



CHURCH OF THE HOLY GHOST

A ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF FAITH

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021 THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“BE OPENED!”
- MK 7:34

23RD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

THE PARISH OFFICES
WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY
IN OBSERVANCE OF
LABOR DAY.
THERE WILL BE
NO MASS ON MONDAY.



HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY!

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Thursday
Mass 8:30 AM with
Rosary following the
weekday Mass
Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
*Holy Days of Obligation
8:30 AM, 12:15 PM, 7:00 PM
**Except for Christmas, New Year & Easter*

Prayer of Pope Leo XIII to Saint Joseph

To you, O blessed Joseph,
we have recourse in our affliction,
and having implored the help of
your most holy spouse, we now,
with hearts filled with confidence,
earnestly beg you to take us under
your protection. Through that
sacred bond of charity which united
you to the Immaculate Virgin
Mother of God, and by that fatherly
love with which you embraced the
Child Jesus, we humbly beg you to
look graciously upon the beloved
inheritance which Jesus Christ has
purchased by his blood, and to aid
us in our necessities with your power
and strength.

Defend, O most watchful guardian of
the Holy Family, the chosen children
of Jesus Christ. Keep from us, O most
loving father, all blight of error and
corruption. Aid us from on high, most
valiant defender, in this conflict with
the powers of darkness. And just as
you once saved the Child Jesus from
mortal danger, so now defend God's
Holy Church from the snares of the
enemy and from all adversity. Shield
us by your constant protection, so that,
supported by your example and
strengthened by your help, we may be
able to live a virtuous life, die a happy
death, and obtain everlasting bliss in
heaven.
Amen.

**Please join us for Adoration from 7AM to 8AM
before the 8:30AM weekday morning Mass.**



Confession: By appointment 630-860-2975

WELCOME

September 5, 2021

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 4
4:00 PM

Alice Isbell

Sunday, September 5
8:00 AM

Jack Pyssler

10:30 AM

Danuta Buchacz

**The Parishioners of Holy Ghost,
living and deceased**

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 6

No Mass

Tuesday, September 7

**Health & Blessings for
Sandi Sobieski**

Wednesday, September 8

Ronald Ostrega

Thursday, September 9

Phillip Liberto

Saturday, September 11

8:30 AM Mass
20th Anniversary



First Responders



Mass Intention Information **\$10 stipend per Mass Intention.**

Mass Intention requests, in compliance with the Decree on Mass Stipends, began on January 1, 2016: There will be one intention for a Mass.

Mass will be offered for all Parishioners in the Parish on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Holy Thursday, Easter Vigil, Easter Sunday, and Holy Days of Obligation.

**No other intentions will be taken
for the Masses on these days.**

Dear Parish Family,

It has been my honor to serve Holy Ghost as the music director for the last five years and I have loved planning and preparing the music for all the Masses and special events. As my younger daughter approaches Confirmation and my older daughter enters her senior year of high school, I find that it is time for me to take a step back from the music ministry so that I can focus on time with my family. I am also following a dream I have had for many years to go back to school for Speech and Language Pathology. We will remain a part of the Holy Ghost family and I will continue to cantor at weekend Masses. Thank you for allowing me to serve you, the parishioners of Holy Ghost. It has truly been a blessing in my life and the life of my family.
Carolyn Niehoff



My name is Tracy Monteleone and most of you know me as the pianist, organist and back-up vocalist for our cantors. I am thrilled to announce to everyone that I have also taken the position of the music director here at Holy Ghost. Holy Ghost is like a second family for me since taking a position 24 years ago as one of the musicians. This parish has also been my home parish since I was baptized. I remember as a young girl coming to Holy Ghost every Sunday and sitting near the musicians hoping one day that could be me. After the churches are allowed to open up for singing again, I am really looking forward to having our wonderful choir back along with hopefully some new faces to join us. You can never have enough voices to sing praises to our God and our congregation. Thank you and we'll see you in church!

Our Sanctuary Lamp

Our sanctuary lamp is a 7-day candle that is always lit above the tabernacle. If you would like to contribute \$20 to the cost of the weekly candle, we will include an acknowledgement in the bulletin. You are also welcome to make the donation in memory of a loved one.

You may mail your request with your contribution to: Holy Ghost Church at 254 N Wood Dale Road, Wood Dale IL 60191.

Names will be printed in the bulletin in the order in which they are received.

From Dennis & Theresa Bero

**In Memory of
Fred Bero II**



Food for the Banquet

A beautiful way to honor your loved ones, living or deceased, is through providing Food for the Banquet.

You may mail your request with your \$50 contribution to Holy Ghost Church at 254 N Wood Dale Road, Wood Dale IL 60191.

From Kevin & Marlene Crowley

**In Memory of
Mario & Angela Ziocchi**

Please include your choice of date from the list below.

As of August 25, the following dates are open for donations:

November 20/21, 27/28

December 4/5, 11/12, 12/25, 12/26

January 8/9, 15/16, 22/23, 29/30

February 5/6, 12/13, 19/20, 26/27



Special collection for Haiti recovery efforts set for the weekend of September 11-12.

The people of Haiti have suffered greatly in recent days, as both an earthquake and tropical storm have struck the country located in the Caribbean Sea. Numerous lives have been lost, and many Church properties, along with homes and businesses, have been severely damaged or destroyed. Catholic Relief Services is on the ground providing humanitarian aid, and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Subcommittee on the Church in Latin America has approved \$10,000 grants to each of the three most affected dioceses. But more help is needed. Please put your special collection donation in an envelope marked **Haiti** and place it in the basket in the narthex. Thank you for your generosity and prayers for the people of Haiti.

Photo Collage: As a parish, we are family and for over a year we have been separated. The first project of the Reunite Committee is to create a photo collage that includes every family/individual in the parish. This will be a unique art piece that will be featured in our gathering area. We want EVERYONE to be included!

Please take a selfie of yourself or your family **today** and email it to hgbulletin@aol.com Be sure to take your picture asap so you don't forget. We want every member of the Holy Ghost family to be included! If you have an older relative in the parish, please assist them as needed.

This project will not be complete without YOU!



ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Pray for Our Military

Lord, hold our troops
in your loving hands.

Protect them as they protect us.
Bless them and their families for the
selfless acts they perform for us in
our time of need.

Amen.

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Please help:

Is our Military Prayer List current?

Please email: joni@holyghostparish.org
or call the parish office at 630-860-2975
to help us update this information.

Thank you!

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



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John Davis

Rose Marie Davis

Ann Ellerman

Tom Franzen

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Wanda Slupik

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Joyce Swearingen

Diane Trunzo

Jackie Vanjoske

Larry Venere

Carol Williams

Jim Wright

Maria Yanez

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN OUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Choosing Deafness

If you're a parent, you know that hearing evaluations are usually done at a child's annual physical exam starting around age four. The little person gets hoisted up onto the exam table, fitted with a pair of special headphones, and then they need raise their hand when they hear a sound.

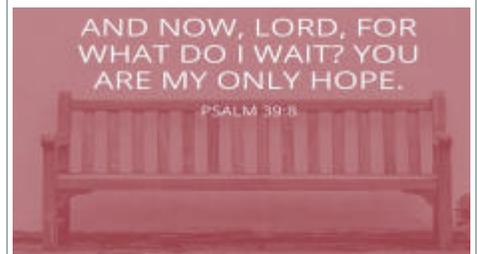
I bet all of us parents who have sat through one of these tests with a preschooler — especially a particularly strong-willed one — have experienced a moment where we ask ourselves: I wonder if there's something wrong with her hearing. Is that why she doesn't listen to me? 'Come here, put on your shoes, pick up your toys, finish your carrots, don't touch that' — she isn't being naughty, she just can't hear it!

And then that moment, for those of us whose kids passed the hearing test with flying colors, comes crashing down into a realization that, yep, they can hear just fine. They're just choosing deafness.

But how can we really get mad when we remember that we do the same thing to God day in and day out? I often wonder if God, sitting in His Heaven, tires of calling to us in the same way young parents tire of calling out unheeded directions to their small children. Help that person. Hear My voice. Open your heart. Give of yourself here. Talk to Me.

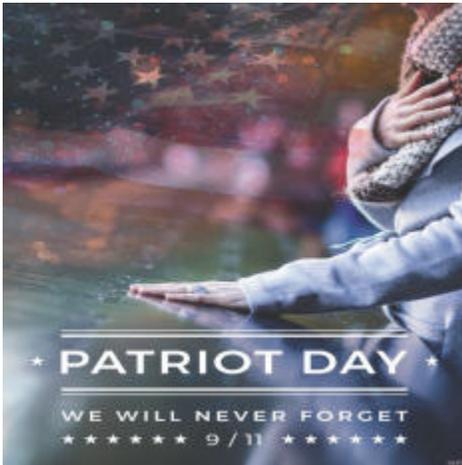
What is the call He wishes you to hear today? Can you hear it? Are you listening?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

September 5, 2021 | The Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time



Observances for the week of September 5, 2021

Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Labor Day
Wednesday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday: St. Peter Claver, Priest
Saturday: BVM; Patriot Day
Next Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Grandparents' Day

Readings for the week of September 5, 2021

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7-10/
Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/
Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/
Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or
Rom 8:28-30/
Ps 13:6ab, 6c/
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/
Ps 150:1b-6/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/
Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/
Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/
Ps 116:1-6, 8-9/
Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. (Isaiah 35:5-6)

Question: The prophet Isaiah spoke of the importance of being strong of heart when it comes the ways of God. Why do you think this is such an important virtue?

Psalm: Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146)

Second Reading: Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom

that he promised to those who love him? (James 2:5)

Question: James encouraged believers to view the rich and poor from God's perspective. Why do you think people struggle with this divine point of view?

Gospel: "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak." (Mark 7:37)

Question: In today's reading, we hear how Jesus healed the deaf man with a speech impediment at the request of the "people" close to this man. Who do you know in your life who needs healing from Jesus?

GOSPEL MEDITATION

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

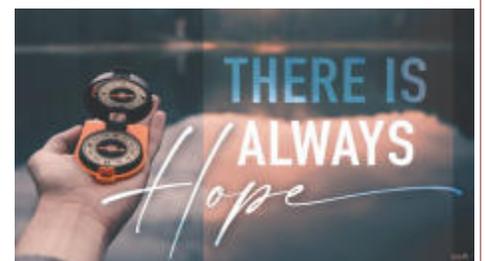
From the time we are born into this world until we die, our human radar picks up signals about how to respond to life. What we picked up on when we were very young carries an even greater power. The messages we receive and process tell us what we are "supposed" to do with our feelings, how to understand and cope with disappointment, anxiety, failure, death, illness, and what to expect out of life. As life unfolds for us, these radar messages kick in and resonate in us at very deep levels. Sometimes what we have learned is helpful and sometimes it is not. The stories we have been told, especially when we are young, about how life is best lived and how to negotiate its pain carry a heavy weight.

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. It also can be quite unpredictable and, at times, unfair. We face our vulnerability and brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. It doesn't take much for life to quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar and true is gone and something we relied upon, physically, emotionally, or spiritually, can be taken away. It is hard to confront our limitations and sit with our incompleteness. Often, life hurts us so much that we find ourselves sitting in a pool of sadness, not sure what we are supposed to do.

It is particularly hard when the signals we have inherited tell us that we need to be successful in what we do, and we have to avoid life's unfairness. We can feel like a failure, wondering what precisely we did to deserve this fate, or ruminate about what we did not do correctly. But it's really not about us. We are part of a bigger picture and a much more fascinating story!

If we cease doing battle with life's incompleteness and see ourselves, as God does, on a journey toward wholeness and completeness we can better accept our disappointments and stand firm. The prophets told us, and Jesus reassured us: Be strong! Fear not! Sometimes we have to update our stories and replace them with newer, more accurate ones. When we make God's story our own and tune our radar into His voice, what we hear is all about restoration, healing, and rejuvenation! This is true even when we think we have hit rock bottom and can go no further. There is always hope. Remember the words of Julian of Norwich: God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. Now, listen to God when He says, "be opened!" Be healed and allow your stories to change.

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NEWS & EVENTS

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DISCIPLES MAKING DISCIPLES

MEET OUR WITNESS SPEAKERS

This weekend, at all of our masses, Nancy Siemers will share her encounter with God. She will invite you to become part of Discovering Christ which begins the week of September 12. Susan Slagle will share her story the second weekend and inviting those who have completed Discovering Christ to continue their journey with Following Christ. To sign up, go to our website: holyghostparish.org and register for your preferred time on SignUpGenius, with Fran or after mass.

DISCOVERING CHRIST: COME FOR THE EXPERIENCE

Discovering Christ is a 9 week experience that invites people to encounter the love of God, enter into or renew a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and be empowered by the Holy spirit to live as God's children. Discovering Christ creates an open door for anyone who is searching for the meaning of their lives. Contact Susan if you would like more information or would like to talk to a past participant. New groups will meet on Mondays at 7PM or Wednesdays at 10AM.

ask.
seek.
knock.

Susan Tutaj
Coordinator of Discipleship:
630-860-3691
stutaj@holyghostparish.org



The HOLY GHOST KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

need your help with the annual Tootsie Roll Drive to collect money for local organizations that help people with INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES.

If you can spend 1 hour between 7 am and 7 pm Friday, Saturday, or Sunday on September 17, 18, or 19 outside the entrances of Jewel-Osco in Wood Dale, please call Frank Rice 630-422-7045. Thank you.



ADDISON COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, September 6 (Labor Day)
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
St. Philip the Apostle Parish Gym located at 1223 Holtz Ave in Addison.
We pray that everyone who can donate will donate, as the need is great.
Please note: Masks are required.
To schedule your appointment contact Judy Socha at 630-628-1959 or call Vitalant at 877-258-4825 or visit the website at: vitalant.org and use group code G106. Thank you!



The Council of Catholic Women By-laws have been revised.

You are invited to the By-laws Ratification Meeting, September 14th, in the gym, at 7 PM. Please review them on our website.

Send questions to Kelly Scardina at: Kelly9572@aol.com

Because of the renewed COVID guidelines, please wear a mask to the meeting. We cannot provide refreshments.

Please bring your own coffee or water to the meeting.

Thank you.

The **That Man is You!** Program will be returning in person for the 4th year in the Eastern DuPage Deanery soon. We are excited to kick off a new year of TMIY Elmhurst with a return to in-person breakfast, fellowship, and taking the next steps to experience authentic freedom as sons of God as we journey through a multi-speaker video series together. TMIY is an interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families, and society. Meetings will begin on Saturday, September 11, at Mary Queen of Heaven Parish Barrett Hall located at 426 West Avenue in Elmhurst 60126. Breakfast and fellowship will begin at 6:30 a.m. followed by a video presentation at 7:00 a.m. and small group discussions at 7:30 a.m. TMIY is open to men from all parishes. COVID protocols will follow all current parish/diocesan guidelines. For more information go to www.tmiy.org or contact Andrew Morgan at 630-276-6401 or Ken Gillie at 847-980-2803. Advanced registration is preferred but not required. To register, go to www.tmiy.org; click on find a group/register for a class; select Elmhurst, IL and Mary Queen of Heaven; complete registration information. Returning participants do not need to resubmit registration information.



Faith Formation 2021-2022

The mission of Holy Ghost Parish is to give all people the opportunity to worship, learn and transmit our traditions, beliefs and teachings. Our Faith Formation classes will include informal sessions, family faith experiences, service opportunities, sacrament preparation and parent faith enrichment. We will share our faith with each other as we grow deeper in our faith, and as we grow closer to Jesus.



REGISTRATION MATERIALS can be found on the Holy Ghost Parish website.

**Classes are scheduled to begin on September 12, 2021
with the parents meeting in the gym
while their children attend their first class.**

For more information, please contact Nancy Siemers at 630-766-4509
or at: nsiemers@holyghostparish.org

CMAA Pledge Report for HOLY GHOST

Thank you for pledging a gift to the CMAA! Monthly pledge payments should be made in the next few days. It is important these pledges be paid, so our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the amount over goal will be returned to our parish for our needs.

Below is our progress as of 8/22:

PARISH GOAL: \$57,000
AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$53,233
AMOUNT PAID: \$47,378
REMAINING BALANCE: \$5,856

Did you know we are on Facebook?

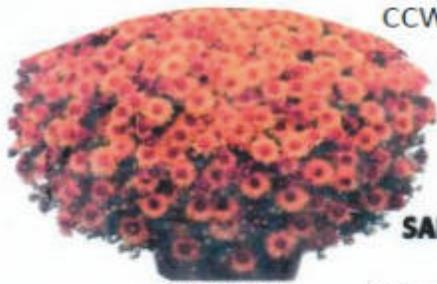
You can find us listed as:

Holy Ghost Parish

Like our page to receive uplifting messages, as well as information about our weekly recorded Masses.



Place this order in an envelope into the collection basket and mark it CCW. Make your check to HG CCW. Thank you!



HOLY GHOST COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN FALL FLOWER SALE

SALE AFTER ALL MASSES SAT., SEPT. 18 AND SUN., SEPT. 19

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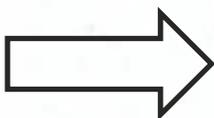
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___ CABBAGE white

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PRE-ORDER BY SUN., SEPT. 5TH _____ Some plants for sale Sept. 18/19

NAME _____ **PHONE** _____

Holy Ghost Council of Catholic Women



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Church of the Holy Ghost

September 9, 2021

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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We look forward to seeing you there!

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Fundraiser

- Hosted by our CCW.
Present the flyer at left with your order to Portillo's in Addison on September 9th from 5-8 PM for HG to receive 20% of the sales that we earn.
- Dine in or carry out, or go through the drive-thru—but make sure you mention and present the flyer.
- Gift card sales and online catering and delivery will NOT count towards the fundraiser.
- Forgot the flyer?
Pull it up on your smart phone from our website:
www.holyghostparish.org - parish events.

**THANK YOU
FOR PARTICIPATING!**



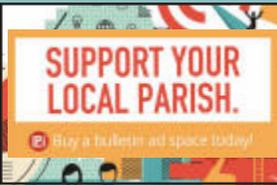
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