



HOLY GHOST PARISH

Roman Catholic Church of the Tridentine Rite

Sunday, August 4, 2024 A.D.



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Sunday, August 4th

8:30AM
10:30AM

Monday, August 5th

8:00AM

Tuesday, August 6th

8:00AM

Wednesday, August 7th

8:00AM

Thursday, August 8th

8:00AM

Friday, August 9th

8:00AM

Saturday, August 10th

8:00AM

Sunday, August 11th

8:30AM
10:30AM

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Pro Populo
Tristan Pozza

Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

John & Robyn Conrad

Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Dennis G. Tobash

St. Cajetan, Confessor

Intentions of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Association

St. John Mary Vianney, Confessor

The McGonagle Family

Vigil of St. Laurence

The Souls in Purgatory

St. Laurence, Martyr

† Repose of the souls of Charles & Rose Konkolics

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Pro Populo
Blaise McGonagle

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a **youth sports night** with Fr. Gomez at the **Shrine of Good St. Anne** (175 Nazareth Pike, Bethlehem, PA 18020) on **Thursday, August 8th, from 5-8PM**. All parishioners are welcome to attend and to bring food and games.

The **Friends of St. Dominic Savio** will meet on **Saturday, August 10th** after the 8AM Mass at **St. Stephen of Hungary Oratory**.

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 celebrates the feast of St. John Mary Vianney on August 8th. Also known as the Cure D'Ars, St. John Vianney is the patron Saint of parish priests. Born in France in 1786, St. John was ordained to the priesthood on August 13th, 1815 and sent to the little town of Ars to be the pastor to the people there, most who lacked the true Faith.

He provided his parishioners with an example of a true love of God, the Faith, and zeal for souls. St. John Vianney offered many penances for his parishioners, and he spent long hours in prayer before our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament. The Saint told his parishioners, **"One need not say much to pray well... We know that Jesus is there in the Tabernacle. Let us open our hearts to Him, let us rejoice in His sacred presence. That is the best prayer."**

St. John became known as "a great hospital of souls," spending up to 16 hours a day in the confessional, hearing the confessions of people from all over Europe. God granted the Cure D'Ars the ability to read souls, which allowed him to bring many stubborn hearts back to the Faith. He also had a great devotion to St. Philomena, whose feast day is August 11th, and many miracles worked through him were at the same time worked through her intercession.

With the good being accomplished through him, St. John Vianney was at times tormented by the devil. Once, while the Saint was praying his Office at the end of a long day, the devil kept extinguishing his candle, thus making it too dark to read the prayers. Finally St. John, relighting the candle again, handed it to the devil, making him hold it for him until he finished. The following prayer was penned by St. John Vianney.

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Act of Love of the Holy Cure D'Ars

I love Thee, O my God,
My only desire is to love Thee,
until the last breath of my life.

I love Thee, O infinitely loveable God,
and I prefer to die loving Thee,
rather than to live for an instant without Thee.

I love Thee, O my God,
and I desire only to go to Heaven,
to have the happiness of loving Thee perfectly.

I love Thee, O my God,
and my only fear is to go to Hell,
because one will never have the sweet
solace of loving Thee there.

O my God, if my tongue cannot say
at all times that I love Thee,
at least I want my heart to repeat it to Thee!
as many times as I breathe. Ah! Do me the grace
to suffer while loving Thee,
to love Thee while suffering,
and, that when I die:
I not only will love Thee,
but experience it in my heart.

I beg Thee that: the closer I come to my final end,
Thou wilt increase and perfect my love for Thee. Amen.

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Just as God worked much good through the life of St. John Vianney, likewise He continues to work through our own priests. May we daily remember to pray for our priests and the priests throughout the world, thanking God for them and begging His graces to be bestowed abundantly upon them.

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A Prayer for Priests

O Jesus, Eternal Priest, keep Thy priests within the shelter of Thy Sacred Heart, where none may touch them. Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch Thy Sacred Body. Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled with Thy Precious Blood. Keep pure and unworldly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood. Let Thy Holy Love surround them from the world's contagion. Bless their labors with abundant fruit, and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here and their everlasting crown hereafter. Mary, Queen of the Clergy, pray for us: obtain for us numerous and holy priests. Amen.

Proprium Missae Dominicalis (Proper of the Sunday Mass)

Introit (Psalm 67 : 6, 7, 36)

Deus in loco sancto suo: Deus qui inhabitare facit unánimes in domo: ipse dabit virtútem, et fortitudinem plebi suæ.

Ps. Exsurgat Deus, et dissipentur inimici ejus: et fugiant, qui odérunt eum, a fácie ejus.

Ÿ. Glória Patri, et Fílio, et Spirítui Sancto. Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen – Deus in loco sancto suo...

Collect

Omnípotens sempitérne Deus, qui abundántia pietátis tuæ et mérita súpplicum excédis et vota: effúnde super nos misericórdiam tuam; ut dimíttas quæ consciéntia métuit, et adjícias quod orátio non præsumit. 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 15 : 1 – 10)

Fratres: Notum vobis fácio Evangélium, quod prædicávi vobis, quod et accepístis, in quo et státis, per quod et salvámini: qua ratióne prædicáverim vobis, si tenétis, nisi frustra credidístis. Trádidí enim vobis in primis, quod et accépi: quóniam Christus mórtuus est pro peccátis nostris secúndum Scriptúras: et quia sepúltus est, et quia resurrexít tértia die secúndum Scriptúras: et quia visus est Cephæ, et post hoc úndecim. Deínde visus est plus quam quingéntis frátribus simul, ex quibus multi manent usque adhuc, quídam autem dormiérunt. Deínde visus est Jacóbo, deínde Apóstolis ómnibus: novíssime autem ómnium tamquam abortívo, visus est et mihi. Ego enim sum mínimus Apostolórum, qui non sum dignus vocári Apóstolus, quóniam persecútus sum Ecclésiám Dei. Grátia autem Dei sum id quod sum, et grátia ejus in me vácuá non fuit.

Gradual (Psalm 27 : 7, 1)

In Deo sperávit cor meum, et adjútus sum: et reflóruit caro mea, et ex voluntáte mea confitébor illi.

Ÿ. Ad te, Dómine, clamávi: Deus meus, ne síleas: ne discédas a me.

Alleluia (Psalm 80 : 2, 3)

Alleluía. Alleluía. Ÿ. Exsultáte Deo adjutóri nostro, jubilate Deo Jacob: súmite psalmum jucúndum cum cíthara. Alleluía.

God in His holy place; God who maketh men of one mind to dwell in a house; He shall give power and strength to His people.

Ps. Let God arise and let His enemies be scattered: and let them that hate Him flee from before His face.

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. — God in His holy place...

Almighty everlasting God, who in the abundance of Thy kindness art wont to go beyond our merits and our prayers: pour down Thy mercy on us: forgive us aught whereof our conscience is afraid, and grant us all we dare not ask in prayer. 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: I make known unto you the Gospel which I preached to you, which also you have received, and wherein you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast after what manner I preached unto you, unless you have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all, which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures; and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures; and that He was seen by Cephás, and after that by the eleven. Then was He seen by more than five hundred brethren at once; of whom many remain until this present, but some are fallen asleep. After that He was seen by James, then by all he Apostles. And last of all He was seen also by me, as by one born out of due time. For I am the least of the Apostles, who am not worthy to be called an Apostle, because I persecuted the Church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am; and His grace in me hath not been void.

In God hath my heart confided, and I have been helped; and my flesh hath flourished again; and with my will I will give praise to Him.

Ÿ. Unto Thee have I cried, O Lord: O my God, be not Thou silent: depart not from me.

Alleluia. Alleluía. Ÿ. Rejoice in God our helper: sing aloud to the God of Jacob, take a pleasant psalm with the harp. Alleluia.

Gospel (Mark 7 : 31 – 37)

In illo témpore: Exiens Jesus de finibus Tyri, venit per Sidónem ad mare Galilææ, inter médios fines Decapóleos. Et addúcunt ei surdum et mutum, et deprecabúntur eum, ut impónat illi manum. Et apprehéndens eum de turba seórsum, misit dígitos suos in aurículas ejus: et éxspuens, tétigit linguam ejus: et suspíciens in cœlum, ingémuit, et ait illi: Ephphetha, quod est adaperíre. Et statim apértæ sunt aures ejus, et solútum est vinculum línguæ ejus, et loquebántur recte. Et præcépít illis ne cui dicerent. Quanto autem eis præcipiébát, tanto magis plus prædicábant: et eo ámplius admirabántur, dicéntes: Bene ómnia fecit: et surdos fecit audíre et mutos loqui.

Offertory (Psalm 29 : 2 – 3)

Exaltábo te, Dómine, quóniam suscepísti me, nec delectásti inimicos meos super me: Dómine, clamávi ad te, et sanásti me.

Communion (Proverbs 3 : 9, 10)

Honóra Dóminum de tua substántia, et de primítiis frugum tuárum: et implebúntur hórrea tua saturitáte, et vino torculária redundábunt.

Postcommunion

Sentiámus, quæsumus, Dómine, tui perceptióne sacraménti, subsidiúm mentis et córporis: ut in utróque salváti, cœléstis remédii plenitúdine Gloriémur. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

At that time, Jesus going out of the coasts of Tyre, came by Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, through the midst of the coasts of Decapolis. And they bring to Him one deaf and dumb, and they besought Him that He would lay His hand upon him. And taking him from the multitude apart, He put His fingers into his ears, and spitting, He touched his tongue; and looking up to heaven, He groaned and said to him: Ephpheta, that is, Be thou opened: and immediately his ears were opened, and the string of his tongue was loosed, and he spoke right. And He charged them that they should tell no man: but the more He charged them so much the more a great deal did they publish it; and so much the more did they wonder, saying He hath done all things well; He hath made both the deaf to hear, and the dumb to speak.

I will extol Thee, O Lord, for Thou hast upheld me; and hast not made mine enemies to rejoice over me: O Lord, I have cried to Thee, and Thou hast healed me.

Honor the Lord with thy substance, and with the first of all thy fruits: and thy barns shall be filled with abundance, and thy presses shall run over with wine.

By the reception of Thy Sacrament, we beseech Thee, O Lord, may we find support for mind and body: so that we may be healed in both and glory in the fullness of the heavenly remedy. 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.

✠ 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 souls of John & Agnes Repasch

Beatae Mariae Virginis Altar: Intentions of Elayne Rieg

Madonna della Pietà Altar:

St. Joseph Altar: Intentions of the Sukley

Sacred Heart Altar:

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

San Giovanni Eremita:

St. Therese of Lisieux:

Our Lady of Pompeii: Grandchildren of Walter & Maureen Conrad

Infant of Prague: Intentions of Kyle & Laura Kerkowski

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.