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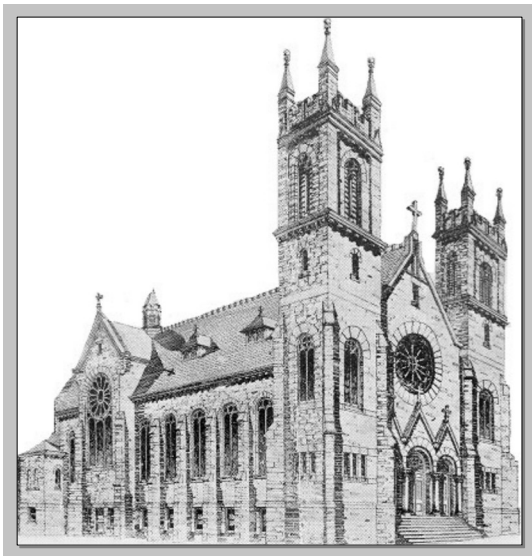

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Sunday, Oct. 18th	***Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost***
*7:00AM	
8:30AM	Mary Glatz
10:30AM	Pro Populo
Monday, Oct. 19th	***St. Peter of Alcantara, Confessor***
7:00 AM ***(not a public Mass)***	Emma Grace Koons
8:00AM	†Repose of the soul of Elizabeth Fay
Tuesday, Oct. 20th	***St. John Cantius, Confessor***
*7:00AM	†Repose of the soul of Peter M. Sak
8:00AM	†Repose of the soul of Stephen Blackler
Wednesday, Oct. 21st	***Feria***
	St. Ursula and Companions, Virgin & Martyrs
	St. Hilarion, Abbot
*7:00AM	Peter Jensen Family
8:00AM	Our Lady of Guadalupe Assoc.
Thursday, Oct. 22nd	***Feria***
*7:00AM	Joseph & Allison Orr
8:00AM	Louise Arcizewski
Friday, Oct. 23rd	***St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop & Confessor***
*7:00AM	Steve Jacob Valeriano
8:00AM	Fr. Thomas Kessler
Saturday, Oct. 24th	***St. Raphael the Archangel***
*7:00AM	Stephen Francis Blackler
8:00AM	Colleen Mitchell & Chris Oates
Sunday, Oct. 25th	***Christ the King***
*7:00AM	
8:30AM	Pro Populo
10:30AM	Quintin Frisch

* *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: Madison Uliana
Madonna della Pietà Altar: Holy Souls
St. Joseph Altar: Nguyen Family
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: End of all Wars
Our Lady of Fatima: Special Intention
Infant of Prague: Mayer Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On **Mon., Oct. 19, the 7AM Mass at St. Stephen is cancelled.**

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

On **Sat., Oct. 24, Altar Server Practice** will follow **8AM Mass.**

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.

The **18th Annual Allentown Diocese Men's Conference** will be held on **Sat., Nov. 21, 9AM** at DeSales University. Title of the conference: "*COME HOME to MARY, MOTHER of the CHURCH.*´ Conference doors open at 8AM, and speakers include: Father Dave Pivonka, President, Franciscan University; Mark Houck, Founder of the King's Men; Nathan Crankfield, host of the podcast "Seeking Excellence" and Senior Sales Manager of Hallow--the number 1 prayer app in the world. Continental breakfast, full lunch, confessions, closing with Mass at 4PM with his Excellency Bishop Alfred Schlert. Register at: menaliveinchrist.org.

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 (Esther 13:9, 10, 11)

In voluntáte tua, Dómine, univérsa sunt pósita, et non est qui possit resístere voluntáti tuæ: tu enim fecísti ómnia, cœlum et terram et univérsa quæ cœli ámbitu continéntur: Dóminus universórum tu es. *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. — In voluntáte tua ...

All things are in Thy will, O Lord; and there is none that can resist Thy will: for Thou hast made all things, heaven and earth, and all things that are under the cope of heaven: Thou art Lord of all. *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 things...

Collect

Famíliam tuam, quæsumus, Dómine, contínua pietáte custódi: ut a cunctis adversitátibus, te protegénte, sit líbera; et in bonis áctibus tuo nómini sit devóta. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum ...

O Lord, we beseech Thee, with steady kindness keep Thy household safe: that, through Thy protection, it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to good works for the glory of Thy name. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son ...

Epistle (Ephesians 6:10-17)

Fratres: Confortámini in Dómino et in poténtia virtútis ejus. Indúite vos armatúram Dei, ut possítis stare advérsus insídias diáboli. Quóniam non est nobis colluctátio advérsus carnem et sánguinem: sed advérsus príncipes et potestátes, advérsus mundi rectóres tenebrárum harum, contra spirituália nequítiæ, in cœléstibus. Proptérea accípite armatúram Dei, ut possítis resístere in die malo et in ómnibus perfécti stare. State ergo succíncti lumbos vestros in veritáte, et indúti lorícam justítiæ, et calceáti pedes in præparatióne Evangélii pacis: in ómnibus suméntes scutum fídei, in quo possítis ómnia tela nequíssimi ígnea exstínguere: et gáleam salútis assúmite: et gládium spíritus, quod est verbum Dei.

Brethren: Be strengthened in the Lord, and in the might of His power. Put you on the armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the deceits of the devil. For our wrestling is not against flesh and blood, but against principalities and powers, against the rulers of the world of this darkness, against the spirits of wickedness in the high places. Therefore, take unto you the armor of God, that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and to stand in all things perfect. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of justice, and your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; in all things taking the shield of faith, wherewith you may be able to extinguish all the fiery darts of the most wicked one. And take unto you the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Gradual (Psalm 89:1-2)

Dómine, refúgium factus es nobis, a generatióne et progenie. ℣. Priúsquam montes fíerent aut formarétur terra et orbis: a sæculo et usque in sæculum tu es Deus. Allelúia, allelúia. ℣. In éxitu Israël de Ægýpto, domus Jacob de pópulo bárbaro. Allelúia.

Lord, Thou hast been our refuge from generation to generation. ℣. Before the mountains were made, or the earth and the world was formed; from eternity and to eternity Thou art God. Alleluia, alleluia. *(Ps. 113:1.)* ℣. When Israel went out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a barbarous people. Alleluia.

Gospel (Matthew 18:23-35)
In illo témpore: Dixit Jesus discípulis suis parábolam hanc: Assimilátum est regnum cœlórum hómini regi, qui vóluit ratiónem pónere cum servis suis. Et cum cœpísset ratiónem pónere, oblátus est ei unus, qui debébat ei decem míllia talénta. Cum autem non habéret unde rédderet, jussit eum Dóminus ejus venúmdari et uxórem ejus et fílios et ómnia quæ habébat, et reddi. Prócidens autem servus ille, orábat eum, dicens: Patiéntiam habe in me, et ómnia reddam tibi. Misértus autem dóminus servi illíus, dimísit eum et débitum dimísit ei. Egréssus autem servus ille, invénit unum de consérvis suis, qui debébat ei centum denários: et tenens suffocábat eum, dicens: Redde quod debes. Et prócidens consérvus ejus, rogábat eum, dicens: Patiéntiam habe in me, et ómnia reddam tibi. Ille autem nóluit: sed ábiit, et misit eum in cárcerem donec rédderet débitum. Vidéntes autem consérvi ejus quæ fiébant, contristáti sunt valde: et venérunt et narravérunt dómino suo ómnia quæ facta fúerant. Tunc vocávit illum dóminus suus: et ait illi: Serve nequam, omne débitum dimísi tibi, quóniam rogásti me: nonne ergo opórtuit et te miseréri consérvi tui, sicut et ego tui misértus sum? Et irátus dóminus ejus, trádidit eum tortóribus, quoadúsque rédderet univérsum débitum. Sic et Pater meus cœléstis fáciet vobis, si non remiséritis unusquísque fratri suo de córdibus vestris. — *Credo.*

At that time: Jesus spoke to His disciples this parable: The Kingdom of heaven is likened to a king, who would take an account of his servants. And when he had begun to take the account, one was brought to him that owed him ten thousand talents; and as he had not wherewith to pay it, his lord commanded that he should be sold, and his wife and children, and all that he had, and payment to be made. But the servant falling down, besought Him saying: Have patience with me, and I will pay thee all. And the lord of that servant being moved with pity, let him go and forgave him the debt. But when that servant was gone out, he found one of his fellow servants that owed him a hundred pence: and laying hold of him, he throttled him, saying: Pay what thou owest. And his fellow servant falling down besought him, saying: Have patience with me, and I will pay thee all. And he would not; but went and cast him into prison till he paid the debt. Now his fellow servants, seeing what was done, were very much grieved; and they came and told their lord all that was done. Then his lord called him, and saith to him: Thou wicked servant, I forgave thee all the debt because thou besoughtest me; shouldst not thou then have had compassion also on thy fellow servant, even as I had compassion on thee? And his lord being angry delivered him to the torturers until he paid all the debt. So also shall my heavenly Father do to you, if you forgive not every one his brother from your hearts. — *Creed.*

Offertory (Job 1)
Vir erat in terra Hus, nómine Job: simplex et rectus ac timens Deum: quem Satan pétiit ut tentáret: et data est ei potéstas a Dómino in facultátes et in carnem ejus: perdidítque omnem substántiam ipsíus et fílios: carnem quoque ejus gravi úlcere vulnerávit.

There was a man in the land of Hus, whose name was Job, simple and upright and fearing God; whom Satan besought that he might tempt: and power was given him from the Lord over his possessions and his flesh; and he destroyed all his substance and his children; and wounded his flesh also with a grievous ulcer.

Communion (Psalm 118:81, 84, 86)
In salutári tuo ánima mea, et in verbum tuum sperávi: quando fácies de persequéntibus me judícium? iníqui persecúti sunt me, ádjuva me, Dómine Deus meus.

My soul is in Thy salvation, and in Thy word have I hoped: when wilt Thou execute judgment on them that persecute me? the wicked have persecuted me: help me, O Lord my God.

From the Pages of a Gentler Time

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

Our authoress now guards the courtship itself, with firm words on strangers, presents, and marrying for money. This week: **Marriage Engagements** *(cont'd.)*

It is NOT the Correct Thing:

1. To receive marked attentions from a stranger whose antecedents and past conduct are not perfectly well known.
2. For a lady to permit serious and exclusive attentions from a gentleman whom she has no thought of marrying.
3. To receive expensive presents from a gentleman. Both social usage and womanly instinct forbid this.
4. To go out driving alone with a gentleman.
5. To marry a man simply because he is rich.
6. To enter into an engagement without the consent and approval of parents or guardians.
7. To let parents persuade one into a marriage of convenience where there is no congeniality.
8. To think more of the worldly advantages than of the spiritual effects of marriage.
9. To insist on a costly wedding where the parents cannot afford it.
10. To blame the priest because marriage is delayed through ignorance of the contracting parties or neglect in giving timely notice.

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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Prayer to Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Help of Christians

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, help of Christians, refuge of the human race, victorious in all the battles of God, we prostrate ourselves in supplication before thy throne, in the sure hope of obtaining mercy and of receiving grace and timely aid in our present calamities, not through any merits of our own, on which we do not rely, but only through the immense goodness of thy mother's heart. In thee and in thy Immaculate Heart, at this grave hour of human history, do we put our trust; to thee we consecrate ourselves, not only with all of Holy Church, which is the mystical body of thy Son Jesus, and which is suffering in so many of her members, being subjected to manifold tribulations and persecutions, but also with the whole world, torn by discords, agitated with hatred, the victim of its own iniquities. Be thou moved by the sight of such material and moral degradation, such sorrows, such anguish, so many tormented souls in danger of eternal loss!

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Do thou, O Mother of mercy, obtain for us from God a Christ-like reconciliation of the nations, as well as those graces which can convert the souls of men in an instant, those graces which prepare the way and make certain the long desired coming of peace on earth. O Queen of peace, pray for us, and grant peace unto the world in the truth, the justice, and the charity of Christ. Above all, give us peace in our hearts, so that the kingdom of God may spread its borders in the tranquility of order. Accord thy protection to unbelievers and to all those who lie within the shadow of death; cause the Sun of Truth to rise upon them; may they be enabled to join with us in repeating before the Savior of the world: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good will."

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Give peace to the nations that are separated from us by error or discord, and in a special manner to those peoples who profess a singular devotion toward thee; bring them back to Christ's one fold, under the one true Shepherd. Obtain full freedom for the holy Church of God; defend her from her enemies; check the ever-increasing torrent of immorality, arouse in the faithful a love of purity, a practical Christian life, and an apostolic zeal, so that the multitude of those who serve God may increase in merit and in number.

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Finally, even as the Church and all mankind were once consecrated to the Heart of thy Son Jesus, because He was for all those who put their hope in Him an inexhaustible source of victory and salvation, so in like manner do we consecrate ourselves forever to thee also and to thy Immaculate Heart, O Mother of us and Queen of the world; may thy love and patronage hasten the day when the kingdom of God shall be victorious and all the nations, at peace with God and with one another, shall call thee blessed and intone with thee, from the rising of the sun to its going down, the everlasting "Magnificat" of glory, of love, of gratitude to the Heart of Jesus, in which alone we can find truth, life, and peace. Amen.

--composed by Pope Piux XII

"The Rosary is a powerful weapon to put the demons to flight and to keep oneself from sin...If you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes, and in your country, assemble each evening to recite the Rosary. Let not even one day pass without saying it, no matter how burdened you may be with many cares and labors."

-- Pope Pius XI

"The Rosary is the most excellent form of prayer and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life. It is the remedy for all our evils, the root of all our blessings. There is no more excellent way of praying."

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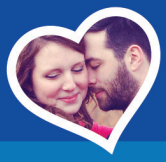
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