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HOLY GHOST PARISH

Roman Catholic Church of the Tridentine Rite

Sunday, August 25, 2024 A.D.

Sunday, August 25th 8:30AM 10:30AM

Monday, August 26th 8:00AM

Tuesday, August 27th 8:00AM

Wednesday, August 28th 8:00AM

Thursday, August 29th 8:00AM

Friday, August 30th 8:00AM

Saturday, August 31st 8:00AM

Sunday, September 1st 8:30AM 10:30AM 14th Sunday after Pentecost Intentions of the FSSP

Pro Populo

Feria

†Repose of the soul of Matthew Schwartz

St. Joseph Calasanctius, Confessor †Repose of the soul of Mary McFadden

St. Augustine, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor Intentions of the St. Monica Association

The Beheading of St. John the Baptist †Repose of the soul of Bernhard Kaiser

St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
†Repose of the soul of Monica Sherry

St. Raymond Nonnatus, Confessor †Repose of the soul of Fr. Jason Kulczynski

15th **Sunday after Pentecost** Pro Populo Mazziotti Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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, August 29th from 5:00-8:00PM**. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Come and enjoy fellowship and the outdoors.

On Saturday, September 7th, there will be a Day of Recollection at the Carmelite Monastery in Coopersburg, PA with Fr. John Perricone. The day includes a High Mass, three lectures and a Holy Hour. The cost is \$25 including lunch and is open to all men and women aged 18 and up. Registration forms are in the church hall and online at https://kofc1603.org/perricone. Contact Dan Trapini 267-885-9009 with any questions.

Our Lady's Helpers, a Catholic pregnancy care and education organization, is hosting an Oktoberfest event on Saturday, October 19th from 6-10PM at St. Catherine of Siena Cathedral's parish activity room (1825 W Turner St. Allentown, PA). This fundraiser is to support their mobile ultrasound unit. For tickets, email ourladyshelpers@proton.me

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

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St. Josemaria Escriva, author of The Way, wrote, "Persevere in prayer. Persevere, even when your efforts seem sterile. Prayer is always fruitful."

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Holy Mother Church celebrates the feast of St. Augustine of Hippo on August 28th. St. Monica, St. Augustine's mother, provides us with a wonderful example of perseverance in prayer. As a wife to a pagan and a mother to a son who was living an immoral life, Monica stormed heaven with prayers for their souls, for their conversions. Her prayers proved to be fruitful; her husband converted a year before his death and her son, Augustine, returned to his Christian upbringing and eventually became a great Saint and Doctor of the Church. After St. Augustine's conversion, he spoke and wrote about God, becoming one of the Church's most influential theologians of the time. His works and words were filled with his fervent love for God. The following prayer was composed by St. Augustine.

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Prayer of Trust in God's Heavenly Promise

My God, let me know and love You, so that I may find my happiness in You. Since I cannot fully achieve this on earth, help me to improve daily until I may do so to the full. Enable me to know You ever more on earth, so that I may know You perfectly in heaven. Enable me to love You ever more on earth, so that I may love You perfectly in heaven. In that way my joy may be great on earth, and perfect with You in heaven.

O God of truth, grant me the happiness of heaven so that my joy may be full in accord with Your promise. In the meantime let my mind dwell on that happiness, my tongue speak of it, my heart pine for it, my mouth pronounce it, my soul hunger for it, my flesh thirst for it, and my entire being desire it until I enter through death in the joy of my Lord forever. Amen.

-St. Augustine of Hippo

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"God promised forgiveness to our repentance. He did not promise tomorrow to our procrastination."

-St. Augustine of Hippo

Proprium Missae Dominicalis (Proper of the Sunday Mass)

Introit (Psalm 83: 10, 11)

Protéctor noster, áspice, Deus, et réspice in fáciem Cristi tui: quia mélior est dies una in átriis tuis super mílla.

Ps. Quam dilécta tabernácula tua, Dómine virtútum! Concupíscit et déficit ánima mea in átria Dómine.

√. Glória Patri, et Fílio, et Spirítui Sancto. Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen – Protéctor noster, áspice, Deus...

Collect

Custódi, Dómine, quæsumus, Ecclésiam tuam propitiatióne perpétua: et quia sine te lábitur humána mortálitas; tuis semper auxíliils et abstrahátur a nóxiis, et ad salutária dirigátur. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

Epistle (Galatians 5 : 16 – 24)

Fratres: Spíritu ambuláte, et desidéria carnis non perficiétis. Caro enim concupíscit spíritum, spíritus autem adversus carnem: hæc enim sibi ínvicem adversántur, ut non quæcúmque vultis, illa faciátis. Quod si spíritu ducímini, non estis sub lege. Manifésta sunt autem ópera carnis, quæ sunt fornicátio, immundítia, impudicítia, luxúria, idolórum sérvitus, venefícia, inimicítiae, contentiones, æmulatiónes, iræ, rixæ, dissensiónes, invídiæ. homicídia. ebrietátes. sectæ, comessatiónes, et his similia: quae prædíco vobis, sicut prædíxi: quóniam, qui tália agunt, regnum Dei non consequentur. Fructus autem Spíritus est: cáritas, gáudium, pax, patiéntia, benígnitas, bónitas, longanímitas, mansuetúdo, fides, modéstia. continéntia, cástitas. Advérsus hujúsmodi non est lex. Qui autem sunt Christi, carnem suam crucifixérunt cum vítiis et concupiscéntis.

Gradual (Psalm 117 : 8 – 9)

Bonum est confídere in Dómino, quam confídere in hómine.

y. Bonum est speráre in Dómino, quam speráre in princípibus.

Alleluia (Psalm 94 : 1)

Allelúia. Allelúia. Ў. Veníte, exsultémus Dómino, jubilémus Deo salutári nostro. Allelúia.

Behold, O God, our protector, and look on the face of Thy Christ: for better is one day in Thy courts above thousands.

Ps. How lovely are Thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! my soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord.

Favor Thy Church unceasingly, O Lord, we beseech Thee, and keep her safe: and because apart from Thee frail man is wont to fall, may she by Thy help be ever withdrawn from harm and guided in good. 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: Walk in the spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lusts of the flesh: for the flesh lusteth against the spirit, and the spirit against the flesh; for these are contrary one to another; so that you do not the things that you would. But if you are led by the spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are manifest; which are fornication, immodesty, uncleanness, luxury, witchcrafts, enmities, contentions, emulations, wraths. quarrels. dissensions, sects, envies, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like; of the which I foretell you, as I have foretold to you, that they who do such things shall not obtain the Kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is, charity, joy, peace, patience, benignity, goodness, longanimity, mildness, faith, modesty, continency, chastity. Against such there is no law. And they that are Christ's have crucified their flesh with the vices and concupiscences.

It is good to confide in the Lord, rather than to have confidence in man.

√. It is good to trust in the Lord, rather than to trust in princes.

Gospel (Matthew 6 : 24 – 33)

In illo témpore: Dixit Jesus discípulis suis: Nemo potest duóbus dóminis servíre: aut enim unum ódio habébit, et álterum díliget: aut unum sustinébit, et álterum contémnet. Non potéstis Deo servíre et mammónæ. Ideo dico vobis, ne sollíciti sitis ánimæ vestræ quid manducétis, neque córpori vestro quid induámini. Nonne ánima plus est quam esca: et corpus plus quam vestiméntum? Respícite volatília cœli, quóniam non serunt neque metunt neque cóngregant in hórrea: et Pater vester cœléstis pascit illa. Nonne vos magis pluris estis illis? Quis autem vestrum cógitans potest adjícere ad statúram suam cúbitum unum? Et de vestiménto quid sollíciti estis? Consideráte lília agri quómodo crescunt: non labórant neque nent. Dico autem vobis, quóniam nec Sálomon in omni glória sua coopértus est sicut unum ex istis. Si autem fœnum agri, quod hódie est et cras in clíbanum míttitur. Deus sic vestit: quanto magis vos módicæ fídei? Nolíte ergo sollíciti esse, dicéntes: Quid manducábimus aut quid bibémus aut quo operiémur? Hæc enim ómnia gentes inquírunt. Scit enim Pater vester quia his ómnibus indigétis. Quérite ergo primum regnum Dei et justítiam ejus: et hæc ómnia adjiciéntur vobis.

Offertory (Psalm 33 : 8 − 9)

Immíttet Angelus Dómini in circúitu timéntium eum, et erípiet eos: gustáte, et vidéte quóniain suávis est Dóminus.

Communion (Matthew 6:33)

Primum quærite regnum Dei, et ómnia adjiciéntur vobis, dicit Dóminus.

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: No man can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will sustain the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I say to you, be not solicitous for your life, what you shall eat, nor for your body, what you shall put on. Is not the life more than the meat, and the body more than the raiment? Behold the birds of the air; for they neither sow nor do they reap, nor gather into barns, and your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are you not of much more value than they? And which of you, by taking thought, can add to his stature one cubit? And for raiment why are you solicitous? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they labor not, neither do they spin; but I say to you, that not even Solomon in all his glory was arrayed as one of these. Now if God so clothe the grass of the field, which is today, and tomorrow is cast into the oven. how much more you, O ye of little faith! Be not solicitous therefore saying: What shall we eat, or what shall we drink, or wherewith shall we be clothed? for after all these things do the heathens seek. For your Father knoweth that you have need of all these things. Seek ye therefore first the Kingdom of God, and His justice; and all these things shall be added unto you.

The Angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear Him, and shall deliver them: O taste and see that the Lord is sweet!

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God: and all things shall be added unto you, 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: †Repose of the soul of Mary McFadden

Beatae Mariae Virginis Altar: Madonna della Pietà Altar:

St. Joseph Altar: Ron & Karey Poniktera Sacred Heart Altar: Julie Kadingo

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

San Giovanni Eremita: St. Therese of Lisieux:

Our Lady of Pompeii: †Repose of the soul of Lee Cretella

Infant of Prague:

Parish Groups/Activities Altar Server Guild

The Altar Server Guild meets on the 1^{st} 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 $2^{\rm nd}$ 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 $3^{\rm rd}$ 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 $2^{\rm nd}$ 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 2^{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 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 $4^{\rm th}$ 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.