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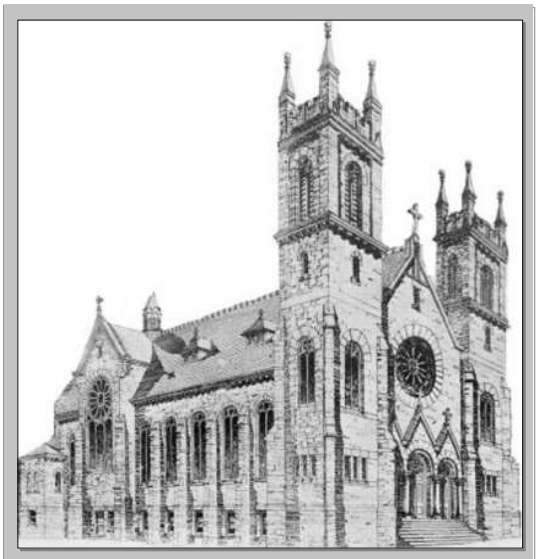

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Sunday, August 23rd	***Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost***
*7:00AM	
8:30AM	Norbert C. & Margaret C. Moser 68th Wedding Anniversary
10:30AM	Pro Populo
Monday, August 24th	***St. Bartholomew, Apostle***
*7:00AM	Tom Diehl
8:00AM	†Repose of the souls of Mr. & Mrs. Andrikus Seesink
Tuesday, August 25th	***St. Louis IX, King & Confessor***
*7:00AM	Mr. Suremann
8:00AM (1)	Thanksgiving to St. Joseph
Wednesday, August 26th	***Feria***
	St. Zephyrinus, Pope & Martyr
*7:00AM (1)	John Harvey
8:00AM (1)	In Honor of the Sacred Heart
Thursday, August 27th	***St. Joseph Calasanctius, Confessor***
*7:00AM (1)	Mark Davis
8:00AM (1)	Souls in Purgatory
Friday, August 28th	***St. Augustine, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor***
*7:00AM	John Ritter
8:00AM (1)	Jason V. Dang
Saturday, August 29th	***The Beheading of St. John the Baptist***
*7:00AM	Roland Angerer
8:00AM	Our Lady of Guadalupe 7 Mothers Group
Sunday, August 30th	***Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost***
*7:00AM	
8:30AM	Pro Populo
10:30AM	†Repose of the soul of John J. Ryan

* *Offered at St. Stephen of Hungary Oratory*
(1) ***Not a public Mass***

✠ VOTIVE CANDLES ✠

More than one votive candle may be lit per statue or altar with a $10 donation per week. To sponsor a candle, either call the rectory or place your donation in the Sunday collection basket and indicate which candle and your intention.

Sanctuary Lamp:
Beatae Mariae Virginis Altar: Mayer Family
Madonna della Pietà Altar: Holy Souls in Purgatory
St. Joseph Altar:
Sacred Heart Altar: Sacred Heart Devotion Group
St. Padre Pio: †Repose of the souls of Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Narzisi
San Giovanni Eremita:
St. Therese of Lisieux: For Marriage and the Family
Our Lady of Fatima: Private Intention
Infant of Prague: DeMaster Family/Willow Haven Farm Community

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sports at the Shrine of Good St. Anne (175 Nazareth Pike, Bethlehem), led by Father Florance, will be held on **Friday, August 28, 5-8PM.** This weekly activity is intended for children and older youth, but everyone is welcome.

The White Family invites all to a Holy Ghost Parish Picnic at their residence (2765 N. Old Bethlehem Pike, Quakertown) on Sunday, September 6 following the 10:30AM Mass. Burgers, hot dogs, water, and other basics will be provided. All other food/drinks will be shared potluck style. To help prepare for this event, volunteers are needed for both setup and cleanup. Signup sheets for both support and food will be posted on the bulletin board in the parish social hall. Note: There will be no organized coffee hour or potluck at Holy Ghost on this date.

The new co-schooling ministry is still looking for help to create a weekly drop-off program for the home-schooled children of our parish. Enrichment classes will begin September 1st. Without volunteer support, parents will be required to stay and supervise the children during study hall and recess. **Can you give a few hours each week to fulfill this role to give parents a break and be a positive influence on the children?** This is a great way to serve the Church, for the children are its future! Questions? Email HGco-school@proton.me.

Join faithful on pilgrimage in penance for sins, reparation for sins in society at large, to beg God for your many needs and intentions, and to thank Him for His many blessings. Register for the 31st annual, all-traditional **Pilgrimage for Restoration to the Shrine of Our Blessed Lady's Martyrs at Auriesville in upstate NY, September 25-27.** Speak with parishioner-pilgrims, take a postcard located at the front and back of the church, or visit https://pilgrimage-for-restoration.org to learn more and to register.

Save the Dates: Helpers of God's Precious Infants Pilgrimage (Sept. 2); Oktoberfest at Holy Ghost Church (Oct. 10, 6-10PM)

PROPRIUM MISSAE (PROPER OF THE MASS)

Introit (Psalm 73:20, 19, 23)

Réspice, Dómine, in testamentum tuum et ánimas páuperum tuórum ne derelínquas in finem: exsúrge, Dómine, et júdica causam tuam, et ne obliviscáris voces quæréntium te. *Ps. ibid. 2.* Ut quid, Deus, repulísti in finem: irátus est furor tuus super oves páscuæ tuæ? ℣. Glória Patri, et Fílio, et Spirítui Sancto. Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. ℟. Amen. — Réspice …

Have regard, O Lord, to Thy covenant, and forsake not to the end the souls of Thy poor: arise, O Lord, and judge Thy cause, and forget not the voices of them that seek Thee. *Psalm.* O God, why hast Thou cast us off unto the end: why is Thy wrath enkindled against the sheep of Thy pasture? ℣. 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. — Have regard...

Collect

Omnípotens sempitérne Deus, da nobis fídei, spei et caritátis augméntum: et, ut mereámur ássequi quod promíttis, fac nos amáre quod præcípis. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum …

Almighty everlasting God, give to us increase of Faith, Hope and Charity: and that we may deserve to obtain what Thou dost promise, make us love what Thou dost command. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son …

Epistle (Galatians 3:16-22)

Fratres: Abrahæ dictæ sunt promissiónes et sémini ejus. Non dicit: Et semínibus, quasi in multis; sed quasi in uno: Et sémini tuo, qui est Christus. Hoc autem dico: testaméntum confirmátum a Deo, quæ post quadringéntos et trigínta annos facta est lex, non irrítum facit ad evacuándam promissiónem. Nam si ex lege heréditas, jam non ex promissióne. Abrahæ autem per repromissiónem donávit Deus. Quid ígitur lex? Propter transgressiónes pósita est donec veníret semen, cui promíserat, ordináta per Angelos in manu mediatóris. Mediátor autem uníus non est: Deus autem unus est. Lex ergo advérsus promíssa Dei? Absit. Si enim data esset lex, quæ posset vivificáre, vere ex lege esset justítia. Sed conclúsit Scriptúra ómnia sub peccáto, ut promíssio ex fide Jesu Christi darétur credéntibus.

Brethren: To Abraham were the promises made, and to his seed. He saith not: and to his seeds, as of many; but as of one: And to thy seed, which is Christ. Now this I say, that the testament which was confirmed by God, the law which was made after four hundred and thirty years, doth not disannul, to make the promise of no effect. For if the inheritance be of the law, it is no more of promise. But God gave it to Abraham by promise. Why then was the law? It was set because of transgressions until the seed should come, to whom He made the promise, being ordained by angels in the hand of a mediator. Now a mediator is not of one, but God is one. Was the law then against the promises of God? God forbid. For if there had been a law given, which could give life, verily justice should have been by the law. But the Scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by the faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe.

Gradual (Psalm 73:20, 19, 23)
Réspice, Dómine, in testaméntum tuum: et ánimas páuperum tuórum ne obliviscáris in finem. ℣. Exsúrge, Dómine, et júdica causam tuam: memor esto oppróbrii servórum tuórum. Allelúia, allelúia. ℣. Dómine, refúgium factus es nobis a generatióne et progénie. Allelúia.

Have regard, O Lord, to Thy covenant, and forsake not to the end the souls of Thy poor. Arise, O Lord, and judge Thy cause: remember the reproach of Thy servants. Alleluia, alleluia. *(Ps. 89:1.)* Lord, Thou hast been our refuge, from generation to generation. Alleluia.

Gospel (Luke 17:11-19)
In illo témpore: Dum iret Jesus in Jerúsalem, transíbat per médiam Samaríam et Galilǽam. Et cum ingrederétur quoddam castéllum, oc- currérunt ei decem viri leprósi qui stetérunt a longe: et levavérunt vocem, dicén- tes: Jesu præcéptor, miserére nostri. Quos ut vidit, dixit: Ite, osténdite vos sacerdót- ibus. Et factum est, dum irent, mundáti sunt. Unus autem ex illis, ut vidit quia mundátus est, regréssus est, cum magna voce magníficans Deum, et cécidit in fáciem ante pedes ejus, grátias agens: et hic erat Samaritánus. Respóndens autem Jesus, dixit: Nonne decem mundáti sunt? et novem ubi sunt? Non est invéntus qui redíret et daret glóriam Deo, nisi hic alienígena. Et ait illi: Surge, vade; quia fides tua te salvum fecit. — Credo.

At that time, as Jesus was going to Jerusalem, He passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee: and as He entered into a certain town, there met Him ten men that were lepers, who stood afar off, and lifted up their voice, saying: Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. Whom when He saw, He said: Go, show yourselves to the priests. And it came to pass, that, as they went, they were made clean. And one of them, when he saw that he was made clean, went back, with a loud voice glorifying God: and he fell on his face before His feet, giving thanks: and this was a Samaritan. And Jesus answering said: Were not ten made clean? And where are the nine? There is no one found to return and give glory to God, but this stranger. And He said to him: Arise, go thy way; for thy faith hath made thee whole. — *Creed.*

Offertory (Psalm 30:15-16)
In te sperávi, Dómine; dixi: Tu es Deus meus, in mánibus tuis témpora mea.

In Thee, O Lord, have I hoped: I said, Thou art my God, my times are in Thy hands.

Secret
Propitiáre, Dómine, pópulo tuo, propitiáre munéribus: ut hac oblatióne placátus, et indulgéntiam nobis tríbuas, et postuláta concédas. Per Dóminum nostrum …

Look graciously, O Lord, upon Thy people: graciously look upon our gifts: and, appeased by this offering, mayest Thou grant us pardon and give us what we ask. Through our Lord Jesus Christ …

Communion (Wisdom 16:20)
Panem de cœlo dedísti nobis, Dómine, habéntem omne delectaméntum, et omnem sapórem suavitátis.

Thou hast given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, having in it all that is delicious, and the sweetness of every taste.

Post Communion
Sumptis, Dómine, cœléstibus sacraméntis: ad redemptiónis ætérnæ, quǽsumus, proficiámus augméntum. Per Dóminum nostrum …

We who have received the heavenly Sacraments beseech Thee, O Lord, that we may steadily advance towards eternal redemption. Through our Lord …

Parish Groups/Activities

Altar Server Guild

The Altar Server Guild meets on the 1st Saturday of each month after the 8AM Mass. Please contact Fr. Nolan 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 2nd 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 3rd 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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Sacred Heart Devotion Group

We seek to venerate and adore the Sacred Heart of Jesus and strive to practice this devotion. The group meets monthly on the second Friday after 8AM Mass. Contact Rosa at **rosa@sacredheartdevotion.org** for more information or visit **www.sacredheartdevotion.org**.

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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 on the 1st Saturday of each month after the 8AM Mass for 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 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6PM for a Holy Hour followed by the meeting. Contact Mary at **schedule40dfl@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 Steve and Amy Troelsch at **holyghosthospitality@outlook.com** to volunteer.

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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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Girl's Youth Group

The Girl's Youth Group meets every 3rd Saturday of the month from 3-4:30PM. Please contact Fr. Gregory Pendergraft for more details.

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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. Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 1PM. For more information, contact Marilyn Gomes at 610-462-0376.

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

Holy Mother Church celebrates the feast of St. Augustine of Hippo on August 28. 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.

--Saint Augustine of Hippo

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

--St. Augustine

From the Pages of a Gentler Time

Weekly wisdom from
"The Correct Thing for Catholics" (1891)

Our authoress continues her counsel for the sickroom, turning now to the Viaticum and Extreme Unction, with her usual precision about who may receive and when.

This week: **The Correct Thing for the Sick** *(cont'd.)*

It IS the Correct Thing

1. For one who suffers a prolonged illness to receive Holy Communion frequently, even though not in danger of death.

2. To know that the receiving of Holy Communion, even as Viaticum, will not hasten death.

3. To know that a sick person need not be fasting in order to receive the Holy Viaticum.

4. For a person who is dangerously ill to attend to all worldly matters the first thing, so that there will be nothing to distract the mind from spiritual concerns.

5. To receive Extreme Unction whilst the patient still has the use of his senses.

6. To sponge off the parts to be anointed (the eyes, the ears, the nostrils, the mouth, the hands, the feet) before the arrival of the priest.

7. To know that Extreme Unction can be received only once in the same sickness, unless there is a partial recovery and then a serious relapse, in which case it may be received again.

8. To know that only those in danger of death by sickness can receive this sacrament; that soldiers going to battle, persons in a storm at sea, criminals about to be executed, cannot receive Extreme Unction.

9. To know, however, that soldiers who have been wounded, persons dying from an accident, those washed ashore in whom life is not yet extinct, can and should be anointed.

10. To know that infants and those who have never had the use of reason cannot be anointed, since they cannot commit sin.

Yours from a gentler century — until next Sunday…

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