



HOLY GHOST PARISH

Roman Catholic Church of the Tridentine Rite

Sunday, November 10, 2024 A.D.



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Sunday, November 10th

8:30AM

10:30AM

Monday, November 11th

8:00AM

Tuesday, November 12th

8:00AM

Wednesday, November 13th

8:00AM

Thursday, November 14th

8:00AM

Friday, November 15th

8:00AM

Saturday, November 16th

8:00AM

Sunday, November 17th

8:30AM

10:30AM

25th Sunday after Pentecost (5th Sunday after Epiphany Resumed)

†Repose of the souls of Roger & Joan Hallingstad
Pro Populo

St. Martin of Tours, Bishop & Confessor

Mark Paul Bugunovich

St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr

Frank & Georgia Sebastianelli

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Aaron Boyer

St. Josephat, Bishop and Martyr

Intentions of the St. Monica Association

St. Albert the Great, Bishop, Confessor, & Doctor

†Repose of the soul of Josephine Silvestri

St. Gertrude the Great, Virgin

†Repose of the soul of Roger Hallingstad

26th Sunday after Pentecost (6th Sunday after Epiphany Resumed)

Pro Populo
Margaret Ryan Moser

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin today from **12:30-1PM in the convent.**

High school classes will resume this **Friday, November 15th** at 9AM.

This **Saturday, November 16th**, the **Women's Rosary and Altar Society**, will meet for the Rosary, breakfast and a talk after the 8AM Mass.

The **Girls' Youth Group** meets from 3-4:30PM this **Saturday** as well.

Next Sunday, November 17th, the **St. Elias/Juventutem Chaplaincy** will offer a **Missa Cantata at the Carmelite Monastery (3551 Lanark Rd. Coopersburg, PA 18036) at 1PM followed by a family game night and Chess tournament** in the monastery hall downstairs. All ages are invited. Bring your favorite board games, playing cards, and a snack to share.

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 honors St. Gertrude the Great on November 16th. She was born in Germany in 1232, and when she was five years old she was placed in the care of the Benedictine nuns at Helfta. The nuns soon recognized in the young St. Gertrude a chosen soul of God. Already as a child, she sought time with God rather than worldly pursuits.

Our Lord called her his "**chosen Lily**," and related to another favored soul that Gertrude "**contains and perfects in her soul those five virtues which please Me above all others, and which I have placed therein by a singular liberality; she possesses purity, by a continual influence of My grace; she possesses humility, amidst the great diversity of gifts which I have bestowed on her --- for the more I effect in her, the more she abases herself; she possesses a true benignity, which makes her desire the salvation of the whole world for My greater glory; she possesses a true fidelity, spreading abroad, without reserve, all her treasures for the same end. Finally, she possesses a consummate charity; for she loves Me with her whole heart, with her whole soul, and with her whole strength; and for love of Me, she loves her neighbor as herself.**"

At age 30, St. Gertrude became the Abbess of her monastery and remained in this position for forty years, frequently conversing with Jesus and always striving to fulfill His Will. St. Gertrude lived a holy life with great devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the souls in Purgatory, and the Passion of our Lord. She died in 1291.

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The following prayer was penned by St. Gertrude the Great to be said after the Offertory at Holy Mass. When she had offered herself to our Lord on one occasion, He told her, "**This offering of thy good will is as it were a royal sceptre in My hand, and a rejoicing and a glory to Me in presence of all my Angels and Saints. And whenever thou renewest this intention before Me, it is as though that sceptre budded and put forth most fragrant flowers.**"

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St. Gertrude's Prayer at the Offertory

O MOST merciful Father, in union with that unimaginable love wherewith Thine Only Son offered to Thee the whole influx of the Godhead into His Humanity, and thus with ineffable gratitude referred it back to its immeasurable, unfathomable source, I offer Thee whatever gifts and graces Thou hast ever bestowed on me of Thy sovereign and unutterable goodness; and I lay them on Thine Altar, together with the merits and graces of the same Thy Son, as a Sacrifice of everlasting praise, and a pledge and expression of my boundless gratitude to Thee. More especially, I offer Thee my heart, all too defiled and loathsome as it is; and I plunge it into this Chalice, to the end and with the desire that all the prayers and benedictions which shall be spoken over this Chalice may be spoken also over my heart, and that by the virtue of the ineffable consecration whereby Thou changest this wine into the Blood of Thy Son, it may be wholly turned to the perfect and constraining love of Thee.

And that I may obtain these my petitions, I unite myself to all the love and the gratitude with which Thy Son endured all His sorrows; and I offer to Thee whatever sorrow or affliction Thy fatherly love has ever laid on me or any son of man in order to our salvation, beseeching Thee that they may come up before Thee in union with this Sacrifice as a sweet-smelling odor, and may avail for our salvation. Finally, in union with the resignation of Thine Only Son I offer and resign myself to Thy most holy will, beseeching Thee with my whole heart that Thine adorable good pleasure may always in all things be done in me and by me and in all that concerns me. To this end I lay at Thy feet, O Thou King of kings and my Lord, all my substance and being, my body and my soul, to serve Thee henceforth and ever more to the glory of Thy most worshipful Majesty. Amen.

Proprium Missae Dominicalis (Proper of the Sunday Mass)

Introit (Jeremiah 29 : 11, 12, 14)

Dicit dñs: Ego cōgito cogitatiōnes pacis, et non afflictiōnis: invocābitis me, et ego exāudiam vos: et redūcam captivitātem vestram de cunctis locis.

Ps. Benedixisti, Dōmine, terram tuam: avertisti captivitātem Jacob.

℣. Glória Patri, et Fílio, et Spirítui Sancto. Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, et in sǎcula sǎculórum. Amen – Dicit Dóminus...

Collect

Famíliam tuam, quǎsumus, Dōmine, contína pietáte custódi: ut quæ in sola spe grátiaē cœlestis innítitur tua semper protectiōne muniátur. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sǎcula sǎculórum. Amen.

Epistle (Colossians 3 : 12 – 17)

Fratres: Indúite vos sicut elécti Dei, sancti, et dilécti, víscera misericórdiaē, benignitātem, humilitātem, modestiam, patiéntiam: supportantes ínvicem, et donāntes vobismetípsis, si quid advérsus áliquem habet querélam: sicut et Dóminus donávit vobis, ita et vos. Super ómnia autem hæc, caritātem habéte, quod est vínculum perfectiōnis: et pax Christi exúltet in cordibus vestris, in qua et vocáti estis in uno córpore: et grati estóte. Verbum Christi hábitet in vobis abundāter, in omni sapiéntia, docétes, et commonétes vosmetípsos psalmis, hymnis, et cánticis spirituálibus, in grátia cantāntes in córdibus vestris Deo. Omne, quodcúmque fáctis in verbo, aut in ópere, ómnia in nómine Dómini Jesu Christi, grátias ágéntes Deo, et Patri per Jesum Christum Dóminum nostrum.

Gradual (Psalm 43 : 8 – 9)

Liberásti nos, Dōmine, ex affligéntibus nos: et eos, qui nos odérunt, confudísti.

℣. In Deo laudábimur tota die, et in nómine tuo confitébimur in sǎcula.

Alleluia (Psalm 129 : 1, 2)

Allelúia. Allelúia. ℣. De profúndis clamávi ad te, Dōmine: Dōmine, exāudi oratiōnem meam. Allelúia.

Gospel (Matthew 13 : 24 – 30)

In illo témpore: Dixit Jesus turbis parábolam hanc: Simile factum est regnum cœlórum hómīni, qui seminávit bonum semen in agro suo. Cum autem dormírent hómīnes, venit inimícus ejus, et

The Lord saith: I think thoughts of peace, and not of affliction: you shall call upon Me, and I will hear you; and I will bring back your captivity from all places.

Ps. Lord, Thou hast blessed Thy land: Thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

℣. 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. — The Lord saith...

In thine unceasing goodness, O Lord, we beseech Thee, keep safe Thy household: and, since their only hope is to lean on Thy heavenly grace, may Thy protection be their steady defense. 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.

Brethren: Put ye on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, the bowels of mercy, benignity, humility, modesty, patience: bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if any have a complaint against another: even as the Lord hath forgiven you, so do you also. But above all these things have charity, which is the bond of perfection: and let the peace of Christ rejoice in your hearts, wherein also you are called in one body: and be ye thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you abundantly, in all wisdom: teaching and admonishing one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual canticles, singing in grace in your hearts to God. All whatsoever you do in word or in work, do all in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God and the Father by Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thou hast saved us, O Lord, from them that afflict us: and hast put them to shame that hate us.

℣. In God we will glory all the day long: and in Thy Name we will give praise for ever.

Alleluia. Allelúia. ℣. Out of the depths I have cried to Thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice. Alleluia.

At that time Jesus spoke this parable to the multitudes: The kingdom of heaven is likened to a man that sowed good seed in his field. But while men were asleep, his enemy came and oversowed

superseminavit zizania in medio tritici, et abiit. Cum autem crevisset herba, et fructum fecisset, tunc apparuerunt et zizania. Accedentes autem servi patrisfamilias, dixerunt ei: Domine, nonne bonum semen seminasti in agro tuo? Unde ergo habet zizania? Et ait illis: Inimicus homo hoc fecit. Servi autem dixerunt ei: Vis, imus, et colligimus ea? et ait: Non: ne forte colligentes zizania, eradicetis simul cum eis et triticum. Sinite utraque crescere usque ad messem, et in tempore messis dicam messoribus: Colligite primum zizania, et alligate ea in fasciculos ad comburendum, triticum autem congregate in horreum meum.

Offertory (Psalm 129 : 1, 2)

De profundis clamavi ad te, Domine: Domine, exaudi orationem meam: de profundis clamavi ad te, Domine.

Secret

Hostas tibi, Domine, placationis offerimus: ut et delicta nostra miseratus absolvas, et nutantia corda tu dirigas. Per Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia saecula saeculorum. Amen.

Communion (Mark 11 : 24)

Amen dico vobis, quidquid orantes petitis, credite quia accipietis, et fiet vobis.

Postcommunion

Quaesumus, omnipotens Deus: ut illius salutaris capiamus effectum, cujus per haec mysteria pignus accepimus. Per Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia saecula saeculorum. Amen.

cockle among the wheat, and went his way. And when the blade was sprung up and had brought forth fruit, then appeared also the cockle. And the servants of the goodman of the house coming, said to him: Sir, didst thou not sow good seed in thy field? Whence then hath it cockle? And he said to them: An enemy hath done this. And the servants said to him: Wilt thou that we go and gather it up? And he said: No, lest perhaps, gathering up the cockle, you root up the wheat also together with it. Suffer both to grow until the harvest, and in the time of the harvest I will say to the reapers: Gather up first the cockle and bind it into bundles to burn, but the wheat gather ye into my barn.

Out of the depths have I cried to Thee, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice. Out of the depths have I cried to Thee, O Lord.

We offer unto Thee, O Lord, the sacrifice of propitiation: that Thou mayest mercifully absolve us from our sins, and Thyself direct our inconstant hearts. 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.

Amen I say to you, whatsoever you ask when you pray, believe that you shall receive and it shall be done to you.

We beseech Thee, O almighty God, that we may obtain the effect of that salvation, whereof we have received the pledge in these Mysteries. 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: Intentions of Bernadette Lloyd

Madonna della Pietà Altar:

St. Joseph Altar: Kyle Derkowski

Sacred Heart Altar:

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

San Giovanni Eremita:

St. Therese of Lisieux: For our children's vocations

Our Lady of Pompeii:

Infant of Prague: Kathleen Horwath

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 schedule40df@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.

Zelie's Workshop

Parishioners share their skills in areas such as cooking, gardening, sewing, drawing, and more. Meetings are on the 4th Saturday of each month.

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.