

Our Lady of Peace Parish

Rev. Anthony J. Generose, Pastor

Rev. Rafael O'Farril Bermudez Gonzalez, Assistant Pastor

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Most Precious Blood Church

Rectory Office (570) 454-8714

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: 6:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Grace Church

Rectory Office (570) 454-8797

750 North Vine Street, Hazleton, PA 18201

Saturday Evening Mass: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Mass: 8:00 a.m.

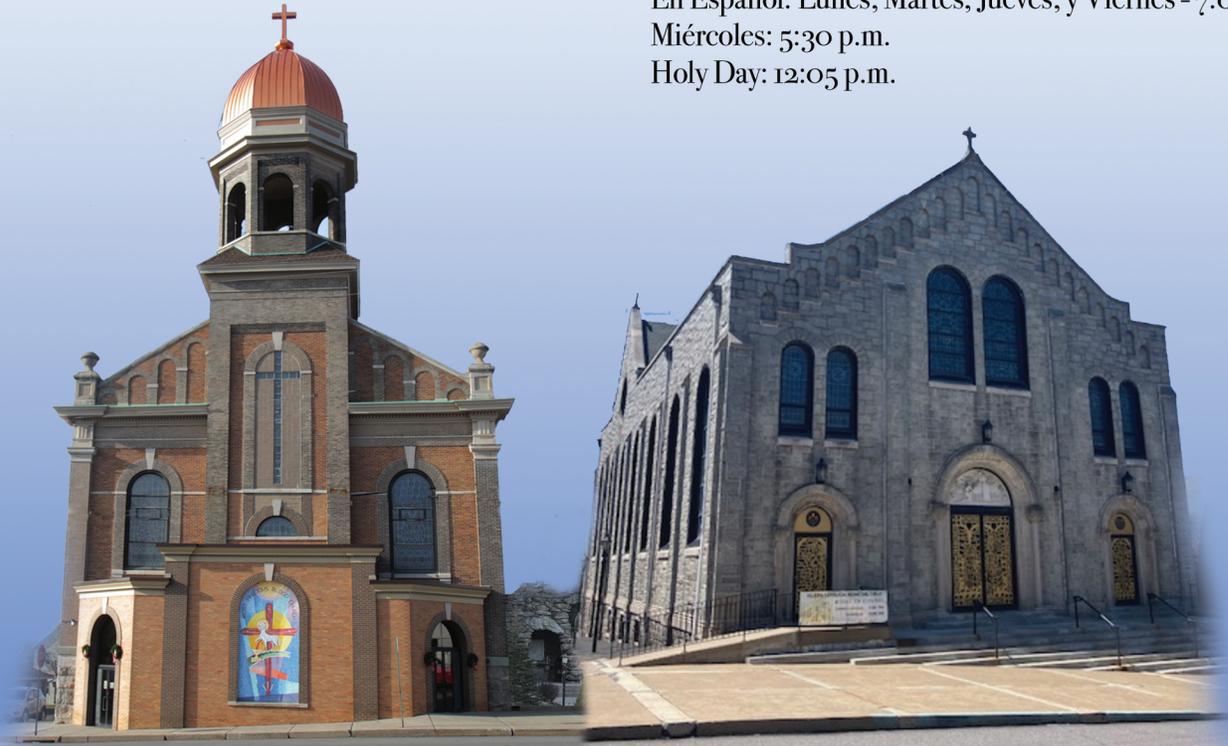
Domingos: 10:00 a.m.

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

En Español: Lunes, Martes, Jueves, y Viernes - 7:00 p.m.

Miércoles: 5:30 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 Ntra. Sra. De la Gracia.

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.

SAINT JOSEPH VOCATION MINISTRY NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Joseph Vocation Ministry will meet on Monday, March 2nd in the rectory at 6:00 p.m.

Worldwide Marriage Day celebration will be held on Sunday, February 22, 2026 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. It was previously reported as being on Feb. 8th. Any questions, please call the parish office.

Weekend Masses February Rosary Schedule

Feb. 7 Loretta Sabo	Feb. 8 Conlins
Feb. 14 Sharon Turse	Feb. 15 Leskoskys
Feb. 21 Terese Gentileco	Feb. 22 Compostos
Feb. 28 Maureen Franzosa	Mar. 1 Molinos

St. Joseph Statue

If you are interested in inviting the St. Joseph Statue into your home to pray for vocations a sign up sheet is available in the vestibule of the church on the Vocation Ministry table. Please sign up for the week you wish to welcome St. Joseph into your home.

St. Joseph Statue Schedule

Feb. 7 – 14 Lauren & Joseph Dilisio
Feb. 14 – 21 Geri Scaran
Feb. 21 – 28 Veronica Dagostin
Feb. 28 – Mar. 7 – Geri Scaran

Fatima Statue Schedule

Feb. 8 to Feb.14 Allen & Diane Wagner
Feb. 15 to Feb. 21 Lilian & Dr. Generose
Feb. 22 to Feb. 28 Steve & Nicole Composto

Free Baby Item Giveaway Catholic Social Services is hosting a free baby item giveaway (clothes, baby furniture etc..) on February 10th and 11th. Registration is required. Please call 570-455-1521 for more information or to register.

Volunteer Opportunities Available

Looking for a meaningful way to give back, even with a limited schedule? Catholic Social Services has volunteer opportunities that require as little as a couple of hours a month. For more information, please call 570-455-1521.



E'GIVING for more information or to sign up for Online Giving, visit our website www.olphazleton.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.

Sponsorship Opportunities at Our Lady of Peace Parish Supporting the life and ministries of our parish involves many ongoing costs. We invite parishioners and friends to consider sponsoring one of the following needs:

Feast Day Flowers for the Altar Sponsoring flowers for special feast days is a beautiful way to enhance our worship space and honor significant celebrations in the Catholic calendar. These offerings remind us of the joy we share on days dedicated to Our Lord, Jesus Christ, and the Blessed Virgin Mary. Dates for 2026 are:

May 14 - Ascension of the Lord
June 7 - Corpus Christi
July 16 - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Sept. 8 - Nativity of the B.V.M.
Sept. 14 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross
November 1, 2 - All Saints & All Souls
Dec. 8 - Immaculate Conception

Bread & Wine for 2026. Since the inception of the Church, it has been traditional for congregants to contribute bread and wine for the celebration of Mass. Those interested in supporting this meaningful practice are encouraged to contact the parish office. Opportunities for donations are available from January to December.

*Bread & Wine Offering February 2026
Cosmo Tomaselli by Wife, Theresa.*

In Loving Memory Dedications

Parishioners and friends may dedicate a space in the back of the bulletin in memory or in honor of a loved one. These remembrances offer comfort and recognition within our faith community.

Contact the parish office at 570-454-8714 if you wish to support ongoing beautification efforts. Continued help is vital for Molino Park's success.

Sodality Meeting, Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at 6PM. Opening Prayer: Alison Conlin. Refreshments: Mary Lomax, Roberta Moore, Bette Shamany, Bernie Martoccio

REV. RAFAEL O'FARRIL

Isaías 58,7-10; 1 Corintios 2,1-5; Mateo 5,13-16

La Palabra de Dios de este Domingo nos conduce al corazón del discipulado auténtico. No basta conocer la fe; es necesario encarnarla. No basta profesar a Cristo con los labios; es imprescindible transparentarlo con la vida. La liturgia nos invita a pasar de una religiosidad aparente a una fe luminosa, concreta y transformadora.

El profeta Isaías nos revela el verdadero ayuno que agrada a Dios: “partir tu pan con el hambriento, hospedar a los pobres sin techo, vestir al que ves desnudo y no cerrarte a tu propia carne”. No se trata simplemente de actos aislados de caridad, sino de una existencia que se deja afectar por el dolor del otro. Cuando la fe toca las heridas humanas, entonces “tu luz surgirá como la aurora”. La justicia y la misericordia no son añadidos opcionales del creyente; son la manifestación visible de una relación viva con Dios. El culto verdadero se convierte en compasión concreta.

San Pablo, por su parte, nos recuerda que el centro no es el brillo humano ni la elocuencia persuasiva. Él no anuncia con sabiduría mundana, sino con la sencillez del Crucificado. La fe no puede apoyarse en estrategias, carismas personales o estructuras; debe apoyarse en el poder de Dios. Cuando el apóstol se presenta débil, deja espacio para que actúe la gracia. Esta es una enseñanza profunda para nuestra comunidad: no somos sal y luz por nuestras cualidades, sino porque Cristo vive en nosotros. La fuerza evangelizadora nace de la humildad.

En el Evangelio, Jesús nos dice con claridad: “Ustedes son la sal de la tierra. . . ustedes son la luz del mundo”. No dice “deberían ser”, sino “son”. Es identidad antes que tarea. La sal preserva de la corrupción y da sabor; la luz disipa las tinieblas y orienta el camino. Un cristiano que pierde su sabor se vuelve irrelevante; una comunidad que oculta su luz deja al mundo en sombras. No se enciende una lámpara para esconderla. La fe no es un asunto privado que se encierra en el templo; es una vocación pública que ilumina la familia, el trabajo, la sociedad. Ser sal implica coherencia. Ser luz implica testimonio. Cuando nuestras obras brotan de un corazón convertido, entonces otros “glorifican al Padre que está en el cielo”. No buscamos protagonismo, buscamos que Dios sea reconocido. El discípulo auténtico no vive para sí mismo; vive para reflejar a Cristo. Este Domingo es una invitación clara: que nuestra parroquia no sea solo un lugar donde se escucha la Palabra, sino una comunidad que la vive; no solo un espacio de oración, sino un signo visible de misericordia; no solo una estructura organizada, sino una familia que ilumina. Si partimos el pan con el necesitado, si anunciamos a Cristo con humildad y si dejamos que nuestras obras hablen, entonces la luz brillará y las tinieblas no prevalecerán.

Que el Señor nos conceda ser sal que transforma y luz que guía, para que nuestra vida entera sea anuncio vivo del Evangelio.

For a translation in English please visit our website, <https://www.olpphazleton.org/PastorsCorner>

ASSISTANT PASTOR



Isaiah 58:7-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16

The Word of God this Sunday leads us to the heart of authentic discipleship. It is not enough to know the faith; we must embody it. It is not enough to profess Christ with our lips; we must reflect Him through our lives. Today's liturgy invites us to move from superficial religiosity to a faith that is luminous, concrete, and transformative.

Through the prophet Isaiah, the Lord reveals the fasting that truly pleases Him: “Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own.” These are not isolated acts of charity, but a way of life that allows itself to be touched by the suffering of others. When faith meets human wounds, “your light shall break forth like the dawn.” Justice and mercy are not optional additions to Christian life; they are the visible expression of a living relationship with God. True worship becomes concrete compassion.

Saint Paul reminds us that the center of our faith is not human brilliance or persuasive eloquence. He proclaims Christ crucified, not relying on clever arguments but on the power of the Spirit. Faith cannot rest on personality, strategy, or structure; it must rest on God's power. When the Apostle presents himself in weakness, he makes room for grace to act. This is a profound lesson for our community: we are salt and light not because of our own qualities, but because Christ lives in us. Evangelizing strength flows from humility. In the Gospel, Jesus declares, “You are the salt of the earth. . . You are the light of the world.” He does not say “you should be,” but “you are.” It is identity before it is mission. Salt preserves from corruption and gives flavor; light dispels darkness and guides the way. A Christian who loses his or her flavor becomes irrelevant; a community that hides its light leaves the world in shadow. A lamp is not lit to be hidden. Faith is not a private matter confined within church walls; it is a public vocation that illuminates family life, work, and society.

To be salt means coherence. To be light means witness. When our actions flow from a converted heart, others “give glory to your Father in heaven.” We do not seek recognition for ourselves; we desire that God be known and glorified. The true disciple does not live for self, but to reflect Christ. This Sunday calls our parish to be more than a place where the Word is heard. We are called to be a community that lives it; not only a house of prayer, but a visible sign of mercy; not merely an organized structure, but a family that shines. If we share our bread with the needy, proclaim Christ with humility, and allow our good works to speak, then the light will shine and the darkness will not overcome it. May the Lord grant us the grace to be salt that transforms and light that guides, so that our entire lives may become a living proclamation of the Gospel.

Para obtener una traducción al español, visite nuestro sitio web, <https://www.olpphazleton.org/PastorsCorner>

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

	Feb. 1, 2026
Offertory	\$7,415.00
Dues	1,880.00
Loose	274.00
Church improvements	146.00
Utilities	346.00
Diocesan assessments	206.00
Fuel	683.00
Christmas	11.00
Ash Wednesday	130.00
Initial	100.00
Solemnity	130.00
Sodality	25.00
Candles	60.00
Rice Bowl	95.00
Eastern Europe	130.00
Latin America	90.00
Catholic Relief Services	177.00
Care & Education of Priests	286.00

Total **\$12,184.00**

E'Giving Total January 2026 **\$3,770.00**

If you would like a copy of your OLP Parish contribution statement for tax purposes, please contact the parish office at (570) 454-8714.

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.

If any family would like to adopt a Cinti (Candle House) for the Madonna del Monte Festival this August, or would like to walk with the Cinti, please call the parish office at (570) 454-8714.

Our Lady of Grace News and Announcements

CHILDRENS CLOSET ~ The Children's Closet will be OPEN on Wednesday. Please note, if schools are on a Delay or Closed, the Children's Closet will be closed also. If you have any questions, please call Linda at the rectory 570-454-8797.

El Sacramento de Bautismo Se celebrará el 1er. Y 3er. Domingo de cada mes. Cursillos prebautismales los segundados domingo de cada mes Contactar a: Eddy Galvez (570) 599 - 0746 **NOTA:** Primero enviar mensaje

2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS ~ Will be available beginning February 2, 2026 by calling Linda at Our Lady of Grace parish office 570-454-8797 from 8 AM until 12 NOON daily.

Mass Intentions Most Precious Blood Church

Saturday, February 7th Mem. of Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 pm † Nico Botch by Mom
 & **H&B Anna and John Paisley** by Sharon & Terese

Sunday, February 8th 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 am † Robert & Lanie Letcher by Bernie Martoccio and Mr. & Mrs. Sam Franzosa

Monday, February 9th

8:00 am † Special Intention by Anonymous

Tuesday, February 10th St. Scholastica

8:00 am † Donald Pape by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Pape, Jr.

Wednesday, February 11th Our Lady of Lourdes

8:00 am † Donna George by Mark Dietrich

Saturday, February 14th Ss. Cyril & Methodius

4:00 pm † Robert J. Katrishen by Family
 & **Terri Krash** by Sam & Maureen Franzosa

Sunday, February 15th 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 am † Irene Leskosky by Family
 & **Boyarski Family** by Family

Mass Intentions Our Lady of Grace Church 2/12-2/15

Thursday, 2/12: Thomas Cipriano ~ The Family

Dominic Landro, Jr. ~ The Family

Friday, 2/13: Daniel J. DiMaria ~ Brother, Joe

Saturday, 2/14: Sue Ann Cervasio ~ Donna Plesh

Lester Rafalli ~ Maureen and Jeff Fierro

Sunday, 2/15: Angela Capece ~ Diane & Greg Stahora

Lector Schedule Our Lady of Grace Jan. 2026

Feb. 7 Susan Generose	Feb. 8 John Kulig
Feb. 14 Tom Kassock	Feb. 15 Rick Barrett
Feb. 21 TBA	Feb. 22 Susan Generose
Feb. 28 Mary Kulig	March 1 Rick Barrett

Lector Schedule Most Precious Blood January 2026

Saturday	Sunday
Feb. 7 Rosina Generose	Feb. 8 Alison Conlin
Feb. 14 Sharon LaRose	Feb. 15 Julia Hinkle
Feb. 21 Donna Durso	Feb. 22 Jean Defazio
Feb. 28 Steve Kichka	Mar. 1 John Leskosky

Scheduling Mass Intentions. Masses are scheduled one month in advance. If you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one or a special intention in April, please contact the rectory office of the church at the beginning of March. To schedule a Mass at Most Precious Blood, please call (570) 454-8714. For Masses at Our Lady of Grace, contact (570) 454-8797. Thank you for your cooperation.

MPB Candles.....For.....	By
Sanctuary.....† Robert J. Katrishen.....	Family
Sanctuary.....† John Lewis Bognet.....	Cousins
Sanctuary.....† Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Fierro & Son, Andrew.....	A Friend
Sanctuary.....† Boyarski Family.....	Family
Madonna Del Monte.....† Irene Leskosky.....	Family

OLG Candles.....For.....	By
Sanctuary.....† Sue Ann Cervasio.....	Volunteers of the Children's Closet

Our Lady of Peace Parish is pleased to announce the forthcoming Eucharistic Encounter Weekend, scheduled from March 6 to March 8, 2026. In partnership with the Saint Carlo Acutis Shrine of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, the parish will host the Saint Carlo Acutis International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles of the World at Most Precious Blood Church. In preparation for the arrival of Saint Carlo Acutis's holy relics in March, five weeks will be devoted to the study of his life and miracles. The study will utilize the concise biography authored by John Conlin, a member of our parish.

Saint Carlo Acutis (1991-2006)
 "The Eucharist is the highway to Heaven"
 – St. Carlo Acutis

Carlo Acutis was born in London on May 3, 1991, to Andrea Acutis and Antonia Salzano, who had temporarily settled there for his father's work in the financial sector. The family later relocated to Milan, Italy in September that same year. Carlo was a normal Italian teenager, enjoying things like soccer, playing video games, watching crime movies, playing the saxophone, Pokémon and Super Mario and other normal "kid activities."

Although his parents were not especially devout, Carlo developed a love for the Rosary and the Mass from a young age due to the influence of his Polish nanny, Beata Anna Sperczynska, who helped raise Carlo between the ages of two and five. Beata was the first person to teach Carlo about God, taking him to Mass, teaching him his prayers, and nurturing his devotion to Jesus and the Blessed Virgin Mary. Carlo prayed the rosary often and had a profound devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. He once said, "The Virgin Mary is the only woman in my life." His witness of faith led to his mother's conversion.

His family's housekeeper and nanny, Rajesh Mohur, converted from Hinduism to Catholicism with Carlo's help. Carlo taught Mohur how to pray the rosary and explained to him the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Further resources can be found at www.miracolieucaaristici.org/en/liste/list.html and www.carloacutis.com.



Krispy Kreme Fundraiser

Order Form: 1 dozen Original Glazed Doughnuts \$12.00/dozen. Delivered fresh, Sunday, February 15, 2026
 Pick-up: 10AM to 2PM in the Church Hall. All orders must be pre-paid and submitted by February 8, 2026

Name _____
 Phone _____ Number of dozens _____

Fill out this slip & place with money(check) into the collection basket or mail to the church rectory, or you can use the QR Code above to pay with a card. Checks payable to MPB Church. Please note: doughnut sale on memo line. Benefits the Madonna del Monte Sodality. Any inquiries call Jayne: (570) 401-0066 or Millie: (570) 401-6756



OLP Parish Lenten/Easter Food Order Form

Name: _____
 Phone # _____

Fill out this slip & place with money(check) into the collection basket or mail to the church rectory. Checks payable to Our Lady of Peace Parish. If you would like to order online or pay by card, please use the use the unique QR Codes to the right of each date.

Deadline for Ash Wednesday Sale: FEBRUARY 13

Pickup Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Potato Cakes	Qty: ____ @ \$1.00 each	= _____
White Clam Chowder	Qty: ____ @ \$15.00/quart	= _____
Pasta Fagioa	Qty: ____ @ \$10.00/quart	= _____
Unbaked Pizza (9x13)	Qty: ____ @ \$12.00/pie	= _____
	Total:	\$ _____



Deadline for Potato Cakes/Halushki /Pierogies: FEBRUARY 24

Pickup February 27 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Potato Cakes	Qty: ____ @ \$1.00 each	= _____
Halushki	Qty: ____ @ \$10.00/quart	= _____
Pierogi & Onions	Qty: ____ @ \$12.00/quart	= _____
	Total:	\$ _____



Deadline for Potato cakes/Clam Chowder/Unbaked Pizza: MARCH 9

Pickup March 13 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Potato Cakes	Qty: ____ @ \$1.00 each	= _____
Red Clam Chowder	Qty: ____ @ \$15.00/quart	= _____
Unbaked Pizza (9x13)	Qty: ____ @ \$12.00/pie	= _____
	Total:	\$ _____



Deadline for Potato cakes/Potato Soup/ Halushki/Unbaked Pizza : MARCH 15

Pickup March 20 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Potato Cakes	Qty: ____ @ \$1.00 each	= _____
Potato Soup	Qty: ____ @ \$12.00/quart	= _____
Halushki	Qty: ____ @ \$10.00/quart	= _____
Unbaked Pizza (9x13)	Qty: ____ @ \$12.00/pie	= _____
	Total:	\$ _____



Deadline for Easter: MARCH 15

Pickup March 27 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Manicotti	Qty: ____ @ \$15.00/dozen	= _____
Cavatelli	Qty: ____ @ \$ 5.00/lb.	= _____
Sauce	Qty: ____ @ \$ 10.00/quart	= _____
Meatballs	Qty: ____ @ \$ 15.00/dozen	= _____
Crystals	Qty: ____ @ \$ 14.00/box	= _____
Italian Cheese Cookies	Qty: ____ @ \$ 10.00/dozen	= _____
	Total:	\$ _____



Our Lady of Peace Parish

Consolidation of Most Precious Blood Parish, Hazleton and Queen of Heaven Parish, Hazleton

Pastor: Rev. Anthony J. Generose
Senior Priest: Rev. Shawn M. Simchock
Assistant Pastor:
Rev. Rafael Ofarril Bermudez Gonzalez

Hazleton Deanery

- Good Shepherd, Drums
- Holy Rosary, Hazleton
- Our Lady of Peace, Hazleton
- Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Freeland
- Saint John Bosco, Conyngham
- Saint Patrick, White Haven
- Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Hazleton
- Saints Cyril and Methodius, Hazleton

MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Most Precious Blood Parish	309	300	298	289	268
Queen of Heaven Parish	468	463	451	430	326
TOTAL:	777	763	749	719	594
Total Number of Weekend Masses	5	5	5	5	5

2025 Queen of Heaven Mass Attendance Breakdown:
 English – 150 (2), Spanish – 318 (1)

PARISH DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

**All data in this report has been supplied to the Diocese by your Parish.
 2025 data is from July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025.*

Most Precious Blood Parish	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Number of Households	850	1000	950	922	1100
Number of Parishioners	850	1200	1507	1700	1200

Queen of Heaven Parish	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Number of Households	275	525	532	680	599
Number of Parishioners	550	1011	980	1070	1061



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*Creating Parish Communities
 Rooted in the Life of Jesus Christ*



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FAITH FORMATION PARTICIPATION

Most Precious Blood Parish	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Religious Education K-8	90	95	100	100	18
Religious Education 9-12	0	15	0	0	0
Catholic School Students	16	33	45	31	18
Adult Faith Formation	1	1	0	0	0
Queen of Heaven Parish	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Religious Education K-8	36	50	39	45	54
Religious Education 9-12	0	4	5	10	21
Catholic School Students	14	16	16	17	11
Adult Faith Formation	6	0	0	25	0

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Most Precious Blood Parish	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Baptisms	11	15	26	21	19
First Holy Communions	18	19	19	13	18
Confirmations	13	22	14	25	18
RCIA/Baptism	0	0	0	0	0
RCIA/Full Communion	0	0	0	0	0
Marriages	2	3	2	6	5
Funerals	32	39	47	45	85
Queen of Heaven Parish	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Baptisms	46	43	61	33	32
First Holy Communions	8	12	25	3	5
Confirmations	17	35	28	5	8
OCIA/Baptism	0	3	2	6	0
OCIA/Full Communion	0	3	0	0	0
Marriages	2	4	6	6	3
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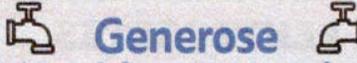


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