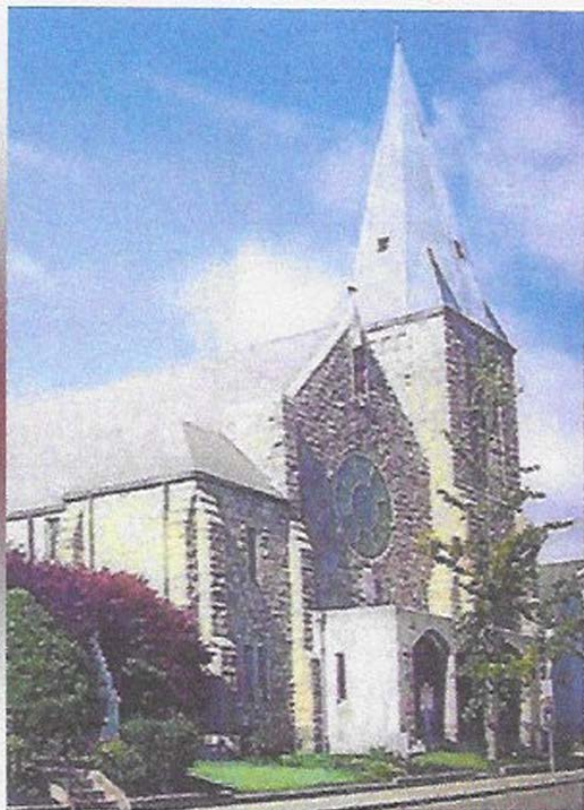




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~ Welcome ~

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.

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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 455-9451 or go to our website at: www.holyfamilyacademy.info or www.edline.net

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

OCTOBER 19, 2025

(29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

MONDAY, October 20th

(St. Paul of the Cross)

8:00 AM Andrew & Marguerite Chismar
by Daughter Kathy

TUESDAY, October 21st

8:00 AM John J. Sullivan

by Cathy Andrews

WEDNESDAY, October 22nd

(St. John Paul II, Pope)

8:00 Corinne Swetz by Family

THURSDAY, October 23rd

(St. John of Capistrano)

8:00 AM Anna Gasper by Son, John

FRIDAY, October 24th

(St. Anthony Mary Claret)

8:00 AM William M Thompson
by Wife Elizabeth & Children

SATURDAY, October 25th

(St. Luke)

2:45 PM to 3:30 PM Confessions

4:00 PM John & Theresa Evanko
by Dolores and Fr. Joe

SUNDAY, October 26th

(30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

8:00 AM Andrew Yenchick & Sharon Kukowski
by Mark & Diane Benyo

10:30 AM Michael and Mary Kukol
By Daughters

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 Meets With The Pastor.***

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: has openings in all classes. We offer small class size the exceptional learning in 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 24th 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

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

INVITE THE FATIMA STATUE INTO YOUR HOME FOR A WEEK. Call 570-454-3341.

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



CCW FALL SCHEDULE PIROHY SESSIONS

Monday, October 20, after 8 AM Mass to peel potatoes.
Monday, October 20, 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, prep for Ethnic Food Sale - November 1, 2025. Information and work schedule on other side.

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

Thank you to all who helped with last weeks Pirohy sessions. Your help is greatly appreciated. Please consider coming this week to help. The more pinchers we have, the quicker we get done.

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

Ethnic Food Sale

Saturday, November 1, 2025

10 AM – 1 PM

There will be an Ethnic Food Sale on Saturday, November 1, 2025. The menu will include Pirohy, haluski, halupki, chicken soup, and sausage and peppers. Haluski is \$8.00 per quart, Halupki are \$3.00 each, Chicken soup is \$9.00 per quart, Sausage and peppers is \$10.00 per quart. Frozen pirohy – 2 dozen per bag for \$16.00. 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 Friday from 9 AM – 3 PM or email at the rectory at sic2@ptd.net You may also call the church basement at 570-454-9084, Monday October 27th and Tuesday, October 28th from 5PM – 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 30th.

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

Work Schedule

Monday, October 27th, 5:30 PM to steam cabbage and make Halupki
Tuesday, October 28th, 5:30 PM to make halupki if needed and cook halupki,
Thursday, October 30th, 5:30 PM, Make sausage and peppers and Chicken soup.
Friday, October 31st, 5:30 PM pack orders
Saturday, November 1st, 8 AM to put orders together, pick up orders start at 10 AM

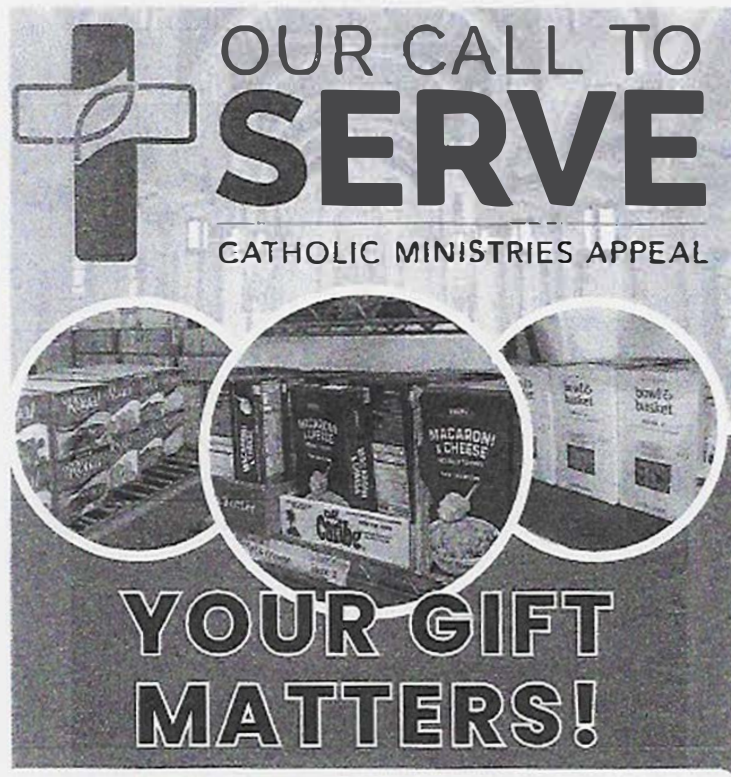
A SPECIAL THANK YOU!!!

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 \$18,293.00 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



OUR CALL TO
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Support the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal at: AnnualAppeal.org

"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" — Luke 18:7-8

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 19, 2025

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 18:1-8

A woman in my parish has an adult son who has rejected his faith. She prays for him every day. She lights candles, says rosaries, and asks God again and again to bring him back. But nothing changes. Is God listening? Is He delaying? She told me once that she feels like the widow in Jesus' strange parable — crying out for justice, but hearing only silence. And yet, she said, she is at peace. I asked why. She responded, "God is already answering. I just can't see it yet."

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND SS CYRIL & METHODIUS PARISH

SUNDAY	\$5160.50
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DUES	1124.00
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CANDLES	473.00
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PARISH DEBT	119.00
CARE & ED	77.00
CHRISTMAS	30.00
WORLD MISSION	33.00
MISC	<u>35.00</u>
TOTAL	\$7,873.60

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!

Blessed Mary is, of course, the ultimate widow demanding justice. At the foot of the cross she stands before what looks like the ultimate injustice — the brutal execution of her son. But she did not despair. She did not beg for a last-minute rescue. She knew that justice was not delayed. In fact, it was happening. The power of the cross was already unleashing justice upon the world — suddenly, decisively, like a blow that would topple every corrupt power, making even the most corrupt fear her strike.

This parable asks us: will the Son of Man find faith on earth? Or will we mistake God's silence for absence? The cross proves that justice is not slow. It is only hidden. The lightning has already struck. In the cross, justice is speedily being done.

— Father John Muir

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BIG BUCKS WINNERS FOR 2025:

10/10 (909) Not Sold
10/11 (413) \$50 Nicole Havrilla
10/12 (496) \$50 Joyce Veneroso
10/13 (905) \$50 Richard Kish
10/14 (994) Not sold
10/15 (725) \$50 Theresa Piccola
10/16 (843) Not Sold

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!

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