDNESDAY HAZLETON AREA MINISTERIUM LENTEN ECUMENICAL SERVICE

You are invited to participate in the Lenten Ecumenical Services sponsored by the Hazleton Ministerium. Wednesday, March 11th service will be at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 335 W Butler Drive, Drums, beginning at 6:30 PM

FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

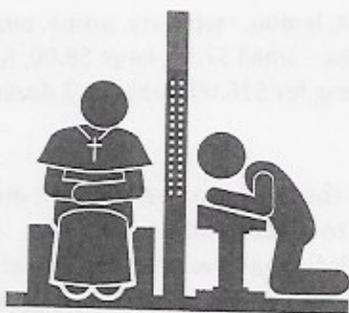
Every Friday afternoon at 1:30 PM (with the HFA school students)

Every Friday evening at 6:00 PM



HAZLETON DEANERY PENANCE SERVICES

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



HAZLETON DEANERY
PENANCE SERVICE

HOLY ROSARY PARISH

THURSDAY, MARCH 12
AT 6:00 PM

HAZLETON AREA
LENTEN
ECUMENICAL SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH
11
AT 6:30 PM

ST. PAUL'S UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST

DRUMS

CCW EASTER BAKING SESSIONS

Week #1

Monday, March 16th, 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

Items for sale at the bake sale – Bread \$5.00, Raisin bread \$5.50, Rolls- nut apricot, lemon, raspberry, prune, poppyseed, poppyseed with raisin - \$14.00 each, crescent rolls – 1 dozen for \$5.50. Plain paska – small \$7.50, large \$8.00, Raisin paska – small \$8.50, large \$9.00, cabbage pie #7.00. Frozen pirohy – potato 2 dozen per bag for \$16.00, cabbage 2 dozen per bag for \$16.00

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 sic2@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.

BIG BUCKS WINNERS FOR 2026:

2/23 (404) \$50 Ann Marie Betterly
2/24 (464) Not Sold
2/25 (390) \$50 Ernest Mihal
2/26 (316) \$50 Mark Benyo
2/27 (003) Not Sold
2/28 (779) Not Sold
3/1 (695) Not Sold

MARCH CANDLES

SANCTUARY CANDLES

1. IMO John Matthews by Wife Cathy

SACRED HEART ALTAR

1. IMO Tommy Zieminski by Family

**CANDLES ON THE ALTAR FOR THE
WEEK OF 3/8**

Special Intentions by Janet Hallock



**\$10 =
1 VOTE**

Move your favorite pastor
chefs up in the leaderboards
with your vote!

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: sscmparish.com or

dioceseofscranton.org and click on Rectory, Set, Cook! OR

<https://fundraise.givesmart.com/vf/2026PASTORCHEF/team/FrBrianJWClarke>

Text: 2026PASTORCHEF4 to 71777 (Msg & data rates may apply) Scan QR
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By phone: Call Shannon Kowalski (570) 207-2238



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