



HOLY GHOST PARISH

Roman Catholic Church of the Tridentine Rite

Sunday, December 29, 2024 A.D.



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Sunday, December 29th

8:30AM
10:30AM

Monday, December 30th

8:00AM

Tuesday, December 31st

8:00AM

Wednesday, January 1st

*7:00AM
8:30AM
10:30AM

Thursday, January 2nd

8:00AM

Friday, January 3rd

8:00AM
7:00PM

Saturday, January 4th

8:00AM

Sunday, January 5th

8:30AM
10:30AM

**Offered at St. Stephen of Hungary Oratory*

Sunday within the Octave of Christmas

†Repose of the soul of Rosemary Schadle
Pro Populo

6th Day in the Octave of Christmas

Shawn & Kimberly Rieg

7th Day in the Octave of Christmas

†Repose of the soul of Roosevelt Poloni

The Circumcision of Our Lord

Pro Populo

Jesus Christ the High Priest

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Intentions of the St. Monica Association
†Repose of the soul of Thomas Hickey

St. Elisabeth Ann Seton, Widow

Kory Kearns

The Holy Name of Jesus

†Repose of the soul of Rosemarie Schadle
Pro Populo

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday, January 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be offered at 8:30AM, and 10:30AM at Holy Ghost and at 7AM at St. Stephen's.

Friday, January 3rd, is **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.

Saturday, January 4th, is **1st Saturday**. The **Altar Server Guild** will meet after the 8AM Mass.

The **Holy Ghost Annual Epiphany Talent Show** will take place on **Sunday, January 5th, at 2:30PM**, in Holy Ghost Social Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Holy Ghost Parish will have a bus going to the **National March for Life in Washington DC on Friday, January 24th 2025**. Mass will be at 6AM at St. Stephen's that morning. The bus will depart at 7AM and return around 8:30PM. Cost is \$30/person. Email schedule40dfl@gmail.com to reserve seats or sponsor a rider.

The **Helpers of God's Precious Infants** will meet **Wednesdays, February 19th, and March 19th 2025 at St. Stephen's** for Mass, the Rosary, and fellowship. RSVP by email to Hogpi@proton.me.

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.

Holy Mother Church dedicates the month of January to the Holy Name of Jesus. Through this devotion the Church reminds us of the power of Christ's Name and the reverence with which it should be spoken. In Sacred Scriptures we read "That in the Name of Jesus every knee should bend, in Heaven, on earth, and under the earth." (Phil 2:10). Traditionally Catholics, upon hearing Jesus' Name, briefly bow their head. It is also tradition for a Catholic, hearing Jesus' Name used irreverently, to make the Sign of the Cross, repeating out of respect:

**Sit nomen Domini benedictum
(Blessed be the Name of the Lord).**

It is through this most Sacred Name that the Church administers her sacraments, offers her prayers, casts out evil spirits, and gives blessings. We, therefore, would do well to imitate her. As Scripture tells us, it is in His Name that we should place our faith (1 John 3:23), do our works (Col 3:17), and say our prayers (John 16:23- 24).

It is quite simple to honor the sweet Name of Jesus through prayer just as numerous saints did. As Fr. O'Sullivan writes in *The Wonders of the Holy Name*, an extremely powerful, but very short prayer is simply the name of Jesus said with devotion and reverence. This prayer is an act of perfect love that fills the soul with joy, peace, and strength. In Scripture St. Paul encourages us to pray without ceasing. What easier way to accomplish this than to lovingly repeat the Sacred name of Jesus, not just once, but repeatedly throughout our day!

Throughout the month of January, and particularly on the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus, which this year is celebrated on January 5th, may we bring the devotion of the Holy Name of our Lord into our new year. Let us strive to honor Jesus through prayer, sacrifices, and acts of love done for Him. The Novena in Honor of the Holy Name of Jesus, which can be recited for nine days or daily throughout the month of January, is a most fitting way to honor our Lord.

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Novena in Honor of the Holy Name of Jesus

O Merciful Jesus, Who didst in Thy early infancy commence Thy office of Savior by shedding Thy Precious Blood, and assuming for us that Name which is above all names; we thank Thee for such early proofs of Thine infinite love. We venerate Thy sacred Name, in union with the profound respect of the Angel who first announced it to the earth, and unite our affections to the sentiments of tender devotion which the adorable name of Jesus has in all ages enkindled in the hearts of Thy Saints.

Animated with a firm faith in Thy unerring word, and penetrated with confidence in Thy mercy, we now most humbly remind Thee of the promise Thou hast made, that where two or three should assemble in Thy Name, Thou Thyself wouldst be in the midst of them. Come, then, into the midst of us, most amiable Jesus, for it is in Thy sacred Name we are here assembled; come into our hearts, that we may be governed by Thy holy spirit; mercifully grant us, through that adorable Name, which is the joy of Heaven, the terror of Hell, the consolation of the afflicted, and the solid ground of our unlimited confidence, all the petitions we make in this novena.

Oh! blessed Mother of our Redeemer! Who didst participate so sensibly in the sufferings of thy dear Son when He shed His Sacred Blood and assumed for us the Name of Jesus, obtain for us, through that adorable Name, the favors we petition in this novena.

Beg also, that the most ardent love may imprint on our hearts that sacred Name, that it may be always in our minds and frequently on our lips; that it may be our defense and our refuge in the temptations and trials of life, and our consolation and support in the hour of death. Amen.

Proprium Missae (Proper of the Mass)

Introit (Philip. 2 : 10, 11)

In Nómine Jesu omne genuflectátur, cœléstium, terrestrium, et infernórum: et omnis lingua confiteátur, quia Dóminus Jesus Christus in glória est Dei Patris.

Ps. Dómine Dóminus noster: quam admirábile est nomen tuum in univérſa terra!

Ÿ. Glória Patri, et Fílio, et Spirítui Sancto. Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, et in sœcula sœculórum. Amen – In Nómine Jesu...

Collect

Deus, qui unigénitum Fílium tuum constituísti humáni generis Salvatórem, et Jesum vocári jussísti: concéde propítius; ut, cujus sanctum nomen venerámur in terris, ejus quoque aspéctu perfruámur in cœlis. Per eúndem Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus: per ómnia sœcula sœculórum. Amen.

Lesson (Acts 4 : 8 – 12)

In diébus illis: Petrus replétus Spíritu Sancto, dixit: Príncipes pópuli et senióres, audíte: Si nos hódie dijudicámur in benefácto hóm̄inis infírmi, in quo iste salvus factus est, notum sit ómnibus vobis et omni plebi Israél: quia in nómine Dómini nostri Jesu Christi Nazaréni, quem vos crucifixístis, quem Deus suscitávit a mórtuis, in hoc iste adstat coram vobis sanus. Hic est lapis, qui reprobátus est a vobis ædificántibus, qui factus est in caput ánguli: et non est in álio áliquo salus. Nec enim áliud nomen est sub cœlo datum homínibus, in quo opórteat nos salvos fieri.

Gradual (Psalm 105 : 47)

Salvos fac nos, Dómine, Deus noster, et cóngrega nos de natió nibus: ut confiteámur nómini sancto tuo, et gloriémur in glória tua.

Ÿ. Tu, Dómine, pater noster et redémptor noster: a sœculo nomen tuum.

Alleluia

Allelúia. Allelúia. Ÿ. Laudem Dómini loquétur os meum, et benedícat omnis caro nomen sanctum ejus. Allelúia.

Gospel (Luke 2 : 21)

In illo témpore: Postquam consummáti sunt dies octo, ut circumciderétur puer: vocátum est nomen ejus Jesus, quod vocátum est ab Angelo priúsq̄am in útero conciperétur.

In the Name of Jesus let every knee bow, of those that are in Heaven, on Earth, and under the Earth: and let every tongue confess that the Lord Jesus Christ is in the glory of God the Father.

Ps. O Lord our Lord: how admirable is Thy Name in the whole earth!

Ÿ. 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. — In the Name of Jesus...

O God, who didst constitute Thine only-begotten Son the Savior of mankind, and didst bid Him be called Jesus: mercifully grant, that we who venerate His holy Name on earth, may fully enjoy also the vision of Him in Heaven. Through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who livest and reignest with Thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen.

In those days, Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, said to them: Ye princes of the people and ancients, hear: If we this day are examined concerning the good deed done to the infirm man by what means he hath been made whole, be it known to you all, and to all the people of Israel: that by the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God hath raised from the dead, even by Him this man standeth here before you whole. This is the stone which was rejected by you the builders, which is become the head of the corner: neither is there salvation in any other. For there is no other Name under heaven given to men, whereby we must be saved.

Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the nations: that we may give thanks to Thy holy Name, and may glory in Thy praise.

Ÿ. Thou, O Lord, our Father and our Redeemer: from everlasting is Thy Name.

Alleluia. Allelúia. Ÿ. My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord, and let all flesh bless His holy name. Alleluia.

At that time, after eight days were accomplished that the Child should be circumcised: His Name was called Jesus, which was called by the Angel before He was conceived in the womb.

Offertory (Psalm 85 : 12, 5)

Confitébor tibi, Dómine Deus meus, in toto corde meo, et glorificábo nomen tuum in ætérnum: quóniam tu, Dómine, suávis et mitis es: et multæ misericórdiæ ómnibus invocántibus te. Alleluía.

Secret

Benedíctio tua, clementíssime Deus, qua omnis víget creatúra, sanctíficet, quæsumus, hoc sacrificium nostrum, quod ad glóriam nóminis Filii tui, Dómini nostri Jesu Christi, offérimus tibi: ut majestáti tuæ placére possit ad laudem, et nobis proficere ad salútem. Per eúndem Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Filium tuum: Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

Communion (Psalm 85 : 9, 10)

Omnes gentes, quascúmque fecísti, vénient, et adorábunt coram te, Dómine, et glorificábunt nomen tuum: quóniam magnus es tu, et fáciens mirabília: tu es Deus solus. Alleluía.

Postcommunion

Omnípotens ætérne Deus, qui creásti et redemísti nos, réspice propítius vota nostra: et sacrificium salutáris hóstiæ, quod in honórem nóminis Filii tui, Dómini nostri Jesu Christi, majestáti tuæ obtúlimus, plácido et benígno vultu suscipere dignéris; ut grátia tua nobis infúsa, sub glorióso nómine Jesu, ætérnæ prædestinatiónis título gaudeámus nómina nostra scripta esse in cœlis. Per eúndem Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Filium tuum: Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáti Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

I will praise Thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify Thy Name for ever: for Thou, O Lord, art sweet and mild, and plenteous in mercy to all that call upon Thee, alleluia.

May Thy blessing, O most merciful God, by which every creature lives, sanctify, we beseech Thee, this our Sacrifice, which we offer unto Thee to the glory of the Name of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, that it may be well-pleasing to Thy Majesty for Thy praise, and profit us unto salvation. Through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who livest and reignest with Thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen.

All the nations Thou hast made shall come and adore before Thee, O Lord, and they shall glorify Thy Name: for Thou art great, and dost wonderful things: Thou art God alone. Alleluia.

O almighty and everlasting God, who didst create and wonderfully redeem us, look graciously upon our prayer, and with a favorable and benign countenance deign to accept the Sacrifice of the saving Victim, which we have offered to Thy Majesty in honor of the Name of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ: that through the infusion of Thy grace we may rejoice that our names are written in heaven, under the glorious Name of Jesus, the pledge of eternal predestination. Through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reignest 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.

To have a candle placed, you may either call the rectory, or simply place your donation in the Sunday collection basket, indicating on the envelope which candle you would like to be lit and your intention.

Sanctuary Lamp: John Kelly Jr.

Beatae Mariae Virginis Altar: Kyle & Laura Derkowski

Madonna della Pietà Altar: Mary Ellen Kelly

St. Joseph Altar:

Sacred Heart Altar: Intentions of the Children of Marty & Bernadette Sukley

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

San Giovanni Eremita:

St. Therese of Lisieux:

Our Lady of Pompeii:

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.