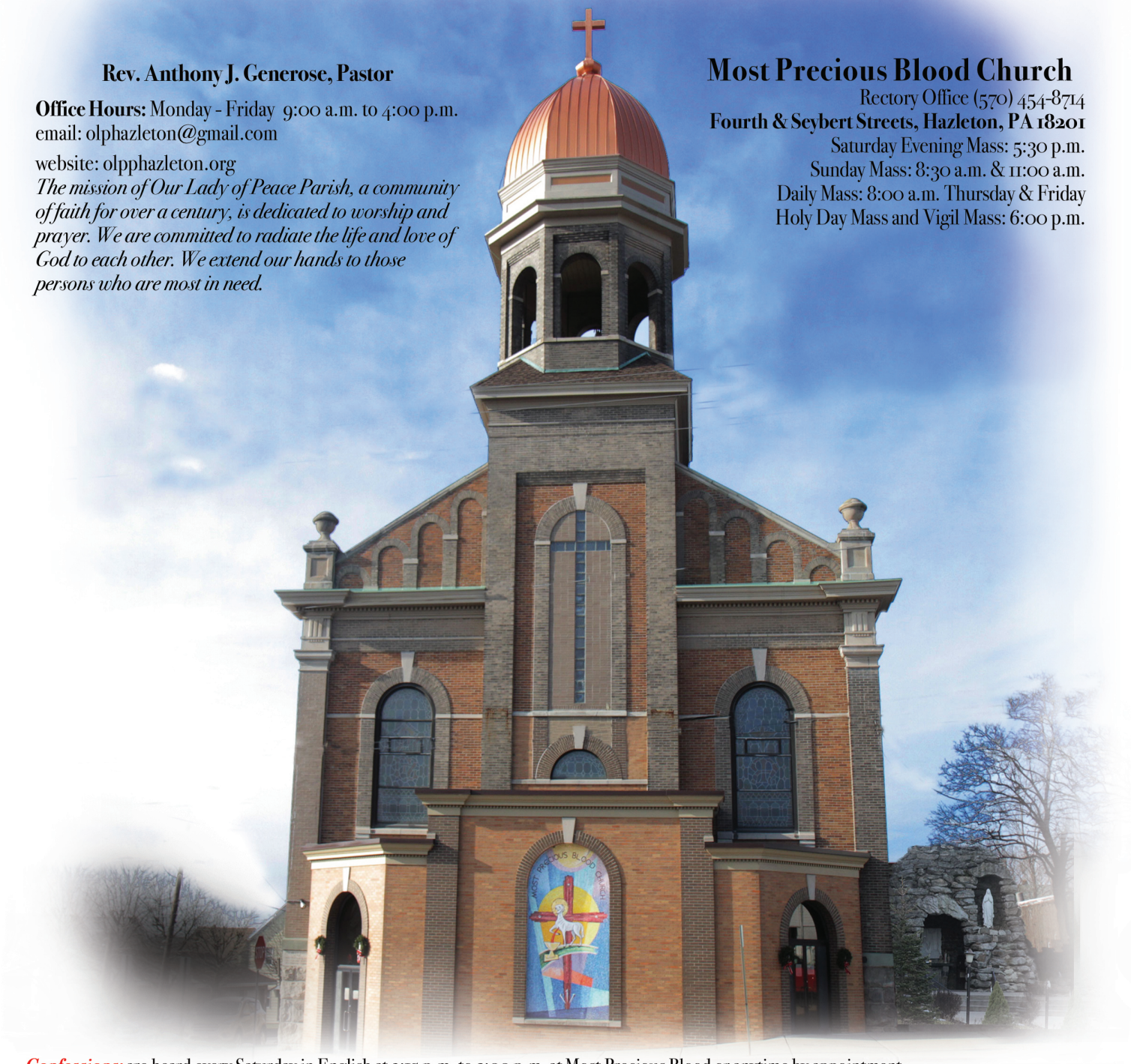
Our Lady of Peace Parish



Rev. Anthony J. Generose, Pastor

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

The mission of Our Lady of Peace Parish, a community of faith for over a century, is dedicated to worship and prayer. We are committed to radiate the life and love of God to each other. We extend our hands to those persons who are most in need.

Most Precious Blood Church

Rectory Office (570) 454-8714
Fourth & Seybert Streets, Hazleton, PA 18201
Saturday Evening Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Daily Mass: 8:00 a.m. Thursday & Friday
Holy Day Mass and Vigil Mass: 6:00 p.m.

Confessions: are heard every Saturday in English at 2:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Most Precious Blood or anytime by appointment.

CCD Classes: will be held every Sunday from 9:30am to 10:45am.

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 at Most Precious Blood immediately following the 11:00 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 Advent dinner will held on Tuesday, December 1, 2026, at 6 p.m. in the Church Hall. Anyone wishing for more information about this beautiful ministry, please call Carol at the parish office (570) 454-8714.

Get Involved St. Joseph Vocation Ministry offers numerous ways for you to get involved and contribute to our mission: - Host St. Joseph in your home for a weekly visit - Pray the Rosary with the parish - Pray the Rosary at home. Attend our monthly meetings for prayer and inspiration to help grow vocations to the consecrated life.

St. Joseph Vocation Ministry November Rosary Schedule
Saturday 5:30 p.m.
11/14 Terese Gentilesco
11/21 Bards
11/28 Maureen Franzosa

Sunday 8:30 a.m.	**11:00 a.m.**
11/15 Mahers	Peckenschneider
11/22 Molinos	Clement
11/29 Conlins	Kilners

Fatima Statue October Schedule
Fatima Statue November Schedule
11/8 to 11/14 Vince & Veronica Dagostin
11/15 to 11/21 Maryanne Katrishen
11/22 to 11/28 Louis & Sharon Turse

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.

CCD Classes Sundays 9:30 – 10:45 am
Class: 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, no class 11/29 Happy Thanksgiving

St. Joseph Statue October Schedule:
11/14 - 11/21 Bards
11/21 - 11/28 Ben & Linda Pugliese
11/28 - 12/5 DiLisios

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.

Choir news and announcements:
We are in need of both women and men's voices. Rehearsals are Monday evenings at 6:00pm and usually last approximately 45 minutes. If you enjoy music and want a fun night out, please come and join us. No musical knowledge is needed. For more information and the upcoming rehearsal schedule please call Rocco Arruzzo, Choir Director at (570) 404-4631 or Danny DeMelfi, accompanist at (570) 436-0624.

November Lector Schedule

Saturday 5:30 p.m.	**Sunday**
11/14 Lauren	8:30 a.m.11/15 John 11:00 a.m. Alison
11/21 Carol	8:30 a.m. 11/22 Jean 11:00 a.m. Julia
11/28 Sharon	8:30 a.m. 11/29 Alison 11:00 a.m. John

Nazareth Group Meeting - The Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth invite all young women (grades 9 – 12) to join us on Saturday, November 21, 2026, from 11:00AM – 4:30PM. Come and learn more about the Faith, make wholesome friendships, and grow more in love with Jesus through prayer and hearing inspirational talks. For more information or to RSVP by November 19, please call Sister Angela in Tunkhannock at 570-836-2737 or Sister Clare in Williamsport at 570-745-3334. Calling times are Mon-Thurs & Sat - 9am-11:30am; 1pm-4:30pm; 7pm-8:15pm. Please join us!

The Breakfast Club meets on the first Monday of each month at 8:30 a.m. at Perkins Restaurant. The next meeting will be December 7th. All are warmly welcome to attend.

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 HOMEBOUND: 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, olphazleton@gmail.com

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.

Many thanks for your generosity as we strive to meet our expenses

	Nov. 1, 2026
Offertory	$5,299.00
Dues	795.00
Loose	332.00
Utilities	297.00
Church Improvements	83.00
Diocesan Assessment	57.00
Fuel	458.00
All Souls	466.00
All Saints	537.00
Thanksgiving	260.00
Christmas Flowers	80.00
Candles	78.00
Catholic Campaign Human Devlpmnt	102.00
Care & Education of Priests	289.00
Total	$9,133.00
October E'Giving	$3,943.00

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2026
Goal: $66,851.00
Total Committed: $16,978.00
% to Goal: 25.40%
Balance to Achieve Goal: $49,873.00
Rebates: Total Received (Cash): $15,530.00
Over/Under (Cash): -$51,321.00
Expected Rebate: $0.00

Night of Peace with Sarah Hart and Francesca LaRosa

Join award winning Catholic singers and songwriters Sarah Hart and Francesca LaRosa as they share an evening of songs and stories bringing peace and hope on Saturday, November 14 at 7:00PM at Saint Maria Goretti Church, 42 Redwood Drive, Laflin.

It's an opportunity to pause and refresh, connecting with our Lord and our Lady, as we prepare our hearts for Advent and the coming of Christ. Admission is $10 a person. All are invited for fellowship and light fare after the concert in the parish hall.

To purchase tickets and/or for more information, visit dioceseofscranton.org/night-of-peace or call Parish Renewal, Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213.

The next Charismatic Mass and Healing

Service at St. John Bosco Church, Conyngham will be Tuesday, Nov. 17th at 7PM. Fr. Christian Ekeh will preside, and Sue Shaw will begin her music ministry at 6:45PM. "Come and see." Any questions, please contact Arlene at 570-788-3643 or rgstagg@frontier.com.



Mass Intentions Most Precious Blood Church
Saturday, November 7th *Mem. of Blessed Virgin Mary*
5:30 pm † Joseph Potzner by Wife, Paula & Daughter, Tina
& † Gerard Pierotti by Joann Belleteri & Family

Sunday, November 8th *32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:30 am † Frances Renkert by Her Sister
&† James J. Orlando by Family
11:00 am † William & Rita DeCosmo by Family
& † Michael & Eleanor Blasko by Son, Michael & Family

Thursday, November 12th *St. Josaphat*
8:00 am † Thelma Beltrami by Michael & Colleen Beltrami

Friday, November 13th *St Frances Xavier Cabrini*
8:00 am † Edward Shamany by Frank Tucci & Sheila Scalleat
& † Frank J. Nicholas by Theresa Piccola

Saturday, November 14th *Mem. of Blessed Virgin Mary*
5:30 pm † Gloria Cannon by Son James and Family

Sunday, November 15th *33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:30 am † Michael & Loretta DeCosmo by Family
& † Joanne Bard by Sodality of MdM
11:00 am † Michele Rizzo Fellin by Dad
& † Rosemary Brogan By Bill & Rosemary Vack

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 December please contact call at the beginning of November. To schedule a Mass at Most Precious Blood, please call (570) 454-8714.
We are able to honor two intentions at each Mass. This means that both your intention and another individual's intention may be announced by Father at the beginning of the service and appear in the bulletin.

MPB Candles	**For**	**By:**
Tabernacle	*H&B Bob Fellin*	*Pete & Carol Bard*
Sanctuary	*† James J. Orlando*	*Family*
Sanctuary	*† Randy Skuba*	*Clemie*
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Holiday Open House
at the Anthracite Model Railroad Society & Museum!
Come celebrate the holiday season with us!
Our annual Holiday Open House begins November 26 from 5–8 p.m. and continues every weekend through January 10.
We'll also have special appearances by Thomas & Friends on: December 5 & 6
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We look forward to seeing you!

MPB Christmas Sharing Tree.
Because Christ is an unconditional gift to us, we share with others. Help us show the Christmas spirit of charity, love and caring to those in need by taking part in the MPB Christmas Sharing Tree. The Sharing Tree will provide gifts for children newborn to age 13, who will not receive any Christmas gifts, or at least very few. If you are a family in need and would like to receive a gift/gifts, please contact the parish office at (570) 454-8714. Your donations of clothing or gifts – one per child, would be greatly appreciated. Our Sharing Tree will go up November 22nd. Please take a tag when they are made available. Please return your donations to the rectory.
Thank you.

And there shall come forth a rod out of the root of Jesse, and a flower shall rise up out of his root. And the spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him: the spirit of wisdom, and of understanding, the spirit of counsel, and fortitude, the spirit of knowledge, and of godliness. And he shall be filled with the spirit of the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge according to the sight of the eyes, nor reprove according to the hearing of the ears. But he shall judge the poor with justice, and shall reprove the equity for the meek of the earth: and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall slay the wicked. Isais 11:1-4

What is Advent?
In the Latin Catholic Church, the liturgical calendar begins on the first Sunday of Advent, which means we begin each year with our preparations for celebrating the birth of baby Jesus! It seems very fitting. Advent is traditionally a time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving (it is sometimes called "Little Lent"), during which we prepare our hearts and our homes for the coming of Christ at Christmas. It is good to make a point of celebrating Advent during Advent and Christmas during Christmas, rather than celebrating Christmas during Advent and nothing at all during Christmas, even though such observances have become increasingly countercultural over the past few decades. Source: Catholic All Year, Compendium, Liturgical Living for Real Life, by Kendra Tierney, Ignatius Press.

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 for November 2026
in memory of all the deceased family members of the Vito, Buchman and Sacco Families
by Lauren and Scott Sacco

Volunteers Needed: We would like to begin passing the basket at Mass again. Anyone above the age of 18, male or female, who would like to help as an usher should call the rectory office and let us know of your intention and what Mass you typically attend to the weekend. Thanks for your help.

Sodality Meeting Tuesday, November 10, 2026 @ 6PM Opening prayer: Veronica Dagostin
Refreshments: Maureen Franzosa, Diane Wagner, Ida DiBello, Veronica Dagostin Program: Card Writing

Madonna Del Monte Sodality announces the annual Christmas Dinner. Mark your calendars! The Sodality Christmas Dinner has been planned for Sunday, Dec. 6, 2026, starting at 1:00 p.m. at the Top of the 80's, Hazleton. This lovely event is open to all OLP parishioners and friends. A family style dinner and holiday festivities will be featured. Pre-paid $35.00 reservations should be submitted by Nov. 22, 2026. Please mail your check with the filled-out form below to the church rectory or place your check or cash with reservation form in the collection box. Any questions or concerns, call Diane Wagner at (570) 401-6411.
R.S.V.P. Form
MdM Sodality Christmas Dinner
$35/person
Deadline: November 22, 2026

Name & Phone Number:_____

#of Reservations with Names:_____

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