



# HOLY GHOST PARISH

Roman Catholic Church of the Tridentine Rite

Sunday, November 17, 2024 A.D.



## PASTOR

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## CONFESSION

Confessions are heard beginning 30 minutes before all Masses.

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## RECTORY HOURS

Open by Appointment

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## DIOCESAN CONTACTS

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### Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

8:30AM  
10:30AM

### Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

8:00AM

### Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

8:00AM

### Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

8:00AM

### Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>

8:00AM

### Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>

8:00AM

### Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>

8:00AM

### Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>

8:30AM  
10:30AM

### 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany Resumed)

Pro Populo  
Margaret Moser

### The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul

Meredith Castelluci

### St. Elizabeth, Widow

† Repose of the soul of Joyce Olivi

### St. Felix of Valois, Confessor

† Repose of the souls of Roger & Joan Hallingstad

### Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

† Repose of the soul of Roosevelt Olivi

### St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

† Repose of the soul of Theodore Berger

### St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr

† Repose of the soul of Helen Waverly

### 27<sup>th</sup> & Last Sunday after Pentecost

† Repose of the soul of Rosemarie Schadle  
Pro Populo

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

This **Wednesday, November 20th**, the **Pro-Life Holy Hour** begins at 6PM followed by the meeting at 7PM at St. Stephen's.

This **Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**, we will have a **pierogi-making party** starting after the 8AM Mass in the downstairs hall. **Volunteers are needed to help prepare the pierogies which will be sold at the annual Advent Bazaar** on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. Please speak to Jerry Lloyd or Gina Pearson for more information.

**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 celebrates the traditional feast of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal on November 27th. Mary appeared to St. Catherine Laboure on November 27, 1830, requesting that the young nun get a medal made and distributed from the image that also appeared to St. Catherine. After much difficulty St. Catherine successfully fulfilled our Lady's request, and thus the Miraculous Medal became known, with Our Lady's words in remembrance: "Persons who wear it will receive great graces especially if they wear it around the neck."

In 1927, the following novena was created by the Vincentian Order as a way to thank Mary for her great intercession in their needs. It was written by combining prayers from the Raccolta, the Memorare, the Miraculous Medal prayer, and one of St. Alphonsus Liguori's prayers. Originally it was written to be prayed before the Marian feast days of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Our Lady of Lourdes, our Lady, Help of Christians, and the Assumption. The novena spread quickly, and in 1930 Vincentian Fr. Skelly extended the novena to become a perpetual novena to our Lady, with it being recited (with the additional prayers below) every Monday of the year to shower our Lady with our love. This perpetual novena has continued unbroken for over 90 years.

This year on the feast of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal let us honor our dear Mother with prayer and words of thanksgiving. While we wear the Miraculous Medal, given to us by Mary herself, near our hearts, let us remember to truly give Mary our hearts, to turn from the world and strive to imitate her in serving and worshipping our Lord.



### Perpetual Novena in Honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

**[All stand and sing]** "The Lourdes Hymn"

\*\*\* **Opening Prayer:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*\*\* Come, O Holy Ghost, fill the hearts of Thy faithful and kindle in them the fire of Thy love. Send forth Thy Spirit, and they shall be created. And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

\*\*\* **Let us pray.** O God Who didst instruct the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Ghost, grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise and ever to rejoice in His consolation, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

\*\*\* O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee. [3 times]

\*\*\* O Lord Jesus Christ, Who hast vouchsafed to glorify by numberless miracles/ the Blessed Virgin Mary,/ immaculate from the first moment of Her conception,/ grant that all who devoutly implore Her protection on earth,/ may eternally enjoy Thy presence in Heaven,/ Who, with the Father and the Holy Ghost,/ livest and reignest, God, forever and ever. Amen. O Lord Jesus Christ,/ Who for the accomplishment of Thy greatest works,/ hast chosen the weak things of the world,/ that no flesh may glory in Thy sight,/ and Who for a better and more widely diffused belief/ in the Immaculate Conception of Thy Mother,/ hast wished that the Miraculous Medal/ be manifested to Saint Catherine Laboure,/ grant, we beseech Thee,/ that filled with like humility,/ we may glorify this mystery by word and work. Amen.

\*\*\* **Recite Memorare:** Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,/ that never was it known/ that anyone who fled to Thy protection,/ implored Thy help,/ or sought Thy intercession,/ was left unaided./ Inspired by this confidence,/ we fly unto Thee,/ O Virgin of Virgins, our Mother./ To Thee do we come;/ before Thee we kneel/ sinful and sorrowful./ O Mother of the Word Incarnate,/ despise not our petitions,/ but in Thy mercy hear and answer them. Amen.

\*\*\* **Novena Prayer:** O Immaculate Virgin Mary,/ Mother of Our Lord Jesus and our Mother,/ penetrated with the most lively confidence/ in Thy all-powerful and never-failing intercession,/ manifested so often through the Miraculous Medal,/ we Thy loving and trustful children/ implore Thee to obtain for us/ the graces and favors we ask during this Novena,/ if they be beneficial to our immortal souls,/ and the souls for whom we pray./ [Here privately form your petitions.] Thou knowest, O Mary,/ how often our souls have been the sanctuaries of Thy Son! Who hates iniquity./ Obtain for us then/ a deep hatred of sin/ and that purity of heart/ which will attach us to God alone/ so that our every thought, word and deed! May tend to His greater glory./ Obtain for us also/ a spirit of prayer and self-denial/ that we may recover by penance/ what we have lost by sin/ and at length attain to that blessed abode/ where Thou art the Queen of Angels and of men. Amen.

\*\*\* **An Act of Consecration to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal:** O Virgin Mother of God,/ Mary Immaculate,/ we dedicate and consecrate ourselves to Thee/ under the title of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal./ May this Medal be for each one of us/ a sure sign of Thy affection for us/ and a constant reminder of our duties towards Thee./ Ever while wearing it,/ may we be blessed by Thy loving protection/ and preserved in the grace of Thy Son./ O most powerful Virgin,/ Mother of our Savior,/ keep us close to Thee/ every moment of our lives./ Obtain for us, Thy children,/ the grace of a happy death;/ so that in union with Thee,/ we may enjoy the bliss of Heaven forever. Amen.

\*\*\* O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee. [3 times]

**Sing:** "Hail, Holy Queen."

# Proprium Missae Dominicalis (Proper of the Sunday Mass)

## **Introit (Jeremiah 29 : 11, 12, 14)**

Dicit dñus: Ego cõgito cogitatiõnes pacis, et non afflictiõnis: invocãbitis me, et ego exãudiam vos: et redũcam captivitãtem vestram de cunctis locis.

**Ps.** Benedixisti, Dõmine, terram tuam: avertisti captivitãtem Jacob.

∇. Glõria Patri, et Fílio, et Spírítui Sancto. Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculõrum. Amen – Dicit Dõminus...

## **Collect**

Præsta, quæsumus, omnípotens Deus: ut semper rationabilia meditãntes, quæ tibi sunt plãcita, et dictis exsequãmur et factis. Per Dõminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitãte Spírítus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculõrum. Amen.

## **Epistle (I Thessalonians 1 : 2 – 10)**

Fratres: Grãtias ágimus Deo semper pro ómnibus vobis, memóriam vestri faciẽntes in oratiõnibus nostris sine intermissiõne, mèmores óperis fidei vestræ, et labóris, et caritãtis, et sustinẽntiæ spei Dõmini nostri Jesu Christi, ante Deum et Patrem nostrum: sciẽntes, fratres, dilècti a Deo, electiõnem vestram: quia Evangélium nostrum non fuit ad vos in sermõne tantum, sed et in virtúte, et in Spírítu Sancto, et in plenitúdine multa, sicut scitis quales fuérimus in vobis propter vos. Et vos imitãtõres nostri facti estis, et Dõmini, excipiẽntes verbum in tribulatiõne multa, cum gãudio Spírítus Sancti: ita ut facti sitis forma ómnibus credẽntibus in Macedõnia et in Achãja. A vobis enim diffamãtus est sermo Dõmini, non solum in Macedõnia et in Achãja, sed et in omni loco fides vestra, quæ est ad Deum, profecta est, ita ut non sit nobis necesse quidquam loqui. Ipsi enim de nobis annũntiant qualem intróitum habuérimus ad vos: et quõmodo convèrsi estis ad Deum a simulãcris, servíre Deo vivo et vero, et exspectãre Fílium ejus de cœlis (quem suscitãvit ex mórtuis) Jesum, qui erípuit nos ab ira ventúra.

## **Gradual (Psalm 43 : 8 – 9)**

Liberãsti nos, Dõmine, ex affligẽntibus nos: et eos, qui nos odérunt, confudisti.

∇. In Deo laudãbimur tota die, et in nómine tuo confitẽbimur in sæcula.

## **Alleluia (Psalm 129 : 1, 2)**

Alleluia. Alleluia. ∇. De profúndis clamãvi ad te, Dõmine: Dõmine, exãudi oratiõnem meam. Alleluia.

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...

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that thinking everything over in our minds, we may accomplish, both in words and works, that which is pleasing in Thy sight. 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: We give thanks to God always for you all, making a remembrance of you in our prayers without ceasing, being mindful of the work of your faith and labor and charity, and of the enduring of the hope of our Lord Jesus Christ before God and our Father: knowing, brethren beloved of God, your election: for our Gospel hath not been unto you in word only, but in power also, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much fullness, as you know what manner of men we have been among you for your sakes. And you became followers of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in much tribulation, with joy of the Holy Ghost: so that you were made a pattern to all that believe in Macedonia and in Achaia. For from you was spread abroad the word of the Lord, not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but also in every place, your faith which is towards God, is gone forth, so that we need not to speak any thing. For they themselves relate of us what manner of entering in we had unto you; and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for His Son from heaven (whom he raised up from the dead), Jesus, who hath delivered us from the wrath to come.

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

### **Gospel (Matthew 13 : 31 – 35)**

In illo tēmpore: Dixit Jesus turbis parabolam hanc: Símile est regnum cœlórum grano sinápis, quod accípiens homo seminávit in agro suo: quod mínimum quidem est omnibus semínibus: cum autem créverit, majus est omnibus oléribus, et fit arbor, ita ut vólucres cœli véniant et hábitent in ramis ejus. Aliam parabolam locútus est eis: Símile est regnum cœlórum ferménto, quod accéptum múlter abscondit in farínæ satis tribus, donec fermentátum est totum. Hæc ómnia locútus est Jesus in parabolis ad turbas: et sine parabolis non loquebátur eis: ut implerétur quod dictum erat per Prophétam dicentem: Apériam in parabolis os meum, eructábo abscondita a constitutióne mundi.

### **Offertory (Psalm 129 : 1, 2)**

De profúndis clamávi ad te, Dómine: Dómine, exáudi oratiónem meam: de profúndis clamávi ad te, Dómine.

### **Secret**

Hæc nos oblátio, Deus, mundet, quæsumus, et rénovet, gubérnet et próteget. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

### **Communion (Mark 11 : 24)**

Amen dico vobis, quidquid orántes pétitis, crédite quia accipiétis, et fiet vobis.

### **Postcommunion**

Cœléstibus, Dómine, pasti delíciis: quæsumus: ut semper éadem, per quæ veráciter vívimus, appetámus. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

At that time Jesus spoke to the multitudes this parable: The kingdom of heaven is like to a grain of mustard seed, which a man took and sowed in his field: which is the least indeed of all seeds: but when it is grown up, it is greater than all herbs, and becometh a tree, so that the birds of the air come and dwell in the branches thereof. Another parable He spoke to them: The kingdom of heaven is like to leaven, which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal, until the whole was leavened. All these things Jesus spoke in parables to the multitudes: and without parables He did not speak to them: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Prophet, saying: I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter things hidden from the foundation of the world.

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.

May this offering, O God, we beseech Thee, cleanse and renew us, guide and protect us. 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 have been fed, O Lord, with heavenly delights, and beseech Thee, that we may ever hunger after those things by which we truly live. 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:** †Repose of the souls of Roosevelt, Gary, & Joyce Olivi

**Beatae Mariae Virginis Altar:** †Repose of the soul of Primitiva Bustamante

**Madonna della Pietà Altar:** Miranda Hippler

**St. Joseph Altar:** John Conrad

**Sacred Heart Altar:** Intentions of the Parents of Martin & Bernadette Sukley

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

**San Giovanni Eremita:** Xavier Francis

**St. Therese of Lisieux:** †Repose of the soul of Imelda Hartada

**Our Lady of Pompeii:** Andrew Conrad

**Infant of Prague:** Intentions of Loanne Nguyen

## **Parish Groups/Activities**

### **Altar Server Guild**

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

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### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month.

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### **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.

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### **Women's Rosary and Altar Society**

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

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### **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.

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### **Holy Ghost Choir**

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

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### **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

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### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month for Eucharistic Adoration, a talk on virtue by Father, and fellowship.

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### **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.

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### **Pro-Life Apostolate**

The Pro-Life apostolate meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6PM for a Holy Hour followed by the meeting. Contact Mary at schedule40df@gmail.com for more information.

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### **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

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### **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

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### **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.

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### **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

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### **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.