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OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday | 9:00am–3:30pm
CLOSED ON HOLIDAYS

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday | 4:00pm Vigil
Sunday | 7:30am, 10:30am
Sunday | Noon Spanish

WEEK DAY MASSES

English - Monday - Wednesday
8:00 AM
Spanish - Tues, Thurs & Friday 7:00pm
Wed 5:30pm

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY
2:45 - 3:30



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.” - Mt 21:43

OCTOBER 4TH MASS INTENTIONS

Monday - October 5th

8:00am | † Martin Mylet by Wife Carol & Children
| † Mary Ann Billig, Pamela Weber & Kevin Van Blargan by Family

Tuesday - October 6th

8:00am | † Donald Payer by Wife Florence
| †

Wednesday - October 7th

8:00am | † Frank Provanzo by Rose & Dave Rondosh
| † Antoinette Zola by Mary Rose Pavell, Lori & Christian

Saturday - October 10th

4:00pm | † *William Rigotti by Bill & Ruth Rigotti*

Sunday - October 11th

7:30am | † *Edward Stefanoski by Medvecky Family*

10:30am | † *Mary Kaschak by Mike & Mary Koval*
| † *Joseph Reese by Mark & Karen Delman*

12:00pm | † *Mass In Spanish*

ADORATION AND HOLY HOURS

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration every Thursday from 2:00pm to 4:00pm Stop in and spend some time in prayer, reflection and devotion before the Blessed Sacrament.

ADORACIÓN Y HORAS SANTAS

El Santísimo Sacramento estará expuesto para adoración todos los jueves de 2:00 p. m. a 4:00 p. m. Pase y dedique un tiempo a la oración, la reflexión y la devoción ante el Santísimo Sacramento.

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

WEDNESDAYS, OCTOBER 7, 14, 21 AND 28

6:00 - 7:00PM

AT TRANSFIGURATION CHURCH

SCRIPTURAL ROSARY

LITANY OF MARY

REFLECTION

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION



CONTRIBUTIONS THE WEEKEND OF 9/27/26

Weekly Offering	\$4,888.80
Utilities	200.00
Care & Ed of Priests	700.00
Candles	596.00
Miscellaneous	3,616.25
TOTAL	\$10,001.05

Mass attendance for this
weekend was
537

Holy Family students will
celebrate the School Liturgy on
Wednesday, October 7th
at 8:00am

OCIA Classes will begin on Sunday
October 11 at 9:00
in the Church basement



Blessing of the Pets

In honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals, we will have a Blessing of the Pets on Sunday, October 4th, at 2:00 p.m.

Bring your beloved pets and join us in the backyard of the parish rectory for this special blessing and celebration!

READINGS FOR SUNDAY OCT 11TH

1st Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a

Resp Psalm: Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

2nd Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Ethnic Food Sale

Saturday, October 10, 2026

10 AM – 1 PM

There will be an Ethnic Food Sale on Saturday, October 10, 2026. The menu will include pirohy, haluski, halupki, chicken soup, sausage and peppers. Haluski is \$8.00 per quart, halupki are \$3.00 each, chicken soup is \$9.00 per quart and sausage and peppers is \$10.00 per quart. Frozen pirohy – 2 dozen per bag for \$16.00. We will have potato pirohy and cabbage pirohy available. Please do not bring containers, containers will be provided, and orders will be ready for pick up.

We are asking for pre-orders. We will have a limited supply of food for walk-ins but to guarantee your food, please place an order. Orders can be placed by calling Loretta at 570-497-4100 Monday through Friday from 11 AM – 8 PM, you can call the Rectory at 570-454-0881 Tuesday through Thursday from 9 AM – 3 PM or email the rectory at sjc2@ptd.net You may also call the church basement at 570-454-9084 Monday, October 5th through Thursday, October 8th from 5 PM – 9 PM the week of the sale. Please give your name and phone number when ordering in case we need to contact you. The deadline to order is Thursday, October 8th.

Please enter the church on the 6th street side door.

Work Schedule

Monday, October 5th, 5:30 PM to steam cabbage and make halupki.

Tuesday, October 6th, 5:30 PM to make halupki and cook halupki.

Wednesday, October 7th, 5:30 PM to make haluski.

Thursday, October 8th, 5:30 PM to make sausage and peppers and chicken soup.

Friday, October 9th, 5:30 PM to pack containers

Saturday, October 10th, 8 AM to pack orders, pick up orders starting at 10 AM

OCTOBER CANDLES

SANCTUARY

IMO John & Dolores Makara by Family
IMO Edward Stefanoski by Wife Elaine
Living & Deceased Members of Rusimko & Kokinda Families by Cathy

BLESSED MOTHER

IMO Edward Stefanoski by Wife Elaine
Health & God's Blessings for Mary Ann & Robert Martonick by Family
In Thanksgiving for Health & God's Blessings & Special Intention
In Thanksgiving for Health & God's Blessings & Special Intention
Special Intention for Health & Peace

SACRED HEART

IMO Tommy Zieminski by Family
IMO Edward Stefanoski by Wife Elaine
In Thanksgiving for Health & God's Blessings & Special Intentions
In Thanksgiving for Health & God's Blessings & Special Intentions
In Thanksgiving for Health & God's Blessings & Special Intentions for My Grandchildren

The next Charismatic Mass and Healing Service at St. John Bosco Church, Connyngnam, will be Tuesday, October 20th at 7:00pm. Fr. Christian Ekeh will preside. Sue Shaw will begin her music ministry at 6:45pm. "Come and see" Any questions, please contact Arlene at 570-788-3643 or rgstagg@frontier.com



Marian Catholic High School

Information Session - Tuesday, October 13 4:00-5:00pm

Fall Open House - Saturday, October 24 11:00-12:30

Come see how a Marian education is possible. Learn about financial aid & transportation. Tour the school with our amazing ambassadors! Early registration is just \$50. Reach out to Mary Milosh for more information @mmilosh@mariancatholichs.org or 570-467-3335

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL KITCHEN

In 2025, St. Vincent DePaul Kitchen served over **120,000 meals** to people in need, and served over **2,500 families** through their food pantry in Wilkes Barre.

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY will be participating in BOSCOV'S Friends Helping Friends shopping day. **Wednesday, October 24 8:00am - 11:00pm**

100% of your donation goes directly to the school. For a shopping pass call the school 570-455-9431

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BIG BUCKS WINNERS FOR 2026

9/21 (685) \$50 Theo Marchetti
9/22 (561) \$50 Carol Capozelli
9/23 (534) \$50 SSCM CCW
9/24 (711) \$50 Blaze Minor
9/25 (892) Not Sold
9/26 (799) Not Sold
9/27 (158) \$50 Emil Kaschak

BIG BUCKS RAFFLE

We are still accepting requests for tickets!

If you haven't purchased yours yet, please consider supporting this wonderful fundraiser for our parish by buying a ticket. Every ticket makes a difference, and we truly appreciate your support!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU!!!

We extend our most sincere THANKS to the members of our Parish community who have responded to Bishop Bambera's call to help the poor, the needy, our Diocesan clergy, and the young people of our Diocese by their generous donation to the CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL. We have reached 44% of our goal. May God bless you for your kind generosity.

Parishioners at Saints Cyril and Methodius Parish have contributed the amount of \$18,355.00 thus far toward the Parish goal of \$42,001.00. Your support and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

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