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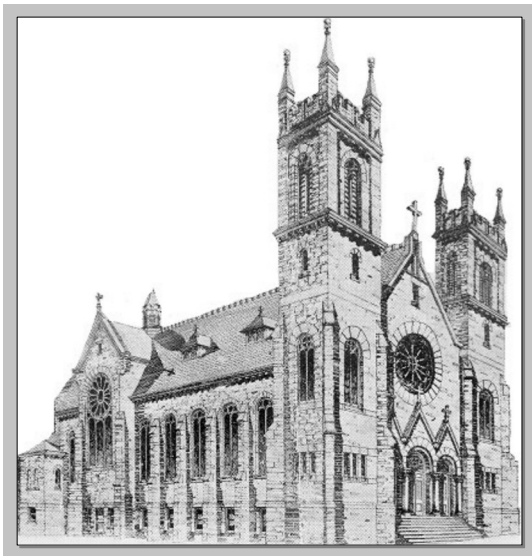

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Sunday, Oct. 11th	***Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost***
*7:00AM	
8:30AM	Pro Populo
10:30AM	Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter
Monday, Oct. 12th	***Feria***
*7:00AM	Steve Jacob Valeriano
8:00AM	St. Monica Assoc.
Tuesday, Oct. 13th	***St. Edward the Confessor, King***
*7:00AM	Binh Nguyen
8:00AM	Fr. Lopez, FSSP
Wednesday, Oct. 14th	***St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr***
*7:00AM	Sara Pozza
8:00AM	Mieka Seesink
Thursday, Oct. 15th	***St. Teresa of Avila, Virgin***
*7:00AM	Maverick Michael Koons
8:00AM	Vaughn Frisch
Friday, Oct. 16th	***St. Hedwig, Widow***
*7:00AM	Tim & Claire Uliana
8:00AM	†Repose of the soul of Anthony Paul Valeriano Sr.
Saturday, Oct. 17th	***St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin***
*7:00AM	Damien Pozza
8:00AM	Claire Hess & Nick Perri
Sunday, Oct. 18th	***Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost***
*7:00AM	
8:30AM	Mary Glatz
10:30AM	Pro Populo

* *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: Nguyen Family
Beatae Mariae Virginis Altar:
Madonna della Pietà Altar: Holy Souls
St. Joseph Altar: Ann Burns
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: Peace in the World
Our Lady of Fatima: Special Intention
Infant of Prague: Mayer Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Catholic Mystic Group** will meet on **Wed., Oct. 14, 1-2PM** in the Convent.

On **Sat., Oct. 17, Altar Server Practice** will follow **8AM Mass;** and the **Rosary & Altar Society** will meet **9-10:30AM.**

A **Pro-Life Hourly Hour** will be held on **Wed., Oct. 21. 6-7PM** at St. Stephen.

Helpers of God's Precious Infants Pilgrimage will be held on **Wed., Oct. 28**, beginning with an 8AM Mass at St. Stephen followed by a prayerful procession, and concluding with a fellowship potluck at 11:30AM.

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.

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 Dates:
Annual Advent Bazaar (Sat., Dec. 5, immediately following 8AM Mass-2PM); Talent Show (Sat., Jan. 9)

PROPRIUM MISSAE (PROPER OF THE MASS)

Introit (Daniel 3:31, 29, 35)
Ómnia quæ fecísti nobis, Dómine, in vero judício fecísti, quia peccávimus tibi et mandátis tuis non obedívimus: sed da glóriam nómini tuo, et fac nobíscum secúndum multitúdinem misericórdiæ tuæ. *Ps. 118:1.* Beáti immaculáti in via: qui ámbulant in lege Dómini. ℣. Glória Patri, et Fílio, et Spirítui Sancto. Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. ℟. Amen. — Ómnia quæ...

All that Thou hast done to us, O Lord, Thou hast done in true judgment: because we have sinned against Thee, and we have not obeyed Thy commandments: but give glory to Thy Name, and deal with us according to the multitude of Thy mercy. *Psalm.* Blessed are the undefiled in the way; who walk in the law 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. — All that Thou hast done to us...

Collect
Largíre, quæsumus, Dómine, fidélibus tuis indulgéntiam placátus et pacem: ut páriter ab ómnibus mundéntur offénsis, et secúra tibi mente desérviant. Per Dóminum nostrum ...

Be appeased, O Lord, we beseech Thee, and bestow on Thy faithful pardon and peace, cleansing them from every sin and letting them feel secure in Thy service. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son ...

Epistle (Ephesians 5:15-21)
Fratres: Vidéte quómodo caute ambulétis: non quasi insipiéntes, sed ut sapiéntes, rediméntes tempus, quóniam dies mali sunt. Proptérea nolíte fieri imprudéntes, sed intelligéntes, quæ sit volúntas Dei. Et nolíte inebriári vino, in quo est luxúria: sed implémini Spíritu Sancto, loquéntes vobismetípsis in psalmis et hymnis et cánticis spirituálibus, cantántes et psalléntes in córdibus vestris Dómino: grátias agéntes semper pro ómnibus, in nómine Dómini nostri Jesu Christi, Deo et Patri. Subjécti ínvicem in timóre Christi.

Brethren: See how you walk circumspectly, not as unwise, but as wise; redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Wherefore, become not unwise, but understanding what is the will of God. And be not drunk with wine, wherein is luxury: but be ye filled with the Holy Spirit, speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual canticles, singing and making melody in your hearts to the Lord: giving thanks always for all things, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to God and the Father; being subject one to another in the fear of Christ.

Gradual (Psalm 144:15, 16)
Óculi ómnium in te sperant, Dómine: et tu das illis escam in témpore opportúno. ℣. Aperis tu manum tuam: et imples omne ánimal benedictióne. Allelúia, allelúia. ℣. Parátum cor meum, Deus, parátum cor meum: cantábo et psallam tibi, glória mea. Allelúia.

The eyes of all hope in Thee, O Lord; and Thou givest them meat in due season. ℣. Thou openest Thy hand, and fillest every living creature with Thy blessing. Alleluia, alleluia. *(Ps. 107:2.)* ℣. My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: I will sing, and will give praise to Thee, my glory. Alleluia.

Gospel (John 4:46-53)
In illo témpore: Erat quidam régulus, cujus fílius infirmabátur Caphárnaum. Hic cum audísst quia Jesus adveníret a Judæa in Galilæam, ábiit ad eum, et rogábat eum ut descénderet et sanáret fílium ejus: incipiébat enim mori. Dixit ergo Jesus ad eum: Nisi signa et prodígia vidéritis, non créditis. Dicit ad eum régulus: Dómine, descénde priúsquam moriátur fílius meus. Dicit ei Jesus: Vade, fílius tuus vivit. Crédidit homo sermóni quem dixit ei Jesus, et ibat. Jam autem eo descendénte, servi occurrérunt ei et nuntiavérunt dicéntes quia fílius ejus víveret. Interrogábat ergo horam ab eis, in qua mélius habúerit. Et dixérunt ei: Quia heri hora séptima relíquit eum febris. Cognóvit ergo pater quia illa hora erat, in qua dixit ei Jesus: Fílius tuus vivit: et crédidit ipse et domus ejus tota. — *Credo.*

At that time, there was a certain ruler whose son was sick at Capharnaum. He having heard that Jesus was come from Judea into Galilee, went to Him, and prayed Him to come down, and heal his son; for he was at the point of death. Jesus therefore said to him: Unless you see signs and wonders, you believe not. The ruler saith to Him: Lord, come down before my son die. Jesus saith to him: Go thy way, thy son liveth. The man believed the word which Jesus said to him, and went his way. And as he was going down, his servants met him, and they brought word, saying that his son lived. He asked therefore of them the hour wherein he grew better. And they said to him: Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him. The father therefore knew that it was at the same hour that Jesus said to him: Thy son liveth; and himself believed, and his whole house. — *Creed.*

Offertory (Psalm 136:1)
Super flúmina Babylónis illic sédimus et flévimus: dum recordarémur tui, Sion.

Upon the rivers of Babylon there we sat and wept; when we remembered thee, O Sion.

Secret
Cœléstem nobis præbeant hæc mystéria, quæsumus, Dómine, medicínam: et vítia nostri cordis expúrgent. Per Dóminum ...

May these Mysteries, we beseech Thee, O Lord, provide us with a heavenly Remedy; and purge our hearts from their vices. Through our Lord Jesus Christ ...

Communion
Meménto verbi tui servo tuo, Dómine, in quo mihi spem dedísti: hæc me consoláta est in humilitáte mea.

Be Thou mindful of Thy word to Thy servant, O Lord, in which Thou hast given me hope: this hath comforted me in my humiliation.

Post Communion
Ut sacris, Dómine, reddámur digni munéribus: fac nos, quæsumus, tuis semper obedíre mandátis. Per Dóminum nostrum ...

Make us worthy of Thy sacred gifts, we beseech Thee, Lord, by keeping us always obedient to Thy commandments. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son ...

From the Pages of a Gentler Time

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

Our authoress has counsel for suitors, and a firm word for anyone treating an engagement as a summer's amusement. This week: **Marriage Engagements** *(cont'd.)*

It IS the Correct Thing:

1. To remember that both head and heart should agree in the choice of a companion for life.
2. For a rich man to give his fiancee a handsome diamond solitaire engagement-ring.
3. For one who is poor to select an inexpensive ring in keeping with his means, and save his money for the more necessary needs of house-keeping.
4. For a prospective bride in the preparation of her trousseau to patronize orphan industrial institutions, religious communities, and needy and deserving seamstresses, in preference to those who are merely fashionable.
5. To insist on having a quiet wedding if the parents cannot afford the expense of an elaborate one.
6. For a prospective bride and bridegroom to make a religious retreat at a convent, monastery, or wherever is the most convenient, before the wedding-day. A like exercise would be very beneficial.
7. To have the banns proclaimed on three successive Sundays in the parishes of both the contracting parties.
8. For an engaged couple to avoid public displays of affection, which are both vulgar and indiscreet.

It is NOT the Correct Thing:

1. To enter into an engagement without due deliberation.
2. To enter into an engagement merely for amusement, as an outcome of a summer's acquaintance, and with no intention of fulfilling it by marriage. Such a course is not only un-Christian, but decidedly ill-bred; and a lady who is guilty of such an impropriety brings down upon herself the severest strictures of society.

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

PARISH GROUPS / ACTIVITIES

Altar Server Guild

Meets every Saturday 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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STORE HOURS

Summer Hours:
Wed. & Fri. 10AM-4 PM
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Fall Hours (starting Oct. 7):
Wed. & Fri. 10 AM-5 PM
Sat. 10 AM-2 PM

The feast of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque traditionally is celebrated on October 17. As a child, St. Margaret Mary endured many hardships, but she remained devout in her faith and kind to everyone. At the age of twenty-two, St. Margaret Mary made her profession at the convent of the Visitation at Paray-le-Monial. The nuns of the Order of the Visitation, which was founded by St. Francis de Sales, were widely known for their humility and charity, both virtues of which St. Margaret Mary generously possessed. She also practiced severe penances throughout her life as a nun. After a few quiet years in the convent, St. Margaret Mary began receiving revelations from Our Lord Who informed her of His great desire to be loved by all men. He also wanted devotion to His Sacred Heart to be spread, making twelve promises to those who practiced a true devotion to his Sacred Heart. Through these revelations and her zeal and love for Our Lord, devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus spread throughout the world.

St. Margaret Mary spoke of the Heart of our Lord, saying **"The Sacred Heart of Christ is an inexhaustible fountain and its sole desire is to pour itself out into the hearts of the humble so as to free them and prepare them to lead lives according to His good pleasure. From this divine heart three streams flow endlessly. The first is the stream of mercy for sinners; it pours into their hearts sentiments of contrition and repentance. The second is the stream of charity, which helps all in need and especially aids those seeking perfection in order to find the means of surmounting their difficulties. From the third stream flow love and light for the benefit of His friends who have attained perfection; these He wishes to unite to Himself so that they may share His knowledge and commandments and, in their individual ways, devote themselves wholly to advancing His glory. This divine heart is an abyss filled with all blessings, and into it the poor should submerge all their needs. It is an abyss of joy in which all of us can immerse our sorrows. It is an abyss of lowliness to counteract our foolishness, an abyss of mercy for the wretched, an abyss of love to meet our every need."**

May we, like St. Margaret Mary, hold a place of honor for the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus in our hearts, striving to love our Lord with our whole beings and to give our entire selves to Him. A wonderful practice honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus is the devotion of the First Fridays and the enthronement of the Sacred Heart in our homes.

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Prayer to the Sacred Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ

Place me, O my sweet Savior, in Thy Sacred Side, and in Thy adorable Heart which is a burning Furnace of pure love, and I shall be in safety. I hope, O my Jesus, My Sovereign Good, that Thou wilt bring me in thither, since I love Thee, not for the recompenses which Thou dost promise to those who love Thee, but purely for the love of Thyself. I love Thee above all things lovable, above everything good, above everything beautiful, above every pleasure, and in fine, above myself and everything that is outside of Thee, and I protest in the presence of Heaven and earth that I wish to live and die in Thy holy love, purely and simply, and that even if to love Thee in this manner, I must suffer persecution and torments and even endure death, I am quite content, and will say with St. Paul: "No creature shall ever be able to separate me from the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, whom I love and wish to love eternally."

O most amiable Heart, Thou art my strength, my support, my recompense, my safety, my refuge, my love and my all. O most holy Heart of Jesus, Heart most august, Master of all hearts, I love Thee, I adore Thee, I praise Thee; I thank Thee, I wish to be all Thine. O Heart of love, dwell with me and in me; govern me, save me, change me entirely into Thee. O most excellent and most Sacred Heart, the eternal enjoyment of which will be, without surfeit, the Source of enjoyment and the Recompense of the blessed, how desirable, how lovable Thou art! O Divine Heart, come to me, or draw me to Thee. O Heart most sublime, the Delight of Divinity! I salute Thee from exile where I am; I invoke Thee in my sorrow; I call on Thee as the remedy for my frailty. Oh! most merciful Heart, compassionate and generous Heart of my Father and my Savior, do not refuse Thy help to my unworthy heart, destroy in me the reign of sin and establish in me that of virtue in order that Thy image may be completely perfected in me and that it may one day be an ornament in Thy Heavenly palace. Amen.

--by St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

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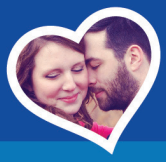
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