



# HOLY GHOST PARISH

Roman Catholic Church of the Tridentine Rite

Sunday, September 22, 2024 A.D.



## PASTOR

Fr. Gregory Pendergraft, FSSP

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## SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

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## CONFESSION

Confessions are heard beginning 30 minutes before all Masses.

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## RECTORY HOURS

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Parish announcements sent by weekly email. Request to join by emailing: [mailinglist@lehighvalleylatinmass.org](mailto:mailinglist@lehighvalleylatinmass.org)

## DIOCESAN CONTACTS

Wendy Krisak: Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator  
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## Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

8:30AM  
10:30AM

## Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

8:00AM

## Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

8:00AM

## Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>

8:00AM

## Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>

8:00AM

## Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>

8:00AM

## Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

8:00AM

## Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

8:30AM  
10:30AM

## 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Private Intention  
Rebecca Pozza

## St. Linus, Pope & Martyr

Jason Samler

## Feria

Chester Samler

## Feria

Richard Bugunovich

## Ss. Jean de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions, Martyrs

In thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother and Her Son

## Ss. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

Anthony Sebastianelli

## St. Wenceslaus, Duke & Martyr

† Repose of the soul of Matthew Schwartz

## Michaelmas

Christopher Oates  
Pro Populo

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

**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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The feast of St. Pio of Pietrelcina, who was canonized in 2002, is celebrated on September 23rd. Ordained an Italian Capuchin priest in 1910, St. Pio was widely known for his virtues, his devotion to the Eucharist, prayer, sacrifice, and his desire to help souls. St. Pio received the visible stigmata on both of his hands in 1918 while humbly praying before the crucifix. He also was able to read the hearts of the penitents who flocked to him for the sacrament of confession; St. Pio spent ten to twelve hours in the confessional daily! Despite his popularity, he would state, **"I only want to be a poor friar who prays."** St. Pio spent hours during the day and night in prayer.

He once said, **"Pray, hope, and don't worry! Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer. Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God's heart. You must speak to Jesus not only with your lips but with your heart. In fact, on certain occasions, you should speak to Him only with your heart."**

The following prayer, penned by St. Alphonsus Liguori, was recited daily by St. Pio.

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### **Prayer for A Visit to the Most Blessed Sacrament**

O my Lord Jesus Christ, who for the love You bear mankind, remain night and day in this Sacrament, all full of tenderness and love, expecting and receiving all those who come to visit You: I believe that You are present in the Sacrament of the altar; I adore You from the depths of my own nothingness and thank You for all the favors You have bestowed upon me; and especially for having given me Yourself in this Sacrament, and Your holy Mother Mary as my Advocate; and for having called me to visit You in this church. I pay homage this day to Your most loving Heart and this I intend to do for three intentions: first, in thanksgiving for this great gift; secondly, in reparation for all the insults You have received from Your enemies in this Sacrament; thirdly, by this visit I intend to adore You in all places upon the earth, where You are least adored and most neglected in Your Sacrament.

My Jesus, I love You with my whole heart. I repent of having in the past so many times displeased Your infinite goodness. I intend, with the help of Your grace never more to offend You in the future; and at the present, wretched as I am, I consecrate myself wholly to You. I give You, and utterly renounce, my entire will, all my affections, all my desires, and all that I possess. From this day forth, do with me and with all that is mine whatever is pleasing in Your sight. I ask and desire only Your holy love, final perseverance and the perfect fulfillment of Your will.

I commend to You the souls in purgatory, especially those who were most devoted to this Blessed Sacrament and to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

I commend to You in like manner all poor sinners. Finally, my dear Savior, I unite all my affections with those of Your most loving Heart, and thus united I offer them to Your eternal Father, and I pray to Him in Your name graciously to accept and answer them for love of You.

-by St. Alphonsus Liguori

# Proprium Missae Dominicalis (Proper of the Sunday Mass)

## **Introit (Ecclesiasticus 36 : 18)**

Da pacem, Dómine, sustinentibus te, ut prophétæ tui fidèles inveniántur: exáudi preces servi tui, et plebis tuæ Israël.

**Ps.** Lætátus sum in his, quæ dicta sunt mihi: in domum Dómini íbimus.

℣. Glória Patri, et Fílio, et Spirítui Sancto. Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen – Da pacem, Dómine...

## **Collect**

Dírigat corda nostra, quæsumus, Dómine, tuæ miseratiónis operátio: quia tibi sine te placére non póssumus. 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 1 : 4 – 8)**

Fratres: Grátias ago Deo, meo semper pro vobis in grátia Dei, quæ data est vobis in Christo Jesu: quod in ómnibus dívites facti estis in illo, in omni verbo et in omni sciéntia: sicut testimónium Christi confirmátum est in vobis: ita ut nihil vobis desit in ulla grátia, expectántibus revelatiónem Dómini nostri Jesu Christi, qui et confirmábit vos usque in finem sine crimine, in die advéntus Dómini nostri Jesu Christi.

## **Gradual (Psalm 121 : 1, 7)**

Lætátus sum in his quæ dicta sunt mihi: in domum Dómini íbimus.

℣. Fiat pax in virtúte tua: et abundántia in túrribus tuis.

## **Alleluia (Psalm 101 : 16)**

Allelúia. Allelúia. ℣. Timébunt gentes nomen tuum, Dómine: et omnes reges terræ glóriam tuam. Allelúia.

## **Gospel (Matthew 9 : 1 – 8)**

In illo témpore: Ascéndens Jesus in navículam, transfretávit, et venit in civitátem suam. Et ecce offerébant ei paralýticum jacéntem in lecto. Et videns Jesus fidem illorum, dixit paralýtico: Confide, fili, remittúntur tibi peccáta tua. Et ecce quidam de scribis dixerunt intra se: Hic blasphemábat. Et cum vidisset Jesus cogitatiónes eórum, dixit: Ut quid cogitátis mala in cordibus vestris? Quid est facilius, dícere: Dimittúntur tibi peccáta tua: an dícere: Surge, et ámbula? Ut autem

Give peace, O Lord, to them that patiently wait for Thee, that Thy prophets may be found faithful: hear the prayers of Thy servant, and of Thy people Israel.

**Ps.** I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: we shall go into the house 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. — Give peace, O Lord...

Let the exercise of Thy compassion, we beseech Thee, O Lord, direct our hearts: for without Thee we are not able to 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: I give thanks to my God always for you, for the grace of God that is given you in Jesus Christ, that in all things you are made rich in Him in all utterance and in all knowledge, as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you; so that nothing is wanting to you in any grace, waiting for the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ. Who also will confirm you unto the end without crime, in the day of the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: We shall go into the house of our Lord.

℣. Let peace be in thy strength, and abundance in Thy towers.

Alleluia. Allelúia. ℣. The Gentiles shall fear Thy Name, O Lord: and all the kings of the earth Thy glory. Alleluia.

At that time Jesus, entering into a boat, passed over the water and came into His own city. And behold they brought Him one sick of the palsy lying in a bed; and Jesus seeing their faith, said to the man sick of the palsy: Be of good heart, son, thy sins are forgiven thee. And behold some of the scribes said within themselves: He blasphemeth. And Jesus seeing their thoughts, said: Why do you think evil in your hearts? whether is easier to say: Thy sins are forgiven thee; or to say: Arise and walk? But that

sciátis, quia Fílius hóminis habet potestátem in terra dimitténdi peccáta, tunc ait paralýtico: Surge, tolle lectum tuum, et vade in domum tuam. Et surrēxit et ábiit in domum suam. Vidéntes autem turbæ timuérunt et glorificavérunt Deum, qui dedit potestátem talem homínibus.

**Offertory (Exodus 24 : 4, 5)**

Sanctificávit Móyses altáre Dómino, ófferens super illud holocáusta, et ímmolans víctimas: fecit sacrificium vespertinum in odórem suavitatís Dómino Deo, in conspéctu filiórum Israël

**Secret**

Deus, qui nos, per hujus sacrificii veneránda commércia, uníus summæ divinitátis partícipes éfficis: præsta, quæsumus: ut, sicut tuam cognóscimus veritátem, sic eam dignis móribus assequámur. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

**Communion (Psalm 95 : 8 – 9)**

Tóllite hóstias, et introíte in átria ejus: adoráte Dóminum in aula sancta ejus.

**Postcommunion**

Grátias tibi reférimus, Dómine, sacro múnere vegetáti: tuam misericórdiam deprecántes; ut dignos nos ejus participatióne perficias. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

you may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins (then said He to the man sick of the palsy): Arise, take up thy bed, and go into thy house. And he arose, and went into his house. And the multitude seeing it feared and glorified God who had given such power to men.

Moses consecrated an altar to the Lord, offering upon it holocausts, and sacrificing victims: he made an evening sacrifice to the Lord God for an odor of sweetness, in the sight of the children of Israel.

O God, who, by Thy venerable intercourse with us in this Sacrifice dost make us partakers of the one Supreme Godhead: grant, we beseech Thee, that as we know Thy truth, so we may follow it by worthy lives. 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.

Bring up sacrifices, and come into His courts: adore ye the Lord in His holy court.

We have been renewed, O Lord, by Thy sacred Gift, and thank Thee, beseeching Thee in Thy mercy to make us worthy partakers in It. 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:** Christopher Woltornist

**Beatae Mariae Virginis Altar:** Mary Woltornist

**Madonna della Pietà Altar:** Rebecca Woltornist

**St. Joseph Altar:** Greg Woltornist

**Sacred Heart Altar:** The Benedek Family

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

**San Giovanni Eremita:** Mr. & Mrs. Steven Woltornist & Family

**St. Therese of Lisieux:** Fr. Alexei Woltornist

**Our Lady of Pompeii:**

**Infant of Prague:** Mr. & Mrs. E. Radell

## **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.