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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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RECTORY HOURS

Open by Appointment

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Parish announcements sent by weekly email. Request to join:

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HOLY GHOST PARISH

Roman Catholic Church of the Tridentine Rite

Sunday, March 31, 2024 A.D.

Sunday, March 31st 8:30AM 10:30AM

Monday, April 1st 8:00AM

Tuesday, April 2nd 8:00AM

Wednesday, April 3rd 8:00AM

Thursday, April 4th 8:00AM

Friday, April 5th 8:00AM 7:00PM

Saturday, April 6th 8:00AM

Sunday, April 7th 8:30AM 10:30AM

Easter Sunday

†Repose of the soul of Patricia Greenawald Pro Populo

Easter Monday

†Repose of the soul of Bill Koons

Easter Tuesday

†Repose of the soul of Francis Nave

Easter Wednesday

†Repose of the soul of Elizabeth Sukley

Easter Thursday

Intentions of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Association

Easter Friday

†Repose of the soul of Jeff Drobil †Repose of the souls of William & Rose Dresen

Easter Saturday William Holden

Low Sunday

†Repose of the soul of Fr. William Seifert 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 **Tuesday**, April 2nd, there will be an **Easter Egg Hunt** for the children of the parish ages 10 and under **at St. Stephen's at 2PM**. Please RSVP to Mary (marycavoto82@gmail.com) if your child(ren) will be participating.

This Friday, April 5th, is **First Friday**. The **Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration** beginning after the 8AM Mass until 6:45PM followed by **Benediction**. Mass will also be offered at 7PM as usual.

There will NOT be Altar Server Guild this Saturday, April 6^{th} . It has been postponed as Confessions for our 1^{st} Holy Communicants will be heard that morning.

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The Easter Homily of St. John Chrysostom

If any man be devout and loveth God, Let him enjoy this fair and radiant triumphal feast! If any man be a wise servant, Let him rejoicing enter into the joy of his Lord. If any have laboured long in fasting, Let him now receive his recompense. If any have wrought from the first hour, Let him today receive his just reward. If any have come at the third hour, Let him with thankfulness keep the feast. If any have arrived at the sixth hour, Let him have no misgivings; Because he shall in nowise be deprived therefore. If any have delayed until the ninth hour, Let him draw near, fearing nothing. And if any have tarried even until the eleventh hour, Let him, also, be not alarmed at his tardiness. For the Lord, who is jealous of his honour, Will accept the last even as the first.

He giveth rest unto him who cometh at the eleventh hour, Even as unto him who hath wrought from the first hour. And He showeth mercy upon the last, And careth for the first; And to the one He giveth, And upon the other He bestoweth gifts. And He both accepteth the deeds, And welcometh the intention, And honoureth the acts and praises the offering. Wherefore, enter ye all into the joy of your Lord; Receive your reward, Both the first, and likewise the second.

You rich and poor together, hold high festival! You sober and you heedless, honour the day! Rejoice today, both you who have fasted and you who have disregarded the fast. The table is full-laden; feast ye all sumptuously. The calf is fatted; let no one go hungry away. Enjoy ye all the feast of faith: Receive ye all the riches of loving-kindness. Let no one bewail his poverty, For the universal Kingdom has been revealed. Let no one weep for his iniquities, For pardon has shown forth from the grave. Let no one fear death, For the Saviour's death has set us free.

He that was held prisoner of it has annihilated it. By descending into Hell, He made Hell captive. He embittered it when it tasted of His flesh. And Isaiah, foretelling this, did cry: Hell, said he, was embittered When it encountered Thee in the lower regions. It was embittered, for it was abolished. It was embittered, for it was mocked. It was embittered, for it was slain. It was embittered, for it was overthrown. It was embittered, for it was fettered in chains. It took a body, and met God face to face. It took earth, and encountered Heaven. It took that which was seen, and fell upon the Unseen.

O Death, where is thy sting? O Hell, where is thy victory? Christ is risen, and thou art overthrown! Christ is risen, and the demons are fallen! Christ is risen, and the angels rejoice! Christ is risen, and life reigns! Christ is risen, and not one dead remains in the grave. For Christ, being risen from the dead, Is become the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep. To Him be glory and dominion Unto ages of ages. Amen.

Proprium Missae Dominicalis (Proper of the Sunday Mass)

Introit (Psalm 138: 18, 5, 6)

Resurréxi, et adhuc tecum sum, allelúia: posuísti super me manum tuam, allelúia: mirábilis facta est sciéntia tua, allelúia, allelúia.

Ps. Dómine, probásti me, et cognovísti me: tu cognovísti sessiónem meam, et resurrectiónem meam.

√. Glória Patri, et Fílio, et Spirítui Sancto. Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen --Resurréxi ...

Collect

Deus, qui hodiérna die per Unigénitum tuum æternitátis nobis áditum devícta morte reserásti: vota nostra, quæ præveniéndo aspíras, étiam adjuvándo proséquere. Per eúndem Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum: Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

Epistle (I Corinthians 5:7-8)

Fratres: Expurgáte vetus ferméntum ut sitis nova conspérsio, sicut estis ázymi. Etenim Pascha nostrum immolátus est Christus. Itaque epulémur: non in ferménto véteri, neque in ferménto malítiæ et nequítiæ: sed in ázymis sinceritátis et veritátis.

Gradual (Psalm 117: 24, 1)

Hæc dies, quam fecit Dóminus; exsultémus, et lætémur in ea.

√. Confitémini Dómino, quóniam bonus: quóniam in sæculum misericórdia ejus.

(I Corinthians 5 : 7)

Allelúia, allelúia. 🕅. Pascha nostrum immolátus est Christus.

Sequence

Víctimæ pascháli laudes ímmolent Christiáni.

Agnus redémit oves: Christus ínnocens Patri reconciliávit peccatóres.

Mors et vita duello conflixére mirándo: dux vitæ mórtuus, regnat vivus.

Dic nobis María, quid vidísti in via?

Sepúlchrum Christi vivéntis: et glóriam vidi resurgéntis.

Angélicos testes, sudárium et vestes.

Surréxit Christus spes mea: præcédet vos in Galilæam.

Scimus Christum surrexísse a mórtuis vere: Tu nobis, victor Rex, miserére. Amen. Allelúia.

I arose, and am still with Thee, alleluia; Thou hast laid Thy hand upon Me, alleluia; Thy knowledge is become wonderful, alleluia, alleluia.

Ps. Lord, Thou hast searched Me, and known Me; Thou knowest My sitting down and My rising up.

O God, Who, on this day, through Thine only-begotten Son, hast conquered death, and thrown open to us the gate of everlasting life, give effect by Thine aid to our desires, which Thou dost anticipate and inspire. Through the same, 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: purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new paste, as you are unleavened: for Christ our Pasch is sacrificed. Therefore let us feast, not with the old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

This is the day which the Lord hath made: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Alleluia, alleluia. ℣. Christ our Pasch is sacrificed.

Christians! to the Paschal Victim offer your thankful praises.

The Lamb the sheep redeemeth: Christ, who only is sinless, reconcileth sinners to the Father.

Death and life have contended in that conflict stupendous: the Prince of Life, who died, deathless reigneth.

Speak, Mary, declaring what thou sawest wayfaring.

"The tomb of Christ who now liveth: and likewise the glory of the Risen.

Bright angels attesting, the shroud and napkin resting. Yea, Christ my hope is arisen: to Galilee He goeth before vou."

We know that Christ is risen, henceforth ever living: Have mercy, Victor King, pardon giving. Amen. Alleluia.

Gospel (St. Mark 16:1-7)

In illo témpore: María Magdaléne et María Jacóbi et Salóme emérunt arómata, ut veniéntes úngerent Jesum. Et valde mane una sabbatórum, véniunt ad monuméntum, orto jam sole. Et dicébant ad ínvicem: Quis revólvet nobis lápidem ab óstio monuménti? Et respiciéntes vidérunt revolútum lápidem. Erat quippe magnus valde. Et introeúntes in monuméntum vidérunt júvenem sedéntem in dextris, coopértum stola cándida, et obstupuérunt. Qui dicit illis: Nolíte expavéscere: Jesum quæritis Nazarénum, crucifíxum: surréxit, non est hic, ecce locus ubi posuérunt eum. Sed ite, dícite discípulis ejus et Petro quia præcédit vos in Galilæam: ibi eum vidébitis, sicut dixit vobis.

Offertory (Psalm 75 : 9, 10)

Terra trémuit, et quiévit, dum resúrgeret in judício Deus allelúia.

Communion (I Corinthians 5:7,8)

Pascha nostrum immolátus est Christus, allelúia: ítaque epulémur in ázymis sinceretátis et veritátis, allelúia, allelúia, allelúia.

At that time, Mary Magdalen, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought sweet spices, that coming they might anoint Jesus. And very early in the morning, the first day of the week, they came to the sepulchre, the sun being now risen. And they said one to another: Who shall roll us back the stone from the door of the sepulchre? And looking, they saw the stone rolled back. For it was very great. And entering into the sepulchre, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed with a white robe, and they were astonished. Who saith to them: Be not affrighted; ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified: He is risen, He is not here; behold the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples, and Peter, that He goeth before you into Galilee; there you shall see Him, as He told you.

The earth trembled and was still when God arose in judgment, alleluia.

Christ our Pasch is sacrificed, alleluia: therefore let us feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

▼ 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: For the Holy Souls in Purgatory and an end to abortion. **Beatae Mariae Virginis Altar:** Michael, Bernadette, & Lydia Barski

Madonna della Pietà Altar: †Repose of the souls of Roosevelt, Gary, & Joyce Olivi & Karen Corley

St. Joseph Altar: David, Dominic, Krista, & Maria Poloni

Sacred Heart Altar: Jean Rasimowicz

†Repose of the souls of Diego Poloni & Silvana Kann

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

For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

San Giovanni Eremita: St. Therese of Lisieux: Our Lady of Pompeii:

Infant of Prague: Dana & Christina Polovio, Evan & Autumn Knabbe

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 2^{nd} 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 obtained by emailing the parish at:

dhghostchurch@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 $2^{\rm nd}$ 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 $3^{\rm rd}$ 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 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 $4^{\rm th}$ Saturday of each month. Contact Email: JulieMoser63@Outlook.com