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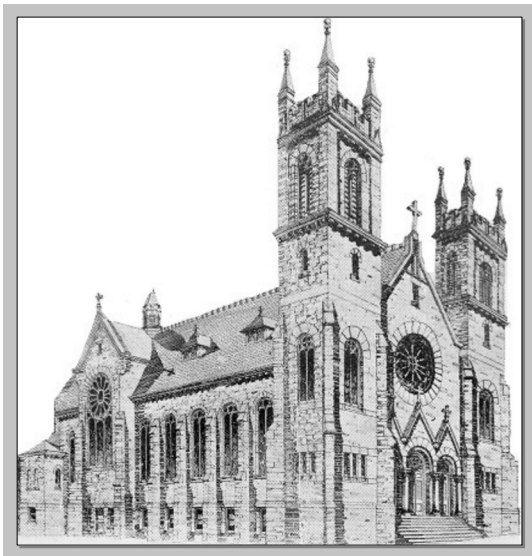

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Sunday, Sept. 27th	***Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost***
*7:00AM	
8:30AM	†Repose of the soul of Anthony Sebastionelli
10:30AM	Pro Populo
Monday, Sept. 28th	***St. Wenceslaus, Duke & Martyr***
*7:00AM	†Repose of the soul of Anthony Paul Valeriano Sr.
8:00AM	Our Lady of Guadalupe Assoc.
Tuesday, Sept. 29th	***The Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel***
*7:00AM	Caleb Haddon
8:00AM	Joseph & Kyra Koons and Family
Wednesday, Sept. 30th	***St. Jerome, Priest, Confessor & Doctor***
*7:00AM	Bernadette Barski
8:00AM	Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Early
Thursday, Oct. 1st	***Jesus Christ the High Priest***
	St. Remigius, Bishop & Confessor
	Feria
*7:00AM	Gladys Trapini
8:00AM	Gina Pearson
Friday, Oct. 2nd	***Holy Guardian Angels***
	Sacred Heart of Jesus
*7:00AM	Mary Glatz
8:00AM	Mark Haddon
6:30PM	Simon Frisch
Saturday, Oct. 3rd	***St. Terese of the Child Jesus, Virgin***
	Immaculate Heart of Mary
*7:00AM	Kathryn Ott & Ed Flitter
8:00AM	Marlena Hess
Sunday, Oct. 4th	***Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost***
	External Solemnity of our Lady of the Rosary
*7:00AM	
8:30AM	Pro Populo
10:30AM	†Repose of the soul of Denise Rasimowicz

* *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:
Beatae Mariae Virginis Altar:
Madonna della Pietà Altar: Holy Souls and Jonathan Battitori
St. Joseph Altar:
Sacred Heart Altar: Sacred Heart Devotion Group
St. Padre Pio: Garrison Family and †Repose of the souls of Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Narzisi
San Giovanni Eremita:
St. Therese of Lisieux: Kathryn Ott & Ed Flitter
Our Lady of Fatima: Special Intention
Infant of Prague: Mayer Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Friday Adoration will follow **8AM Mass on Friday, Oct. 2**, with Benediction at 6:10PM, followed by Mass at 6:30PM.

Sports at the Shrine of Good St. Anne (175 Nazareth Pike, Bethlehem), led by Father Florance, will be held on **Friday, Oct. 2, 5-8PM.** This weekly activity is intended for children and older youth, but everyone is welcome.

Men's Group and **Team 1 Altar Server practice** will be held on **Sat., Oct. 3, following 8AM Mass.**

A procession for the External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary will take place on **Sun., Oct. 4 following 10:30AM Mass.**

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.

Save the Date: Annual Advent Bazaar (Sat., Dec. 5, Immediately following 8AM Mass-2PM)

PROPRIUM MISSAE (PROPER OF THE MASS)

Introit (Ecclesiasticus 36:18)
Da pacem, Dómine, sustinéntibus te, ut prophétæ tui fidéles inveniántur: exáudi preces servi tui, et plebis tuæ Israël. Ps. 121:1. Lætátus sum in his, quæ dicta sunt mihi: in domum Dómini íbimus. ℣. Glória Patri, et Fílio, et Spirítui Sancto. Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. ℟. Amen. — Da pacem, Dómine ...

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. *Psalm.* 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...

Collect
Dírigat corda nostra, quæsumus, Dómine, tuæ miseratiónis operátio: quia tibi sine te placére non póssumus. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum ...

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...

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, exspectántibus revelatiónem Dómini nostri Jesu Christi, qui et confirmábit vos usque in finem sine crímine, in die advéntus Dómini nostri Jesu Christi.

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.

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

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, alleluia. *(Ps. 101:16.)* The Gentiles shall fear Thy Name, O Lord: and all the kings of the earth Thy glory. Alleluia.

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: Confíde, fili, remittúntur tibi peccáta tua. Et ecce quidam de scribis dixérunt intra se: Hic blasphémat. Et cum vidísset Jesus cogitatiónes eórum, dixit: Ut quid cogitátis mala in cordibus vestris? Quid est facílius, dícere: Dimittúntur tibi peccáta tua: an dícere: Surge, et ámbula? Ut autem sciátis, quia Fílius hóminis habet potestátem in terra dimitténdi peccáta, tunc ait paralýtico: Surge, tolle lectum tuum, et vade in domum tuam. Et surréxit et ábiit in domum suam. Vidéntes autem turbæ timuérunt et glorificavérunt Deum, qui dedit potestátem talem homínibus. — *Credo.*

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 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. — *Creed.*

Be of good heart, son, thy sins are forgiven thee.

Offertory (Exodus 24:4-5)

Sanctificávit Móyses altáre Dómino, ófferens super illud holocáusta, et ímmolans víctimas: fecit sacrifícium vespertínum in odórem suavitátis Dómino Deo, in conspéctu fíliórum Israël.

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.

Secret

Deus, qui nos, per hujus sacrifícii veneránda commércia, uníus summæ divinitátis partícipes éfficis: præsta, quæsumus: ut, sicut tuam cognóscimus veritátem, sic eam dignis móribus assequámur. Per Dóminum …

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 …

Communion (Psalm 95:8-9)

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

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

Post Communion

Grátias tibi referímus, Dómine, sacro múnere vegetáti: tuam misericórdiam deprecántes; ut dignos nos ejus participatióne perfícias. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum …

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 …

PARISH GROUPS / ACTIVITIES

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

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

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 (MIC)

The MIC is a 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. Forms can be obtained by emailing the parish at:
hghostchurch@gmail.com.

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Additional Parking Options

A public parking garage located within walking distance of Holy Ghost is available 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

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

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

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

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 (SMS) & Our Lady of Guadalupe Society (OLGS)

The SMS and 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

Meets every 3rd Saturday of the month from 3-4:30PM. Please contact Fr. 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.

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Fall Hours (starting Oct. 7):
Wed. & Fri. 10 AM-5 PM
Sat. 10 AM-2 PM

On October 2 Holy Mother Church celebrates the feast of the holy Guardian Angels. As Pope John XXIII stated, Our **"...Father in heaven has charged His angels to come to our assistance during our earthly journey..., so that, protected by the angels' help and care, we may avoid the snares upon our path, subdue our passions and, under this angelic guidance, follow always the straight and sure road which leads to Paradise...."**

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For this great gift of His angels, we should thank God for out of His love for us, we each are accompanied by a heavenly guide. While October 2 is especially dedicated to them, we should remember our angels daily. Pope Pius XI confided that throughout each day he prayed to his guardian angel, asking for help in difficult times and also expressing gratitude for the angel's heavenly assistance.

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St. Bernard of Clairvaux suggested we treat our Guardian Angels with **"...reverence because of their presence; devotion because of their benevolence; confidence because of their solicitude."**

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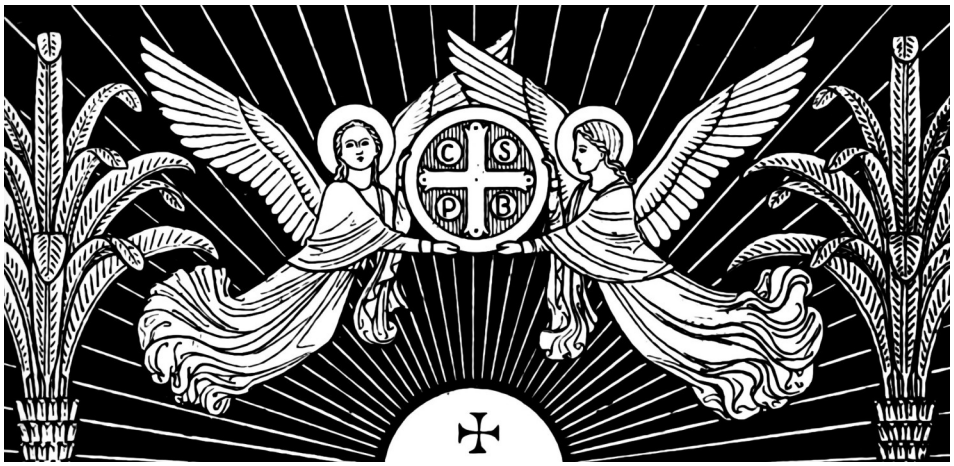
Let us, then, follow these examples and affectionately love our Guardian Angels. Let us remember to greet them when we rise, pray to them for help throughout our day, and express our gratitude for the constant help and love they give to us.



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Saint Gertrude's Prayer to One's Guardian Angel

O most holy Angel of God, appointed by God to my Guardian, I give thee thanks for all the benefits which thou hast ever bestowed on me in body and soul. I praise and glorify thee that thou condescended to assist me with such patient fidelity, and to defend me against all the assaults of my enemy. Blessed be the hour in which thou were assigned me for my Guardian, my defender and my patron. In acknowledgment and return for all thy loving ministries to me, I offer thee the infinitely precious and noble Heart of Jesus, and firmly purpose to obey thee henceforward, and most faithfully to serve my God. Amen.

From the Pages of a Gentler Time

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

Our authoress continues her funeral counsel, sparing neither the curious stranger in the front pew nor the free ride in the mourning carriage.

This week: **The Correct Thing at a Funeral** *(cont'd.)*

It is NOT the Correct Thing:

1. For friends who cannot afford the expense to send expensive floral arrangements.
2. To have a Protestant minister hold any kind of funeral services over the body of a Catholic in deference to the feelings of his Protestant relatives.
3. For friends to spend money for a carriage and for flowers and neglect to have a Mass offered up for the departed soul.
4. To make a vulgar display of a profusion of flowers and a long line of carriages.
5. To expect a consecrated grave and a priest to conduct funeral service for one who refused the ministrations of the Church whilst living.
6. For friends to be careless and neglectful about attending the funeral and offering the consolation of sympathy and any little service in their power to the bereaved family.
7. For mere acquaintances and strangers to crowd the church through a morbid curiosity, and to attempt to get front seats which belong by all courtesy and right to the mourners.
8. And worse still, for them to take advantage of so sad an occasion and get a free drive, and occupy carriages provided for relatives and friends.
9. To speak of the faults of the dead.
10. For people who are not rich to have a great many carriages.

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

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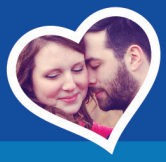
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