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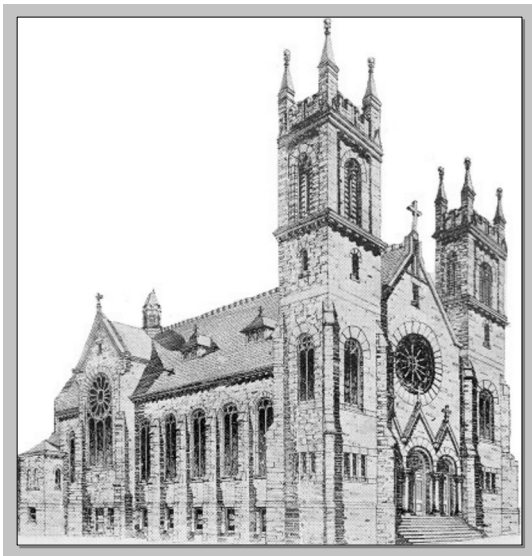

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Sunday, Sept. 13th	***Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost***
*7:00AM	
8:30AM	Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter
10:30AM	Pro Populo
Monday, Sept. 14th	***The Exaltation of the Holy Ghost***
*7:00AM	Jason V. Dang
8:00AM	†Repose of the soul of William Dimichele
Tuesday, Sept. 15th	***Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary***
*7:00AM	Serena Russo
8:00AM	Steve Jacob Valeriano
Wednesday, Sept. 16th	***Ss. Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs***
*7:00AM	Souls in Purgatory
8:00AM	John Mitchell & Brigid MacKenzie
Thursday, Sept. 17th	***Feria***
	The Stigmata of St. Francis
*7:00AM	Lucy Ott & Mark Cannon
8:00AM	St. Monica Association
Friday, Sept. 18th	***St. Joseph of Cupertino, Confessor***
*7:00AM	†Repose of the soul of Virginia George
8:00AM	Zoe Frisch
Saturday, Sept. 19th	***St. Januarius, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs***
*7:00AM	†Repose of the soul of Dawn Gawley
8:00AM	Whitney Hess
Sunday, Sept. 20th	***Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost***
*7:00AM	
8:30AM	Pro Populo
10:30AM	Guy & Susan Jorstad

* *Offered at St. Stephen of Hungary Oratory*

✠ 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: Sarah, Hannah & Sophia Benedek
Beatae Mariae Virginis Altar: Mayer Family
Madonna della Pietà Altar: Holy Souls
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:
Our Lady of Fatima: Special Intention
Infant of Prague: DeMaster Family/Willow Haven Farm Community

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A **Pro-Life Holy Hour** will be held on **Wed., Sept. 16, 6-7PM** at St. Stephen.

On **Saturday, Sept. 19**, the **Rosary & Altar Society** will meet **9-10:30AM** and the **Girls Youth Group** will meet **3-4:30PM**.

Our parish will be going on a one day pilgrimage to the **Pennsylvania March for Life on Mon., Sept. 21.** Please contact Mary or GarriAnn to reserve seats, $20 per person. If you cannot join us, you can sponsor a seat. This is especially helpful for large families.

Please join the **40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil**. Peaceful, prayerful witness saves lives, which many women personally confirmed to us. God moves hearts and uses our presence as the physical sign to cooperate with HIS will. The 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil **begins Wed., Sept. 23** and continues until Nov. 1. Holy Ghost Parish has committed to providing a prayerful presence on Thursdays at the Allentown Planned Parenthood. To sign up, please contact Mary at the potluck or email her at schedule40dfl@gmail.com.

Our Lady's Helpers' Oktoberfest fundraiser is Sat., Oct. 10. Join our parish and our Bishop in supporting the mission to provide each pregnant, abortion minded woman the possibility to see her baby on an ultrasound machine, and assist each mother to choose life in that crucial, life-changing moment. Please contact Lilyan Frisch (610-944-1437) to purchase tickets.

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.

PROPRIUM MISSAE (PROPER OF THE MASS)

Introit (Psalm 85:3, 5)

Miserére mihi, Dómine, quóniam ad te clamávi tota die: quia tu, Dómine, suávis ac mitis es, et copiósus in misericórdia ómnibus invocántibus te. *Ps. ibid.* 1. Inclína, Dómine, aurem tuam mihi, et exáudi me: quóniam inops et pauper sum ego. ℣. Glória Patri, et Fílio, et Spirítui Sancto. Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. ℟. Amen. — Miserére mihi…

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I have cried to Thee all the day; for Thou, O Lord, art sweet and mild, and plenteous in mercy to all that call upon Thee. *Psalm.* Incline Thine ear to me, O Lord, and hear me; for I am needy and poor. ℣. 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 mercy...

Collect

Tua nos, quæsumus, Dómine, grátia semper et prævéniat et sequátur: ac bonis opéribus júgiter præstet esse inténtos. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum …

May Thy grace, we beseech Thee, O Lord, ever go before us and follow us: and make us continually intent upon good works. Through our Lord Jesus Christ …

Epistle (Ephesians 3:13-21)

Fratres: Obsecro vos, ne deficiátis in tribulatiónibus meis pro vobis: quæ est glória vestra. Hujus rei grátia flecto génua mea ad Patrem Dómini nostri Jesu Christi, ex quo omnis patérnitas in cœlis et in terra nominátur, ut det vobis secúndum divítias glóriæ suæ, virtúte corroborári per Spíritum ejus in interiórem hóminem, Christum habitáre per fidem in córdibus vestris: in caritáte radicáti et fundáti, ut possítis comprehéndere cum ómnibus sanctis, quæ sit latitúdo et longitúdo et sublímitas et profúndum: scire étiam supereminéntem sciéntiæ caritátem Christi, ut impleámini in omnem plenitúdinem Dei. Ei autem, qui potens est ómnia fácere superabundánter quam pétimus aut intellígimus, secundum virtútem quæ operátur in nobis: ipsi glória in Ecclésia et in Christo Jesu, in omnes generatiónes sæculi sæculórum. Amen.

Brethren: I pray you not to faint at my tribulations for you, which are your glory. For this cause I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, of whom all paternity in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened by His Spirit with might unto the inward man. That Christ may dwell by faith in your hearts; that being rooted and founded in charity, you may be able to comprehend with all the saints, what is the breadth and length, and height, and depth. To know also the charity of Christ, which surpasseth all knowledge; that you may be filled unto all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do all things more abundantly than we desire or understand, according to the power that worketh in us: to Him be glory in the Church, and in Christ Jesus, unto all generations, world without end. Amen.

Gradual (Psalm 101:16-17)

Timébunt gentes nomen tuum, Dómine, et omnes reges terræ glóriam tuam. ℣. Quóniam ædificávit Dóminus Sion, et vidébitur in majestáte sua. Allelúia, allelúia. ℣. Cántate Dómino cánticum novum: quia mirabília fecit Dóminus. Allelúia.

The Gentiles shall fear Thy Name, O Lord, and all the kings of the earth Thy glory. ℣. For the Lord hath built up Sion, and He shall be seen in His majesty. Alleluia, alleluia. *(Ps. 97:1.)* ℣. Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle, because the Lord hath done wonderful things. Alleluia.

Gospel (Luke 14:1-11)

In illo témpore: Cum intráret Jesus in domum cujúsdam príncipis pharisæórum sábbato manducáre panem, et ipsi observábant eum. Et ecce homo quidam hydrópicus erat ante illum. Et respóndens Jesus, dixit ad legisperítos et pharisæos, dicens: Si licet sábbato curáre? At illi tacuérunt. Ipse vero apprehénsum sanávit eum ac dimísit. Et respóndens ad illos, dixit: Cujus vestrum ásinus aut bos in púteum cadet, et non contínuo éxtrahet illum die sábbati? Et non póterant ad hæc respondére illi. Dicébat autem et ad invitátos parábolam, inténdens quómodo primos accúbitus elígerent, dicens ad illos: Cum invitátus fúeris ad núptias, non discúmbas in primo loco, ne forte honorátior te sit invitátus ab illo, et véniens is qui te et illum vocávit, dicat tibi: Da huic locum: et tunc incípias cum rubóre novíssimum locum tenere. Sed cum vocátus fúeris, vade, recúmbe in novíssimo loco: ut, cum vénerit qui te invitávit, dicat tibi: Amíce, ascénde supérius. Tunc erit tibi glória coram simul discumbéntibus: quia omnis, qui se exáltat, humiliábitur: et qui se humíliat, exaltábitur. — *Credo.*

At that time, when Jesus went into the house of one of the chief of the pharisees on the sabbath day to eat bread, they watched Him. And behold, there was a certain man before Him that had the dropsy: and Jesus answering, spoke to the lawyers and pharisees, saying: Is it lawful to heal on the sabbath day? But they held their peace: but He taking him, healed him, and sent him away. And answering them, He said: Which of you shall have an ass or an ox fall into a pit, and will not immediately draw him out on the Sabbath day? And they could not answer Him to these things. And He spoke a parable also to them that were invited, marking how they chose the first seats at the table, saying to them: When thou art invited to a wedding, sit not down in the first place, lest perhaps one more honorable than thou be invited by him; and he that invited thee and him, come and say to thee: Give this man place: and then thou begin with shame to take the lowest place. But when thou art invited, go, sit down in the lowest place: that when he who invited thee, commeth, he may say to thee: Friend, go up higher. Then shalt thou have glory before them that sit at table with thee: because every one that exalteth himself, shall be humbled; and he that humbleth himself, shall be exalted. — *Creed.*

Offertory (Psalm 39:14, 15)

Dómine, in auxílium meum réspice: confundántur et revereántur qui quærunt ánimam meam, ut áuferant eam: Dómine, in auxílium meum réspice.

Look down, O Lord, to help me; let them be confounded and ashamed that seek after my soul to take it away; look down O Lord, to help me.

Communion (Psalm 70:16, 18)

Dómine, memorábor justítiæ tuæ solíus: Deus, docuísti me a juventúte mea: et usque in senéctam et sénium, Deus, ne derelínquas me.

O Lord, I will be mindful of Thy justice alone: Thou hast taught me, O God, from my youth, and unto old age and grey hairs, O God, forsake me not.

From the Pages of a Gentler Time

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

Our authoress turns to the missteps of the sickroom, from the unblessed candle to the whisper at the wrong moment. This week: **The Correct Thing for the Sick** *(cont'd.)*

It is NOT the Correct Thing

1. To use a dingy or colored cloth, a broken spoon, a dirty glass for the water, or a candle that has not been blessed. To be without holy water, to have no crucifix in the house, to forget to light the candles.
2. To allow any one in the room who will not act with proper respect whilst the priest is administering the sacraments.
3. To alarm the patient with exaggerated accounts of his illness.
4. To deceive the patient with false assurances as to his condition.
5. To oppose sending for the priest if the patient desires his presence, whether he is in danger of death or not.
6. To omit telling the priest when a visit of consolation merely is desired, so that he can choose his own time for paying the call.
7. To omit informing the priest when any member of a family is ill.
8. To allow whispering, needless talking, or strong outbursts of grief in the sick room whilst the priest is administering the sacraments.
9. To omit saying the prayers for the dying if the priest can not be had.
10. To be careless, etc., in complying with the last requests of the dying.

Yours from a gentler century, until next Sunday...

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:
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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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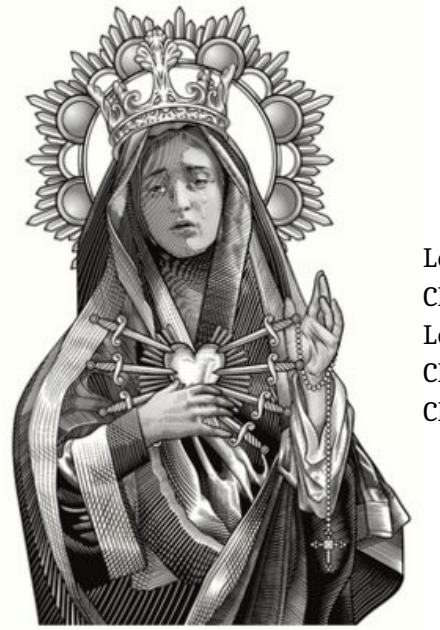
Catholic Mystic Study Group

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.

Our Lady of Sorrows is honored with a feast on September 15. On this day we would do well to meditate upon the sorrowful countenance of our gentle Mother, bowed low over the body of her Son as she holds him near her grief-stricken heart. May the image of Our Lady of Sorrows remain before our eyes throughout the remainder of September, the month dedicated to the Sorrowful Mother, and fill our hearts with a true horror of sin and a desire to perform penance in reparation for our sins and the sins committed throughout the world.



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Litany of The Sorrowful Mother

Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, hear us.
Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven, Have mercy on us.
God the Son, Redeemer of the world, Have mercy on us.
God the Holy Ghost, Have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, One God, Have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, conceived without sin,
pray for us.*** *(repeat each time)*

Holy Mother of God, ***
Mother of Christ, ***.
Mother of Our Saviour Crucified, ***.
Mother most Sorrowful, ***.
Mother most tearful, ***.
Mother most afflicted, ***.
Mother most lonely, ***.
Mother most desolate, ***.
Mother pierced by the sword of sorrow, ***.

Queen of martyrs, ***.
Comfort of the sorrowful, ***.
Help of the needy, ***.
Protectress of the forsaken, ***.
Support of widows and orphans, ***.
Health of the sick, ***.
Hope of the troubled, ***.
Haven of the ship-wrecked, ***.
Refuge of sinners, ***.
Hope of the despairing, ***.
Mother of mercy, ***.

Through thy poverty in the stable of Bethlehem, ***.
Through thy sorrow at the prophecy of Simeon, ***.
Through thy sad flight into Egypt, ***.
Through thy anxiety when seeking thy lost Child, ***.
Through thy grief when seeing thy divine Son persecuted, ***.
Through thy fear and anxiety when Jesus was apprehended, ***.
Through thy pain caused by the treason of Judas and the denial of Peter, ***.
Through thy sad meeting with Jesus on the way of the Cross, ***.
Through the tortures of thy loving Heart at the Crucifixion of Jesus, ***.
Through thy agony at the death of Jesus, ***.
Through the sword of sorrow that pierced thy heart when the side of Jesus was transfixed by the lance, ***.
Through thy lamentations over the dead Body of thy divine Son lying on thy bosom, ***.
Through thy deep mourning at His tomb, ***.
Through thy desolation after the burial of Jesus, ***.
Through the tears thou didst shed for thy beloved Son, ***.
Through thy wonderful resignation to the will of God in all thy sufferings, ***.

O Queen of peace, ***.
In all our tribulations, ***.
In our illnesses and pains, ***.
In our sorrows and afflictions, ***.
In our need and destitution, ***.
In our fears and dangers, ***.
In the hour of our death, ***.
On the Day of Judgment, ***.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us, O Lord.

Pray for us, O Sorrowful Virgin, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let Us Pray. **We beseech Thee, O Lord Jesus Christ, let Thy Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary, whose holy soul was pierced by a sword of sorrow at the hour of Thy Passion, implore Thy mercy for us, both now and at the hour of our death, Who livest and reignest, world without end. Amen.**

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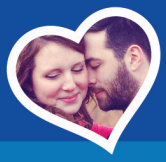
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