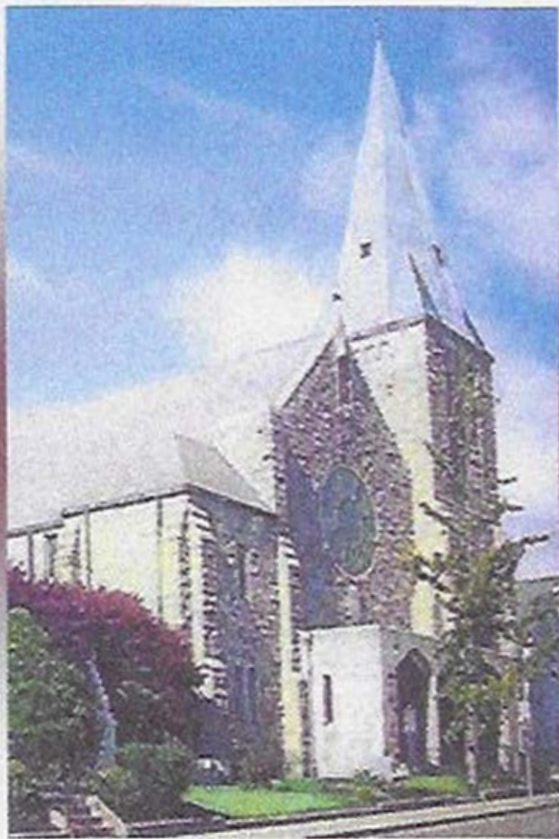




SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS PARISH

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.

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025
(25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)



MONDAY, September 22nd

8:00 AM Corinne Swetz by Family

TUESDAY, September 23rd

~~(St. Pius of Pietrericina Priest)~~

8:00 AM Cecolla DiSabolla by Tom,
Muffin & Alyssa

WEDNESDAY, September 24th

8:00 AM Marie Rondosh by Rose &
Dave Rondosh

THURSDAY, September 25th

8:00 AM Joan Humencik by Veronica
Bonin

FRIDAY, September 26th

~~(Saints Cosmas and Damian)~~

8:00 AM Kimberly Platek by Jared, Brianna
and Brayden Stock

SATURDAY, September 27th

~~(Saint Vincent de Paul)~~

2:45 PM to 3:30 PM Confessions

4:00 PM John Skeebe by Daughter
and Family

SUNDAY, September 28th

~~(26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)~~

8:00 AM Mary Good by Daughter Eleanor

10:30 AM Deceased Members of Lengen
Family by Michael Lengen

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.

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 students will attend the
School Liturgy on Friday, Sept 26th at 8:00 a.m.
in the School Gymnasium.

GIFT CARDS on hand at the school. Contact the
main Office (570-455-9431) if interested in
purchasing any.

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS Holy Family
Academy will be participating in Boscov's
Friends Helping Friends Shopping Pass. One
Day Only Wednesday, October 22, 2025. Your
\$5.00 donation to the school entitles you to
25% off shopping pass (in store and online)
from 8:00 AM – 11:00 PM. 100% of your
donation goes to the school. For a shopping
pass or for more information call the school at
570-455-9431

CCD CLASSES will begin on SUNDAY,
September 21, 2025 Classes will be held for
grades K-8, from 9:00-10:00 AM at Holy Family
Academy. Registration forms are available in
the vestibule of the church.

PLEASE NOTE: If anyone is **planning** a
Marriage, this is a Sacred and Lifelong
commitment, couples are required to begin
meeting with the Pastor at **LEAST ONE YEAR**
IN ADVANCE OF THE WEDDING DATE.
*****NO Date Will Be Reserved Until The**
Couple Meet With The Pastor.***



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Molasses Cream Cookie (Ginger, Molasses, Vanilla)
Bouguis of Holly (Eucalyptus, Fir, Cedar)
Woods On A Snowy Evening (Eucalyptus, Cypress, Pine)
Ivory Lavender (Lavender, Sage, Cedar)

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Orders are DUE no later Friday,
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October 23rd.

Cost per Candle \$10.00

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September 21, 2025

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Luke 16:10-13

Before I was a priest, I was a lazy worker for a retail Apple store. Hearing a rumor that my boss was going to fire me, I secretly sold iPhones for half-price, gave away dozens of free iPads, and donated several brand-new laptops to managers in other stores in the mall. After a week, my boss called me into his office. He knew what I was up to. He said I had cost the store thousands of dollars. "Really great work, John," he said. "I am going to recommend you to be my assistant manager and double your pay." I was amazed.

And so are you. Which is understandable because it never happened. How could it? My tall tale is a retelling of Jesus' brow-furrowing parable we hear this week. A lazy, dishonest steward defrauds his boss and then the "master commended the dishonest servant for acting prudently" (Luke 16:8). What is the Lord saying to us?

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND **SS CYRIL & METHODIUS PARISH**

SUNDAY	\$3,228.50
LOOSE	329.00
DUES	629.00
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UTILITIES	35.00
MISSION	20.00
CANDLES	388.00
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SCHOOL SUPPORT	35.00
WORLD MISSION	27.00
PARISH DEBT	35.00
TOTAL	\$5,128.50

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!

66 In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, I humbly invite you to consider: *what is life really meaningful to this people of God?* *Minister's Appeal*

Every dollar makes a difference and every life tells someone that they are not forgotten and are loved. **”**

OUR CALL TO SERVE
CATHOLIC MINISTERS' APPEAL

Thank You for Your Last Year's Celebration Weekend or at Annual Appeal Day



“For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon.”

— Lk 16:13, 14

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Most of us treat our spiritual lives like a lazy teenager at an Apple store. We really don't care. We go through the motions. Then, if we are lucky, something happens that shakes us to spiritual action; to employ whatever time, money, and resources we have to build around us a strong network of love. Every saint did that. Our Lord is so good he wants us to use his stuff to forgive debts and to bless others. He wants us to ensure our future. So do it!

— Father John Muir

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BIG BUCKS WINNERS FOR 2025:

9/12 (373) \$100 – Zoe Belle Grimes
9/13 (756) Not Sold
9/14 (532) Not Sold
9/15 (142) Not Sold
9/16 (658) \$60 – Barbara Massa
9/17 (123) \$50 – Voronika Kishbaugh

MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL Fall Open House – **EXPLORE, DISCOVER, BELONG** – Saturday, October 25th, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Come tour the school with our Marian Mentors, meet faculty and staff, and learn how to make a Marian education possible. Please RSVP with Mary Milash at mmilash@mariancatholicshs.org or call 570-467-3335 ext 116

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2026: you may send in your Mass Intentions for 2026.

WE ASK that you please consolidate your Mass Intentions into one or two Masses. Remember, we have only one Mass during the week.

NO INTENTIONS are scheduled for the following days: All Souls – Christmas – Paschal Triduum – Easter – Mother's Day and Father's Day. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

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