

Our Lady of Peace Parish

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Most Precious Blood Church

Fourth & Seybert Streets, Hazleton, PA 18201

Saturday Evening Mass: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.

Daily Mass: 8:00 a.m. Mon - Wed

Holy Day Vigil Mass: 5:30 p.m.

Holy Day: 6:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Grace Church

750 North Vine Street, Hazleton, PA 18201

Saturday Evening Mass: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Sunday Mass (En Español): 10:00 a.m.

Daily Mass: Thursday and Friday 12:05 p.m.

Daily Mass (En Español): 7:00 p.m.

Holy Day Vigil Mass: 7:00 p.m.

Holy Day: 12:05 p.m.



Confessions: are heard every Saturday in English at 2:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Most Precious Blood and 1:00 p.m.-1:45 p.m. at Our Lady of Grace, or anytime by appointment. Confesión en Español: Jueves: 5:00 p.m. a 6:00 p.m. y Sábado: 2:00 p.m. a 3:00 p.m. en Reina del Cielo.

CCD Classes: are held every Sunday morning from 8:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Most Precious Blood.

Sacrament of Matrimony: In order to properly prepare for marriage, it is expected that the couple contact the pastor before making other arrangements for the wedding. This initial contact should be at least one year prior to the desired date of marriage.

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays at Our Lady of Grace at 1:00 p.m., and at Most Precious Blood immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass, which parents and Godparents are expected to attend. You must be a registered member of Our Lady of Peace Parish. Godparents must be baptized Catholics who are practicing their faith. Expectant parents are required to receive instruction before the baptism of their child. If you are expecting a child in the next six months, please contact the parish office to register for this instruction.

Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor: It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis.

To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.



Our Lady of Peace Parish

Sunday, July 13, 2025

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SAINT JOSEPH VOCATION MINISTRY NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Lady of Grace Church – Every Thursday after 12:05 p.m. Mass – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be offered until 7:00 p.m. that evening.

St. Joseph Vocation Ministry - Our next Vocation Ministry meeting will be on Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory. There will be no August meeting due to the MdM Festival. Please call the parish office for more information.

St. Joseph Statue July Schedule

July 6 - July 13. Ed & Carol Harry

July 13 - July 20. Rosina Generose

July 20 - July 27. Sam & Maureen Franzosa

Weekend Masses - July Rosary Schedule



Saturday

7/12 – Mahers

7/19 – Maureen Franzosa

7/26 – Loretta Sabo

Sunday

7/13 – Compostos

7/20 – Molinos

7/27 – Gloria Clement

Pray the Rosary with us before the weekend Masses. Do you love to say the Rosary? We are currently looking for parishioners who would like to lead the Rosary before weekend Masses – Saturday, beginning at 3:35 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10:05 a.m. Please consider leading this beautiful devotion to Our Lady! The graces you will receive are beyond measure! Join the daily Rosary. //Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning before 8:00 a.m. Mass and every weekend before the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday and the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday. We are praying for the special intention for vocations not only in our parish, but in our country.

Fatima Statue Schedule

7/6-7/12 William & Terese Gentilese

7/20-7/26 Chris & John Leskosky

7/27/8/2. Joe Roman

Bread & Wine Offering July 2025



IMO Jim & Irene Paisley

By Francine, Carmella
& Fr. James Paisley

The choir will start rehearsing on Friday evening July 25th at 6:00pm for our August 10th feast of the Madonna Del Monte Mass. Rehearsals usually last only 45 minutes. This year I'm inviting our parishioners from Our Lady of Grace and MPB now together as Our Lady of Peace Parish. This is the best time to come together as one musical family. Both men and women are needed. So, if you enjoy music please come and join us. No musical knowledge is needed. For more information and rehearsal schedule please call Rocco Arruzzo, Choir Director at (570)404-4631 or Danny DeMelfi, accompanist at (570) 436-0624. Thank you!



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PARISH OFFICE: The parish office provides services including pastoral care, liturgical planning, business, communications and administrative support and outreach support. The parish facilities are available to Ministries through reservation by contacting the church office at (570) 454-8714.

BECOME PART OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

To join our esteemed church community, please visit our website at olpphazleton.org, navigate to the 'Newcomers' section, and select 'Register.' Alternatively, you may obtain a registration form from the church office and submit the completed form either at the office or in our mailbox located on the 4th Street side of the building. Please be advised that even if you have received all your Sacraments at Our Lady of Peace Parish, if you are over the age of 18 and wish to remain a parishioner, it is necessary to become a registered member. If you have been away for any length of time and wish to return, the process is straightforward. You may either register online at olpphazleton.org or contact the rectory by phone at (570) 454-8714.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOME-BOUND: call the church office at (570) 454-8714. For those in danger of death and in need of Anointing of the Sick call (570) 861-8094.

FOOD PANTRY: Remember the less fortunate. Your donation for our food pantry helps those in need. Canned vegetables, fruit and meat, cereal, tuna, etc., are first distributed to parishioners in need; the extra is given to the families of Catholic Social Services. Place your donation in the baskets in the vestibule of the church.

CLEAN: It is important that we all do our part in keeping our church clean and tidy. Please make sure to dispose of any trash properly and refrain from leaving tissues or gum behind. By working together, we can ensure that our church remains a welcoming place for everyone to worship.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM AMBO Bulletin inserts must be submitted via email at least 12 days before the Sunday of the publication. If your Ministry wants to make an announcement at Mass, you must contact the parish office to get permission. -Mary Maher, Bulletin Editor, olpphazleton@gmail.com

Many thanks for your generosity as we strive to meet our expenses 7/6/2025

Offertory	6,143.00
Dues	1,088.00
Loose	200.00
Utilities	521.00
Church improvements	37.00
Diocesan Assessments	117.00
Ascension	100.00
MdM Sponsors	550.00
Peter's Pence	20.00
Care & Education of Priests	209.00
Total	\$8,984.00
Total June E'Giving	\$2,996.00

Parish Consolidation

If you would like your contribution statement from January 2025 to June 2025 please call the parish office.

E'Giving



For more information or to sign up for Online Giving, visit our website www.olpphazleton.org And click on the "Give Online" link. You may also scan the QR code with your smart phone to be directed to our website.

The Sacrament of Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated by appointment on Sundays. Expectant parents must be registered, active members of Our Lady of Peace Parish for at least six months. If you are expecting a child within the next six months, please contact the parish office.

Join the CSS Mission Team

We're looking for caring, creative, and community-minded individuals to join our CSS Mission Team (formerly known as the Catholic Social Services Auxiliary). The name may be new, but the mission remains the same, to support the work of Catholic Social Services and help make a difference in the lives of our neighbors in need. This is not just a women's group, we welcome everyone who wants to serve with compassion and purpose! Most of our meetings are held via Zoom, making it easy to stay involved no matter how busy your schedule may be. Currently, the team helps organize two main fundraisers:

Racing to Raffles • A Night Under the Stars

We would love to grow the team with fresh ideas and new energy. Whether you're a planner, volunteer, or just want to support a good cause, we'd be thrilled to have you.

If you're interested in learning more or getting involved, please contact Danielle Matarella @ 570-455-1521 or dmatarella@cssdioceseofscranton.org

**Mass Intentions Most Precious Blood Church**

Saturday, July 12th Mem. of Blessed Virgin Mary
4:00 pm † Theresa Mussoline by Son,
 Michael Mussoline

Sunday, July 13th 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 am † Angelo Sfarra by Rocco & Lisa Arruzzo

Monday, July 14th St. Kateri Tekakwitha
8:00 am † Antoinette & Adam Dinauski by Family
 Tuesday, July 15th St. Bonaventure

8:00 am † Donna George by Mark Dietrich
 Wednesday, July 16th Our Lady of Mount Carmel
8:00 am † Robert Rizzo Birthday Blessings by John &
 Chris Leskosky

Saturday, July 19th Mem. of Blessed Virgin Mary
4:00 pm † Anna Mae Schoenaggle by Pete & Carol
 Bard

Sunday, July 20th 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 am † Dennis Moore, Sr. by Wife & Sons

Tabernacle Candles

H&B Robert Rizzo By John & Chris Leskosky
† Donna George By Mark Dietrich

Lector Schedule July 2025

Saturday	Sunday
7/12 – Steve	7/13 – Jean
7/19 – Sharon	7/20 – John
7/26 – Rosina	7/27 – Alison

Mass Intentions Our Lady of Grace Church

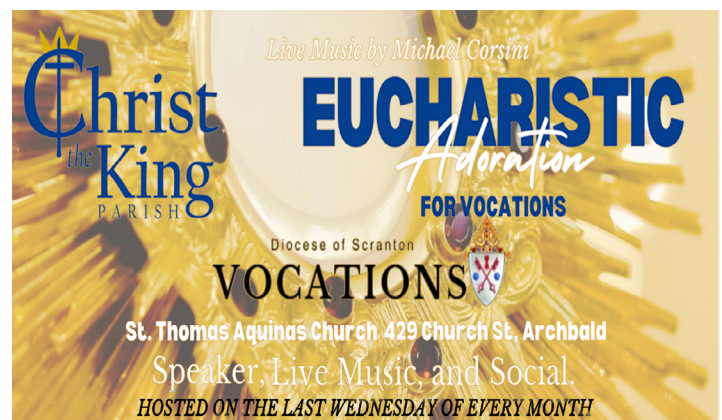
Monday - Wednesday: Spanish Mass 7:00 pm
 Thursday 12:05 pm: **Nancy Tranguch** ~ The Family
 Friday 12:05 pm: **Joseph DeFluri III** ~ Mother and Family
 Sat. 5:30 pm: **Joseph & Barbara DeMarinis** ~Son, Joseph
 Sun. 8:00 am: **Anthony & Immaulate Oberto** ~The Family
CANDLE ~ Joseph DeFluri III by Mother

Lector Schedule July 2025

Saturday	Sunday
7/12 - Thomas Kassock	Richard Roman
7/19 - Tony Fadule	Richard Roman
7/26 - Richard Barrett	Thomas Kassock

Childrens Closet - The Children's Closet will be open on Wednesday from 12:45 until 1:30 P.M. If you have any questions, please call Linda at the rectory 570-454-8797

Contribution Statements - Anyone who would like a contribution statement from Queen of Heaven Parish for contributions made from January 1, 2025 to June 30, 2025 for tax filing in 2026 should contact the rectory office at 570-454-8797 before July 31, 2025.





126th Madonna del Monte Festival August 2025

News and Announcements

Mark your calendars and plan to join our parish family and community for all the MdM Festival Days August 8, 9 and 10!

**Mass • Procession • Benediction • Food//Live Music
Basket of Cheer • Games • Tricky Trays • Lottery • Raffle • Pasta Dinner!**

The Bake Sale, Tricky Trays, Cash Raffle and Calendar Lottery will be held just as in times past as well as the commemoratives placed in the bulletin; grotto candle sale; and our traditional pasta dinner for take-out. Come join us for our Festival Food Nights! Join us on Friday, August 8th and Saturday, Aug. 9 for fabulous festival foods while previewing our famous Tricky Trays. Tricky tray drawing will be on Saturday, Aug. 9th. On August 10th, we will have our full course Pasta and Meatball Dinner for take-out, eat-in and pre-order.

Product Donations – food, etc.

The pasta dinner, being a tradition of the festival weekend, is an immense undertaking. With increasing costs of the pasta dinner, we are asking for your donation of large cans of tomato sauce. Also 12/pk cans of soda, bottles of water, foil, parchment paper, durable plates, paper napkins, paper towels and cutlery.

A \$25.00 sponsorship donation for food and grocery gift cards are extremely helpful. All donations are greatly appreciated. A plastic donation container marked MDM Festival will be placed in the back of the church awaiting your help.

Tricky Tray Baskets needed for the festival

We will have our famous Tricky Trays and soon there will be tricky tray suggestions in the back of the church for those that would like to donate - cash, gift certificates, Basket of Cheer donations, small appliances, children's toys, lottery boards, etc., make wonderful gifts. Donations may be dropped off the rectory office. Call the rectory for more information.

Basket of Cheer

This was a very popular item last year. To make the "Basket of Cheer" even more enticing this year, please consider donating a variety of delightful and appealing items. Here are some specific suggestions: Spirits, Wine, specialty beverages, sparkling cider, high-quality chocolates, artisanal cookies, gourmet popcorn, and savory nuts. These treats are always a hit and add a touch of luxury to the basket.

Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to sell lottery and raffle tickets. Volunteers are needed to help in the kitchen, etc. Signup sheets will be made available in the vestibule.



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