



Hazleton Deanery

EAST

Planning Assumption by 2030: 4 Pastors, 1 PLC

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| 1. Good Shepherd, Drums
Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Freeland | Retain Linkage |
| Saint Patrick, White Haven | Join established linkage when Father O'Rourke can no longer serve. |
| 2. Saint John Bosco, Conyngham
<i>AWS: Sacred Heart, Weston</i> | Retain |
| 3. Holy Rosary, Hazleton
Holy Name of Jesus, West Hazleton | Retain Linkage
Plan to sell the school at Holy Name of Jesus.
Evaluate the rectory at Holy Name and see if it can be used for ministry. |
| 4. Queen of Heaven, Hazleton
Most Precious Blood, Hazleton | Begin partnership of all three parishes. Inform parishioners of priority drivers, specifically the facility assessments at Queen of Heaven.
Consolidate Queen of Heaven and Most Precious Blood in 2024.
Relegate Queen of Heaven.
Move Spanish Mass to Saints Cyril and Methodius. |
| Saints Cyril and Methodius, Hazleton | Eventually, link Saints Cyril and Methodius and Most Precious Blood. |
| 5. Annunciation, Hazleton | Remain stand-alone parish. |

**Evaluate additional worship sites on an annual basis.

Approved by Hazleton Deanery and Episcopal Council - December 12, 2023