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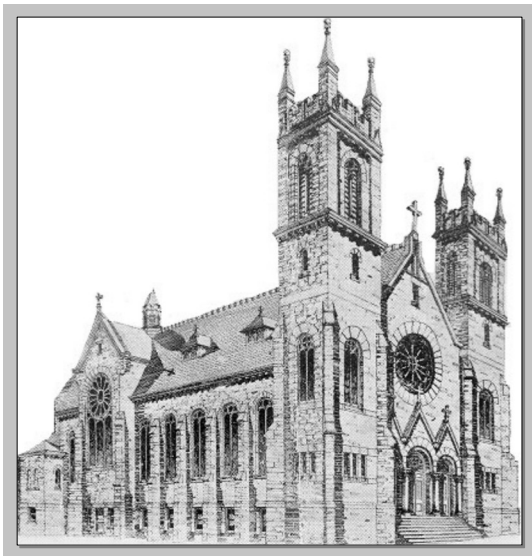

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Sunday, Oct. 25th	***Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost Feast of Christ the King***
*7:00AM	
8:30AM	Pro Populo
10:30AM	Quintin Frisch
Monday, Oct. 26th	***Feria St. Evaristus, Pope Martyr***
*7:00AM	†Repose of the soul of Peter M. Sak
8:00AM	†Repose of the soul of Anthony Paul Valeriano Jr.
Tuesday, Oct. 27th	***Feria***
*7:00AM	Derek Knittle
8:00AM	Anthony Mitchell
Wednesday, Oct. 28th	***Ss. Simon and Jude, Apostles***
*7:00AM	Deceased Members of Haddon/Fitzgerald Families
8:00AM	Sonia Canlas-Washick
Thursday, Oct. 29th	***Feria***
*7:00AM	Kathy Stein
8:00AM	Danielle Toth
Friday, Oct. 30th	***Feria***
*7:00AM	Apostolate of Our Lady of Sorrows
8:00AM	Howard & Patricia Schultz
Saturday, Oct. 31st	***Our Lady on Saturday***
*7:00AM	Hanna Dang
8:00AM	Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sunday, Nov. 1st	***All Saints***
*7:00AM	
8:30AM	Marilyn Martin
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:
Beatae Mariae Virginis Altar: In Thanksgiving for favors received!
Madonna della Pietà Altar: Holy Souls
St. Joseph Altar: Conversion of Family Members
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: Reign of the Sacred Heart & Immaculate Heart
Our Lady of Fatima: Special Intention
Infant of Prague: Mayer Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On **Sat., Oct. 31, 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.

Girls & Boys Youth Group Pumpkin Carving Contest will be held on **Sat., Oct. 31**, immediately following 8AM Mass. Pumpkins provided. RSVP to hggirlsyouthgroup@gmail.com by Oct. 28 to secure your pumpkin!

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.

On **Sun., Nov. 1**, the DeMaster Family will host an **All Saints Day Party, 4PM-8:30PM** at 4896 Gruber Rd., New Tripoli. Bring a salad, chili/soup, casserole, side dish, or dessert to share. RSVP to Tessa DeMaster at temdem24@hotmail.com or call/text 484-273-5294. Party will take place rain or shine; dress for the weather. (Note: There will be no potluck or catechism on Nov. 1.)

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.

Save the Dates:
Helpers of God's Precious Infants Pilgrimage (Wed., Nov. 11); Annual Advent Bazaar (Sat., Dec. 5, immediately following 8AM Mass-2PM); Talent Show (Sat., Jan. 9)

PROPRIUM MISSAE (PROPER OF THE MASS)

Introit (Psalm 129: 3, 4)
Si iniquitátes observáveris Dómine, Dómine, quis sustinébit? quia apud te propitiátio est, Deus Israël. Ps. ibid. 1. De profúndis clamávi ad te, Dómine: Dómine, exáudi vocem meam. ℣. Glória Patri, et Fílio, et Spirítui Sancto. Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. ℟. Amen. — Si iniquitátes …

If Thou, O Lord, shalt observe iniquities; Lord, who shall endure it? for with Thee there is merciful forgiveness, O God of Israel. *Psalm.* Out of the depths have I cried to Thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice. ℣. 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. — If Thou …

Collect
Deus, refúgium nostrum et virtus: adésto piis Ecclésiæ tuæ précibus, auctor ipse pietátis, et præsta: ut, quod fidéliter pétimus, efficáciter consequámur. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum …

O God, our refuge and strength, Author of all devotedness, give ear to the devoted prayers of Thy Church, and grant: that we may obtain in deed what we ask with faith. Through our Lord Jesus Christ …

Epistle (Philippians 1:6-11)
Fratres: Confídimus in Dómino Jesu, quia qui cœpit in vobis opus bonum, perfíciet usque in diem Christi Jesu. Sicut est mihi justum hoc sentíre pro ómnibus vobis: eo quod hábeam vos in corde, et in vínculis meis, et in defensióne, et confirmatióne Evangélii, sócios gáudii mei omnes vos esse. Testis enim mihi est Deus, quómodo cúpiam omnes vos in viscéribus Jesu Christi. Et hoc oro, ut cáritas vestra magis ac magis abúndet in sciéntia et in omni sensu: ut probétis potióra, ut sitis sincéri et sine offénsa in diem Christi, repléti fructu justítiæ per Jesum Christum, in glóriam et laudem Dei.

Brethren, we are confident in the Lord Jesus that He, who hath begun a good work in you, will perfect it unto the day of Christ Jesus. As it is meet for me to think this for you all, for that I have you in my heart, and that, in my bands and in the defense and confirmation of the Gospel, you are all partakers of my joy. For God is my witness, how I long after you all in the bowels of Jesus Christ. And this I pray, that your charity may more and more abound in knowledge and in all understanding; that you may approve the better things; that you may be sincere and without offense unto the day of Christ; filled with the fruit of justice, through Jesus Christ unto the glory and praise of God.

Gradual (Psalm 132:1-2)
Ecce quam bonum et quam jucúndum habitáre fratres in unum! ℣. Sicut unguéntum in cápite, quod descéndit in barbam, barbam Aaron. Allelúia, allelúia. ℣. Qui timent Dóminum sperent in eo: adjútor et protéctor eórum est. Allelúia.

Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. ℣. Like the precious ointment on the head, that ran down upon the beard, the beard of Aaron. Alleluia, alleluia. *(Ps. 113:11.)* ℣. They that fear the Lord, let them hope in Him; He is their helper and protector. Alleluia.

Gospel (Matthew 22:15-21)
In illo témpore: Abeúntes pharisæi consílium iniérunt ut cáperent Jesum in sermóne. Et mittunt ei discípulos suos cum Herodiánis, dicéntes: Magíster, scimus quia verax es et viam Dei in veritáte doces, et non est tibi cura de áliquo: non enim réspicis persónam hóminum: dic ergo nobis quid tibi vidétur, licet censum dare Cæsari, an non? Cógnita autem Jesus nequítia eórum, ait: Quid me tentátis, hypócritæ? Osténdite mihi numísma census. At illi obtul érunt ei denárium. Et ait illis Jesus: Cujus est imágo hæc et superscríptio? Dicunt ei: Cæsaris. Tunc ait illis: Reddite ergo quæ sunt Cæsaris, Cæsari; et quæ sunt Dei, De— *Credo.*

At that time, the pharisees went and consulted among themselves, how to ensnare Jesus in His speech. And they sent to Him their disciples, with the Herodians, saying: Master, we know that Thou art a true speaker, and teachest the way of God in truth, neither carest Thou for any man, for Thou dost not regard the person of men. Tell us therefore, what dost Thou think? Is it lawful to give tribute to Cæsar, or not? But Jesus knowing their wickedness, said: Why do you tempt Me, ye hypocrites? Show me the coin of the tribute. And they offered Him a penny. And Jesus saith to them: Whose image and superscription is this? They saith to Him: Cæsar's. Then He saith to them: Render therefore to Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's, and to God the things that are God's. — *Creed.*

Offertory (Esther 14:12, 13)
Recordáre mei, Dómine, omni potentátui dóminans: et da sermónem rectum in os meum, ut pláceant verba mea in conspéctu príncipis.

Remember me, O Lord, Thou who rulest above all power; and give a well-ordered speech in my mouth, that my words may be pleasing in the sight of the prince.

Communion
Ego clamávi, quóniam exaudísti me, Deus: inclína aurem tuam et exáudi verba mea.

I have cried, for Thou, O God, hast heard me: O incline thine ear unto me, and hear my words.

Post Communion
Súmpsimus, Dómine, sacri dona mystérii, humíliter deprecántes: ut quæ in tui commemoratiónem nos fácere præcepísti, in nostræ profíciant infirmitátis auxílium: Qui vivis et regnas …

We have received, O Lord, the gifts of this sacred Mystery, and humbly beseech Thee: that what we do at Thy bidding in memory of Thee, may avail us in our weakness. Who livest and reignest with Thee …

From the Pages of a Gentler Time

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

At last, the wedding-day itself, and our authoress would have it begin at the parish altar, in the morning, and on time. This week: **The Correct Thing at a Wedding**

It IS the Correct Thing:

1. To be married in the parish church.
2. To be married in the morning or afternoon at a nuptial Mass.
3. For the bride and bridegroom to approach Holy Communion on their wedding-day.
4. For their parents and near relatives to do the same thing (if they are Catholic).
5. For the bridal cortege to be on time and not keep the clergyman and guests waiting.
6. To remember that by receiving the sacrament of matrimony in a state of mortal sin one commits sacrilege, and forfeits all the graces attached to its worthy reception.
7. To remember that Lent and Advent are prohibited times for solemnizing marriage (Advent is now permitted).
8. To defray promptly all expenses connected with a wedding, such as lights, decorations, music, etc.
9. For a bridegroom, through his best man, to present the officiating clergyman with a sum in proportion to his means and his joy at winning a bride.
10. For the bride, bridesmaids, and invited guests to be properly attired.

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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Questions: Contact Beth (cell 267-566-2749)

Holy Mother Church celebrates the feast of Christ the King on the last Sunday in October. This feast was promulgated by Pope Pius XI in 1925 with his encyclical Quas Primas. On this feast day of our Lord, we pray for the conversion of all people to Christ and for all governments to recognize Christ as King, ruling their lands in conformity with His laws. In Quas Primas Pope Pius XI writes,

"The Church, founded by Christ as a perfect society, has a natural and inalienable right to perfect freedom and immunity from the power of the state; and that in fulfilling the task committed to her by God of teaching, ruling, and guiding to eternal bliss those who belong to the kingdom of Christ, she cannot be subject to any external power... Nations will be reminded by the annual celebration of this feast that not only private individuals but also rulers and princes are bound to give public honor and obedience to Christ. It will call to their minds the thought of the last judgment, wherein Christ, who has been cast out of public life, despised, neglected and ignored, will most severely avenge these insults; for His Kingly dignity demands that the State should take account of the commandments of God and of Christian principles, both in making laws and in administering justice... The faithful, moreover, by meditating upon these truths, will gain much strength and courage, enabling them to form their lives after the true Christian ideal. If to Christ our Lord is given all power in heaven and on earth; if all men, purchased by His Precious Blood, are by a new right subjected to His dominion; if this power embraces all men, it must be clear that not one of our faculties is exempt from His empire. He must reign in our minds...He must reign in our wills...He must reign in our hearts...He must reign in our bodies and in our members..."

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Act of Consecration of the Human Race to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Most Sweet Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us humbly prostrate before Thine altar. We are Thine, and Thine we wish to be; but to be more surely united to Thee, behold each one of us freely consecrates ourselves today to Thy Most Sacred Heart. Many indeed have never known Thee; Many too, despising Thy precepts, have rejected Thee. Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, and draw them to Thy Sacred Heart.

Be Thou King, O Lord, not only of the faithful children, who have never forsaken Thee, but also of the prodigal children, who have abandoned Thee; Grant that they may quickly return to their Father's house lest they die of wretchedness and hunger.

Be Thou King of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions, or whom discord keeps aloof, and call them back to the harbor of truth and unity of faith, so that there may be but one flock and one Shepherd.

Be Thou King of all those who are still involved in the darkness of idolatry or of Islamism and refuse not to draw them into the light and kingdom of God. Turn Thine eyes of mercy towards the children of the race, once Thy chosen people: of old they called down upon themselves the Blood of the Savior; may it now descend upon them a laver of redemption and of life.

Grant, O Lord, to Thy Church assurance of freedom and immunity from harm; give peace and order to all nations, and make the earth resound from pole to pole with one cry; praise to the Divine Heart that wrought our salvation; To it be glory and honor forever. Amen.

--Pope Leo XIII

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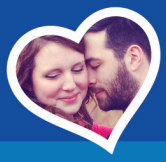
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