



HOLY GHOST PARISH

Roman Catholic Church of the Tridentine Rite

Sunday, September 29, 2024 A.D.



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Sunday, September 29th

8:30AM
10:30AM

Monday, September 30th

8:00AM

Tuesday, October 1st

8:00AM

Wednesday, October 2nd

8:00AM

Thursday, October 3rd

8:00AM

Friday, October 4th

8:00AM
7:00PM

Saturday, October 5th

8:00AM

Sunday, October 6th

8:30AM
10:30AM

Michaelmas

Christopher Oates
Pro Populo

St. Jerome, Priest, Confessor & Doctor

†Repose of the soul of Matthew Schwartz

Feria

Vincent Maleski

Holy Guardian Angels

Susan Button

St. Terese of the Child Jesus, Virgin

†Repose of the soul of Charles Konkolics

St. Francis of Assisi, Confessor

Gina Pearson
Holy Souls in Purgatory

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Troelsch Family

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Elizabeth Cilia
Pro Populo

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Friday, October 4th, 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, October 5th, is **1st Saturday**. The **Altar Server Guild** will meet after the 8AM Mass.

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, speak to Lilyan Frisch or Jenny Stucky, or email ourladyshelpers@proton.me

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October 13th is the anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun in connection with the appearances of Our Lady of Fatima. To honor Mary on this day, it would be most fitting to recite the Rosary and do acts of penance, as Our Lady requested at Fatima. Another method through which to honor our Lady of Fatima is the recitation of the following prayer, "Novena to Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima." In this beautiful prayer we pray for Mary's intentions, rather than our own, realizing that nothing we could ask could be as perfect as her requests. We, her children, give her our hearts, trusting her to love and guide us as our Heavenly Mother.

The prayer is labeled a novena, so it would be most appropriate to pray it nine days prior to this anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima or nine days prior to Our Lady of Fatima's feast (which is on May 13th). It could also be prayed for nine days beginning with October 13th, the anniversary of her final appearance, and extended from there. Such a beautiful prayer also seems like a wonderful prayer to recite throughout October, to provide our Heavenly Mother with greater devotion and love from us.

Novena to Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima

Immaculate Heart of Mary, my Mother, I come to you this day as a little child in prayer. I beg to make this offering of my heart as simple and childlike as I can. The three little ones of Fatima have taught us what it is that pleases your maternal heart.

I earnestly desire that all the people of the world be brought back to a humble knowledge and love of the Sacred Heart of your dear Son. I pray, dear Mother of my God, that the indescribable beauty and the glow-white purity of your own Immaculate Heart may so captivate our souls that we will detest all sin and dedicate our lives to the honor and glory of the God Who created us. As much as I feel the need of many things, I do not dare in this novena, Mother Mary, to ask one selfish petition for myself. You revealed the secrets of your own sad heart at Fatima and begged for the restoration of the world to God. What can I ask of greater good than to unite my heart to yours in this great yearning? What can I add but the fervent prayer that all the world may listen to your pleading?

I give my heart to you, my heavenly Queen, and in utmost confidence I leave to you the choice of what is best for me in answer to my prayer of love and reparation. Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima, I give you my heart. Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima, I put my trust entirely in you. Immaculate Heart of the Mother of my God, we implore, through your powerful intercession the conversion of the hearts of men, complete victory over sin, and the return of peace which you have promised. Amen.

Proprium Missae Dominicalis (Proper of the Sunday Mass)

Introit (Psalm 102 : 20)

Benedícite Dóminum, omnes Ángeli ejus: poténtes virtúte, qui fácitis verbum ejus, ad audiéndam vocem sermónum ejus.

Ps. Bénedic, ánima mea, Dómino: et ómnia, quæ intra me sunt, nómini sancto ejus.

℣. Glória Patri, et Fílio, et Spirítui Sancto. Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen – Benedícite Dóminum...

Collect

Deus, qui, miro órđine, Angelórum ministerial hominúmque dispénsas: concéde propítius; ut, a quibus tibi ministrántibus in cælo semper assístitur, ab his in terra vita nostra muniátur. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

Epistle (Apocalypse 1 : 1 – 5)

In diébus illis: Significávit Deus quæ opórtet fieri cito, mittens per Ángelum suum servo suo Joánni, qui testimónium perhíbuit verbo Dei, et testimónium Jesu Christi, quæcúmque vidit. Beátus qui legit, et audit verba prophetiæ hujus: et servat ea, quæ in ea scripta sunt: tempus enim prope est. Joáannes septem ecclésiis, quæ sunt in Ásia. Grátia vobis, et pax ab eo, qui est, et qui erat, et qui ventúrus est: et a septem spirítibus, qui in conspéctu throni ejus sunt: et a Jesu Christo, qui est testis fidélis, primogénitus mortuórum, et princeps regum terræ, qui diléxit nos, et lavit nos a peccátis nostris in ságuine suo.

Gradual (Psalm 102 : 20, 1)

Benedícite Dóminum, omnes Ángeli ejus: poténtes virtúte, qui fácitis verbum eius.

℣. Bénedic, anima mea, Dóminum, et ómnia interióra mea nomen sanctum ejus.

Alleluia

Allelúia. Allelúia. ℣. Sancte Míchaël Archángele, defénde nos in prælio: ut non pereámus in treméndo júdicio. Allelúia.

Gospel (Matthew 18 : 1 – 10)

In illo témpore: Accessérunt discípuli ad Jesum, dicéntes: Quis, putas, major est in regno cælórum? Et ádvocans Jesus párvulum, státuit eum in médio eórum, et dixit: Amen dico vobis, nisi convérsi fuéritis, et efficiámini sicut párvuli, non intrábitis in regnum cælórum. Quicúmque ergo humiliáverit se

Bless the Lord, all ye His Angels: you that are mighty in strength, and execute His word, hearkening to the voice of His orders.

Ps. Bless the Lord, O my soul: and let all that is within me bless His holy Name.

℣. 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. — Bless the Lord...

O God, who hast constituted the services of Angels and of men in a wonderful order, mercifully grant, that they who ever stand before Thy face to do Thee service in heaven, may also defend our life upon earth. 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.

In those days: God signified the things which must shortly come to pass, sending by His Angel to His servant John, who hath given testimony to the word of God, and the testimony of Jesus Christ, what things soever he hath seen. Blessed is he that readeth and heareth the words of this prophecy, and keepeth those things which are written in it; for the time is at hand. John to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace be unto you and peace from Him that is, and that was, and that is to come; and from the seven spirits which are before His throne; and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful Witness, the First Begotten of the dead, and the Prince of the kings of the earth, who hath loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own Blood.

Bless the Lord all ye His Angels: you that are mighty in strength, that do His will.

℣. O my soul, bless thou the Lord: and all that is within me praise His holy Name.

Alleluia. Allelúia. ℣. Holy Archangel Michael, defend us in battle; that we may not perish in the dreadful judgment. Alleluia.

At that time, the disciples came to Jesus, saying: Who, thinkest Thou, is the greater in the kingdom of heaven? and Jesus calling unto Him a little child, set him in the midst of them, and said: Amen I say to you, unless you be converted, and become as little children, you shall not enter into the kingdom

sicut párvulus iste, hic est major in regno cœlórum. Et qui suscēperit unum párvulum talem in nómine meo, me súscipit. Qui autem scandalizáverit unum de pusíllis istis, qui in me credunt, expedit ei, ut suspendátur mola asinária in collo ejus, et demergátur in profúndum maris. Væ mundo a scándalis. Necesse est enim ut véniant scándala: verúmtamen væ hómini illi, per quem scándalum venit. Si autem manus tua, vel pes tuus scandalizat te, abscíde eum et próice abs te: bonum tibi est ad vitam ingredi débilem vel claudum, quam duas manus vel duos pedes habéntem mitti in ignem ætérnum. Et si óculus tuus scandalizat te, érue eum et próice abs te: bonum tibi est cum óculo in vitam intráre, quam duos óculos habéntem mitti in gehénnam ignis. Vidéte ne contemnátis unum ex his pusíllis: dico enim vobis, quia Ángeli eórum in cœlis semper vident fáciem Patris mei, qui in cœlis est.

Offertory (Apocalypse 8 : 3, 4)

Stetit Ángelus, juxta aram templi, habens thuríbulum áureum in manu sua: et data sunt ei incénsa multa et ascéndit fumes aromátum in conspéctu Dei.

Communion (Daniel 3 : 58)

Benedícite, omnes Ángeli Dómini, Dóminum: hymnum dícite, et superexaltáte eum in sœcula.

Postcommunion

Beáti Archángeli tui Michaélis intercessióne suffúlti: súpplices te, Dómine, deprecámur; ut, quod ore proséquimur, contingámus et mente. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sœcula sæculórum. Amen.

of heaven. Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, he is the greater in the kingdom of heaven, and he that shall receive one such little child in My name, receiveth Me. But he that shall scandalize one of these little ones that believe in Me, it were better for him that a mill-tone should be hanged about his neck, and that he should be drowned in the depth of the sea. Woe to the world because of scandals: for it must needs be that scandals come; but nevertheless woe to that man by whom the scandal cometh. And if thy hand or thy foot, scandalize thee, cut it off, and cast it from thee. It is better for thee to go into life maimed or lame, than having two hands or two feet, to be cast into everlasting fire. And if thine eye scandalize thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee. It is better for thee having one eye to enter into life, than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire. See that you despise not one of these little ones; for I say to you, that their Angels in heaven always see the face of My Father who is in heaven.

An Angel stood near the altar of the temple, having a golden censer in his hand: and there was given to him much incense and the smoke of the perfumes ascended before God.

All ye Angels of the Lord, bless the Lord: sing a hymn, and exalt Him above all for ever.

Supported by the intercession of blessed Michael, Thine Archangel, we humbly beseech Thee, O Lord, that what has passed our lips, we may lay hold of with our minds. 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:

Beatae Mariae Virginis Altar: †Repose of the soul of Daniel Manion

Madonna della Pietà Altar:

St. Joseph Altar: Justin Stearns

Sacred Heart Altar:

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

San Giovanni Eremita:

St. Therese of Lisieux: Laura Conrad

Our Lady of Pompeii:

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.