

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: 570-454-0881 Fax: 570-454-1285
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Website: www.sscmparish.com
Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 9:00AM-3:30PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 2:4 3:30PM

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.

MARCH 15TH

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday - March 16th

8:00 AM John Andrasi by Daughter

Tuesday - March 17th

(St. Patrick, Bishop)

8:00am Donna Marie Brill by Larry & Elaine Tokach & Mark Dirsas

Wednesday - March 18th

(St. Cyril of Jerusalem)

8:00 AM Phil Elko by John & Judy Phillips

Thursday - March 19th

(St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners of the Parish

Saturday - March 21st

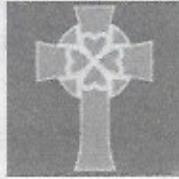
2:45- 3:30 PM Confessions

4:00 PM Robert Rusnock by Wife Georgia, Son Robert & Family

Sunday - March 22nd

8:00 AM Bernard Simkovich by Wife Ann & Family

10:30 AM Marguerite & Michael Benyo by Husband & Grandpop
Andrew Benyo



Your 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 care.

Holy Family Academy students will attend the School Liturgy on Wednesday, March 18th at 8:00 AM

COLLECTIONS FROM THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 7 & 8

SUNDAY	\$5,666.50
LOOSE	666.25
DUES	830.00
UTILITIES	690.00
BUILD/MAINT	1.00
CANDLES	382.00
MISSIONS	13.00
CARE & ED	507.00
ASH WEDNESDAY	47.00
EASTER FLOWERS	425.00
RICE BOWL	1,089.00
MISC	9.00
SLAVIC APPEAL	12.00
CATHOLIC RELIEF	<u>197.00</u>
TOTALS	\$10,534.75



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

Thank you for your generosity!

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 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.

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 18th service will be at SS Cyril and Methodius Parish, 604 N Laurel St, Hazleton, beginning at 6:30 PM – Refreshments to follow service

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

St. John Bosco Parish on Tuesday, March 24 at 6:00 PM

*The
Season
of
Lent*

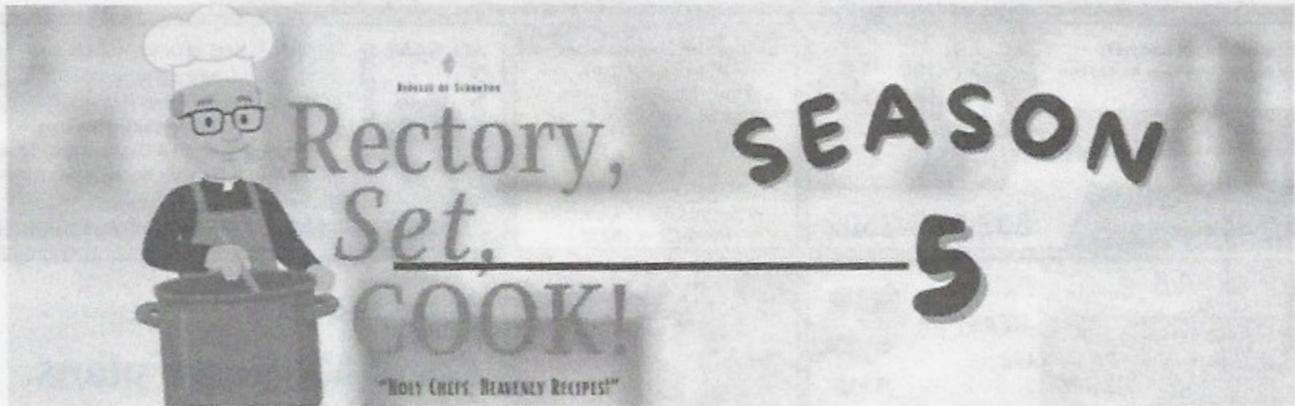


BIG BUCKS WINNERS FOR 2026

3/2 (891) Not Sold
3/3 (237) \$50 Patti O'Donnell
3/4 (846) \$50 Eileen Panzarella
3/5 (653) Not Sold
3/6 (116) \$100 Edward Gasper
3/7 (697) Not Sold
3/8 (415) \$50 Regina Shovlin

At the SSCM Holy Name Society meeting on March 1 the following officers were elected:

President - Ray Montoni
1st Vice President - Roy Higgins
2nd Vice President - John Nilles
Treasurer - John Petrisko
Recording Secretary - Andrew Nemeth
Chaplin - Charlie Schadder
Visitation Committee - John Paletski
Moderator - Fr. Brian Clarke



PASTOR CHEF: Fr. Brian JW Clarke
KITCHEN CREW: Dolores, Bernice, carol, Mary, and Elaine
THE DISH: Cabbage Pie

LET'S KEEP FR. CLARKER IN THE TOP 10

WAYS TO DONATE:
online: sscmparish

Mail: Make check payable to Diocese of Scranton - on the memo line write: RSC Fr. Clarke
Mail it to: Diocese of Scranton
Development Office - RSC
300 Wyoming Ave
Scranton PA 18503

DEADLINE TO DONATE IS 4:00 PM MARCH 27 2026

