



HOLY GHOST PARISH

Roman Catholic Church of the Tridentine Rite

Sunday, July 21, 2024 A.D.



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Sunday, July 21st

8:30AM
10:30AM

Monday, July 22nd

8:00AM

Tuesday, July 23rd

8:00AM

Wednesday, July 24th

8:00AM

Thursday, July 25th

8:00AM

Friday, July 26th

8:00AM

Saturday, July 27th

8:00AM

Sunday, July 28th

8:30AM
10:30AM

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Private Intention
Tess McGonagle

St. Mary Magdalene, Penitent

†Repose of the soul of Fr. William Seifert

St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr

Rick Poyastro-Pearson

Feria

Bishop Alfred A. Schlert

St. James the Greater, Apostle

John Paul Cavanagh

St. Anne, Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Jim & Melisa Cheslock

Feria

†Repose of the soul of William Pozza

10th Sunday after Pentecost

†Repose of the soul of Diego Poloni
Pro Populo

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **annual parish picnic** will take place **next Sunday, July 28th** after the 10:30AM Mass at **Dimmick Park Pavilion** (570 Durham St. Hellertown, PA 18055). **Please sign-up to bring food, snacks, and drinks** using the sheet which will be posted downstairs in the parish hall. Meat and buns will be provided.

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.

Fr. Gregory Pendergraft, FSSP

Holy Mother Church honors St. Mary Magdalene on July 22nd. Pope St. Gregory the Great spoke of St. Mary Magdalene, saying,

“Thinking upon the repentance of Mary Magdalene, I am more ready to weep than to say anything. For what heart of stone would not be softened to a like repentance by the tears of this sinner? She considered what she had done, and would not be moderate in what she was then doing. She broke in upon the guests, she came uninvited, she brought her tears to the banquet. You may understand with what sorrow she burns, in that she is not ashamed to weep even at a feast. But this woman, whom Luke calls a woman who was a sinner, is named by John—it is Mary; and we believe she was that Mary from whom, as Mark bears witness, seven devils were cast forth. And what is typified by seven devils, if not all the vices? For since all time is counted by periods of seven days, by the number seven, completeness is rightly represented. Mary then had seven devils, because she was full of all the vices. But, behold, when she saw the stains of her foulness, she ran to wash herself at the fountain of mercy, and had no shame before the guests. Indeed, since she felt so much shame in herself, she counted it as nothing to be outwardly disgraced...”

(Pope St. Gregory the Great, Homily 33 on the Gospels).

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Known as the Penitent, St. Mary Magdalene was also present at Our Lord’s Crucifixion and one of the first at the empty tomb. Fourteen years after Jesus’ death, St. Mary Magdalene, with Sts. Martha and Lazarus, Maximin, who baptized her, Sara, her maid, Sidonius, who was the man born blind, and the body of St. Anne, mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary, were set adrift, eventually landing on the shores of southern France. From that time, St. Mary Magdalene continued her life of penance, living in a cave as a contemplative and mystic. Her only food was the Blessed Sacrament that she received daily from her angel. After being transported miraculously to the chapel of St. Maximin, she received the last sacraments and died at the age of 72. Like St. Mary Magdalene, we, too, should strive daily to do penance for our sins and grow in love of Our Lord, leaving no excuses for lives of mediocrity.

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Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Tears of St. Mary Magdalene with Promise

St. Mary Magdalene said to St. Mechtilde: “Whoever shall give God thanks for all the tears I shed upon the feet of Jesus, our most merciful God will grant him, through my intercession, remission of all his sins before his death, and a great increase of love of God.”

O most merciful Jesus, I give Thee thanks for that work of piety which the blessed Mary Magdalene wrought on Thee, when she washed Thy feet with her tears, and wiped them with the hair of her head, and kissed them and anointed them with fragrant ointment; whereby she obtained from Thee such signal grace that Thou didst pour into her heart and soul so great a love of Thee, that she could love nothing apart from Thee; beseeching Thee, that by her merits and intercessions Thou wouldst vouchsafe to give me tears of true repentance and pour into my heart Thy Divine love. Amen.

Proprium Missae Dominicalis (Proper of the Sunday Mass)

Introit (Psalm 53 : 6, 7)

Ecce Deus ádjuvat me, et Dóminus suscéptor est ánimæ meæ: avérte mala inimícis meis, et in veritáte tua dispérde illos, protéctor meus, Dómine.

Ps. Deus, in nómine tuo salvum me fac: et in virtúte tua líbera me.

Ÿ. Glória Patri, et Fílio, et Spirítui Sancto. Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen – Ecce Deus ádjuvat me...

Collect

Páteant aures misericórdiæ tuæ, Dómine, précibus supplicántium: et ut peténtibus desideráta concédas; fac eos, quæ tibi sunt plácita, postuláre. 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 10 : 6 – 13)

Fratres: Non simus concupiscéntes malórum, sicut et illi concupiérunt. Neque idolólatræ efficiámini, sicut quidam ex ipsis: quemádmódu scriptum est: Sedit pópulus manducáre et bíbere, et surrexérunt lúdere. Neque fornicémur, sicut quidam ex ipsis fornicáti sunt, et cecidérunt una die vigínti tria millia. Neque tentémus Christum, sicut quidam eórum tentavérunt, et a serpéntibus periérunt. Neque murmuravéritis, sicut quidam eórum murmuravérunt, et periérunt ab exterminatóre. Hæc autem ómnia in figúra contingébant illis: scripta sunt autem ad correptionem nostram, in quos fines sæculórum devenérunt. Itaque qui se existimat stare, videat ne cadat. Tentatio vos non apprehéndat, nisi humána: fidélis autem Deus est, qui non patiétur vos tentári supra id quod potéstis, sed fáciat étiam cum tentatióne provéntum, ut possitis sustinére.

Gradual (Psalm 8 : 2)

Dómine Dóminus noster, quam admirábile est nomen tuum in univérta terra!

Ÿ. Quóniam eleváta est magnificéntia tua super cælos.

Alleluia (Psalm 58 : 2)

Allelúia. Allelúia. Ÿ. Eripe me de inimícis meis, Deus meus: et ab insurgéntibus in me líbera me. Allelúia.

Behold God is my helper, and the Lord is the protector of my soul: turn back the evils upon mine enemies, and cut them off in Thy truth, O Lord my protector.

Ps. Save me, O God, by Thy Name, and deliver me in Thy strength.

Ÿ. 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. — Behold God is my helper...

Let Thy merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Thy suppliant people: and that Thou mayest grant their desire to those that seek; make them ask such things as please Thee. 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, let us not covet evil things, as they also coveted. Neither become ye idolaters, as some of them: as it is written: The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play. Neither let us commit fornication, as some of them committed fornication, and there fell in one day three and twenty thousand. Neither let us tempt Christ, as some of them tempted, and perished by the serpents. Neither do you murmur, as some of them murmured, and were destroyed by the destroyer. Now all these things happened to them in figure, and they are written for our correction, upon whom the ends of the world are come. Wherefore he that thinketh himself to stand, let him take heed lest he fall. Let no temptation take hold on you, but such as is human: and God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that which you are able; but will make also with temptation issue, that you may be able to bear it.

O Lord, our Lord, how admirable is Thy Name in the whole earth!

Ÿ. For Thy magnificence is elevated above the heavens.

Alleluia. Allelúia. Ÿ. Deliver me from mine enemies, O my God: and defend me from them that rise up against me. Alleluia.

Gospel (Luke 19 : 41 – 47)

In illo tēmpore: Cum appropinquáret Jesus Jerúsalem, videns civitátem, flevit super illam, dicens: Quia Si cognovísses et tu, et quidem in hac die tua, quæ ad pacem tibi, nunc autem abscóndita sunt ab óculis tuis. Quia vénient dies in te: et circúmdabunt te inimíci tui vallo, et circúmdabunt te: et coangustábunt te úndique: et ad terram prostérnent te, et filios tuos, qui in te sunt, et non relínquent in te lápidem super lápidem: eo quod non cognóveris tempus visitatiónis tuæ. Et ingrēssus in templum, cœpit ejícere vendētes in illo et emētes, dicens illis: Scriptum est: Quia domus mea domus oratiónis est. Vos autem fecístis illam spelúncam latrónum. Et erat docens quotidie in templo.

Offertory (Psalm 18 : 9, 10, 11, 12)

Justítiæ Dómini rectæ, lætificántes corda, et judícia ejus dulcióra super mel et favum: nam et servus tuus custódit ea.

Communion (John 6 : 57)

Qui mandúcat meam carnem et bibit meum sánguinem, in me manet et ego in eo, dicit Dóminus.

At that time, when Jesus drew near to Jerusalem, seeing the city, He wept over it saying: If thou also hadst known, and that in this thy day, the things that are to thy peace: but now they are hidden from thine eyes. For the days shall come upon thee, and thine enemies shall cast a trench about thee, and compass thee round, and straiten thee on every side; and beat thee flat to the ground, and thy children who are in thee; and they shall not leave in thee a stone upon a stone, because thou hast not known the time of thy visitation. And entering into the temple, He began to cast out them that sold therein, and them that bought, saying to them: It is written, My house is the house of prayer, but you have made it a den of thieves. And He was teaching daily in the temple.

The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts, and His judgments sweeter than honey and the honeycomb: for Thy servant keepeth them.

He that eateth My Flesh, and drinketh My Blood, abideth in Me, and I in him, saith the Lord.

✠ **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: Children & Grandchildren of the Sukley Family

Beatae Mariae Virginis Altar: Eloise Blake

Madonna della Pietà Altar:

St. Joseph Altar: In thanks giving to God, our Blessed Mother, and St. Joseph

Sacred Heart Altar: †Repose of the soul of Eric Canlas

Jason Dunlap

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

For the conversion of souls

San Giovanni Eremita:

St. Therese of Lisieux:

Our Lady of Pompeii:

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 schedule40df@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. For more information, contact Marilyn Gomes at 610-462-0376.