



HOLY GHOST PARISH

Roman Catholic Church of the Tridentine Rite

Sunday, September 15, 2024 A.D.



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CONFESSION

Confessions are heard beginning 30 minutes before all Masses.

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Sunday, September 15th

8:30AM
10:30AM

Monday, September 16th

8:00AM

Tuesday, September 17th

8:00AM

Wednesday, September 18th

8:00AM

Thursday, September 19th

8:00AM

Friday, September 20th

8:00AM

Saturday, September 21st

8:00AM

Sunday, September 22nd

8:30AM
10:30AM

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Pro Populo
Mary Haddon & Children

Ss. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

†Repose of the soul of Matthew Schwartz

Feria

Matthew, Patricia & Cameron Galle & Frances & James Donohue Jr.

Ember Wednesday in September

Thanksgiving to Our Lord & Mother Mary

St. Januarius, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs

†Repose of the soul of Rose Konkolics

Ember Friday in September

Intentions of the St. Monica Assoc.

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

†Repose of the soul of James Donohue

18th Sunday after Pentecost

Pro Populo
Rebecca Pozza

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This **Wednesday**, September 18th, the **Pro-Life Holy Hour** begins at 6PM followed by the meeting at 7PM at St. Stephen's.

Religious classes for the High School students of the parish will be held **Friday**, September 20th at Holy Ghost beginning at 9AM. These classes will run through the whole school year.

The **Women's Rosary & Altar Society** will meet on **Saturday**, September 21st after the 8AM Mass. The **Girls' Youth Group** will also meet on Saturday from 3-4:30PM.

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

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While Holy Mother Church celebrates the feast of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4th, this great saint is also honored on September 17th, the day on which the Church remembers the Stigmata of St. Francis. Although St. Francis received the Wounds of Christ on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, September 14, the Church honors this awesome event on September 17th that it might have its own commemoration. In the Little Flowers of St. Francis, one reads of St. Francis receiving the Stigmata,

"For upon his hands and feet began immediately to appear the figures of the nails, as he had seen them on the Body of Christ crucified, who had appeared to him in the likeness of a Seraph. And thus the hands and feet appeared pierced through the midst by the nails, the heads whereof were seen outside the flesh in the palms of the hands and the soles of the feet, and the points of the nails stood out at the back of the hands, and the feet in such wise that they appeared to be twisted and bent back upon themselves, and the portion thereof that was bent back upon themselves, and the portion thereof that was bent back or twisted stood out free from the flesh, so that one could put a finger through the same as through a ring; and the heads of the nails were round and black. In like manner, on the right side appeared the image of an unhealed wound, as if made by a lance, and still red and bleeding, from which drops of blood often flowed from the holy breast of St Francis, staining his tunic and his drawers... Now although these sacred wounds, which had been impressed upon him by Christ, gave great joy to his heart, yet they caused unspeakable pain to his body; so that, being constrained by necessity, he made choice of Brother Leo, for his great purity and simplicity, to whom he revealed the whole matter, suffering him to touch and dress his wounds on all days except during the time from Thursday evening till Saturday morning, for then he would not by any human remedy mitigate the pain of Christ's Passion, which he bore in his body, because at that time our Saviour Jesus Christ was taken and crucified, died and was buried for us."

O Divi Amoris Victima

O victim dear of heavenly love,
Impurpled by thy fivefold sign,
Saint Francis, father of the poor;
Of Jesus' Cross a living shrine.

O divi amoris victima
Quino cruenta vulnere,
Francisce qui vivam Crucis
Christi refers imaginem.

Thou, burning with the glowing flames
Of love of God and love of man,
Dost yearn for Christ to shed thy blood
And thrice dost try the seas to span.

Tu caritatis fervidis
Flammis adustus, sanguinem
Christo daturus, barbara
Ter cogitasti litora.

Although denied thy heart's desire,
Thou lettest not thine ardor wane;
But kindled still with love divine
To stir new fires thou strivest amain.

Voti sed impos, non sinis
Languere flammis desides:
Et excitas caelestia,
Flagrans amore incendia.

Still living in thine Orders three,
Thou art found in many a savage clime;
And frozen hearts, warmed at thy flame,
Grow fervent with thy fire sublime.

In prole vivens efferas
Pervadis oras; algida
Gelu soluto, ut ferveant
Ardore sancto pectora.

So shalt thou crush the powers of hell,
Thy conquering arms our foes dismay;
When Holy Church doth seem to fail,
Still is thy mighty strength her stay.

Sic pertimendis lividum
Armis Avernum conteris;
Virtutis et firmum latus
Templo labanti subiicis.

Come, help us, father, while we pray,
Thy love within our hearts inspire,
Thy boundless love, that spreads abroad
The glowing brightness of its fire.

Adsis, Pater, precantibus
Ignemque, late quo tua
Exarsit ingens caritas,
Accende nostris mentibus.

Praise we the Father and the Son,
Praise we the Holy Paraclete:
He grant us grace to emulate
Our father's spirit, as is meet. Amen.

Sit laus Patri et Filio,
Sit inclyto Paraclito,
Qui nos Parentis optimi
Det aemulari spiritum. Amen.

Proprium Missae Dominicalis (Proper of the Sunday Mass)

Introit (Psalm 118 : 137, 124)

Justus es, Dómine, et rectum júdicium tuum: fac cum servo tuo secúndum misericórdiam tuam.

Ps. Beáti immaculáti in via: qui ámbulant in lege Dómini.

℣. Glória Patri, et Fílio, et Spíritui Sancto. Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen – Justus es, Dómine...

Collect

Da, quæsumus, Dómine, pópulo tuo diabólica vitáre contágia: et te solum Deum pura mente sectári. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

Epistle (Ephesians 4 : 1 – 6)

Fratres: Obsecro vos ego vinctus in Dómino, ut digne ambulétis vocatióne, qua vocáti estis, cum omni humilitáte et mansuetúdone, cum paciéntia, supportántes ínvicem in caritáte, solliciti serváre unitátem spíritus in vínculo pacis. Unum corpus et unus spíritus, sicut vocáti estis in una spe vocatiónis vestræ. Unus Dóminus, una fides, unum baptísma. Unus Deus et Pater ómnium, qui est super omnes et per ómnia et in ómnibus nobis. Qui est benedíctus in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

Gradual (Psalm 32 : 12, 6)

Beáta gens, cujus est Dóminus Deus eórum: pópulus, quem elégit Dóminus in hereditátem sibi.

℣. Verbo Dómini cæli firmáti sunt: et spíritu oris ejus omnis virtus eórum.

Alleluia (Psalm 101 : 2)

Allelúia. Allelúia. ℣. Dómine, exáudi oratióne meam, et clamor meus ad te pervéniat. Allelúia.

Gospel (Matthew 22 : 34 – 46)

In illo témpore: Accessérunt ad Jesum pharisæi: et interrogávit eum unus ex eis legis doctor, tentans eum: Magíster, quod est mandátum magnum in lege? Ait illi Jesus: Díliges Dóminum Deum tuum, ex toto corde tuo et in tota ánima tua et in tota mente tua. Hoc est maximum et primum mandátum. Secúndum autem símile est huic: Díliges próximum tuum, sicut teípsum. In his duóbus mandátis unívrsa lex pendet et prophætæ. Congregátis autem pharisæis, interrogávit eos Jesus, dicens: Quid vobis vidétur de Christo? cuius fílius est? Dicunt ei: David. Ait illis: Quómodo ergo David in

Thou art just, O Lord, and Thy judgment is right; deal with Thy servant according to Thy mercy.

Ps. Blessed are the undefiled in the way: who walk in the law of the Lord.

℣. 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. — Thou art just, O Lord...

Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that Thy people may shun all the wiles of the devil: and with pure mind follow Thee, the only God. 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, a prisoner in the Lord, beseech you that you walk worthy of the vocation in which you are called. With all humility and mildness, with patience, supporting one another in charity, careful to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. One body and one spirit, as you are called in one hope of your calling. One Lord, one faith, one baptism. One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in us all, who is blessed for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord: the people whom He hath chosen for His inheritance.

℣. By the word of the Lord the heavens were established; and all the power of them by the spirit of his mouth.

Alleluia. Allelúia. ℣. O Lord, hear my prayer; and let my cry come to Thee. Alleluia.

At that time, the pharisees came to Jesus, and one of them, a doctor of the law, asked Him, tempting Him: Master, which is the great commandment of the law? Jesus said to him: Thou shalt love the lord thy God with thy whole heart, and with thy whole soul and with thy whole mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And the second is like to this: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments dependeth the whole law and the prophets. And the Pharisees being gathered together, Jesus asked them, saying: What think you of Christ? whose son is He? They said to

spíritu vocat eum Dóminum, dicens: Dixit Dómino meo: sede a dextris meis, donec ponam inimicos tuos scabellum pedum tuorum? Si ergo David vocat eum Dóminum, quómodo filius ejus est? Et nemo póterat ei respondére verbum: neque ausus fuit quisquam ex illa die eum ámplius interrogáre.

Secret

Majestátem tuam, Dómine, suppliciter deprecámur: ut hæc sancta quæ gérimus, et a præteritis nos delictis éxuant et futúris. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

Offertory (Daniel 9 : 4, 17 – 19)

Orávi Deum meum ego Dániel dicens: Exáudi, Dómine, preces servi tui: illúmina fáciem tuam super sanctuárium tuum: et propítius inténde pópulum istum, super quem invocátum est nomen tuum, Deus.

Communion (Psalm 75 : 12 – 13)

Vovéte et réddite Dómino Deo vestro, omnes qui in circúitu ejus affértis múnera: terríbili et ei qui aufert spíritum princípum: terríbili apud omnes reges terræ.

Postcommunion

Sanctificatió nibus tuis, omnípotens Deus, et vítia nostra curéntur, et remédia nobis æténa provéniant. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

Him: David's. He saith to them: How then doth David in spirit call Him Lord, saying: The Lord said to my Lord: Sit on My right hand, until I make Thine enemies Thy footstool? If David then call Him Lord, how is He his son? And no man was able to answer Him a word; neither durst any man from that day forth ask Him any more questions.

We humbly entreat Thy Majesty, O Lord: that these holy Mysteries which we celebrate, may set us free from both past and future sins. 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.

I, Daniel, prayed to my God, saying: Hear, O Lord, the prayers of Thy servant; show Thy face upon Thy sanctuary, and favorably look down upon this people upon whom Thy Name is invoked, O God.

Vow ye, and pay to the Lord your God, all you that round about Him bring presents: to Him that is terrible, even to Him who taketh away the spirit of princes; to the terrible with all the kings of the earth.

By Thy sanctifying Gifts, O almighty God, may our vices be healed and eternal remedies made available to 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: †Repose of the soul of Jack Kelly

Beatae Mariae Virginis Altar:

Madonna della Pietà Altar:

St. Joseph Altar:

Sacred Heart Altar: Whitney Hess

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 Walt & Maureen Conrad

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.