



HOLY GHOST PARISH

Roman Catholic Church of the Tridentine Rite

Sunday, November 24, 2024 A.D.



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Sunday, November 24th

8:30AM
10:30AM

Monday, November 25th

8:00AM

Tuesday, November 26th

8:00AM

Wednesday, November 27th

8:00AM

Thursday, November 28th

8:00AM

Friday, November 29th

8:00AM

Saturday, November 30th

8:00AM

Sunday, December 1st

8:30AM
10:30AM

27th & Last Sunday after Pentecost

†Repose of the soul of Rosemarie Schadle
Pro Populo

St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

†Repose of the soul of Gary Olivi

St. Sylvester, Abbot

†Repose of the soul of William Greenawald

Feria

Sr. Bernadette-Marie of Jesus Christ
Crucified

Feria

Feria

†Repose of the soul of Marie Richardson

St. Andrew, Apostle

†Repose of the soul of Fr. James Buckley

1st Sunday of Advent

†Repose of the soul of Rosemarie Schadle
Pro Populo

ANNOUNCEMENTS

High school classes will NOT be held this Friday, November 29th.

There will be a **family game night on Friday from 6-10PM** in the parish hall downstairs. Bring your favorite board game and a snack to share.

Confirmation classes will NOT be held NEXT Sunday, December 1st

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.

St. Andrew's feast, which is celebrated on November 30th, falls at the ending of one Liturgical Year of the Church and the beginning of the next. Advent always begins on the Sunday closest to November 30th. While most novenas dedicated to saints end with that saint's feast day or the day before, the St. Andrew Christmas Novena, also known as the Christmas Anticipatory Prayer, begins on the feast of St. Andrew. Also in contrast to most novenas that last nine days, the St. Andrew novena extends from the feast of St. Andrew, **November 30th, until Christmas** and is prayed **fifteen** times a day.

This novena, which is a beautiful Advent devotion, is addressed to God the Father, asking Him to grant our requests in honor of the birth of His Most Beloved Son. It is piously believed that whoever recites the above prayer fifteen times a day from the feast of St. Andrew until Christmas will obtain what is asked. The prayer is quite simple and meditative, drawing us into the anticipation of Christmas and that "blessed hour and moment," while at the same time focusing our hearts on preparing spiritually for the birth of Christ.

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St. Andrew Christmas Novena Prayer

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour, vouchsafe, O my God! to hear my prayer and grant my desires (requests may be mentioned here), through the merits of Our Saviour Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother. Amen.

Proprium Missae Dominicalis (Proper of the Sunday Mass)

Introit (Jeremiah 29 : 11, 12, 14)

Dicit dōminus: Ego cōgito cogitatiōnes pacis, et non afflictionis: 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

Excíta, quǎesumus, Dōmine, tuórum fidélium voluntátes: ut divíni óperis fructum propénsius exsequéntes; pietátis tuæ remédia majóra percípiant. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sǎcula sǎculórum. Amen.

Epistle (Colossians 1 : 9 – 14)

Fratres: Non cessámus pro vobis orantes et postulántes, ut impleámur agnitiōne voluntátis Dei, in omni sapiéntia et intelléctu spirítali: ut ambulétis digne Deo per ómnia placéntes: in omni ópere bono fructificántes, et crescéntes in sciéntia Dei: in omni virtúte confortáti secúndum poténtiam claritátis ejus in omni paciéntia et longanimitáte cum gáudio, grátias ágéntes Deo Patri, qui dignos nos fecit in partem sortis sanctórum in lúmine: qui erípuit nos de potestáte tenebrárum, et tránstulit in regnum Fílii dilectiōnis suæ, in quo habémus redemptiōnem per sánguinem ejus, remissiōnem peccatórum.

Gradual (Psalm 43 : 8 – 9)

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

℣. 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 24 : 13 – 25)

In illo témpore: Dixit Jesus discíplis suis: Cum vidéritis abominatiōnem desolatiōnis quæ dicta est a Daniéle prophéta, stantem in loco sancto: qui legit, intélligat: tunc qui in Judæa sunt, fúgiant ad montes: et qui in tecto, non descéndat tóllere áliquid de domo sua: et qui in agro, non revertátur tóllere tunicam suam. Væ autem prægnántibus et nutriéntibus in illis diébus. Oráte autem ut non fiat fuga vestra in hiéme vel sábbato. Erit enim tunc tribulátiō magna, qualis non fuit ab inítio mundi usque modo, neque fiet. Et nisi breviáti fuissent dies illi, non fieret salva omnis caro: sed propter eléctos breviabúntur dies illi. Tunc si quis vobis dixerit: Ecce hic est Christus, aut illic: nolíte

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...

Stir up, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the wills of Thy faithful to seek more earnestly this fruit of the divine work, that they will receive more abundantly healing gifts from Thy tender mercy. 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 cease not to pray for you, and to beg that you may be filled with the knowledge of the will of God, in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that you may walk worthy of God, in all things pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all might according to the power of His glory, in all patience and long suffering with joy; giving thanks to God the Father, who hath made us worthy to be partakers of the lot of the saints in light: Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the remission of sins.

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 said to His disciples: When you shall see the abomination of desolation, which was spoken of by Daniel the Prophet, standing in the holy place; (he that readeth, let him understand:) then they that are in Judea, let them flee to the mountains; and he that is on the housetop, let him not come down to take anything out of his house; and he that is in the field, let him not go back to take his coat. And woe to them that are with child and that give suck, in those days. But pray that your flight be not in the winter, or on the sabbath: for there shall be then great tribulation, such as hath not been found from the beginning of the world until now, neither shall be: and unless those days

crédere. Surgent enim pseudochristi et pseudoprophetae: et dabunt signa magna, et prodigia, ita ut in errorem inducantur (si fieri potest) etiam electi. Ecce praedixi vobis. Si ergo dixerint vobis: Ecce in deserto est, nolite exire: ecce in penetralibus, nolite credere. Sicut enim fulgur exit ab Oriente et paret usque in Occidentem: ita erit et adventus Filii hominis. Ubi cumque fuerit corpus, illic congregabuntur et aquilae. Statim autem post tribulationem dierum illorum sol obscurabitur, et luna non dabit lumen suum, et stellae cadent de caelo, et virtutes caelorum commovebuntur: et tunc parabitur signum Filii hominis in caelo: et tunc plangent omnes tribus terrae: et videbunt Filium hominis venientem in nubibus caeli cum virtute multa et maiestate. Et mittet Angelos suos cum tuba et voce magna: et congregabunt electos ejus a quatuor ventis, a summis caelorum usque ad terminos eorum. Ab arbore autem ficis discite parabolam: cum jam ramus ejus tener fuerit et folia nata, scitis quia prope est aestas: ita et vos cum videritis haec omnia, scitote quia prope est in januis. Amen dico vobis, quia non praeteribit generatio haec, donec omnia haec fiant. Caelum et terra transibunt, verba autem mea non praeteribunt.

Offertory (Psalm 129 : 1, 2)

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

Communion (Mark 11 : 24)

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

had been shortened, no flesh should be saved; but for the sake of the elect, those days shall be shortened. Then if any man shall say to you: Lo here is Christ, or there; do not believe him; for there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders, insomuch as to deceive (if possible) even the elect. Behold I have told it to you beforehand. If therefore they shall say to you: Behold He is in the desert, go ye not out; Behold He is in the closets, believe it not. For as lightning cometh out of the east, and appeareth even into the west, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. Wheresoever the body shall be, there shall the eagles also be gathered together. And immediately after the tribulation of those days, the sun shall be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of heaven shall be moved; and then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven, and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn; and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with much power and majesty. And He shall send His angels with a trumpet and a loud voice, and they shall gather together His elect from the four winds, from the farthest parts of the heavens to the utmost bounds of them. And from the fig-tree learn a parable: when the branch thereof is now tender, and the leaves come forth, you know that summer is nigh. So you also, when you shall see all these things, know ye that it is nigh even at the doors. Amen I say to you that this generation shall not pass till all these things be done. Heaven and earth shall pass away, but My words shall not pass away.

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.

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

✠ 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: Mr. & Mrs. Ed Burns

Madonna della Pietà Altar: †Repose of the souls of Mr. & Mrs. William Greenawald

St. Joseph Altar: The Hess Family

Sacred Heart Altar:

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

San Giovanni Eremita:

St. Therese of Lisieux: Paula Shive-Sanchez

Our Lady of Pompeii: Xavier Francis

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.