

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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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

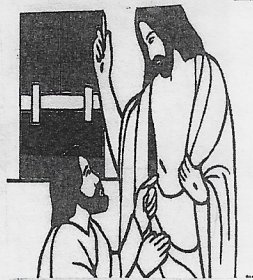
CCD Classes: Held every Sunday for grades K-8, from 9:00 - 10:00AM at Holy Family Academy.

APRIL 27, 2025

(SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER)

(DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Mass Intentions for the Week



SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH

3:00 PM Pope Francis

MONDAY, APRIL 28TH

(St. Peter Chanel)

(St. Louis Grignon de Montfort)

**8:00 AM Paul and Mary Fulton by
Gary and Gloria Wisemiller**



TUESDAY, APRIL 29TH

(St. Catherine of Siena)

**8:00 AM Ann Matechik by Husband,
Joseph and Children**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30TH

(Pope Pius V)

**8:00 AM James W. Shovlin by Wife,
Regina and Children**

THURSDAY, MAY 1ST

(St. Joseph the Worker)

**8:00 AM Barbara Lazur by Theresa
Zapach**

FRIDAY, MAY 2ND

(St. Athanasius/First Friday)

**8:00 AM Charles Ecker by Denise
Kaschak**

11:00 AM Benediction

SATURDAY, MAY 3RD

(St. Philip and St. James)

2:45 PM to 3:30 PM Confessions

**4:00 PM Leo Sr., Margaret and Leo Jr.,
Dobash by Family**

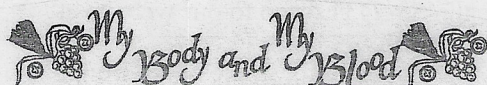


SUNDAY, MAY 4TH

(THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER)

8:00 AM Jim Olenick by Parents

**10:30 AM Ray Swankoski Sr., and Ray
Swankoski Jr., by Wife/Mother,
Irene Swankoski**



**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.

YOUR PRAYERS: Are requested for the soul of Pope Francis, who was called to the heavenly kingdom by the Lord, that he may rejoice forever at the banquet table of heaven. May his soul rest in peace.

YOUR PRAYERS: are requested for the souls of Carol Contrash and Patricia M. (Glezman) Pizzimenti. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God rest in peace. Remember the families of Carol and Patricia during their time of loss.

DIVINE MERCY: The intention for the 3:00 PM Liturgy will be for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis. Beginning at 3:00 PM: Chaplet, Rosary, Benediction, Confessions, Liturgy and Blessing with the First Class Relic of Sister Faustina.

HOLY FAMILY STUDENTS: will attend the school Liturgy on Friday, May 2nd at 8:00 AM.

FIRST FRIDAY + MAY

FRIDAY, MAY 2ND - Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 8:00 AM Liturgy. Benediction will be held at 11:00 AM.

During these trying and unsettling times in the world, maybe you can find a few minutes in your schedule to stop in church and make a visit to Our Blessed Lord and Blessed Mother.

HOSTS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY: In Memory of Patti (Glezman) Pizzimenti by Aunts and Uncles of the Nemeth and Sobon Families

ALTAR CANDLES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY (4): For all the Deceased Mothers and Grandmothers of the Dzurishin, Mondel, Rostar and Nemeth Families

PART TIME SUMMER HELP NEEDED for Calvary Cemetery, Drums. Twenty-Nine (29) plus hours a week at \$12.00 per hour. Jobs include: grass mowing and light lawn care. Must be available to start immediately. This position will run through September. Serious inquiries only. Applications in the cemetery office Monday to Friday 8:00 AM – 2:30 PM. Call (570-788-2150) any questions.

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

— Jn 20:28-29

2nd Sunday of Easter

John 20:19-31

It's common for Catholics to hear the question, "Why do I have to go to a priest to have my sins forgiven?" I've never liked that question because not only is it clunky (confession is the ordinary way for the pardoning of serious sins, not lesser ones). But it misses the larger context: the wonderful origins of the sacrament itself. And this context is deeply Jewish.

Ancient Jews associated forgiveness of sins with priests offering sacrifices in the Jerusalem temple. It was a solemn,

public, and tangible way to access God's mercy. So when the risen Jesus breathes on the Apostles and says, "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained" (John 20:23), the upshot is remarkable: he is the new temple and his Apostles are the new priests. Jerusalem is no longer the place to find forgiveness from sin. Jesus' body, the Church, is.

So why should we go to the Sacrament of Confession? For the same reason ancient Jews went to the temple in Jerusalem: to experience the intimacy, joy, and life-giving power of God's eternal forgiveness.

— Father John Muir

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COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND SS CYRIL & METHODIUS PARISH

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| FLOWERS | 136.00 |
| HOLY THURSDAY | 476.00 |
| GOOD FRIDAY | 261.00 |
| HOLY SATURDAY | 422.00 |
| EASTER | 7,619.00 |
| MIS | 14.00 |
| TOTAL | \$15,157.50 |



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!

BIG BUCKS WINNERS FOR 2025:

4/16 (462) \$50-Noell Latoff, 4/17 (955) \$50-Lois Hudock, 4/18 (781) \$100-Dorothy Maylath, 4/19 (437) \$50-Patti O'Donnell, 4/20 (103) \$500-M. Gochalla, 4/21 (387) \$50-Leann Paletski, 4/22 (069) Not Sold, 4/23 (986) Not Sold, 4/24 (910) \$50-Jane Shala

Let us
be renewed
by God's
mercy.

— Pope Francis

SANCTURY LAMPS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:

- 1). For health and healing of a Friend
- 2). In Memory of Patti (Glezman) Pizzimenti by Aunts and Uncles of the Nemeth and Sobon Families
- 3). In Memory of Patti (Glezman) Pizzimenti by Aunts and Uncles of the Nemeth and Sobon Families

VIGILS ON THE SACRED HEART ALTAR FOR THE

- MONTH OF MAY:**
- 1). Thanksgiving for Health and God's Blessings and Special Intentions
 - 2). Thanksgiving for Health and God's Blessings and Special Intentions
 - 3). In Need of Health and God's Blessings and Special Intentions
 - 4). Thanksgiving for Health and God's Blessings upon my family by Mom
 - 5). Thanksgiving for Health and God's Blessings and Special Intentions

VIGILS ON THE BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR FOR

- THE MONTH OF MAY:**
- 1). In Memory of Patti (Glezman) Pizzimenti by Aunts and Uncles of the Nemeth and Sobon Families
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