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# 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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Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 9:00AM-3:30PM

# 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.

# JULY 13, 2025 (15™ SUNDAY IN ORDLANRY TIME)



# MONDAY, JULY 14TH

(St. Kateri Tekakwitha)

8:00 AM Robert Swakoski by the Knights of Columbus

### TUESDAY, JULY 15™

(St. Bonaventure)

8:00 AM William and Victoria Kuntz and John Gombeda by Andrew Gombeda and Family

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 16TH

(Our Lady of Mount Carmel)

8:00 AM Jim Olenick by Parents

#### THURSDAY, JULY 17TH

8:00 AM Nancy Dusheck by James and Barbara Liott

#### FRIDAY, JULY 18TH

(St. Camillus de Lellis)

8:00 AM David Darrough by Wife and Children

#### SATURDAY, JULY 19TH

2:45 PM to 3:30 PM Confessions

4:00 PM Health and God's Blessings for Ray and Lorraine Montoni on the occasion of their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

#### SUNDAY, JULY 20TH

(16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Ancharski and Marko Families by Nancy Marko

10:30 AM John and Mary Hreha and Deceased Members of the Hudock and Hreha Families by Family



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



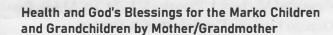
YOUR PRAYERS: are asked for all who are confined to their homes, nursing homes and the elderly. May God bless and keep them in His tender care. Also, please remember in your prayers all members of our Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard and Air Force: may God keep them from all harm.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Ray and Lorraine Montoni who will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on July 19<sup>th</sup>. May God grant them many more happy and healthy years together,

SINCERE THANKS: the flowers on the Tabernacle Altar and Blessed Mother Altar next weekend will be in Thanksgiving from Ray and Lorraine Montoni on the occasion of their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

BAPTISM: Caiden Michael Fulton was welcomed into the Parish Family of SS. Cyril & Methodius, through the Sacrament of Baptism. Congratulations to Caiden and his parents.

# VIGIL CANDLES BY SAINT ANN



Health and God's Blessings for the Marko Children and Grandchildren by Mother/Grandmother

In Memory of Father Cassian Yuhaus by Tom, Muffin and Alyssa

Deceased Members of the Cipriano and Yashur Families by Tom, Muffin and Alyssa

### NOVENA TO SAINT ANN JULY 17 - 26, 2025

SOLEMN NOVENA TO SAINT ANN: with the coming of each July, we mark the annual celebration of the Feast of St. Ann. Our Solemn Novena will begin on July 17th and conclude on her Feast Day, July 26th.

The Novena will be prayed after each weekend Liturgy and after the 8:00 AM Liturgy during the week. It will be posted on the parish website (www.sscmparish.com).

Please Note: we ask you to privately pray the Novena to St. Peregrine, Infant of Prague, Miraculous Medal, St. Joseph and St. Jude.

"GOOD SAINT ANN, PRAY FOR US"



# **FUND RAISER - \$60.00/TICKET**

The BIG BUCKS RAFFLE will begin September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026. The cost of the ticket is \$60.00 at time of purchase which comes out to \$5.00 per month. That is a terrific deal because you have 365 chances to win.

# **PRIZES**

\$50.00 will be paid every day except as listed below

\$100.00 will be paid on Friday

\$200.00 will be paid on the last Friday of the month

\$500.00 will be paid on Christmas, Thursday, December 25, 2025 Feast of SS. Cyril & Methodius, Saturday, February 14, 2026 Feast of St. Joseph, Thursday, March 19, 2026 Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026

Winners will be determined by the drawing of the 7 PM drawing of pick 3.

WHEN THERE IS A DOUBLE DRAW

ONLY THE FIRST NUMBER WILL BE PAID

The fund raiser is replacing the Parish Festival. Last year we sold 564 tickets. Our goal this year is to sell all 1000 tickets. We need cooperation from every parishioner to achieve this goal.

More information and forms will be mailed later this month. Once again we are asking everyone to purchase a ticket.

# SUPPORT THE BIG BUCKS RAFFLE

# Slovak Catholic Federation

# Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC

Saturday, September 13, 2025

Hazleton pick-up @ St John Bosco Church, Sugarloaf 4:45 - 5:00

Park-n-Ride Rt 309 Wilkes-Barre pick-up 5:30 - 5:45

Departing Washington, DC 4:00 pm

Dinner at Mountain Gate Buffet, Thurmont, MD 5:40 - 6:45

Drop off – Wilkes Barre 9:45 – Hazelton 10:20

LPSCU members \$60.00 Non members \$85.00

For reservations – call or text Margaret Jollimore (570) 760-9790

Payment due by August 22<sup>nd</sup> – Instructions given at booking

Checks made payable to: LPSCU

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Arrival in Washington, DC 9:30

Welcome by Basilisa Director of Pilgrimages 11:30

Overall tour of the Basilica – Upper Church 11:45 – 12:00

Lunch – Confessions Memorial Hall 12:00 – 1:15

Mass- Upper Church 1:30

Procession to the Chapel of Our Mother of Sorrows 2:30

Departure 4:00

I man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. hey stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest appened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight."

July 13, 2025

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

Luke 10:25-37

I used to be a bad neighbor. I'd get wrapped up in my life and ignore those around me. Then I found sage advice from Benjamin Franklin to this effect: to be a better neighbor, ask someone to do a favor for you. It's counterintuitive, Isn't It? Tell strangers that I need their help? Yuck. I'll risk looking needy. Worse, I'll be Indebted to them. But I tried it, and it works like a charm. Recently I asked my neighbor Alan for a hacksaw, and Inga for an egg. They kindly obliged, and our friendship is growing.

This week we hear a scribe of the law cynically ask Jesus, "And who is my

# Solemn Novena in honor of ST. ANN

JULY 17th to JULY 26th ST. ANN'S SHRINE BASILICA Scranton, PA 18504

**DAILY MASSES AND NOVENA:** 

A.M. - 8 and 11:45

P.M. - 5:30 and 7: 30 (7:30-Spanish)

NOVENA SERVICE (No Mass) 3:30 P.M.

SUNDAY MASSES AND NOVENA DEVOTIONS 8:00 A.M. - 11:45 A.M. - 5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. (7:30-Spanish) NOVENA SERVICE (No Mass) 3:30 P.M

SAINT ANN'S FEAST DAY - JULY 26th MASS AND DEVOTION

A.M.- 4:30, 7, 8, 10, 11:45

P.M. - 3:30 (No Mass) / 5:30 (Mass).

**SOLEMN CLOSING:** PONTIFICAL MASS 7:30 (English)

(Outdoors, Weather Permitting)

#### **CONFESSIONS:**

Lower Basilica for 30 minutes prior to each Mass (except 7:00 A.M.) and the 3:30 P.M. Novena Service Confessions available following the services in Lower Basilica.

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

Looking for a middle school teacher also. If Interested in any of these positions call the school office (570-455-9431).



neighbor?" (Luke 10:29). Like him, we prefer to keep the list of our "neighbors" as short as possible. It requires less interruption and inconvenience. But when Jesus tells the parable of the Good Samaritan, he exposes the lonely, cold-heartedness tendency of the scribe's (and our) heart. My "neighbor" is anyone I encounter who manifests a concrete need. There isn't time to require any other credential because human need opens us to the happy reciprocity which is love.

Jesus' words challenge us this week to ask a neighbor for help in some small way. How marvelous that God himself shows us how. He moves into our world and asks us to love Him with small deeds of love. Maybe that's where Ben Franklin got the idea.

— Father John Muir

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# COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND SS CYRIL & METHODIUS PARISH

SUNDAY	\$4,994.10
LOOSE	251.00
DUES	1,370.00
BUILD/MAINT	220.00
UTILITIES	164.00
MISSION	
CANDLES	433.00
CARE & ED	614.00
PETER PENCE	50.00
MIS	
TOTAL	\$8,096.10

Thank you! Our weekly callections 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:**

7/3 (340) Not Sold, 7/4 (403) \$100-Ken Corch, 7/5 (888) Not Sold, 7/6 (317) Not Sold, 7/7 (403) \$50-Ken Corch, 7/8 (456) \$50-Alice Gocek, 7/9 (705) Not Sold, 7/10 (876) \$50-Brian O'Donnell

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

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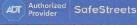
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