

# Our Lady of Peace Parish

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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.

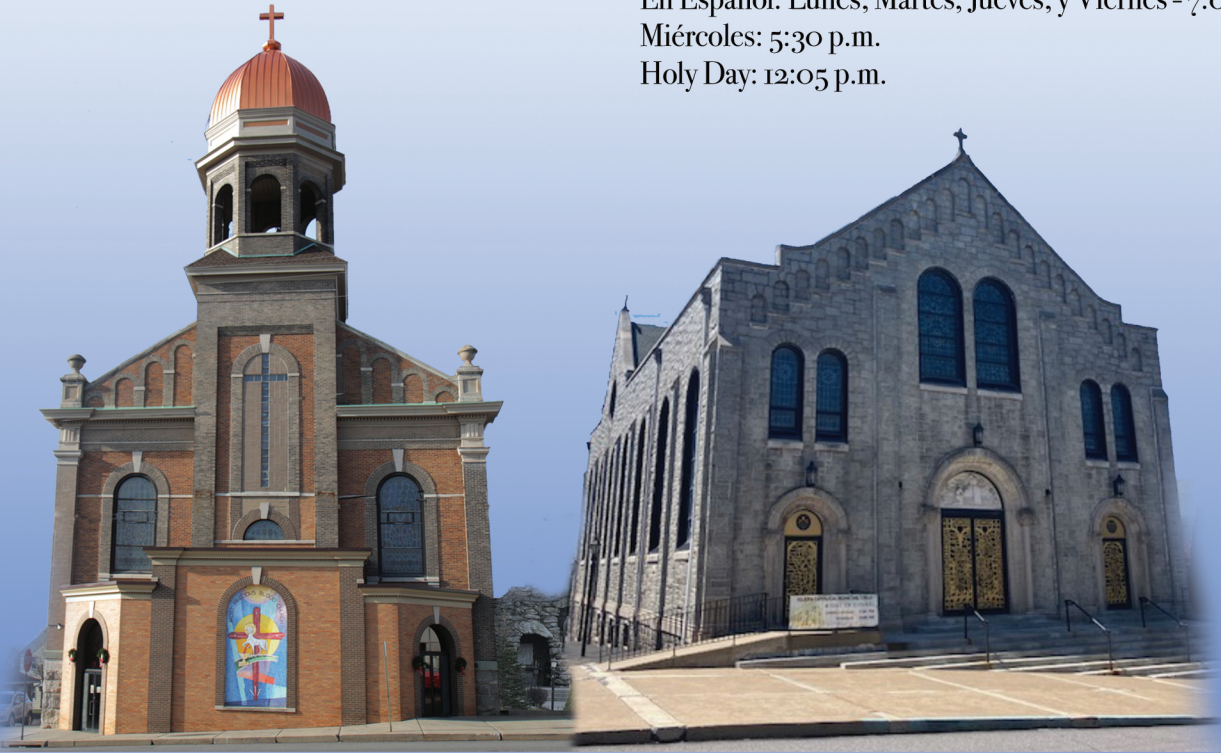
Domingos: 10:00 a.m.

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](http://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 News**

Our next meeting is June 1, at 6:00 PM in the rectory. Those interested in joining the ministry may contact the rectory at (570) 454-8714 during business hours.

**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.

**A new book by Shannon Marsyada, "My Monsignor"** has recently been released. It is the story of Msgr. Arthur Kaschenback, who in the 1970's was Pastor of St. Patrick's in White Haven and later St. Mary's in Mount Pocono, PA. His later years he was in residence at Holy Home of Jesus in West Hazleton. He touched many lives in his 76 years of service to our Lord. The book is \$15.00 with 100% of the proceeds going to the Diocese of Scranton Vocation Ministry. All orders must be pre-paid. Checks may be made payable to Our Lady of Peace Parish. Please bring the form below to the parish office during business hours to order books.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tele #: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Books: \_\_\_ @ \$15/book \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament** will be held on Corpus Christi weekend Saturday, June 6, 2026, after the 4:00 p.m. Mass and conclude at 9:00 p.m. with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Sign-up sheets are located on the St. Joseph Ministry table located in the vestibule of the church. Please take some time to spend with Our Lord praying not only for your needs, but also for vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life, diaconate, and sacramental marriage. Please use the ramp door located in the Grotto to enter.

**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**

May 9 – 16 Lauren Sacco

May 16 – 23 Debbie Vito

May 23 – 30 Angie Vito

**Reminder: Join MPB** every weeknight (Monday through Friday) at 5:30 p.m. during the month of May to recite the Holy Rosary.

**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 for May:**

*Donna George* by Mark Dietrich

*Carlo & Frances DeMarco* by Ed & Carol Harry & Family

*Stephen Jeskie* by Family

*Frank Vito, Sr.* by Family

**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.

**St. Joseph May Rosary Schedule**

May 2 Loretta Sabo                      May 3 Kilners

May 9 Terese Gentileco              May 10 Mary Beth Peckenschneider

May 16 Sharon Turse                      May 17 Conlins

May 23 Maureen Franzosa              May 24 Gloria Clement

May 30 Mahers                              May 31 Leskoskys

**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.

**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](http://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](http://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](mailto:olpphazleton@gmail.com)

**E'GIVING** for more information or to sign up for Online Giving, visit our website [www.olpphazleton.org](http://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.



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

	<b>May 3, 2026</b>
Offertory	\$8,394.00
Dues	690.00
Loose	456.00
Utilities	457.00
Church improvements	159.00
Diocesan Assessment	193.00
Easter	250.00
Mother's Day	289.00
Ascension	207.00
Candles	152.00
Molino Park Improvements	100.00
Holy Land – Good Friday	44.00
Catholic communications	100.00
Catholic Home Missions	110.00
Care & Education of Priests	352.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,953.00</b>

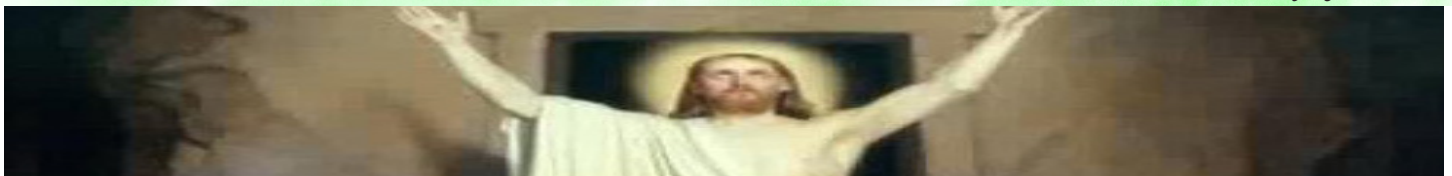
**The Sacrament of Baptism** is celebrated by appointment on Sundays. Expectant parents must be registered, active members of Our Lady of Peace Parish for at least six months. If you are expecting a child within the next six months, please contact the parish office. **Catholic Social Services** will be holding its annual "Night Under the Stars" dinner/dance fundraising event on Friday, May 29, 2026. Monies raised from the event support CSS programs such as St. Joseph's Food Pantry and the Divine Providence Homeless Shelter. For info on the event and to purchase tickets please call the office at (570) 455-1521.

**Our Lady of Grace News and Announcements**  
**El Sacramento de Bautismo Se celebrará el 1er. Y 3er.**  
Domingo de cada mes. Cursillos prebautismales los segundoss domingo de cada mes Contactar a: Eddy Galvez (570) 599 - 0746 **NOTA:** Primero enviar mensaje

**CHILDREN'S CLOSET** ~ The Children's Closet will be open on Wednesday from 12:45 to 1:30. If you have any questions, please call Linda at the rectory 570-454-8797.

**MEMORIAL DAY CANDLES** ~ Anyone wishing to have a candle burning in the Our Lady of Grace Cemetery Chapel in memory of a loved one can call Linda at the rectory 570-454-8797. The offering is \$10.00 and the deadline is Monday, May 18, 2026.

**HAZLETON PHILHARMONIC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** ~ Stars, Stripes, & Symphony – A 250th Anniversary Celebration and Musical Tribute to America's Heroes. Sunday May 31st at 3 PM St. John Bosco Church, Sugarloaf, PA Free Admission. All Donations benefit Tunnels to Towers.



**Mass Intentions Most Precious Blood Church**

**Saturday, May 9th**

**4:00 pm † Anella Cusatis** by Frank & LeeAnn Dudinyak

**Sunday, May 10th 6th Sunday of Easter**

*Happy Mother's Day!*

**10:30 am † Louis Mariano** by Family

**& † Mary Bicking** by Family

**Monday, May 11th**

**8:00 am † Michael Potence, III** by Sam & Maureen Franzosa

**Tuesday, May 12th Ss. Nereus & Achilleus, St. Pancras**

**8:00 am † Robert Brandt** by Kevin Maher, Jr.

**Wednesday, May 13th Our Lady of Fatima**

**6:00 pm † Edward T. Shamany** by Kathy & Greg Passon

**& † Dennis Moore, Sr.** by Mary & Rick Marchetti

**Saturday, May 16th**

**4:00 pm † Elizabeth Russell** by Marge, Rick & Donna Hoppy

**& † Georgia Eddy** by Rebecca Foose

**Sunday, May 17th 7th Sunday of Easter**

**10:30 am † Colleen Beltrami** by Celebre & Carsagno Families

**† Irene & John Leskosky, Sr.** by Family

**1:00 p.m. Health & Blessings Confirmand Class of 2026**

by Our Lady of Peace Parish

**Fatima Statue Schedule**

Apr. 26 – May 2 Renee Chirico

May 3 – 9 Frank & Lorraine Brocious

May 10 – 16 Sharon LaRose

May 17 – 23 Shane & Michele Planutis

May 24 – 30 Leanne & Scott Campbell

May 31 – June 6 Tim & Stacy Cunniff

**Mass Intentions Our Lady of Grace Church**

**Thursday, 5/14: Anne Bertuola** ~ The Swenda Family

**Friday, 5/15: Mary Angela Schell** ~ Lea Furgio & Lee Cusat

**Saturday, 5/16: Joseph DeSabella, Sr.** ~ The Umbriac Family  
**& Special Intention** ~ Mr. & Mrs. Tom Kassock & Son

**Sunday, 5/17: Betty (Mama) Calucci** ~ Sons  
**& James Calucci** ~ Brothers

**Lector Schedule Most Precious Blood**

Saturday

Sunday

May 9 Rosina Generose

May 10 Alison Conlin

Wed., May 13 Ascension 6:00 p.m. John Leskosky

May 16 Donna Durso

May 17 John Leskosk

Confirmation 1:00 p.m.

Mary Hinkle

May 23 Sharon LaRose

May 24 Jean DeFazio

May 30 Melissa Lomax

May 31 Julia Hinkle

**Lector Schedule Our Lady of Grace**

May 9 Susan Generose

May 10 Rick Barrett

May 16 John Kulig

May 17 Susan Generose

May 23 Tony Fadule

May 24 Rick Barrett

May 30 Tom Kassock

May 31 John Kulig-

**Nazareth Group Meeting** - The Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth invite all young women (grades 9 – 12) to join us on Saturday, June 6, 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 June 3, 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!

**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 July please contact call at the beginning of June. 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.

**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* ..... † *Mary Bicking*..... *Children & Grandchildren*

*Madonna del Monte* ..... † *George Hayden, Sr.* ..... *by Wife, Florence*

*Saint Joseph* ..... † *Louis Mariano*..... *Family*

*Sanctuary*..... † *Anella Cusatis*..... *Daughter, Linda*

*Sanctuary*..... † *Anella Cusatis*..... *Family*

REV. ANTHONY GENEROSE  
PASTOR



PASTOR'S CORNER REFLEXIÓN DEL PASTOR  
REV. RAFAEL O'FARRIL  
ASSISTANT PASTOR



The first reading of every Mass during the Easter season is from the book called, "The Acts of the Apostles." It's a great read and I encourage you to do so because it tells of the early days of the Church when the Apostles and Saint Paul were ministering to the people. Very much like today's passage, the Acts of the Apostles teaches us about what the Church has believed from the beginning and how that faith has informed how we worship and celebrate it liturgically. Today, we hear that the Apostles Peter and John had to go to Samaria to lay hands upon the newly baptized because they had not yet received the Holy Spirit at the time of their baptism. We still believe that and so we have the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Most of us were baptized as infants by a priest or deacon, but later in life, we were confirmed by a bishop. The Sacrament of Confirmation completes what began in baptism with the specific laying on of hands upon the one to be confirmed by the ordinary minister of Confirmation who is the bishop. Why is that so, at least in the Latin Church?

Well, to begin with, Peter and the Apostles were the first bishops of the Church. And their gifts and ministries have continued to this day by means of "apostolic succession." Without getting into the weeds on apostolic succession, the gifts of ministry belonging to Peter has been guaranteed through the valid and licit election and consecration of each succeeding pope in history. The same is the case for the bishops of the Church in their connection to the original Apostles. The unity of faith, then, is preserved in "the Pope and the bishops in communion with him" in every age. Now, the pope is really the Bishop of Rome, and the bishops throughout the world as well, have received the "fullness" of the Sacrament called, "Holy Order." And, as we know, there are three grades in Holy Order: bishop, priest and deacon. Every bishop, priest and deacon share in the same "sacramental character" of Holy Order. But, as Acts of the Apostles indicates, there are distinct "sacred powers" appropriate to each order. A deacon only has certain sacred powers to function in certain ministries. A priest can do the same functions as a deacon and more. For example, a deacon can preach but not say Mass. The priest can do both. But a priest cannot do all that a bishop can do, like confirm students and ordain men to Holy Order. The bishop, however, may delegate the power to confirm to a priest in the case of necessity.

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

Querida familia de Nuestra Señora de la Paz: En este Sexto Domingo de Pascua, la Palabra nos recuerda que Cristo Resucitado no nos deja huérfanos. Jesús conoce las ausencias que duelen, los cansancios que pesan, las luchas que nadie ve y las heridas que todavía buscan consuelo. Por eso, antes de su pasión, promete a sus discípulos: "Yo le rogaré al Padre y él les dará otro Consolador, para que esté siempre con ustedes". La Pascua no es solamente la alegría de saber que Cristo venció la muerte; es también la certeza de que su Espíritu sigue sosteniendo a la Iglesia en medio de sus pruebas. En la primera lectura, Felipe baja a Samaria y anuncia a Cristo. Allí donde había división, desprecio y heridas históricas, el Evangelio produce alegría. La fe no se encierra en Jerusalén; sale, cruza fronteras, toca pueblos heridos y levanta comunidades nuevas. Cuando Cristo es anunciado con verdad, los espíritus del mal pierden fuerza, los paralizados se levantan y la ciudad se llena de gozo. Esto nos enseña que una parroquia verdaderamente pascual no puede vivir encerrada en sí misma: debe llevar consuelo, esperanza y sanación allí donde hay tristeza, distancia, indiferencia o división. Pero la lectura también nos muestra algo importante: los samaritanos habían recibido la Palabra y el bautismo, pero todavía necesitaban recibir plenamente el don del Espíritu Santo. No basta con conocer algo de Dios; necesitamos dejarnos confirmar, encender y conducir por su Espíritu. Sin el Espíritu Santo, la fe se vuelve costumbre; con el Espíritu, la fe se convierte en vida, testimonio, valentía y amor. San Pedro nos pide estar siempre dispuestos a dar razón de nuestra esperanza, pero con mansedumbre y respeto. Esto es muy necesario hoy. Vivimos en un mundo donde muchos gritan, acusan, se defienden con agresividad o responden con heridas. El cristiano no está llamado a imponer la fe con dureza, sino a mostrar con su vida que Cristo vive. La esperanza no se explica solamente con palabras; se demuestra con paciencia, coherencia, perdón, servicio y fidelidad en medio del sufrimiento. En el Evangelio, Jesús une el amor con los mandamientos: "Si me aman, cumplirán mis mandamientos". Amar a Cristo no es solo emocionarse, cantar o hablar de Dios. Amar a Cristo es obedecer su Palabra, guardar su enseñanza, permanecer fiel cuando cuesta, amar cuando no conviene, perdonar cuando duele y servir cuando nadie aplaude. Jesús promete: "No los dejaré huérfanos". Esta frase entra profundamente en el corazón. Muchos pueden sentirse solos, cansados, no comprendidos o espiritualmente abandonados. Pero Cristo Resucitado nos asegura que no estamos solos. El Espíritu Santo es la presencia íntima de Dios que consuela, fortalece, corrige, ilumina y sostiene. Él nos hace reconocer que Cristo vive, que el Padre nos ama y que nuestra vida no está perdida.

Pidamos en esta Pascua un corazón abierto al Espíritu Santo. Que nuestra comunidad no viva una fe apagada, sino una fe encendida; no una religión de costumbre, sino una vida transformada por el amor de Cristo. Que donde haya tristeza, llevemos alegría; donde haya división, llevemos reconciliación; donde haya miedo, demos razón de nuestra esperanza; y donde alguien se sienta huérfano, pueda descubrir, por medio de nosotros, que Cristo sigue diciendo: "Yo vivo, y también ustedes vivirán."

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

**The Madonna del Monte & Saints of Cilento Festival** will be held August 7–9. We are seeking donations of large cans of tomato sauce, 12-pack soda cans, bottled water, foil, parchment paper, sturdy plates, napkins, towels, and cutlery. Families interested in carrying candle houses (cintis) in the procession should contact Jayne Stefanovich at (570) 455-2649. A \$25 sponsorship for food is very helpful—any donation is appreciated.

**To whom it may concern,** On May 10, 2026, His Excellency Bishop Vincenzo Calvosa, along with Father Pasquale Gargione, Father Antonio Greco, Father Aniello Panzariello and Father Walter Santomauro will be celebrating mass at 10:30 am, at Our Lady of Peace Parish at Most Precious Blood Church. We would like to invite parishioners from surrounding parishes to join us for Mass and a meet and greet in MPB's Church Hall (after mass). Bishop Vincenzo Calvosa, along with the four visiting pastors, would like to meet people from the Campania, Basilicata and Calabria regions. The people of Hazleton and the surrounding areas have celebrated, devoted and provided pilgrimage to the Saints of Cilento: Madonna della Monte, San Mauro, San Aniello and San Nazario. Bishop Vincenzo Calvosa is originally from Trebisacce Providence of Cosenza Italy and is residing as the Bishop of Vallo Della Lucania in the Providence of Salerno and the towns there of. A significant portion of the population in the greater Hazleton Area has origins in the Cilento region, as well as Trebisacce and its surrounding locales.

Renee E. Chirico, Aniello Tambasco,  
Most Precious Blood, Madonna del Monte Solidity

### SPRING FLING

Hazleton Area's Largest Flea Market  
Shop for "Treasures" - Housewares, Linens, Jewelry, Books, Furniture, Holiday Decor and much more!  
Enjoy a hot breakfast or lunch on Saturday. Feed your sweet tooth at our Bake Sale. Try your lunch with our Tricky Trays and Cash Raffle.

St. John Bosco Parish Center  
573 State Route 93, Sugarloaf, PA

May 16, 2026 7am to 3pm

May 17, 2026 1pm to 3pm (Box Day)

### El Mercado de Pulgas Más Grande del Área de Hazleton.

Compra tesoros en nuestro gigantesco mercado-artículos para el hogar, pequeños electrodomésticos, libros, joyas, muebles y mucho más! Disfrute de un desayuno o almuerzo caliente. Arriesgate en uno de nuestros sorteos.

**Thank you to all the volunteers** that helped to organize the Mother's Day Dinner at Four Blooms last Sunday. It was a wonderful time for all.

### 2026 Wedding Anniversary Mass

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 10th, 25th, 40th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2026 to a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 28th, 2026. The event includes a 2:30 PM mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter followed by a light reception. The registration deadline for this event is Sunday, June 7th, 2026. To register, please go to <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org> or contact Bridget Maille at (570) 207-2213 x 1133 or [familylife@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:familylife@dioceseofscranton.org).

### Scholarship America

**In 2026, the Costello Scholarship Program** will award scholarships to Pennsylvania students planning to attend college for the entire 2026 – 2027 academic year. Applicants must: 1) Be high school seniors or graduates or current college undergraduates who reside within 30 miles of Scranton, PA and 2) Plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two- or four- year college, university, or vocational-technical school for the entire upcoming academic year. The deadline to apply is June 3, 2026. Please scan QR code for more info.



### Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan Appeal

A representative of the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary will be with us on the weekend of June 6 & 7, 2026. The community was founded in Ireland in 1924 to work with the women of Nigeria, West Africa. The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary are now an international community working in nine countries of Africa, and in Brazil. They serve in all forms of education, medical work, pastoral work, community development and agriculture and assisting trafficked women, internally displaced families and the homeless. They are a strictly missionary group with no institutions in the United States or Canada, so therefore rely almost exclusively on funds provided through the society for the Propagation of the Faith and the generosity of the people here to support their sisters on mission. The Sisters ask for your prayers of support as well as for any contribution you can make to assist them. You will be remembered in their daily prayer. If you would like to read more about the, their website is [www.mshr.org](http://www.mshr.org).



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