



HOLY GHOST PARISH

Roman Catholic Church of the Tridentine Rite

Sunday, February 25, 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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Open by Appointment

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Parish announcements sent by weekly
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@ mailinglist@lehighvalleylatinmass.org

Sunday, February 25th

8:30AM
10:30AM

Monday, February 26th

8:00AM

Tuesday, February 27th

8:00AM

Wednesday, February 28th

8:00AM

Thursday, February 29th

8:00AM

Friday, March 1st

8:00AM

7:00PM

Saturday, March 2nd

8:00AM

Sunday, March 3rd

8:30AM
10:30AM

2nd Sunday of Lent

Pro Populo
Children & Grandchildren of the Haddon
Family

Feria of Lent

Kyle Lyon & Hannah Shine

Feria of Lent

† Repose of the souls of Friedrich &
Regina Kaiser

Feria of Lent

† Repose of the souls in Purgatory

Feria of Lent

† Repose of the soul of Joseph Menezes

Feria of Lent

Intentions of the Our Lady of Guadalupe
Association
† Repose of the soul of Matthew Schwartz

Feria of Lent

† Repose of the soul of Merlle Palmer

3rd Sunday of Lent

† Repose of the soul of Richard J. Walsh
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.

St. Francis Classical Catholic Academy in Bally, PA is hosting an open house today from 11:15AM-1:30PM. Those interested can meet the faculty, tour their school building, meet some current students' families, and learn about their curricula for students Pre-K through Grade 12. More information is available on their website: saintfrancisclassical.com

This **Friday, March 1st, is First Friday**. There will be **Stations of the Cross** after the 8AM Mass followed by **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**. Mass will also be offered at 7PM followed again by Stations of the Cross. There is a **game night downstairs after Stations in the evening**. All are invited.

This Saturday, **March 2nd, is First Saturday**. The **Altar Server Guild** will meet after the 8AM Mass.

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

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Holy Mother Church devotes the entire month of March to St. Joseph. The Church encourages us to be devoted to St. Joseph because he was a model in the practice of all the virtues. Pope Leo XIII says of devotion to this glorious saint, "It greatly behooves Christians, while honoring the Virgin Mother of God, constantly to invoke with deep piety and confidence her most chaste spouse, Saint Joseph. We have a well-rounded conviction that such is the special desire of the Blessed Virgin herself."

Throughout the Gospels it is St. Joseph's actions that exemplify his dedication to God through his service to Christ and Mary, following God's will in all things. Our Lady told St. Bridget of Sweden, "St. Joseph was so reserved and careful in his speech that not one word ever issued from his mouth that was not good and holy, nor did he ever indulge in unnecessary or less than charitable conversation. He was most patient and diligent in bearing fatigue; he practiced extreme poverty; he was most meek in bearing injuries; he was strong and constant against my enemies; he was the faithful witness of the wonders of Heaven, being dead to the flesh and the world, living only for God and for Heavenly goods, which were the only things he desired. He was perfectly conformed to the Divine Will and so resigned to the dispositions of Heaven that he ever repeated 'May the Will of God ever be done in me!'"

We would do well to look to St. Joseph as a model of how to perfectly follow God's will in our lives and ask St. Joseph to pray for us.



Conformity to the Will of God

Great St. Joseph, to whose will the Savior subjected Himself, obtain for me the grace to subject myself in all things to the will of God. Through the merits you obtained when in the darkness of night you obeyed the angel's commands, ask for me this grace, that nothing may detain me from fulfilling the will of God with perfect conformity. In the stable of Bethlehem, on the flight to Egypt, you recommended yourself and those dear to you to divine Providence. Ask for me this same grace to conform myself to the will of God in discouragement and despondency, in health and sickness, in happiness and misfortune, in success and failure so that nothing may disturb the tranquility of my soul in obediently following the way of God for me. Amen.

Proprium Missae Dominicalis (Proper of the Sunday Mass)

Introit (Psalm 24 : 6, 3, 22)

Reminiscere miseratiónum tuárum, Dómine, et misericórdiæ tuæ, quæ a sæculo sunt: ne umquam dominéntur nobis inimíci nostri: libera nos, Deus Israël, ex omnibus angústis nostris.

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

℣. Glória Patri, et Fílio, et Spirítui Sancto. Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. — Reminiscere miseratiónum tuárum ...

Collect

Deus, qui cónspicis omni nos virtúte destítui: intérius exteriúsque custódi: ut ab ómnibus adversitatibus muniámur in córpore, et a pravis cogitatióibus mundémur in mente. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum: Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

Epistle (I Thessalonians 4 : 1 – 7)

Fratres: Rogámus vos et obsecrámus in Dómino Jesu, ut, quemádmódu accepístis a nobis, quómodo opórteat vos ambuláre et placére Deo, sic et ambulétis, ut abundétis magis. Scitis enim quæ præcépta déderim vobis per Dóminum Jesum. Hæc est enim volántas Dei, sanctificátio vestra: ut abstineátis vos a fornicatióne, ut sciat unusquisque vestrum vas suum possidére in sanctificatióne et honóre; non in passióne desidérii, sicut et Gentes, quæ ignórant Deum: et ne quis supergrediátur neque circumvéniat in negótio fratrem suum: quóniam vindex est Dóminus de his ómnibus, sicut prædíximus vobis et testificáti sumus. Non enim vocávit nos Deus in immundítiam, sed in sanctificatiónem: in Christo Jesu Dómino nostro.

Gradual (Psalm 24 : 17 - 18)

Tribulatiónes cordis mei dilatátæ sunt: de necessitatibus meis éripe me, Dómine.

℣. Vide humilitátem meam et labórem meum: et dimítte ómnia peccáta mea.

Tract (Psalm 105 : 1 – 4)

Confitémini Dómino quóniam bonus: quóniam in sæculum misericórdia ejus.

℣. Quis loquétur poténtias Dómini: audítas fáciat omnes laudes ejus?

℣. Beáti qui custódiunt judícium et fáciunt justítiam in omni témpore.

℣. Memento nostri, Dómine, in beneplácito pópuli tui: vísitá nos in salutári tuo.

Remember, O Lord, Thy bowels of compassion, and Thy mercies that are from the beginning of the world, lest at any time our enemies rule over us: deliver us, O God of Israel, from all our tribulations.

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.

℣. 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. — Remember, O Lord, Thy bowels of compassion ...

O God, who seest that we are wholly destitute of strength, keep us within and without: that we may be defended in body from all adversity: and cleansed in mind from evil thoughts. 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 pray and beseech you in the Lord Jesus that, as you have received from us, how you ought to walk and to please God, so also you would walk, that you may abound the more. For you know what precepts I have given to you by the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from fornication, that every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honor; not in the passion of lust, like the Gentiles that know not God: and that no man overreach nor circumvent his brother in business: because the Lord is the Avenger of all these things, as we have told you before and have testified. For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto sanctification: in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The troubles of my heart are multiplied: deliver me from my necessities, O Lord.

℣. See my abjection and my labor; and forgive me all my sins.

Give glory to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endureth for ever.

℣. Who shall declare the powers of the Lord: who shall set forth all His praises?

℣. Blessed are they that keep judgment and do justice at all times.

℣. Remember us, O Lord, in the favor of Thy people: visit us with Thy salvation.

Gospel (St. Matthew 17 : 1 – 9)

In illo tēmpore: Assūpsit Jesus Petrum, et Jacóbum, et Joánnem fratrem ejus, et duxit illos in montem excēlsum seórsum: et transfigurátus est ante eos. Et resplénduit fácies ejus sicut sol: vestimēta autem ejus facta sunt alba sicut nix. Et ecce apparuérunt illis Móyses et Elías cum eo loquētes. Respóndens autem Petrus, dixit ad Jesum: Dómine, bonum est nos hic esse: si vis, faciámus hic tria tabernácula, tibi unum, Móysi unum, et Elíæ unum. Adhuc eo loquēte, ecce nubes lúcida obumbrávit eos. Et ecce vox de nube, dicens: Hic est Fílius meus diléctus, in quo mihi bene complácu: ipsum audíte. Et audiētes discípuli, cecidérunt in fáciem suam, et timuérunt valde. Et accéssit Jesus, et tétigit eos, dixítque eis: Súrgite, et nolíte timére. Levántes autem óculos suos, néminem vidérunt nisi solum Jesum. Et descendéntibus illis de monte, præcépít eis Jesus, dicens: Némini dixéritis visiónem, donec Fílius hóminis a mórtuis resúrgat.

Offertory (Psalm 118 : 47 - 48)

Meditábor in mandátis tuis, quæ diléxi valde: et levábo manus meas ad mandéta tua, quæ diléxi.

Communion (Psalm 5 : 2 - 4)

Intéllige clamórem meum: inténde voci oratiónis meæ, Rex meus, et Deus meus: quóniam ad te orábo, Dómine.

At that time Jesus took Peter and James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into a high mountain apart: and He was transfigured before them. And His face did shine as the sun: and His garments became white as snow. And behold there appeared to them Moses and Elias talking with Him. And Peter answering said to Jesus: Lord, it is good for us to be here: if Thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles, one for Thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias. And as he was yet speaking, behold a bright cloud overshadowed them. And lo, a voice out of the cloud, saying: This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased: hear ye Him. And the disciples hearing, fell upon their face and were very much afraid. And Jesus came and touched them, and said to them: Arise, and fear not. And they lifting up their eyes saw no one, but only Jesus. And as they came down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, saying: Tell the vision to no man until the Son of Man be risen from the dead.

I will meditate on Thy commandments, which I have loved exceedingly: and I will lift up my hands to Thy commandments, which I have loved.

Understand my cry: hearken to the voice of my prayer, O my King and my God: for to Thee will I pray, O Lord.

✠ **VOTIVE CANDLES** ✠

\$10 donation per week. More than one votive candle may be lit per statue or altar. Please call the rectory to reserve.

Sanctuary Lamp:

Beatae Mariae Virginis Altar:

Madonna della Pietà Altar:

St. Joseph Altar: Philip Cilia

Sacred Heart Altar:

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

Intentions of Ken Groller

San Giovanni Eremita:

St. Therese of Lisieux: The Mitchell Family

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.

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. Contact Email: JulieMoser63@Outlook.com