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HOLY GHOST PARISH

Roman Catholic Church of the Tridentine Rite

Sunday, March 23, 2025 A.D.



Sunday, March 23rd

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

Monday, March 24th

*7:00AM
8:00AM

Tuesday, March 25th

*7:00AM
8:00AM

Wednesday, March 26th

*7:00AM
8:00AM

Thursday, March 27th

*7:00AM
8:00AM

Friday, March 28th

*7:00AM
8:00AM
6:30PM

Saturday, March 29th

*7:00AM
8:00AM

Sunday, March 30th

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

3rd Sunday of Lent

Pro Populo
Deceased members of the Winn Family

Feria of Lent

Mazziotti Family
Ethan Czajka

Annuntiation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

James T. Donohue Jr.
Intentions of the Confraternity of St. Peter

Feria of Lent

Noah Lynn
Bob & Mary Krysiak

Feria of Lent

Mary Blickford
Asher McGonagle

Feria of Lent

†Repose of the soul of Joan Cordner
Taylor Dengler

Feria of Lent

Jolene Pozza
†Repose of the soul of Patricia Kavanagh

4th Sunday of Lent

Cooper Family
Pro Populo

**Offered at St. Stephen of Hungary Oratory*

✠ VOTIVE CANDLES ✠

More than one votive candle may be lit per statue or altar. \$10 donation per week.

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:

Beatae Mariae Virginis Altar:

Madonna della Pietà Altar:

St. Joseph Altar:

Sacred Heart Altar:

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

San Giovanni Eremita: Michelle Harris

St. Therese of Lisieux:

Our Lady of Pompeii:

Infant of Prague:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Holy Communion class is today, Sunday, March 23rd after the 10:30AM Mass.

Each Friday during Lent, there will be a 6:30PM Mass followed by Stations of the Cross.

The **40 Days for Life** prayer vigil continues until April 13th. Holy Ghost parish will be praying on Thursdays at the Allentown Planned Parenthood. Please commit to an hour that you can come to pray and contact Mary at the Pot Luck or email her at schedule40dfl@gmail.com.

The **Crossbearers of St. Simon of Cyrene** will be conducting a **Lenten Rosary Prayer Rally** all Sundays of **March**, praying for an end to Human Trafficking. For any men of fighting age interested in supporting this effort, please meet at St. Stephen's Oratory every Sunday of March at 3:30PM.

On **April 9th & 10th**, Fr. James Fryar, FSSP will be coming to our parish to give a **Lenten Recollection. Confessions** will begin at 5PM followed by **Mass** at 6PM. and then a conference. Fr. Fryar is the chaplain for the Confraternity of St. Peter and will give a talk on the three principles of the Confraternity and another on praying the Holy Mass. All are invited to attend.

PROPRIUM MISSAE (PROPER OF THE MASS)

Introit (Psalm 24 : 15, 16)

Óculi mei semper ad Dóminum, quia ipse évéllet de láqueo pedes meos: réspice in me, et miserére mei, quóniam únicus et pauper sum ego.

Ps. Ad te, Dómine, levávi ánimam meam: Deus meus, in te confído, non erubéscam.

Ÿ. Glória Patri, et Fílio, et Spirítui Sancto. Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. – Óculi mei...

Collect

Quæsumus, omnípotens Deus, vota humílium réspice: atque ad defensiónem nostram, dexteram tuæ majestátis exténde. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum: Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

Epistle (Ephesians 5 : 1 – 9)

Fratres: Estóte imitatóres Dei, sicut filii caríssimi: et ambuláte in dilectióne, sicut et Christus diléxit nos, et trádidit semetípsum pro nobis oblatiónem et hóstiam Deo in odórem suavitátis. Fornicátio autem et omnis immundítia aut avarítia nec nominétur in vobis, sicut decet sanctos: aut turpitúdo aut stultilóquium aut scurrilitas quae ad rem non pértinet: sed magis gratiárum áctio. Hoc enim scitóte intelligéntes, quod omnis fornicátor aut immúndus aut avárus, quod est idolórum sérvitus, non habet hereditátem in regno Christi et Dei. Nemo vos sedúcat inánibus verbis: propter hæc enim venit ira Dei in filios diffidéntiæ. Nolíte ergo éffici partícipes eórum. Erátis enim aliquándo ténebræ: nunc autem lux in Dómino. Ut filii lucis ambuláte: fructus enim lucis est in omni bonitáte et justítia, et veritáte.

Mine eyes are ever towards the Lord: for He shall pluck my feet out of the snare: look Thou upon me, and have mercy on me; for I am alone and poor.

Ps. To Thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust: let me not be ashamed.

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. — Mine eyes...

We beseech Thee, O almighty God, look upon the desires of the humble: and stretch forth the right hand of Thy Majesty to be our defense. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who livest and reignest with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen.

Brethren: Be ye followers of God, as most dear children: and walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us and hath delivered Himself for us, an oblation and a sacrifice to God for an odor of sweetness. But fornication, and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not so much as be named among you, as becometh saints: or obscenity, or foolish talking, or scurrility, which is to no purpose: but rather giving of thanks. For know you this, and understand, that no fornicator, or unclean, or covetous person, which is a serving of idols, hath inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the anger of God upon the children of unbelief. Be ye not therefore artakers with them. For you were heretofore darkness: but now light in the Lord. Walk then as children of the light: for the fruit of the light is in all goodness and justice, and truth.

Gradual (Psalm 9 : 20, 4)

Exsúrge, Dómine, non præváleat homo: judicéntur gentes in conspéctu tuo.

℣. In converténdo inimícum meum retrórsum, infirmabúntur, et períbunt a fácie tua.

Tract (Psalm 122 : 1 – 3)

Ad te levávi óculos meos, qui hábitas in cœlis.

℣. Ecce sicut óculi servórum in mánibus dominórum suórum.

℣. Et sicut óculi ancillæ in mánibus dómínæ suæ: ita óculi nostri ad Dóminum Deum nostrum, donec misereátur nostri.

℣. Miserére nobis, Dómine, miserére nobis.

Gospel (Luke 11 : 14 – 28)

In illo témpore: Erat Jesus ejíciens dæmónium, et illud erat mutum. Et cum eiecísset dæmónium, locútus est mutus, et admirátæ sunt turbæ. Quidam autem ex eis dixérunt: In Beélzebub príncipe dæmoniórum ejícit dæmónia. Et álíi tentántes, signum de cœlo quærébant ab eo. Ipse autem ut vidit cogitatiónes eórum, dixit eis: Omne regnum in seípsum divísus desolábitur, et domus supra domum cadet. Si autem et sáttanas in seípsum divísus est, quómodo stabit regnum ejus? quia dícitis in Beélzebub me ejícere dæmónia. Si autem ego in Beélzebub ejício dæmónia, filii vestri in quo ejíciunt? Ideo ipsi júdices vestri erunt. Porro si in dígitó Dei ejício dæmónia: profécto pervénit in vos regnum Dei. Cum fortis armátus custódit átrium suum, in pace sunt ea quæ póssidet. Si autem fórtior eo supervéniens vicerit eum, unívérsa arma ejus áuferet, in quibus confidébat, et spólia ejus distribuet. Qui non est mecum, contra me est: et qui non cólligit mecum, dispérgit. Cum immúndus spíritus exíerit de hómíne, ámbulat per loca inaquósa, quærens réquiem: et non invéniens, dicit: Revértar in domum meam unde exívi. Et cum vénerit, ínvenit eam scopis mundátam, et ornátam. Tunc vadit, et assúmit septem álios spíritus secum nequióres se, et ingrési hábitant ibi. Et fiunt novíssima hómínis illíus pejóra prióribus. Factum est autem, cum hæc díceret: extóllens vocem quædam múlíer de turba, dixit illi: Beátus venter qui te portávit, et úbera quæ suxísti. At ille dixit: Quínímmo beáti qui áudiunt verbum Dei, et custódiunt illud.

Offertory (Psalm 18 : 9, 11, 12)

Justítiæ Dómini rectæ, lætificántes corda, et judícia ejus dulcióra super mel et favum: nam et servus tuus custódit ea.

Communion (Psalm 83 : 4, 5)

Passer invénit sibi domum, et turtur nidum, ubi repónat pullos suos: altária tua, Dómine virtútum, Rex meus, et Deus meus: beáti qui hábitant in domo tua, in sæcúlum sæculi laudábunt te.

Arise, O Lord, and let not man be strengthened; let the gentiles be judged in Thy sight.

℣. When mine enemy shall be turned back, they shall be weakened and perish before Thy face.

To Thee have I lifted up mine eyes, who dwellest in heaven.

℣. Behold as the eyes of servants are on the hands of their masters.

℣. And as the eyes of the handmaid are on the hands of her mistress: so are our eyes unto the Lord our God, until He have mercy on us.

℣. Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us.

At that time Jesus was casting out a devil, and the same was dumb. And when He had cast out the devil, the dumb spoke, and the multitudes were in admiration at it. But some of them said: He casteth out devils by Beelzebub, the prince of devils. And others, tempting, asked of Him a sign from heaven. But He, seeing their thoughts, said to them: Every kingdom divided against itself shall be brought to desolation, and house upon house shall fall. And if Satan also be divided against himself, how shall his kingdom stand? because you say that through Beelzebub I cast out devils. Now if I cast out devils by Beelzebub, by whom do your children cast them out? Therefore, they shall be your judges. But if I by the finger of God cast out devils, doubtless the kingdom of God is come upon you. When a strong man armed keepeth his court, those things are in peace which he possesseth. But if a stronger one than he is come upon him and overcome him, he will take away all his armor wherein he trusted, and will distribute his spoils. He that is not with Me is against Me: and he that gathereth not with Me scattereth. When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through places without water, seeking rest: and not finding, he saith: I will return into my house whence I came out. And when he is come, he findeth it swept and garnished. Then he goeth and taketh with him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and entering in they dwell there. And the last state of that man becomes worse than the first. And it came to pass, as He spoke these things, a certain woman from the crowd, lifting up her voice, said to Him: Blessed is the womb that bore Thee, and the paps that gave Thee suck. But he said: Yea rather, blessed are they who hear the word of God, and keep it.

The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts, and His judgments are sweeter than honey and the honeycomb: for Thy servant keepeth them.

The sparrow hath found herself a house, and the turtle a nest, where she may lay her young ones: Thine altars, O Lord of hosts, my King, and my God: blessed are they that dwell in Thy house, they shall praise Thee for ever and ever.

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 on the 1st Saturday of each month after the 8AM Mass for 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.

The feast of the Annunciation is celebrated on March 25th. A lesser known devotion to pray on the feast of the Annunciation is the "Little Crown of the Blessed Virgin Mary." This prayer is a chaplet based on St. John's vision of our Lady in Revelations, honoring the 12 stars in our Lady's crown as they symbolize her motherhood and queenship. The oldest form of praying the chaplet is simply the recitation of 1 Pater, 4 Aves, and 1 Glory Be, repeated three times to honor Mary's virtues of excellence, power and goodness. Much loved by the holy St. Louis de Montfort, this saint added prayers to the chaplet. He recommended its recitation to all who strove to serve Jesus through Mary. The following form is that composed by St. Louis.

Little Crown of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Come Holy Ghost, fill the hearts of Thy faithful and enkindle within them the fire of Thy love!

V. Send forth Thy spirit and they shall be created. **R.** And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray. O God, Who by the light of the Holy Ghost dost instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant us by this same Spirit to relish what is right and ever to rejoice in His consolation, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

First Crown: The Crown of Excellence

To honor the Divine Maternity of the Blessed Virgin, her ineffable Virginity, her purity without stain and her innumerable virtues:

****Recite one Pater; Recite One Ave; Blessed art thou, O Virgin Mary, who didst bear the Lord, the Creator of the world; thou didst give birth to Him Who made thee, and remainest a Virgin forever. Rejoice, O Virgin Mary; Rejoice a thousand times!**

****Recite One Ave; O holy and immaculate Virgin, I know not with what praise to extol thee, since thou didst bear in thy womb the very One Whom the Heavens cannot contain. Rejoice, O Virgin Mary; Rejoice a thousand times!**

****Recite One Ave; Thou are all fair, O Virgin Mary, and there is no stain in thee. Rejoice, O Virgin Mary; Rejoice a thousand times!**

****Recite One Ave; Thy virtues, O Virgin, surpass the stars in number. Rejoice, O Virgin Mary; Rejoice a thousand times!**

****Recite a Glory Be**

Second Crown: The Crown of Power

To honor the royalty of the Blessed Virgin, her magnificence, her universal mediation, and the strength of her rule:

****Recite one Pater; Recite One Ave; Glory be to thee, O Empress of the world! Bring us with thee to the joys of Heaven. Rejoice, O Virgin Mary; Rejoice a thousand times!**

****Recite One Ave; Glory be to thee, O treasure house of the Lord's graces! Grant us a share in thy riches. Rejoice, O Virgin Mary; Rejoice a thousand times!**

****Recite One Ave; Glory be to thee, O Mediatrix between God and man! Through thee may the Almighty be favorable to us. Rejoice, O Virgin Mary; Rejoice a thousand times!**

****Recite One Ave; Glory be to thee who destroyest heresies and crushest demons! Be thou our loving guide. Rejoice, O Virgin Mary; Rejoice a thousand times!;**

****Recite a Glory Be**

Third Crown: The Crown of Goodness

To honor the mercy of the Blessed Virgin toward sinners, the poor, the just, and the dying:

****Recite one Pater; Recite One Ave; Glory be to thee, O refuge of sinners! Intercede for us with God. Rejoice, O Virgin Mary; Rejoice a thousand times!**

****Recite One Ave; Glory be to thee, O Mother of orphans! Render the Almighty favorable to us. Rejoice, O Virgin Mary; Rejoice a thousand times!**

****Recite One Ave; Glory be to thee, O joy of the just! Lead us with thee to the joys of Heaven. Rejoice, O Virgin Mary; Rejoice a thousand times!**

****Recite One Ave; Glory be to thee who are ever ready to assist us in life and death! Lead us with thee to the kingdom of Heaven! Rejoice, O Virgin Mary; Rejoice a thousand times!;**

****Recite a Glory Be**

Let Us Pray.

Hail, Mary, Daughter of God the Father; Hail, Mary, Mother of God the Son; Hail, Mary, Spouse of the Holy Ghost; Hail, Mary, Temple of the most Holy Trinity; Hail, Mary, my Mistress, my treasure, my joy, Queen of my heart; my Mother, my life, my sweetness, my dearest hope ---- yea, my heart and my soul! I am all thine and all that I have is Thine, O Virgin blessed above all things! Let thy soul be in me to magnify the Lord; let thy spirit be in me to rejoice in God. Set thyself, O faithful Virgin, as a seal upon my heart, that in thee and through thee I may be found faithful to God. Receive me, O gracious Virgin, among those whom thou lovest and teachest, whom thou leadest, nourishest and protectest as thy children. Grant that for love of thee I may despise all earthly consolations and ever cling to those of Heaven until, through thee, His faithful spouse, Jesus Christ thy Son be formed in me for the glory of the Father. Amen.