



HOLY GHOST PARISH

Roman Catholic Church of the Tridentine Rite

Sunday, February 11, 2024 A.D.



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CONFESSION

Confessions are heard for 30 minutes before all Masses. There are an additional 30 minutes of Confession heard before the 10:30AM Mass every Sunday.

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Parish announcements sent by weekly email. Request to join:

@ mailinglist@lehighvalleylatinmass.org

Sunday, February 11th

8:30AM
10:30AM

Monday, February 12th

8:00AM

Tuesday, February 13th

*8:00AM

Wednesday, February 14th

*7:00AM
8:00AM
7:00PM

Thursday, February 15th

8:00AM

Friday, February 16th

8:00AM

Saturday, February 17th

8:00AM

Sunday, February 18th

8:30AM
10:30AM

**Offered at St. Stephen of Hungary Oratory*

Quinquagesima Sunday

Pro Populo
The Poyastro-Pearson Family

Seven Holy Founders of the Servile Order of the BVM, Confessors

† Repose of the soul of Mildred Kunkay

Feria

† Repose of the soul of Michael Flynn

Ash Wednesday

Rick & Gina Poyastro-Pearson

Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Jolene Pozza

Friday after Ash Wednesday

† Repose of the soul of Thomas Sukley Sr.

Saturday after Ash Wednesday

Andrew Pheasant

1st Sunday of Lent

Kevin & Bless Shine
Pro Populo

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. Visitors are invited to join us.

This **Wednesday, February 14th is Ash Wednesday** and the beginning of the season of Lent. It is a day of **fasting and abstinence**.

There will be a **Young Adult Lenten Recollection this Saturday, February 17th at St. Stephen of Hungary Oratory** from 8:30AM until 5:30PM. Young Adults are welcome to participate in the Day of Lenten Recollection, in partnership with St. Lawrence Parish of Harrisburg, PA. The opening **Mass** is at 8:30AM, and closing **Vespers** at 5:00PM. **Talks will be given by Frs. Cortes, Lopez, and Gomez. The cost to attend is \$15. Breakfast and Lunch are included.**

Also on **Saturday**, the **Womens' Rosary and Altar Society** will meet after the 8AM Mass. The **Girls' Youth Group** will meet in the afternoon at 3PM-4:30PM.

The **40 Days for Life Vigil to End Abortion** will take place starting on **Feb. 14th - March 24th**. Full information is on **page 4 of this bulletin**.

Fr. Gregory Pendergraft, FSSP

With the holy season of Lent upon us, let us keep the image of our Crucified Lord near our minds and hearts, meditating upon the great sacrifice Jesus offered for us. The season of Lent, with its solemnness and penance, provides an opportune time to focus on our spiritual life and strive for greater holiness. As we kneel beneath the Cross with our Sorrowful Mother, let us pray that we humbly and gratefully recognize God's Presence in each moment of our day, striving to die more and more to self in order to live fully for God.

Litany of Humility

O Jesus! meek and humble of heart, hear me.

From the desire of being esteemed, **deliver me, Jesus.**

From the desire of being loved, **deliver me, Jesus.**

From the desire of being extolled, **deliver me, Jesus.**

From the desire of being honored, **deliver me, Jesus.**

From the desire of being praised, **deliver me, Jesus.**

From the desire of being preferred to others, **deliver me, Jesus.**

From the desire of being consulted, **deliver me, Jesus.**

From the desire of being approved, **deliver me, Jesus.**

From the fear of being humiliated, **deliver me, Jesus.**

From the fear of being despised, **deliver me, Jesus.**

From the fear of suffering rebukes, **deliver me, Jesus.**

From the fear of being calumniated, **deliver me, Jesus.**

From the fear of being forgotten, **deliver me, Jesus.**

From the fear of being ridiculed, **deliver me, Jesus.**

From the fear of being wronged, **deliver me, Jesus.**

From the fear of being suspected, **deliver me, Jesus.**

That others may be loved more than I, **Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.**

That others may be esteemed more than I, **Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.**

That, in the opinion of the world, others may increase and I may decrease, **Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.**

That others may be chosen and I set aside, **Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.**

That others may be praised and I unnoticed, **Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.**

That others may be preferred to me in everything, **Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.**

That others may become holier than I, provided that I may become as holy as I should, **Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.**

Amen.

--Composed by Rafael Cardinal Merry del Val (1865-1930), Secretary of State for Pope Saint Pius X

For meditation:

“Let us stand at the foot of the Cross and there complain, if we have the courage.”

–St. Madeleine Sophie Barat

Proprium Missae Dominicalis (Proper of the Sunday Mass)

Introit (Psalm 30 : 3 - 4)

Esto mihi in Deum protectórem, et in locum refúgii, ut salvum me fácias: quóniam firmaméntum meum et refúgium meum es tu: et propter nomen tuum dux mihi eris, et enútries me.

Ps. In te, Dómine, sperávi, non confúndar in aetérnum: in justítia tua libera me et éripe me.

℣. Glória Patri, et Fílio, et Spirítui Sancto. Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. — Esto mihi ...

Collect

Preces nostras, quæsumus, Dómine, cleménter exáudi: atque a peccatórum vínculis absolútos, ab omni nos adversitáte custódi. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

Epistle (I Corinthians 13 : 1 – 13)

Fratres: Si linguis hóminum loquar, et Angelórum, caritátem autem non hábeam, factus sum velut æsonans, aut cýmbalum tinniens. Et si habúero prophetíam, et nóverim mystéria ómnia et omnem sciéntiam: et si habúero omnem fidem ita ut montes tránsferam, caritátem autem non habúero, nihil sum. Et si distribúero in cibos páuperum omnes facultátes meas, et si tradídero corpus meum, ita ut árdeam, caritátem autem non habúero, nihil mihi prodest. Cáritas pátiens est, benígna est: cáritas non æmulátur, non agit pérperam, non inflátur, non est ambitiósá, non quærit quæ sua sunt, non irritátur, non cógitat malum, non gaudet super iniquitáte, congáudet autem veritáti: ómnia suffert, ómnia credit, ómnia sperat, ómnia sústinet. Cáritas numquam éxcidit: sive prophetíæ evacuabúntur, sive linguæ cessábunt, sive sciéntia detruétur. Ex parte enim cognócimus, et ex parte prophetámus. Cum autem vénerit quod perféctum est, evacuábitur quod ex parte est. Cum essem párvulus, loquébar ut párvulus, sapiébam ut párvulus, cogitábam ut párvulus. Quando autem factus sum vir, evacuávi quæ erant párvuli. Vidémus nunc per spéculum in ænigmate: tunc autem fácie ad fáciem. Nunc cognósco ex parte: tunc autem cognóscam sicut et cógnitus sum. Nunc autem manent fides, spes, cáritas, tria hæc: major autem horum est cáritas.

Gradual (Psalm 82 : 19, 14)

Tu es Deus qui facis mirabília solus: notam fecísti in géntibus virtútem tuam.

℣. Liberásti in bráchio tuo pópulum tuum, filios Israël et Joseph.

Tract (Psalm 99 : 1 - 2)

Jubiláte Deo, omnis terra: servíte Dómino in lætítia.

℣. Intráte in conspéctu ejus, in exsultatióne: scitóte quod Dóminus ipse est Deus.

℣. Ipse fecit nos, et non ipsi nos: nos autem pópulus ejus, et oves páscuæ ejus.

Be Thou unto me a God, a Protector, and a house of refuge, to save me: for Thou art my strength and my refuge: and for Thy Name's sake Thou wilt lead me, and nourish me.

Ps. In Thee, O Lord, have I hoped, let me never be confounded: deliver me in Thy justice, and save me.

℣. 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. — Be thou unto me ...

We beseech Thee, O Lord, graciously hear our prayers: and releasing us from the bonds of our sins, guard us from all adversity. 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: If I speak with the tongues of men and of Angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. And if I should have prophecy, and should know all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I should have all faith so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. And if I should dis-tribute all my goods to feed the poor, and if I should deliver my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing. Charity is patient, is kind: charity envieth not, dealeth not perversely, is not puffed up, is not ambitious, seeketh not her own, is not provoked to anger, thinketh no evil, rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth with the truth: beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. Charity never falleth away: whether prophecies shall be made void, or tongues shall cease, or knowledge shall be destroyed. For we know in part, and we prophesy in part. But when that which is perfect is come, that which is in part shall be done away. When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child. But when I became a man, I put away the things of a child. We see now through a glass in a dark manner: but then face to face. Now I know in part: but then I shall know even as I am known. And now there remain faith, hope, and charity, these three: but the greatest of these is charity.

Thou art the God that alone dost wonders: Thou hast made Thy power known among the nations.

℣. With Thine arm Thou hast delivered Thy people, the children of Israel and of Joseph.

Sing joyfully to God, all the earth: serve ye the Lord with gladness.

℣. Come in before His presence with exceeding great joy: know ye that the Lord He is God.

℣. He made us, and not we ourselves: but we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

Gospel (St. Luke 18 : 31 – 43)

In illo tēpore: Assumpsit Jesus duodecim, et ait illis: Ecce ascēdimus Jerosólymam, et consummabúntur ómnia, quæ scripta sunt per Prophétas de Fílio hóminis. Tradétur enim gēntibus, et illudétur, et flagellábitur, et conspuétur: et postquam flagelláverint, occident eum, et tértia die resúrget. Et ipsi nihil horum intellexérunt, et erat verbum istud absconditum ab eis, et non intelligébant quæ dicebantur. Factum est autem, cum appropinquáret Jéricho, cæcus quidam sedébat secus viam, mendicans. Et cum audíret turbam prætereúntem, interrogábat quid hoc esset. Dixérunt autem ei, quod Jesus Nazarénus transíret. Et clamávit, dicens: Jesu, fili David, miserére mei. Et qui præíbant, increpábant eum ut tacéret. Ipse vero multo magis clamábat: Fili David, miserére mei. Stans autem Jesus, jussit illum addúci ad se. Et cum appropinquásset, interrogávit illum, dicens: Quid tibi vis fáciam? At ille dixit: Dómine, ut vídeam. Et Jesus dixit illi: Réspice, fides tua te salvum fecit. Et conféstim vidit, et sequebátur illum magnificans Deum. Et omnis plebs ut vidit, dedit laudem Deo.

Offertory (Psalm 118 : 12 - 13)

Benedíctus es, Dómine, doce me justificatiónes tuas: in lábiis meis pronuntiávi ómnia júdicia oris tui.

Communion (Psalm 77 : 29 – 30)

Manducavérunt, et saturáti sunt nimis, et desidérium eórum áttulit eis Dóminus: non sunt fraudáti a desidério suo.

At that time Jesus took unto Him the twelve and said to them: Behold, we go up to Jerusalem, and all things shall be accomplished which were written by the Prophets concerning the Son of Man. For He shall be delivered to the Gentiles, and shall be mocked, and scourged, and spit upon: and after they have scourged Him, they will put Him to death, and the third day He shall rise again. And they understood none of those things, and this word was hid from them, and they understood not the things that were said. Now it came to pass, when He drew nigh to Jerico, that a certain blind man sat by the wayside, begging. And when he heard the multitude passing by, he asked what this meant. And they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. And he cried out, saying: Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me. And they that went before rebuked him, that he should hold his peace. But he cried out much more: Son of David, have mercy on me. And Jesus standing, commanded him to be brought unto Him. And when he was come near, He asked him, saying: What wilt thou that I do to thee? But he said: Lord, that I may see. And Jesus said to him: Receive thy sight, thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he saw and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, teach me Thy justifications: with my lips I have pronounced all the judgments of Thy mouth.

They did eat, and were filled exceedingly, and the Lord gave them their desire: they were not defrauded of that which they craved.

✠ **VOTIVE CANDLES** ✠

\$10 donation per week. Please call the rectory to reserve.

Sanctuary Lamp: †Rest of the souls of Nicholas & Margaret Markowitz

Beatae Mariae Virginis Altar:

Madonna della Pietà Altar:

St. Joseph Altar:

Sacred Heart Altar:

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

San Giovanni Eremita:

St. Therese of Lisieux: Gina Poyastro-Pearson

Our Lady of Pompeii:

Infant of Prague:

Please join the 40 DAYS FOR LIFE Vigil to End Abortion!

From February 14th to March 24th our local effort will be held at the Allentown Planned Parenthood, 29 N. 9th St. Different parishes have been given a day of the week to pray. Holy Ghost Parish will pray on Thursdays (February 15th and 22nd and March 7th, 14th, and 21st).

Go to 40daysforlife.com/Allentown to sign-up for information, daily prayers, meditations, and updates on lives. Select an hour from 9:00AM - 4:00PM, and come that hour each week. However, you may go to pray on any day that works for your schedule. **Please email the hours you plan to go to schedule40dfl@gmail.com.**

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. Group contact: marycavoto82@gmail.com

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: eric.mcwhirter@gmail.com

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 found on the clipboard, in the vestibule, near the parish office, or email 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.

Chalice Homeschooling Group

Chalice Homeschooling Group meets throughout the year as a way to assist parents in their role of primary educators of their children. For more information, send an email to: lvchalice@gmail.com

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 Reuben & Tessa DeMaster to volunteer: temdem24@hotmail.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 at wtansey@hotmail.com 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. JulieMoser63@Outlook.com