



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.

Reverend Brian J. W. Clarke V.F., Pastor
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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.edline.net

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



NOVEMBER 2, 2025

(Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed)

MONDAY, November 3rd

(St. Martin de Porres)

**8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Wedgie
Family by Family**

TUESDAY, November 4th

(St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop)

**8:00 AM David Havrilla by Joseph and
Theresa Ward**

WEDNESDAY, November 5th

**8:00 Marie Rondosh by Dave and
Rose Rondosh**

THURSDAY, November 6th

**8:00 AM Patricia Sherman by Bob Demshock
and Family**

FRIDAY, November 7th

**8:00 AM George Dzurishin by Wife, Donna
11:00 AM Benediction**

SATURDAY, November 8th

(ALL SAINTS)

**2:45 PM to 3:30 PM Confessions
4:00 PM Theresa & John Evanko
by Dolores & Father Joe**

SUNDAY, November 9th

(Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)

**8:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Holy
Name Society
10:30 AM William & Mary Kapes by Children**

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

**Friday, November 7th – Adoration and Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament will be held after the 8:00
am Liturgy. Please stop by church if you have a few
minutes on Friday to ask Our Blessed Lord to bring
peace to our troubled world.**

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 students will attend the
School Liturgy on Friday, November 7th at 8:00 a.m.
Please note, the liturgy will be held 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.

HFA THANKSGIVING PIE SALE Holy Family
Academy will be participating in a holiday pie sale
through CAPRIOTTI'S CATERING. You can order
Pumpkin Pie, Apple Crumb Pie, Peanut Butter Pie,
or Nut Roll. Orders will be ready for pick up on
Tuesday, November 25 at dismissal. All orders are
due in the office on Wednesday, November 12.
Order forms will be available in the back of church.
For more information call the school at 570-455-
943.

CCD CLASSES 2025/2026

GRADES K-8

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

BIG BUCKS WINNERS FOR 2025:

10/24 (804) \$100 Phil Elko

10/25 (543) Not Sold

10/26 (792) Not Sold

10/27 (073) Not Sold

10/28 (038) \$50 Loretta Kukol

10/29 (135) \$50 Shirley Timko

10/30 (037) Not Sold

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

CCW FALL SCHEDULE PIROHY SESSIONS

Monday, November 3, after 8 AM Mass to peel potatoes.
Monday, November 3, 5:30 PM – make potato balls and pirohy.
Tuesday, November 4, 5:30 PM – make pirohy.
Friday, November 7, after 8 AM Mass to bag frozen pirohy

Monday, November 10, 5:30 PM - make cabbage balls and pirohy.
Tuesday, November 11, 5:30 PM – make cabbage balls and pirohy.
Friday, November 14, after 8 AM Mass to bag frozen pirohy

Monday, November 17, 5:30 PM - make prune pirohy.
Friday, November 24, after 8 AM Mass to bag frozen pirohy

We are very grateful for the new volunteers who came out for a night of fun. You are now part of the team. Hope to see you all back for the rest of the pirohy sessions.

Heavenly Father,
We give you thanks for bestowing your many gifts upon the Church of Scranton. Send your Holy Spirit upon the people of this diocese. Help them to hear your voice and respond to your call.

Raise up priests, religious sisters, deacons, and brothers from among your flock to serve your people. Give them the knowledge to recognize the gifts you have given them, the courage to answer you, the wisdom to follow you throughout their life, and the wonder and awe to see your hand in all things.

Conform this local church into the mystical body of your Son, each taking up their unique place so that we may proclaim Christ always through our preaching, our service, and our very lives.

Amen



SUPPORT OUR 13 SEMINARIANS

November 2-8 is National Vocation Awareness Week

Your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps to form the next generation of holy priests - Donate at AnnualAppeal.org

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 \$23,027.00 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

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself." — In 14:1-30

Quoted from the Sacramentary for Parishes, 1988, 1976-1977

November 2, 2025 The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed John 6:37-40

I lost my wallet this year. It was such an annoyance to replace everything in it. A friend, moved by sympathy, gave me a beautiful new one. One month later I lost that one, too, with all my newly replaced cards. No matter what I did, I couldn't find what I had lost. I resigned myself to never seeing either of my wallets again.

Fortunately, the Lord Jesus is not like me in this regard. In today's Gospel (John 6:37-40), he says, "This is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me." Jesus, unlike me, is ever vigilant with what the Father has given him. He searches for every lost soul — as the shepherd leaves the ninety-nine to pursue the one lost sheep, or the woman rejoices upon recovering a lost coin — and even descends to the depths of loss on the cross and into the realm of the dead to recover that which seems forever lost.

On All Souls' Day, as we remember our faithful departed, these words kindle a hope beyond hope in our hearts. Even the dead are not lost to Jesus, though they may seem so to us. Nothing entrusted to him by the Father is ever truly lost. So, we may hope that every soul, no matter how wandering or forgotten in life, is secure in his loving care and destined to be raised on the last day. Of what the Father gives him, he loses nothing.

— Father John Muir

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

SUNDAY	\$5329.50
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THANKSGIVING	150.00
CHRISTMAS	5.00
CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPEMENT	42.00
TOTAL	\$10,657.50

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!

CCW ETHNIC FOOD SALE

Thank you to all who helped prepare the food for our Ethnic Food Sale. Your help was greatly appreciated!

SANCTURARY LAMPS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

1. IMO Leo and Emma Rusinko by Daughters Cathy and Linda

VIGILS ON THE ALTAR OF THE BLESSED MOTHER FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

1. IMO James Shovlin by Wife Regina
2. IMO Stella Shema by Daughter Lorraine & Son-in-law Larry Piehota
3. IMO John & Dolores Makara by Dudeck Family
4. Health & God's Blessings for Mark By Godmother

VIGILS ON THE ALTAR OF THE SACRED HEART FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

1. IMO Cyril Shema by Daughter Lorraine & Son-in-law Larry Piehota
- 2 IMO Tommy Zieminski by Family

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