



# HOLY GHOST PARISH

Roman Catholic Church of the Tridentine Rite

Sunday, September 1, 2024 A.D.



## PASTOR

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## CONFESSION

Confessions are heard beginning 30 minutes before all Masses.

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## RECTORY HOURS

Open by Appointment

## ADDRESS

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## DIOCESAN CONTACTS

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### *Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>*

8:30AM  
10:30AM

### *Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>*

8:00AM

### *Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>*

8:00AM

### *Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>*

8:00AM

### *Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>*

8:00AM

### *Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>*

8:00AM  
7:00PM

### *Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>*

8:00AM

### *Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>*

8:30AM  
10:30AM

### *15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

Pro Populo  
Mazziotti Family

### *St. Stephen of Hungary, King & Confessor*

Augustine Sebastianelli

### *St. Pius X, Pope & Confessor*

Mazziotti Family

### *Feria*

Evan & Autumn Knabbe

### *St. Lawrence Justinian, Bishop & Confessor*

Mazziotti Family

### *Sacred Heart of Jesus*

†Repose of the soul of William Miles

†Repose of the soul of Matthew Schwartz

### *Immaculate Heart of Mary*

Ed & Mara Pritchard & Family

### *16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

†Repose of the soul of Matthew Schwartz  
Pro Populo

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The White Family has invited the parish to a picnic at their home today, **September 1<sup>st</sup> following 10:30AM Mass** (2380 West Zion Hill Rd, Quakertown, PA). This event is in lieu of the usual potluck/catechism today.

There will be a **youth sports event at the Shrine of Good St. Anne** (175 Nazareth Pike, Bethlehem, PA 18020) with Fr. Gomez on **Thursday, September 5th from 5:00-8:00PM**. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

This Friday, **September 6th, is 1st Friday**. Masses will be at 8AM and 7PM with **Eucharistic Adoration** from 9AM - 6:45PM concluded by **Benediction**. Please sign-up on the sheet in the back of the church to commit to a Holy Hour.

This Saturday, **September 7th, is 1st Saturday**. The **Altar Server Guild** will meet after the 8AM Mass.

**Also this Saturday, there will be a Day of Reflection at the Carmelite Monastery in Coopersburg, PA with Fr. John Perricone. The cost is \$25 including lunch and is open to adults 18 and over.** Registration forms are in the hall and 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 (1825 W Turner St. Allentown, PA) to **support their mobile ultrasound unit**. For tickets, email [ourladyshelpers@proton.me](mailto:ourladyshelpers@proton.me)

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On September 2th, Holy Mother Church honors the Apostle of Hungary, St. Stephen the king. Renowned for establishing Hungary as a Catholic country, he was crowned king in 1001 on the feast of the Assumption of Mary. St. Stephen held a great love for our Lady and declared her to be the patroness of Hungary. His zeal for the souls throughout his kingdom led him to spend many nights in humble prayer and penance for them. St. Stephen is also recognized for his great care for the poor, and he often disguised himself to attend to them in secret, serving their every need. As a sign of his charity towards the poor, St. Stephen's right hand remains incorrupt.



St. Stephen desired his eldest son Emeric, a saintly young man, to follow the path of leading Hungary as a Catholic nation, and instructed him thus, **“My dearest son, if you desire to honor the royal crown, I advise, I counsel, I urge you above all things to maintain the Catholic and apostolic faith with such diligence and care that you may be an example for all those placed under you by God and that all the clergy may rightly call you a man of true Christian profession. Failing to do this, you may be sure that you will not be called a Christian or a son of the Church... My beloved son, delight of my heart, hope of your posterity, I pray, I command, that at every time and in everything, strengthened by your devotion to me, you may show favor... to all who come to you... Be merciful... Be patient with everyone, not only with the powerful, but also with the weak. Finally, be strong lest prosperity lift you up too much or adversity cast you down. Be humble in this life, that God may raise you up in the next. Be truly moderate and do not punish or condemn anyone immoderately. Be gentle so that you may never oppose justice. Be honorable so that you may never voluntarily bring disgrace upon anyone. Be chaste so that you may avoid all the foulness of lust like the pangs of death. All these virtues I have noted above make up the royal crown and without them no one is fit to rule here on earth or attain to the heavenly kingdom.”**



However, Emeric died seven years before St. Stephen; the king's remaining children also died, leaving him with no heirs to protect the Catholic faith in Hungary. In 1038 St. Stephen died on his favorite day, the feast of the Assumption of Mary after receiving the Last Sacraments. His final prayer was to our Lady, whom he loved much. **“To thee, O Queen of heaven, and to thy guardianship, I commend the holy Church, all the bishops and the clergy, the whole kingdom, its rulers and inhabitants; but before all, I commend my soul to thy care.”** St. Stephen and Emeric were canonized on the same day in 1083.



In imitation of the devotion and love towards our Lady by St. Stephen of Hungary, may we remember to honor our Heavenly Mother, offering her acts of love and reparation. May we always remember to entrust our Lady with our own souls.



### **Reparation for Insults to the Blessed Virgin Mary**

O Blessed Virgin, Mother of God, look down in mercy from Heaven, where thou art enthroned as Queen, upon me, a miserable sinner, thine unworthy servant. Although I know full well my own unworthiness, yet in order to atone for the offences that are done to thee by impious and blasphemous tongues, from the depths of my heart I praise and extol thee as the purest, the fairest, the holiest creature of all God's handiwork. I bless thy holy name, I praise thine exalted privilege of being truly Mother of God, ever Virgin, conceived without stain of sin, Co-Redemptrix of the human race. I bless the Eternal Father Who chose thee in an especial way for His daughter; I bless the Word Incarnate Who took upon Himself our nature in thy bosom and so made thee His Mother; I bless the Holy Spirit who took thee as His bride. All honour, praise and thanksgiving to the ever-blessed Trinity who predestined thee and loved thee so exceedingly from all eternity as to exalt thee above all creatures to the most sublime heights. O Virgin, holy and merciful, obtain for all who offend thee the grace of repentance, and graciously accept this poor act of homage from me thy servant, obtaining likewise for me from thy Divine Son the pardon and remission of all my sins. Amen.

(--The Raccolta)

# Proprium Missae Dominicalis (Proper of the Sunday Mass)

## **Introit (Psalm 85 : 1, 2, 3)**

Inclína, Dómine, aurem tuam ad me, et exáudi me: salvum, fac servum tuum, Deus meus, sperántem in te: miserére mihi, Dómine, quóniam ad te clamávi tota die.

**Ps.** Lætífica ánimam servi tui: quia ad te, Dómine, ánimam meam levávi.

Ÿ. Glória Patri, et Fílio, et Spirítui Sancto. Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen – Inclína, Dómine, aurem tuam...

## **Collect**

Ecclésiám tuam, Dómine, miserátio continuáta mundet et múniat: et quia sine te non potest salva consistere; tuo semper múnere gubernétur. 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 : 25 – 26; 6 : 1 – 10)**

Fratres: Si spíritu vívimus, spíritu et ambulémus. Non efficiámur inánis glóriæ cúpidi, ínvicem provocántes, ínvicem invidéntes. Fratres, et si ræoccupátus fúerit homo in áliquo delícto, vos, qui spirituáles estis, hujúsmodi instrúite in spiritu lenitátis, considérans teípsum, ne et tu tentéris. Alter altérius ónera portáte, et sic adimplébitis legem Christi. Nam si quis exístimat se áliquíd esse cum nihil sit, ipse se sedúcit. Opus autem suum probet unusquisque, et sic in semetípso tantum glóriam habébit, et non in áltero. Unusquisque enim onus suum portábit. Commúnicet autem is, qui catechizátur verbo, ei qui se catechizatur, in ómnibus bonis. Nolíte erráre: Deus non irridétur. Quæ enim semináverit homo, hæc et metet. Quójam qui séminat in carne sua, de carne et metet corruptiónem: qui autem séminat in spíritu, de spíritu metet vitam ætérnam. Bonum autem faciéntes, non deficiámus: témpore enim suo metémus, non deficiéntes. Ergo dum tempus habémus, operémur bonum ad omnes, máxime autem ad domésticos fidei.

## **Gradual (Psalm 91 : 2 – 3)**

Bonum est confitéri Domino: et psállere nómini tuo, Altíssime.

Ÿ. Ad annuntiándum mane misericórdiam tuam, et veritátem tuam per noctem.

## **Alleluia (Psalm 94 : 1)**

Allelúia. Allelúia. Ÿ. Quóniam Deus magnus Dóminus, et Rex magnus super omnem terram. 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.

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, O God, our protector...

Let Thy continual pity, O Lord, cleanse and defend Thy Church: and because it cannot continue in safety without Thee, may it ever be governed by Thy goodness. 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: If we live in the spirit, let us also walk in the spirit. Let us not be made desirous of vainglory, provoking one another, envying one another. Brethren, and if a man be overtaken in any fault, you, who are spiritual, instruct such a one in the spirit of meekness, considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted. Bear ye one another's burdens, and so you shall fulfill the law of Christ. For if any man think himself to be something, whereas he is nothing, he deceiveth himself. But let everyone prove his own work, and so he shall have glory in himself only, and not in another. For every one shall bear his own burden. And let him that is instructed in the word, communicate to him that instructeth him, in all good things. Be not deceived, God is not mocked; for what things a man shall sow, those also shall he reap. For he that soweth in his flesh, of the flesh also shall reap corruption: but he that soweth in the spirit, of the spirit shall reap life everlasting. And in doing good, let us not fail; for in due time we shall reap, not failing. Therefore, whilst we have time, let us work good to all men, but especially to those who are of the household of the faith.

It is good to give praise to the Lord; and to sing to Thy Name, O most High.

Ÿ. To show forth Thy mercy in the morning, and Thy truth in the night.

Alleluia. Allelúia. Ÿ. For the Lord is a great God, and a great King over all the earth. Alleluia.

**Gospel (Luke 7 : 11 – 16)**

In illo tēpore: Ibat Jesus in civitātem quæ vocātur Naīm: et ibant cum eo discīpuli ejus et turba copiósa. Cum autem appropinquāret portæ civitātis, ecce defūctus efferebātur filius únicus matris suæ: et hæc vídua erat: et turba civitātis multa cum illa. Quam cum vidisset Dóminus, misericórdia motus super eam, dixit illo: Noli flere. Et accessit et tétigit lóculum. (Hi autem qui portābant stetērunt.) Et ait: Adolēscens, tibi dico, surge. Et resédit qui erat mórtuus, et cœpit loqui. Et dedit illum matri suæ. Accépit autem omnes timor: et magnificābant Deum, dicētes: Quia prophéta magnus surrēxit in nobis: et quia Deus visitāvit plebem suam.

**Offertory (Psalm 39 : 2, 3, 4)**

Exspéctans exspéctāvi Dóminum, et respéxit me: et exaudivit deprecationem meam: et immisit in os meum cánticum novum, hymnum Deo nostro.

**Communion (Matthew 6 : 33)**

Panis quem ego dédero, caro mea est pro sœculi vita.

**Postcommunion**

Mentes nostras et cōrpora possídeat, quæsumus, Dómine, doni cœléstis operátio: ut non noster sensus in nobis, sed júgiter ejus præveniāt efféctus. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sœcula sœculórum. Amen.

At that time, Jesus went into a city called Naim: and there went with Him His disciples, and a great multitude. And when He came nigh to the gate of the city, behold a dead man was carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a great multitude of the city was with her. Whom when the Lord had seen, being moved with mercy towards her, He said to her: Weep not. And He came near and touched the bier. And they that carried it stood still. And He said: Young man, I say to thee, Arise. And he that was dead sat up, and began to speak. And He gave him to his mother. And there came a fear on them all: and they glorified God, saying: a great Prophet is risen up amongst us, and God hath visited His people.

With expectation I have waited for the Lord, and He had regard to me; and He heard my prayer, and He put a new canticle into my mouth, a song to our God.

The bread that I will give is My Flesh for the life of the world.

May the efficacy of the heavenly Gift, we beseech Thee, O Lord, possess our minds and bodies: so that its effects, and not our own impulses, may ever prevail in us. 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:** Michael & Bernadette Barski

**Beatae Mariae Virginis Altar:** Jake & Robyn Conrad & Family

**Madonna della Pietà Altar:**

**St. Joseph Altar:** James & Susan Conrad & Family

**Sacred Heart Altar:** †Repose of the soul of Lee Cretella

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

**San Giovanni Eremita:**

**St. Therese of Lisieux:**

**Our Lady of Pompeii:** Russell & Marie Kelly & Family

**Infant of Prague:**

## **Parish Groups/Activities**

### **Altar Server Guild**

The Altar Server Guild meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month after the 8AM Mass. Please speak to one of the priests for more details.

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### **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<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month.

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### **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.

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### **Women's Rosary and Altar Society**

The Women's Rosary and Altar Society is for ladies 18+ and meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month after 8AM Mass. The society prays the Rosary after Mass, enjoys coffee and refreshments while Father gives a talk.

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### **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.

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### **Holy Ghost Choir**

The Holy Ghost Choir sings for the 8:30AM Mass on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month. Contact director Matthew Cavoto for more information.

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### **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

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### **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<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month for Eucharistic Adoration, a talk on virtue by Father, and fellowship.

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### **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.

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### **Pro-Life Apostolate**

The Pro-Life apostolate meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6PM for a Holy Hour followed by the meeting. Contact Mary at schedule40df@gmail.com for more information.

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### **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

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### **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

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### **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.

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### **Zelie's Workshop**

Parishioners share their skills in areas such as cooking, gardening, sewing, drawing, and more. Meetings are on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month.

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### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 1PM. For more information, contact Marilyn Gomes at 610-462-0376.