

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.

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Reverend Michael J. Piccola, V.F., M.Th., M.Ed., **Pastor**

Deacon Leonard Kassick, **Parish Deacon**

Deacon Thomas Kostic, **Parish Deacon**

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 2:45—3:30 PM

Thursday prior to First Friday:
as scheduled in the bulletin

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

CCD Classes: Held every Sunday for grades K-8, from 9:00 - 10:00AM at Holy Family Academy.

JUNE 29, 2025

(SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL)

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week



MONDAY, JUNE 30TH

(First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church)

**8:00 AM William McGeehan Sr., by
TJ and Cathy McGeehan**

TUESDAY, JULY 1ST

(St. Junipero Serra)

**8:00 AM Andrew Yenchick by Mark
and Diane Benyo**



WEDNESDAY, JULY 2ND

**8:00 AM John Takach by TJ and
Cathy McGeehan**

THURSDAY, JULY 3RD

(St. Thomas)

8:00 AM Agnes Andrasi by Daughter

FRIDAY, JULY 4TH

(First Friday)

**8:00 AM Vincent and Marion Matsko
by Tracy Matsko**

SATURDAY, JULY 5TH

(St. Anthony Zaccaria)

(St. Elizabeth of Portugal/First Saturday)

2:45 PM to 3:30 PM Confessions

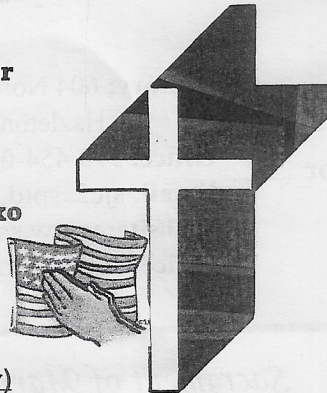
**4:00 PM Dr. Barry Kraynack, Edna and
Joseph Kraynack by
James Kraynack**

SUNDAY, JULY 6TH

(14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

**8:00 AM Catherine Elko and Deceased
Members of the Family by Family**

**10:30 AM Health and God's Blessings for
Dorothy Ondrey on the occasion of her
90th birthday by Family**



YOUR PRAYERS: are asked for all who are confined to their homes, nursing homes and the elderly. May God bless and keep them in His tender care. Also, please remember in your prayers all members of our Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard and Air Force: may God keep them from all harm.

YOUR PRAYERS: are requested for the souls of David Darrough, Joan Humenick and David Havrilla. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God rest in peace. Remember the families of David, Joan and David in their time of loss.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Dorothy Ondrey who will celebrate her 90TH birthday. May God grant her many more happy and healthy years!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Conor John Gregory and Hailey Ann Dickson were welcomed into the Parish Family of SS. Cyril & Methodius, through the Sacrament of Baptism. Congratulations to Conor and Hailey and their parents.

FIRST FRIDAY: there will be No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this month.

PARISH OFFICE: will be closed on **FRIDAY, JULY 4, 2025** in observance of Independence Day.

CHARISMATIC MASS and Healing Service at St. John Bosco Church, will be on **THURSDAY, JULY 17TH** at 7:00 PM. Father Christian Ekeh will preside, and Sue Shaw will begin her music ministry at 6:45 PM. More information call Arlene (570-788-3643).

HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY: Registration for the 2025-2026 school year is being held. For more information call the school (570-455-9431).

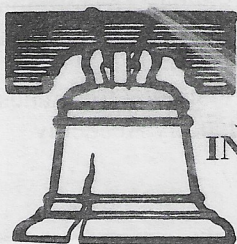
HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY has gift cards on hand at the school. Contact the main Office (570-455-9431) if interested in purchasing any.

HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY: is looking for an aide in the classroom to work 25 to 30 hours a week.

A middle school teacher. If interested in any of these positions call the school office (570-455-9431).

THE L. J. FERDINAND Malvern Retreat Group will hold their annual retreat on **JULY 11TH- 13TH** at the Malvern Retreat House. The group has been hosting retreats for over 80 years and includes men from our parish. New retreatants are always welcome and are encouraged to join them. Contact captain John M. Nonnemacher for more details (570-788-1012).

INVITE the Fatima Pilgrim Statue into your home for a week. Call (570-454-3341).



**INDEPENDENCE
DAY**

My Body and My Blood  *My Body and My Blood* 

"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." — Mt 16:18-19

June 29, 2025

Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles

Matthew 16:13-19

What do you call brothers who are born on the same day? Twins, of course. That is what we celebrate today in the inestimable saints, Peter and Paul. Wait: twins? Yes. The early Church believed that Peter and Paul were martyred in Rome on the same day. Since the day of martyrdom is celebrated as a saints' birth into eternal life, the result is striking: Peter and Paul are twins in God's family, the Church.

Who should care about this? Well, anyone who longs to live in a world marked by love and peace. Remember, the Romans believed that twins, Romulus and Remus, founded their city through an act of fratricide, the former murdering the

latter. Sadly, the structures of this fallen world emerge through violence between those who should love each other. But in the Church, a new city has been founded upon this new set of twins, embodying the non-violent power of Jesus' cross and resurrection.

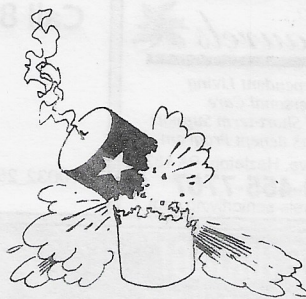
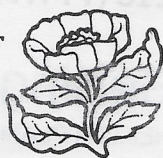
That's why traditional icons represent Peter and Paul in a fraternal and warm embrace. Contrasted with the violence of Rome's founders, it challenges us with a bold claim: do we believe that structures of merciful love are more powerful and lasting than those based on power, violence, and domination? Am I willing to see others in my life as my "twin," with whom I am called to give my life for Christ, or as my rival? Am I committed to living what is embodied in Romulus and Remus, or in Peter and Paul?

— Father John Muir

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COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND
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SUNDAY	\$4,038.50
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MIS	
TOTAL	\$5,579.50



Thank you! Our weekly collections continue to be very important to the operation of our parish, especially at this time. Thanks to all who are generous and faithful in parish support!

BIG BUCKS WINNERS FOR 2025:

6/20 (226) \$100-Mary Frances Zelenak, 6/21 (360) Not Sold, 6/22 (570) Not Sold, 6/23 (040) \$50-Phil Andras, 6/24 (222) \$50-Dolores Evanko, 6/25 (065) \$50-Brian Regula, 6/26 (773) Not Sold

SANCTUARY LAMPS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY:

- 1). Special Intention
- 2). Health and God's Blessings for Deacon Tom and Patty Kostic by Family
- 3). In Thanksgiving for Health and God's Blessings

VIGILS ON THE BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR FOR THE MONTH OF JULY:

- 1). In Memory of John and Dolores Makara by Dudeck Family
- 2). Health and God's Blessings for John by Nancy
- 3). Health and God's Blessings for Janet by Nancy and John
- 4). Health and God's Blessings for Theresa and Donna by Aunt, Nancy and Uncle, John
- 5). In Need for Health, God's Blessings and Special Intentions

VIGILS ON THE SACRED HEART ALTAR FOR THE MONTH OF JULY:

- 1). In Memory of Tommy Zieminski by Family
- 2). In Memory of Tommy Zieminski by Family
- 3). In Thanksgiving for Health, God's Blessings and Special Intentions
- 4). In Thanksgiving for Health, God's Blessings and Special Intentions
- 5). In Thanksgiving for God's Blessings upon my family by Mom

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