



HOLY GHOST PARISH

Roman Catholic Church of the Tridentine Rite

Sunday, June 23, 2024 A.D.



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DIOCESAN CONTACTS

Wendy Krisak: Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator
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Sunday, June 23rd

8:30AM
10:30AM

Monday, June 24th

8:00AM

Tuesday, June 25th

8:00AM

Wednesday, June 26th

8:00AM

Thursday, June 27th

8:00AM

Friday, June 28th

8:00AM

Saturday, June 29th

8:00AM

Sunday, June 30th

8:30AM
10:30AM

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Fred & Lisa Koons
Pro Populo

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

†Repose of the soul of Silvana Kann

St. William, Abbot

†Repose of the soul of Diego Poloni

Ss. John and Paul, Martyrs

†Repose of the soul of Ethel Gagda

Feria

Anne Lewis

Vigil of Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles

†Repose of the soul of Margaret Hoffedoer

Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles

†Repose of the soul of Rose Konkolics

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Pro Populo
†Repose of the soul of John J. Lynch

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.

There will be a youth sports event held at the Shrine of Good St. Anne in North Bethlehem (175 Nazareth Pike, Bethlehem, PA 18020) with Fr. Gomez **on Thursday, June 27th** for children 12-and-under from 5:00-6:30PM and those 13-and-over from 6:30-8:00PM. Come and enjoy fellowship and the outdoors.

The **pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville NY will take place September 27th - 29th**. Discounted Registration is open until June 30th. See posted flyers around the church for details.

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June 27th is the traditional feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, also known as Our Lady of Perpetual Succour. The devotion to the Blessed Virgin under this title stems from a miraculous image painted in the thirteenth century in Crete. At one point the painting was stolen by a merchant, who brought it to Rome. On his deathbed he asked a local Roman to place it in a church where it could be venerated by many people. The Roman and his wife decided to keep the painting instead.

Our Mother Mary appeared to the Roman's six-year-old daughter, asking her to take the icon to St. Matthew's Church; the family then obeyed. This miraculous image remained in the Church of St. Matthew for nearly 300 years where many graces were obtained through our Lady's intercession. However, in 1798 Napoleon invaded Rome and ordered the destruction of the churches. At this time in history, the icon disappeared.

Nearly half a century later a young altar boy was told by an old religious sacristan that the old image hanging in their chapel had been rescued from destruction; it once hung in St. Matthew's Church. He wanted the boy to remember, so the story would not be lost. Later that same boy became a Redemptorist in Rome. When the order took over St. Matthew's Church, which was now in ruins, the Redemptorists read of a beautiful, old icon that once hung in the church. The former altar boy remembered the sacristan's story, and he and the other Redemptorists appealed to Pope Pius IX for permission to restore the image to the grounds of St. Matthew Church as Mary had originally wished. The pope, who had prayed before the image in St. Matthew's as a boy agreed to their request, but with St. Matthew Church in ruins, the icon was placed in the newly built church of the Holy Redeemer and St. Alphonsus, which was located near the old church grounds. Pope Pius IX gave the Redemptorist Order as their mission to spread devotion to the icon and Mary under the title of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

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The icon depicts our Lady with a loving, but sorrowful, gaze upon us, encouraging us to ponder her Son and His passion. In this image she is also known as Virgin of the Passion. The Greek letters above her tell us she is the Mother of God, while the other Greek letters reveal the names of Baby Jesus, St. Michael, and St. Gabriel. The Christ Child's gaze is resting upon something in the distance that has made Him afraid. One sandal is slipping off as He hastily went to His Mother for protection. He is also gripping her thumb with both hands for comfort and safety. What did our Lord see that frightened Him so? His gazed recognized His future Passion, His Sufferings for our redemption. The angels also reveal His Passion; St. Michael holds the lance, the urn filled with gall, and the reed and sponge. St. Gabriel carries a cross and four nails.

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Just as our Lord in this image sought His Mother and clung to her for protection, may we also imitate Him. May we turn to our Lady in all our needs, with love and devotion, trusting her to protect us and guide us to her Son. May we ponder this beautiful image of our Lady of Perpetual Help, remembering our Lord's Passion and Mary's sorrows all done out of love for us. The prayer below invokes Mary under this title, begging her for help and showering her with words of devotion.

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Prayer to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

O Mother of Perpetual Succour, grant that I may always invoke thy most powerful name, for thy name is help in life, salvation in death. Ah, Mary most pure, Mary most sweet, let thy name henceforth be the breath of my life. Tarry not, O Lady, to come to my succour, whenever I call upon thee, for in all the wants which shall befall me, I wilt never cease to call upon thee, and to repeat again and again: Mary, Mary! What comfort, what sweetness, what confidence, what tenderness, does my soul feel in the mere mention of thy name, in the very thought of thee! I thank the Lord for having given thee, for my good, this name so sweet, so amiable, so powerful. But merely to pronounce thy name is not enough for me. I wish to do so out of love: I wish that love may remind me to call thee always, Mother of Perpetual Succour. Amen.

Pater Noster ... Ave Maria ... Gloria Patri (For the intentions of the Holy Father)

Proprium Missae Dominicalis (Proper of the Sunday Mass)

Introit (Psalm 26 : 7, 9)

Exáudi, Dómine, vocem meam, qua clamávi ad te: adjútor meus esto, ne derelínquas me neque despicias me, Deus salutáris meus.

Ps. Dóminus illuminátio mea et salus mea, quem timébo?

℣. Glória Patri, et Fílio, et Spirítui Sancto. Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen – Exáudi, Dómine...

Collect

Deus, qui diligéntibus te bona invisibília præparásti: infúnde córdibus nostris tui amóris afféctum: ut te in ómnibus et super ómnia diligéntes, promissiónes tuas, quæ omne desidérium súperant, consequámur. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

Epistle (I Peter 3 : 8 – 15)

Caríssimi: Omnes unánimes in oratióne estóte, compatiéntes, fraternitátis amatóres, misericórdes, modésti, húmiles: non reddéntes malum pro malo, nec maledíctum pro maledícto, sed e contrário benedicéntes: quia in hoc vocáti estis, ut benedictiónem hereditáte possideátis. Qui enim vult vitani dilígere et dies vidére bonos, coérceat linguam suam a malo, et lábía ejus ne loquántur dolum. Declínet a malo, et fáciat bonum: inquírat pacem, et sequátur eam. Quia óculi Dómini super justos, et aures ejus in preces eórum: vultus autem Dómini super faciéntes mala. Et quis est qui vobis nóceat, si boni æmulatóres fuéritis? Sed et si quid patímíni propter justítiam beáti. Timórem autem eórum ne timuéritis: et non conturbémini. Dóminum autem Christum sanctificáte in córdibus vestris.

Gradual (Psalm 86 : 10, 9)

Protéctor noster áspice, Deus: et réspice super servos tuos.

℣. Dómine Deus virtútum, exáudi preces servórum tuórum.

Alleluia (Psalm 9 : 5, 10)

Alleluía. Alleluía. ℣. Dómine, in virtúte tua lætábitur rex; et super salutáre tuum exsultábit veheménter. Alleluía.

Hear, O Lord, my voice with which I have cried to Thee: be Thou my helper, forsake me not, do not Thou despise me, O God, my Savior.

Ps. The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear?

℣. 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. — Hear, O Lord...

O God, who hast prepared for them that love Thee such good things as pass understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward Thee, that we, loving Thee in all things and above all things, may obtain Thy promises which exceed all that we can desire. 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.

Dearly beloved: be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, being lovers of the brotherhood, merciful, modest, humble; not rendering evil for evil, nor railing for railing, but contrariwise, blessing: for unto this are you called, that you may inherit a blessing. For he that will love life and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile. Let him decline from evil and do good; let him seek after peace, and pursue it: because the eyes of the Lord are upon the just, and his ears unto their prayers, but the countenance of the Lord against them that do evil things. And who is he that can hurt you, if you be zealous of good? But if also you suffer anything for justice' sake, blessed are ye. And be not afraid of their fear, and be not troubled; but sanctify the Lord Christ in your hearts.

Behold, O God our protector, and look on Thy servants.

℣. O Lord God of hosts, give ear to the prayers of Thy servants.

Alleluia. Alleluía. ℣. In Thy strength, O Lord, the king shall joy; and in Thy salvation he shall rejoice exceedingly. Alleluia.

Gospel (Matthew 5 : 20 – 24)

In illo témpore: Dixit Jesus discíplis suis: Nisi abundáverit justítia vestra plus quam scribárum et pharisæórum, non intrábitis in regnum cœlórum. Audístis, quia dictum est antíquis: Non occides: qui autem occiderit, reus erit júdício. Ego autem dico vobis: quia omnis, qui iráscitur fratri suo, reus erit júdício. Qui autem dixerit fratri suo, raca: reus erit concílio. Qui autem díxerit, fátue: reus erit géhennæ ignis. Si ergo offers munus tuum ad altáre, et ibi recordátus fúeris quia frater tuus habet áliquíd advérsus te: relínque ibi munus tuum ante altáre, et vade prius reconciliári fratri tuo: et tunc véniens ófferes munus tuum.

Offertory (Psalm 15 : 7, 8)

Benedícam Dóminum, qui tribuit mihi intelléctum: providébam Deum in conspéctu meo semper: quóniam a dextris es mihi, ne commóvear.

Communion (Psalm 26 : 4)

Unam pétii a Dómino, hanc requíram: ut inhábitem in domo Dòmini ómnibus diébus vitæ meæ.

At that time Jesus said to His disciples: Except your justice abound more than that of the Scribes and Pharisees, you shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. You have heard that it was said to them of old: Thou shalt not kill and whosoever shall kill, shall be in danger of the judgment. But I say to you, that whosoever is angry with his brother, shall be in danger of the judgment; and whosoever shall say to his brother: Raca, shall be in danger of the council; and whosoever shall say: Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire. If therefore thou offer thy gift at the altar, and there thou remember that thy brother hath anything against thee, leave there thy offering before the altar, and go first to be reconciled to thy brother; and then coming thou shalt offer thy gift.

I will bless the Lord, who hath given me understanding; I set God always in my sight; for He is at my right hand, that I be not moved.

One thing I have asked of the Lord, this will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

✠ **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 soul of Agnes Repasch

Beatae Mariae Virginis Altar: †Repose of the soul of Sr. Marie Juliana Damhosl

Madonna della Pietà Altar: Intentions of Jolene Battitori

St. Joseph Altar:

Sacred Heart Altar: Marian Werkheiser

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

San Giovanni Eremita:

St. Therese of Lisieux: Marlana Hess

Our Lady of Pompeii:

Infant of Prague: Marian Werkheiser

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.

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.

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.

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.