

HOLY GHOST PARISH

Roman Catholic Church of the Tridentine Rite

Sunday, March 1, 2026 A.D.



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Fr. David Lopez, FSSP

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SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

835-274-1813

CONFESSION

Confessions are heard beginning 30 minutes before all masses.

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1-800-791-9209

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1-800-276-1562,
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For information on the Diocese of Allentown's Youth Protection, visit allentowndiocese.org/youth-protection

Sunday, March 1st

*7:00AM

8:30AM

10:30AM

Monday, March 2nd

*7:00AM

8:00AM

Tuesday, March 3rd

*7:00AM

8:00AM

Wednesday, March 4th

*7:00AM

8:00AM

Thursday, March 5th

*7:00AM

8:00AM

Friday, March 6th

*7:00AM

8:00AM

7:00PM

Saturday, March 7th

*7:00AM

8:00AM

Sunday, March 8th

*7:00AM

8:30AM

10:30AM

**Offered at St. Stephen of Hungary Oratory*

Second Sunday of Lent

In Reparation to the Most Holy Name of Jesus
Pro Populo

Feria of Lent

Holy Souls in Purgatory
Dr. Jolly Canlas

Feria of Lent

Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Baker
Joseph R. McCue

Feria of Lent

Holy Souls in Purgatory
Conversion of all Sinners and Peace in the World

Feria of Lent

Deceased Members of Hess and Douglass Families
Carol Ann Gabr

Feria of Lent

† Repose of the soul of Fr. Nicholas de Prespero
Holy Souls in Purgatory
Dr. Jolly Canlas

Feria of Lent

The Mazziotti Family
Regina Chlebowski

Third Sunday of Lent

Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter
Pro Populo
Penelope Zielinski

✠ 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 in Purgatory

St. Joseph Altar: Quyen Pham

Sacred Heart Altar: Sacred Heart Devotion Group

St. Padre Pio: † Repose of the souls of Mr. & Mrs. Ronald S. Narzisi

San Giovanni Eremita:

St. Therese of Lisieux:

Our Lady of Fatima:

Infant of Prague: Healing of Luan Nguyen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lenten Spiritual Conferences will be held at the Oratory on **Wednesdays during Lent 6-7PM**. The conference, led by Father Lopez, will be a series of talks on mental prayer from the book Conversation With Christ by Father Rohrbach.

The **Spring 40 Days for Life Vigil to End Abortion continues this Thursday, March 5**. Holy Ghost parishioners will pray on Thursdays throughout March at Allentown Planned Parenthood. For more information, please email: schedule-40dfl@gmail.com.

First Friday is this **Friday, March 6**. Masses will be at **8AM and 6:30PM** with **Eucharistic Adoration** from **9AM-6:10PM**, concluding with Benediction.

Stations of the Cross continue this **Friday, March 6** and throughout Lent following the **7 AM and 8AM Masses** and again at **7PM** (confessions heard at **6:30PM**).

The **Altar Server Guild** will meet on **Saturday, March 7** at **9-10:30AM**.

A Ladies Lenten Reflection, led by Father Florance, will be held on **Saturday, March 14 following the 8AM Mass**. There will be a spiritual conference after mass followed by a Holy hour and Benediction.

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 24: 6, 3, 22)

Reminiscere miseratiónum tuárum, Dómine, et misericórdiæ tuæ, quæ a sæculo sunt: ne umquam dominéntur nobis inimíci nostri: libera nos, Deus Israël, ex omnibus angústiiis nostris.

Ps. Ad te, Dómine, levávi ánimam meam, Deus meus, in te confído, non erubéscam.

✠. Glória Patri, et Fílio, et Spirítui Sancto. Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. — Reminiscere miseratiónum ...

Collect

Deus, qui cónspicis omni nos virtúte destítui: intérius exteriúsque custódi: ut ab ómnibus adversitatibus muniámur in córpore, et a pravis cogitatió nibus mundémur in mente. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum: Qui tecum ...

Epistle (I Thessalonians 4: 1-7)

Fratres: Rogámus vos et obsecrámus in Dómino Jesu, ut, quemádmódu accepístis a nobis, quómodo opórteat vos ambuláre et placére Deo, sic et ambulétis, ut abundétis magis. Scitis enim quæ præcépta déderim vobis per Dóminum Jesum. Hæc est enim volántas Dei, sanctificátio vestra: ut abstinenceis vos a fornicatióne, ut sciat unusquisque vestrum vas suum possidére in sanctificatióne et honóre; non in passióne desidérii, sicut et Gentes, quæ ignórant Deum: et ne quis supergrediátur neque circumvéniat in negótió fratrem suum: quóniam vindex est Dóminus de his ómnibus, sicut prædíximus vobis et testificáti sumus. Non enim vocávit nos Deus in immundítiam, sed in sanctificatióne: in Christo Jesu Dómino nostro.

Remember, O Lord, Thy bowels of compassion, and Thy mercies that are from the beginning of the world, lest at any time our enemies rule over us: deliver us, O God of Israel, from all our tribulations.

Ps. To Thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust: let me not be ashamed.

✠. 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. — Remember, O Lord ...

O God, who seest that we are wholly destitute of strength, keep us within and without: that we may be defended in body from all adversity: and cleansed in mind from evil thoughts. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost ...

Brethren: We pray and beseech you in the Lord Jesus that, as you have received from us, how you ought to walk and to please God, so also you would walk, that you may abound the more. For you know what precepts I have given to you by the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from fornication, that every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honor; not in the passion of lust, like the Gentiles that know not God: and that no man overreach nor circumvent his brother in business: because the Lord is the Avenger of all these things, as we have told you before and have testified. For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto sanctification: in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gradual (Psalm 24: 17, 18)

Tribulatiões cordis mei dilatátæ sunt: de necessitatibus meis éripe me, Dómine. V̄. Vide humilitátem meam et labórem meum: et dimítte ómnia peccáta mea.

Tract (Psalm 105: 1-4)

Confitémini Dómino quóniam bonus: quóniam in sæculum misericórdia ejus. V̄. Quis loquétur poténtias Dómini: audítas fáciat omnes laudes ejus? V̄. Beáti qui custódiunt júdicium et fáciunt justítiam in omni témpore. V̄. Memento nostri, Dómine, in beneplácito pópuli tui: vísitá nos in salutári tuo.

Gospel (Matthew 17:1-9)

In illo témpore: Assúmpsit Jesus Petrum, et Jacóbum, et Joánnem fratrem ejus, et duxit illos in montem excélsu seórsum: et transfigurátus est ante eos. Et resplénduit fácies ejus sicut sol: vestiménta autem ejus facta sunt alba sicut nix. Et ecce apparuérunt illis Móyses et Elías cum eo loquéntes. Respóndens autem Petrus, dixit ad Jesum: Dómine, bonum est nos hic esse: si vis, faciámus hic tria tabernácula, tibi unum, Móysi unum, et Elíæ unum. Adhuc eo loquente, ecce nubes lúcida obumbrávit eos. Et ecce vox de nube, dicens: Hic est Fílius meus diléctus, in quo mihi bene complácut: ipsum audíte. Et audiéntes discipuli, cecidérunt in fáciem suam, et timuérunt valde. Et accessit Jesus, et tétigit eos, dixitque eis: Súrgite, et nolíte timére. Levántes autem óculos suos, néminem vidérunt nisi solum Jesum. Et descendéntibus illis de monte, præcépit eis Jesus, dicens: Némini dixéritis visiónem, donec Fílius hóminis a mórtuis resúrgat. — Credo.

Offertory (Psalm 118: 47, 48)

Meditábor in mandátis tuis, quæ diléxi valde: et levábo manus meas ad mandéta tua, quæ diléxi.

Secret

Sacrificiis præsentibus, Dómine, quæsumus, inténde placátus: ut et devotióni nostræ proficiant et salúti. Per Dóminum nostrum ...

Communion (Psalm 5:2-4)

Intéllige clamórem meum: inténde voci oratiónis meæ, Rex meus, et Deus meus: quóniam ad te orábo, Dómine.

Postcommunion

Súpplices te rogámus, omnipotens Deus: ut, quos tuis réficis sacraméntis, tibi étiam plácitis móribus dignánter deservíre concédas. Per Dóminum nostrum ...

The troubles of my heart are multiplied: deliver me from my necessities, O Lord. V̄. See my abjection and my labor; and forgive me all my sins.

Give glory to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endureth for ever. V̄. Who shall declare the powers of the Lord: who shall set forth all His praises? V̄. Blessed are they that keep judgment and do justice at all times. V̄. Remember us, O Lord, in the favor of Thy people: visit us with Thy salvation.

At that time Jesus took Peter and James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into a high mountain apart: and He was transfigured before them. And His face did shine as the sun: and His garments became white as snow. And behold there appeared to them Moses and Elias talking with Him. And Peter answering said to Jesus: Lord, it is good for us to be here: if Thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles, one for Thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias. And as he was yet speaking, behold a bright cloud overshadowed them. And lo, a voice out of the cloud, saying: This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased: hear ye Him. And the disciples hearing, fell upon their face and were very much afraid. And Jesus came and touched them, and said to them: Arise, and fear not. And they lifting up their eyes saw no one, but only Jesus. And as they came down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, saying: Tell the vision to no man until the Son of Man be risen from the dead. — Creed.

I will meditate on Thy commandments, which I have loved exceedingly: and I will lift up my hands to Thy commandments, which I have loved.

Look favorably upon these present Sacrifices, O Lord, that they may profit us unto both devotion and salvation. Through our Lord ...

Understand my cry: hearken to the voice of my prayer, O my King and my God: for to Thee will I pray, O Lord.

We humbly beseech Thee, almighty God, that we whom Thou dost refresh by Thy Sacraments may worthily serve Thee by lives well-pleasing to Thee. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son ...

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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: hghostchurch@gmail.com.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Hospitality & Potluck

The weekly potluck socials after Mass are organized by our parish hospitality apostolate. Please contact John and Joan Cavanagh at holyghosthospitality@outlook.com to volunteer.

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.

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.

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.

Holy Mother Church devotes the entire month of March to St. Joseph. The Church encourages us to be devoted to St. Joseph because he was a model in the practice of all the virtues. Pope Leo XIII says of devotion to this glorious saint, “It greatly behooves Christians, while honoring the Virgin Mother of God, constantly to invoke with deep piety and confidence her most chaste spouse, Saint Joseph. We have a well-grounded conviction that such is the special desire of the Blessed Virgin herself.”

Throughout the Gospels it is St. Joseph’s actions that exemplify his dedication to God through his service to Christ and Mary, following God’s will in all things. Our Lady told St. Bridget of Sweden, “St. Joseph was so reserved and careful in his speech that not one word ever issued from his mouth that was not good and holy, nor did he ever indulge in unnecessary or less than charitable conversation. He was most patient and diligent in bearing fatigue; he practiced extreme poverty; he was most meek in bearing injuries; he was strong and constant against my enemies; he was the faithful witness of the wonders of Heaven, being dead to the flesh and the world, living only for God and for Heavenly goods, which were the only things he desired. He was perfectly conformed to the Divine Will and so resigned to the dispositions of Heaven that he ever repeated ‘May the Will of God ever be done in me!’...”



We would do well to look to St. Joseph as a model of how to perfectly follow God’s will in our lives and ask St. Joseph to pray for us.



Conformity to the Will of God

Great St. Joseph, to whose will the Savior subjected Himself, obtain for me the grace to subject myself in all things to the will of God. Through the merits you obtained when in the darkness of night you obeyed the angel’s commands, ask for me this grace, that nothing may detain me from fulfilling the will of God with perfect conformity. In the stable of Bethlehem, on the flight to Egypt, you recommended yourself and those dear to you to divine Providence. Ask for me this same grace to conform myself to the will of God in discouragement and despondency, in health and sickness, in happiness and misfortune, in success and failure so that nothing may disturb the tranquility of my soul in obediently following the way of God for me. Amen.


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