



HOLY GHOST PARISH

Roman Catholic Church of the Tridentine Rite

Sunday, December 1, 2024 A.D.



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Sunday, December 1st

8:30AM
10:30AM

Monday, December 2nd

8:00AM

Tuesday, December 3rd

8:00AM

Wednesday, December 4th

8:00AM

Thursday, December 5th

8:00AM

Friday, December 6th

8:00AM
7:00PM

Saturday, December 7th

8:00AM

Sunday, December 8th

8:30AM
10:30AM

1st Sunday of Advent

†Repose of the soul of Rosemarie Schadle
Pro Populo

St. Bibiana, Virgin and Martyr

Holy Souls in Purgatory

St. Francis Xavier, Confessor

Karen Zripko

St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Confessor, & Doctor of the Church

The Sedler Family

Feria of Advent

†Repose of the soul of Robert Schmiederer

St. Nicholas, Bishop & Confessor

†Repose of the soul of James McKeone

†Repose of the soul of Mary McFadden

St. Ambrose, Bishop, Confessor, & Doctor of the Church

Kristen Czajka

2nd Sunday of Advent

Pro Populo
The Lynn Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Confirmation classes will not be held today, Sunday, December 1st.

High school classes will resume this Friday, December 6th. Friday is also **1st Friday. Masses will be at 8AM and 7PM with Eucharistic Adoration from 9AM - 6:45PM concluded by Benediction.** Please sign-up on the sheet in the back of the church to commit to a **Holy Hour.**

We will go caroling in the neighborhood around Holy Ghost Church on **Friday evening after the 7PM Mass** followed by games and snacks in the hall. Please bring a game and a snack to share.

This **Saturday, December 7th, is 1st Saturday.** The Altar Server Guild will meet in the church after the 8AM Mass. We will also have our annual **Advent Bazaar from 9AM-2PM** in the parish hall downstairs.

The **National Right to Life March held in Washington, DC** will be on **Friday, January 24th, 2025.** The bus leaves from St. Jane Frances de Chantal Church in Easton at 7:30AM and returns around 8:30PM. Seats cost \$20. Contact Andrew Azan andrewazan3rd@rcn.com (484-259-7740) to reserve.

Monday, December 9th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be offered at 7AM at St. Stephen's and at 9:30AM and 7PM at Holy Ghost.

Each week on Sundays there is a **coffee social after the 8:30AM Mass** and a **potluck and catechism after the 10:30AM Mass in the church hall** downstairs. Please bring food and drinks to share. Visitors are invited to join us.

Saint Anselm stated, "Come now, insignificant man, fly for a moment from your affairs, escape for a little while from the tumult of your thoughts. Put aside now your weighty cares and leave your wearisome toils. Abandon yourself for a little to God and rest for a little in Him. Enter into the inner chamber of your soul, shut out everything save God and what can be of help in your quest for Him, and having locked the door, seek Him out..."



Throughout Advent, although the world tries in every way to distract us from the approaching birth of Jesus, may we hold tight to St. Anselm's words, abandoning ourselves to God and making ready our hearts for Him. May we journey with Joseph and Mary, who, while fulfilling their necessary tasks, prepared each moment for the coming of the Lord, their Infant Son. During this season of Advent, may we remember to pause, remaining still and silent, and listen for God's voice guiding us as he guided Mary and Joseph on their road to Bethlehem.



During the Advent season, let us also meditate on the beautiful Marian hymn below. Believed to have been written during the Middle Ages, this hymn illuminates the link from Mary to Jesus. Let us strive to keep our gaze upon Our Lady throughout Advent that she may lead us to her Infant Son.



Mary the Dawn, Christ the Perfect Day

Mary the dawn, Christ the Perfect Day;
Mary the gate, Christ the Heavenly Way!
Mary the root, Christ the Mystic Vine;
Mary the grape, Christ the Sacred Wine!
Mary the wheat, Christ the Living Bread;
Mary the stem, Christ the Rose blood-red!
Mary the font, Christ the Cleansing Flood;
Mary the cup, Christ the Saving Blood!
Mary the temple, Christ the temple's Lord;
Mary the shrine, Christ the God adored!
Mary the beacon, Christ the Haven's Rest;
Mary the mirror, Christ the Vision Blest!
Mary the mother, Christ the mother's Son
By all things blest while endless ages run. Amen.

Proprium Missae Dominicalis (Proper of the Sunday Mass)

Introit (Psalm 24 : 1 – 3)

Ad te levávi ánimam meam: Deus meus, in te confido, non erubéscam: neque irrídeant me inimíci mei: étenim univérsi, qui te expéctant, non confundéntur.

Ps. Vias tuas, Dómine, demónstra mihi: et sémitas tuas édoce me.

℣. Glória Patri, et Fílio, et Spirítui Sancto. Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, et in sǎcula sǎculórum. Amen – Ad te levávi ánimam meam...

Collect

Excíta, quǎsumus, Dómine, poténtiam tuam, et veni: ut ab imminéntibus peccatórum nostrórum perículis, te mereámur protegénte éripi, te liberánte salvári: Qui vivis et regnas cum Deo Patre in unitáte Spíritus Sancti Deus: per ómnia sǎcula sǎculórum. Amen.

Epistle (Romans 13 : 11 – 14)

Fratres: Sciéntes, quia hora est jam nos de somno súrgere. Nunc enim própior est nostra salus, quam cum credídimus. Nox præcéssit, dies autem appropinquávit. Abjiciámus ergo ópera tenebrárum, et induámur arma lucis. Sicut in die honéste ambulémus: non in comessatióibus et ebrietátibus, non in cubilibus et impudicítiis, non in contentióne et æmulatióne: sed induímini Dóminum Jesum Christum.

Gradual (Psalm 43 : 8 – 9)

Univérsi, qui te expéctant, non confundéntur, Dómine.

℣. Vias tuas, Dómine, notas fac mihi: et sémitas tuas édoce me.

Alleluia (Psalm 129 : 1, 2)

Allelúia. Allelúia. ℣. Osténde nobis, Dómine, misericórdiam tuam: et salutáre tuum da nobis. Allelúia.

Gospel (Luke 21 : 25 – 33)

In illo témpore: Dixit Jesus discípulis suis: Erunt signa in sole et luna et stellis, et in terris pressúra géntium præ confusióne sónitus maris et flúctuum: arescéntibus homínibus præ timóre et expectatióne, quæ supervénient univérso orbi: nam virtútes cœlórum movebúntur. Et tunc vidébunt Fílium hóminis veniéntem in nube cum potestáte magna et majestáte. His autem fieri incipiéntibus, respícite et leváte cápita vestra:

To Thee have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust, let me not be ashamed: neither let my enemies laugh at me: for none of them that wait on Thee shall be confounded.

Ps. Show me, O Lord, Thy ways: and teach me Thy paths.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. — To Thee have I lifted up my soul...

Stir up Thy power, we beseech Thee, O Lord, and come: that from the threatening dangers of our sins, we may deserve to be rescued by Thy protection, and be saved by Thy deliverance: Who livest and reignest with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen.

Brethren, knowing that it is now the hour for us to rise from sleep. For now our salvation is nearer than when we believed. The night is passed and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day: not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and impurities, not in contention and envy: but put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ.

All they that wait on Thee shall not be confounded, O Lord.

℣. Show, O Lord, Thy ways to me: and teach me Thy paths.

Alleluia. Allelúia. ℣. Show us, O Lord, Thy mercy; and grant us Thy salvation. Alleluia.

At that time Jesus said to His disciples: There shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, by reason of the confusion of the roaring of the sea and of the waves: men withering away for fear and expectation of what shall come upon the whole world. For the powers of heaven shall be moved. And then they shall see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with great power and majesty. But when

quóniam appropínquat redémptio vestra. Et dixit illis similitúdinem: Vidéte ficúlneam, et omnes árbores: cum producunt jam ex se fructum, scitis quóniam prope est æstas. Ita et vos, cum vidéritis hæc fieri, scitóte quóniam prope est regnum Dei. Amen dico vobis, quia non præteríbit generátio hæc, donec ómnia fiant. Cœlum et terra transíbunt: verba autem mea non transíbunt.

Secret

Hæc sacra nos, Dómine, poténti virtúte mundátos, ad suum fáciant purióres veníre princípium. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

Offertory (Psalm 24 : 1 – 3)

Ad te levávi ánimam meam: Deus meus, in te confído, non erubéscam: neque irrídeant me inimíci mei: étenim univérsi, qui te expéctant, non confundéntur.

Communion (Psalm 84 : 13)

Dóminus dabit benignitátem: et terra nostra dabit fructum suum.

Postcommunion

Suscipiámus, Dómine, misericórdiam tuam in médio templi tui: ut reparatiónis nostræ ventúra solémnia cóngruis honóribus præcedámus. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

these things begin to come to pass, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is at hand. And He spoke to them a similitude: See the fig tree and all the trees: when they now shoot forth their fruit, you know that summer is nigh. So you also, when you shall see these things come to pass, know that the kingdom of God is at hand. Amen, I say to you, this generation shall not pass away till all things be fulfilled. Heaven and earth shall pass away: but My words shall not pass away.

May these holy Mysteries, O Lord, cleanse us by their powerful efficacy, and enable us to come with greater purity to Him who is their foundation. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen.

To Thee have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust, let me not be ashamed: neither let my enemies laugh at me: for none of them that wait on Thee shall be confounded.

The Lord will give goodness: and our earth shall yield her fruit.

May we receive Thy mercy, O Lord, in the midst of Thy temple: that we may with becoming honor prepare for the approaching solemnities of our redemption. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen.

✠ **VOTIVE CANDLES** ✠

\$10 donation per week. More than one votive candle may be lit per statue or altar. Please call the rectory to have a candle placed.

Sanctuary Lamp:

Beatae Mariae Virginis Altar:

Madonna della Pietà Altar: Joshua Halliday

St. Joseph Altar: Joseph Peissner

Sacred Heart Altar:

St. Padre Pio: †Repose of the souls of Mr. & Mrs. Ronald S. Narzisi

†Repose of the soul of Phillip Sebastianelli

San Giovanni Eremita:

St. Therese of Lisieux: Xavier Francis

Our Lady of Pompeii: †Repose of the soul of Lee Cretella

Infant of Prague:

Parish Groups/Activities

Altar Server Guild

The Altar Server Guild meets on the 1st Saturday of each month after the 8AM Mass. Please speak to one of the priests for more details.

Friends of St. Dominic Savio

Boys & Girls aged 5-10 meet for a talk by Father and fun activities after the 8AM Mass on the 2nd Saturday of each month.

Prime Time Seniors Group

Holy Ghost Prime Time Seniors is open to anyone 55 years of age and older. Meetings are held in the church hall downstairs on the first and third Mondays each month starting at 1PM. Refreshments are served at each meeting. Call Carol Barron at 610-428-0617 for more information.

Women's Rosary and Altar Society

The Women's Rosary and Altar Society is for ladies 18+ and meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month after 8AM Mass. The society prays the Rosary after Mass, enjoys coffee and refreshments while Father gives a talk.

Mary Immaculate Choir

The Mary Immaculate Choir (MIC) is the mixed-voice ensemble that sings at the 10:30AM Mass each Sunday. Contact director Eric McWhirter for more information.

Holy Ghost Choir

The Holy Ghost Choir sings for the 8:30AM Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Contact director Matthew Cavoto for more information.

Parish Registration

If you wish to become a parishioner of Holy Ghost Parish, you must fill out and submit a registration form. These can be obtained by emailing the parish at:
hghostchurch@gmail.com

Additional Parking Options

There is a public parking garage located within walking distance of Holy Ghost for those looking for another parking option when attending Mass. The address is:

New Street Garage
324 S. New St., Bethlehem, PA
Rate: \$1/hr, Sundays are free.

Men's Group In Honor of the Chaste Heart of St. Joseph

The Men's Group In Honor of the Chaste Heart of St. Joseph meets at 7PM the 2nd Wednesday of each month for Eucharistic Adoration, a talk on virtue by Father, and fellowship.

Federation of North American Explorers

A Uniformed Catholic Scouting Group for ages 6-17, girls and boys, meets on Tuesdays at 6:30PM at various locations. Contact ststephenofhungaryfne@gmail.com for more information.

Pro-Life Apostolate

The Pro-Life apostolate meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6PM for a Holy Hour followed by the meeting. Contact Mary at schedule40dfl@gmail.com for more information.

Helping Hands

Helping Hands organizes meals for families welcoming the birth of a new child and other needs. For more information contact helpinghandsholyghost@gmail.com

Hospitality & Potluck

The weekly potluck socials after Mass are organized by our parish hospitality apostolate. Please contact John & Joan Cavanagh to volunteer: holyghosthospitality@outlook.com

St. Monica Society & Our Lady of Guadalupe Society

The St. Monica Society (SMS) and Our Lady of Guadalupe Society (OLGS) have Masses offered monthly to pray for the return to the practice of the Catholic Faith (SMS) and conversion to it (OLGS) of loved ones. Contact Wanda for more information.

Journeying With Mary

Journeying With Mary is a mutual support group for mothers striving to care for their families and raise holy children that meets monthly. Contact Katie Martin or Miriam Martin for more information

Catholic Mystic Study Group

The group studies the lives of Catholic mystics and saints. Members research and present their findings. It's a great way to get to know and share the lives of these lovers of God. Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 1PM. For more information, contact Marilyn Gomes at 610-462-0376.