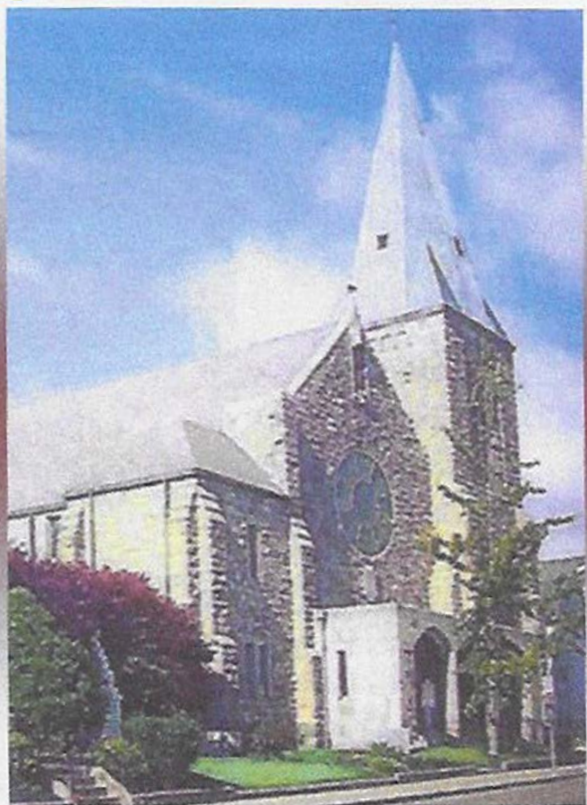




SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS PARISH

at the
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~ *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 Hours: Monday-Friday: 9:00AM-3:30PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 2:45—3:30 PM

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.cdline.net

CCD Classes: Held every Sunday for grades K-8, from 9:30 - 11:00AM at Holy Family Academy.

OCTOBER 12, 2025

(27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

MONDAY, October 13th

(Columbus Day)

8:00 AM Emily Nilles by Family

TUESDAY, October 14th

**8:00 AM Phil, Jake and Phil Wedgie
by Family**

WEDNESDAY, October 15th

(St. Theresa of Jesus)

8:00 David Dotte by Family

THURSDAY, October 16th

(St. Hedwig & St. Margaret Mary)

**8:00 AM Irene B. Nonnemacher
by John & Sandy Nonnemacher**

FRIDAY, October 17th

(St. Ignatius of Antioch)

**8:00 AM Mary Kaschak by Mike
and Mary Koval**

SATURDAY, October 18th

(St. Luke)

**2:45 PM to 3:30 PM Confessions
4:00 PM Mary Scatton by Joann
and Ron Rosato & Family**

SUNDAY, October 19th

(29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

**8:00 AM George Kobrick by Wife Carol,
Daughter Juneann & Grandson Peyton
10:30 AM Joseph and Mary Dziak by
Daughter Mary Ann**

**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.*****

**INVITE THE FATIMA 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.

YOUR PRAYERS are requested for the soul of
Robert Fulton. May his soul and all the souls of the
faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in
peace.

HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY: has openings in all classes.
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a faith-based environment. For more information
call the school (570-455-9431).

HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY students will attend the
School Liturgy on Friday, Oct 17th at 8:00 a.m. in the
School Gymnasium.

GIFT CARDS FOR HOLIDAY SHOPPING are on hand at
the school. They make great Stocking Stuffers,
Teacher and Co-worker gifts. 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 2025/2026

GRADES K-8

9:00-10:00 AM at Holy Family Academy

***** COLUMBUS DAY *****

***Monday, October 13th the office will
be closed.***

VOICE OF JOHN CHRISTMAS CARD CONTEST

The card features the child Jesus in a cradle, his blessed Mother and the lamb (reflective of the Lamb of God). The words on the top of the card are "Blessed is He Who Comes in the Name of the Lord" Students form across the diocese grades 9-12 may enter to win \$250 by writing the winning verse for inside the card. All entries must be submitted by October 23rd. Send your entry to: thevoiceofjohn1977@gmail.com or the Voice Of John, 103 John's Jog, Drums PA 18222

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 Milosh at mmilosh@mariancatholicshs.org or call 570-467-3335 ext. 116

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 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL. May God bless you for your kind generosity.

Parishioners at Saints Cyril and Methodius Parish have contributed the amount of \$15,243.00 thus far toward the Parish goal of \$43,903.00. Once again, we ask for the help of those who have not contributed to the Diocesan Annual Appeal, to PLEASE consider doing so as soon as possible. Your support and cooperation would be greatly appreciated.

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PLEASE NOTE: Notification of contributions to the Diocesan Annual Appeal are received by way of the weekly Sunday offering at Mass and direct notification from the Appeal Office in Scranton. If your name is not listed, please be patient or contact the Parish Office to see if notification of your contribution has been received. Thank you for your kind understanding

if To know that these funds are being used and returned on the parish level - it assists and helps people in a very individual way! **”**

Father Paul McDonnell, O.S.J.
Pastor, Divine Mercy Parish
Scranton

OUR CALL TO SERVE
CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Divine Mercy Parish was awarded a Social Justice Grant from the Appeal to help launch a Mental Health Ministry Program in its parish.

Support the 2025 Appeal at AnnualAppeal.org



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 12, 2025

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 17:11-19

Dorothy Day, the great Catholic activist, doubted God's existence. At least in her early adult years. But something changed when after giving birth to her daughter, she experienced an overwhelming gratitude. She later described how, as she held her daughter, the only appropriate response was a kind of unlimited gratitude. She had done nothing to deserve such a gift — this tiny, miraculous life — but there she was, flooded with gratitude, completely undone by the love of such a Giver.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND
SS CYRIL & METHODIUS PARISH

SUNDAY	\$3,586.50
LOOSE	361.00
DUES	1230.00
BUILD/MAINT	102.00
UTILITIES	64.00
MISSION	20.00
CANDLES	458.00
CARE & ED	251.00
SCHOOL SUPPORT	38.00
WORLD MISSION	29.00
PARISH DEBT	68.00
MISC	11.00
TOTAL	\$6,198.50

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!

CHARISMATIC MASS AND HEALING SERVICE at St. John Bosco Church, Conyngham will be Tuesday, October 21st. Fr. Christian Ekeh will preside and Sue Shaw will begin her music ministry at 6:45 PM. Any questions, please call 570-788-3643 or email rgstagg@frontier.com

Something similar occurs in Luke 17:19 when Jesus tells a healed leper, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." This man had already received physical healing through his faith. But the moment of an even deeper transformation came when he turned back, fell at Jesus' feet, and gave thanks. Like Dorothy, this man's gratitude led him to encounter the Giver.

Isn't that what we want, too? Gratitude to God has the power to break our chains of sadness, bitterness, and disenchantment. It empowers us to step out of the prison of self-pity and into the reality of God's abundant love. It shifts our focus from what we lack to what we have received, from what wounds us to what heals us.

Where do we learn this? The Mass. The priest prays: "It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks." Always. Everywhere. Not just when life is easy. Not just when prayers are answered as we expect. Gratitude is not a passive feeling; it is an act of faith. In the eucharist, we remember that Christ himself has given everything for us. And in this act of gratitude, we are healed.

— Father John Muir

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BIG BUCKS WINNERS FOR 2025:

10/3 (512) \$100 Janet Yurko
10/4 (899) Not Sold
10/5 (351) Not Sold
10/6 (739) Not Sold
10/7 (768) \$50 Vincent Maylath
10/8 (652) Not Sold
10/9 (563) \$50 Mark Dobash

ELECTION DAY PASTA DINNER Saint John Bosco Church, Conyngham, PA, will sponsor its annual Election Day Pasta and Meatball dinner on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, from 3-7 PM in the parish center. Dinner includes pasta, two homemade meatballs, salad, Italian bread, homemade dessert, beverage and complimentary wine. Take-out dinners will be available. Tickets will be available after all weekend Masses at St. John Bosco Church at the parish office, and on the day of the event. Tickets are \$15 per adult and \$7 for children 10 years and under. You may also call the parish office at 570-788-1997, ext. 3 for further information. We hope to see you there!

CCW FALL SCHEDULE



PIROHY SESSIONS

Monday, October 13, 2025, after 8 AM Mass to peel potatoes.

Monday, October 13, 2025, 5:30 PM – make potato balls and pirohy.

Tuesday, October 14, 2025, 5:30 PM – make pirohy.

Friday, October 17, 2025 – after 8 AM Mass to bag frozen pirohy

Monday, October 20, 2025, after 8 AM Mass to peel potatoes.

Monday, October 20, 2025, 5:30 PM – make potato balls and pirohy

Tuesday, October 21, 2025, 5:30 PM - make potato balls and pirohy

Friday, October 24, 2025, after 8AM Mass to bag frozen pirohy

Monday, October 27, 2025 – Friday, October 31, 2025, prep for Ethnic Food Sale - November 1, 2025, work schedule will be published at a later date.

Monday, November 3, 2025, after 8 AM Mass to peel potatoes.

Monday, November 3, 2025, 5:30 PM – make potato balls and pirohy.

Tuesday, November 4, 2025, 5:30 PM – make pirohy.

Friday, November 7, 2025, after 8 AM Mass to bag frozen pirohy

Monday, November 10, 2025, 5:30 PM - make cabbage balls and pirohy.

Tuesday, November 11, 2025, 5:30 PM – make cabbage balls and pirohy.

Friday, November 14, 2025, after 8 AM Mass to bag frozen pirohy

Monday, November 17, 2025, 5:30 PM - make prune pirohy.

Friday, November 24, 2025, after 8 AM Mass to bag frozen pirohy

We need pirohy pinchers!! Please consider coming out for a night of a little rolling, a little pinching and lots of fun. Come help make these delicious pirohy – all you need to do is sit, pinch and enjoy socializing with the other pinchers.

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