



Holy Ghost Catholic Church
 A Roman Catholic Parish of the
 Diocese of Allentown
Founded in 1871 as a German Ethnic Parish



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ ✕ ✕ January 15th



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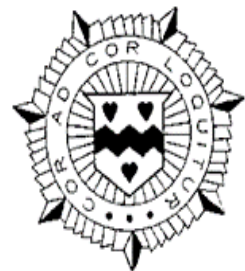
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FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ!

It is time to declare an end to "the holidays." We have persevered in trying to make them HOLY DAYS celebrating the coming and revelation of the Son of God, Jesus. Now, get back to work! What actually is "our work as children of God, redeemed by Jesus. Our old friend, John the Baptist has the answer; "I have seen and testified that He (Jesus) is the Son of God." We can do this by leading devout, faithful Christian lives, active in the Church. It is my intention to focus on the participation of all of you in working together for the good of Holy Ghost Parish. PLEASE, pray for openness if called upon to be of service. It is a way of showing your gratitude to Jesus and His Church. Be sure of my appreciation for all that has been accomplished up to now. Your kindness to me personally, especially during the Christmas season is deeply appreciated. I depend on your support and assistance in the new year. Let us pray for one another!

Your brother and pastor,

Fr. David J. Kozak

Please bear in mind that when the weather is bad, and you don't make it to Mass, our bills still do go on, the same as yours do! Please place your offerings in the next week's collection or Mail them to the Rectory. Thank You!!!

A SPECIAL "THANK YOU" –

SINCERE THANKS AND APPRECIATION FROM FR. DAVE, FR. BECKER, FR. SEARLES, and Ron Koach TO ALL OF YOU WHO SENT THEM CHRISTMAS CARDS, GOOD WISHES AND GIFTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

May our Infant Savior bless each and every one of you with peace, joy, good health and happiness in the New Year!

Parish Financials

Weekly Collection for 1 / 8 = \$ 1,361.86

Online Giving = \$ 340.00

Total = \$ 1,701.86 Thank You!

CAN YOU DO MORE FOR OUR PARISH???

Upcoming Second Collections

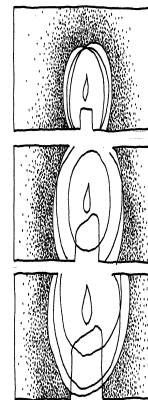
Jan. 15th— Catholic Medical Foundation

Jan. 22nd— Catholic Relief Services Envelope

Jan. 29th— Pink Bonus Collection Envelope

OUR STRATEGIC GOAL

As a Church, we now move into Ordinary Time. "Ordinary" comes from the Latin root for "order," which is why we line the Sundays up on the calendar and count them—with "ordinal" numbers—one by one. The orderly way we proceed through the liturgical year reminds us that our faith offers a strategic goal for our lives: eternal happiness with God, who is love. Today's readings share stories of believers who order their daily activities toward the goal of sharing God's love. Isaiah embraces his role as God's servant and works to bring glory not only to Israel, but to the entire world. In a similar way, Saint Paul identifies himself as Christ's witness in the world and reminds the Corinthians of their life goal: "to be holy." The Gospel shows us John the Baptist, servant and witness, attentive to God's loving orders, the divine plan for salvation.



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**"GRAB N GO"
DINNER SERIES IS
RETURNING.
WATCH FOR MORE
DETAILS.**

SAT., January 14th **Saturday VIGIL**

Confessions 3pm til 3:45 pm

4:00 pm Maria Tielman by Ray & Sue Glemser

SUNDAY January 15th 2023

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

10am ✕ Mafalda Villani (1st Anniv.) by the Family

1:30pm Mass in the Ordinariate Form

Mon., Jan. 16th—Martin Luther King Holiday

8:00am ✕ Mary M. Morecz by the Estate

Tues., Jan. 17th — St. Anthony Abbott

8:00am ✕ Harry Kirk by Daily Mass Group

Wed., Jan. 18th—Ordinary Time Weekday

*8:00am ✕ Cecilia Beltzmann & Donald N. Fenstermaker
by Robin Fenstermaker*

Thurs., Jan. 19th— Ordinary Time Weekday

8:00am ✕ Almerindo Caruso by Steven Sell

Fri., Jan. 20th— Sts. Fabian & Sebastian

8:00am ✕ Deceased Sebastionelli Family by the Family

SAT., January 21st **Saturday Vigil**

*4:00 pm Hilda, Frank Jr, Jay Michael, Kevin & David
Damhosl by the Family*

SUNDAY January 22nd 2023

THIRD Sunday in Ordinary Time

10am ✕ Joseph & Helen Alfonso by the Grandchildren

1:30pm Mass in the Ordinariate Form



“All the Saints of God are there to protect me, to sustain me, and to carry me. And your prayers, my dear friends, your indulgence, your love, your faith, and your hope accompany me.” ✕ Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

✕ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✕

*\$10 PER WEEK PLEASE CALL
the RECTORY to reserve yours*

Sanctuary

*In Memory of ✕ John J. Damhosl, Sr.
by Wife Betty Jane & Family*

Tabernacle (2)

In Memory of ✕ Mafalda Villani (1st Anniv.)

St. Joseph Altar

In Memory of ✕ Andrew Spevak by Wife Mariann

B.V.M Altar

In Memory of ✕ Nancy Pittner (3rd Anniv.)

Sacred Heart

Health & Blessings on Don S. Koach by Family

St. Theresa

Health & Blessings on Rachel Horwath

St. John the Hermit (San Giovanni Eremita)

In Memory of ✕ Buragino, Corroda & Shunk Families

St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii

Health & Blessings on Cooper Schnalzer

Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

Deceased Members Bechdolt / Boccardi Fams

Pieta

In Memory of ✕ Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky

Our Lady of Fatima

*In Memory of ✕ George & Concetta Petito,
Rosemarie Petito Hare & Joanne Petito*

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER
Prayer to Begin the Day

Let us Pray,

*Lord God, may everything we do begin with
your inspiration and continue with your help,
so that all of our work today will bring us
closer you. Guide us in our work today,
that we may do it not for ourselves alone,
but for the common good of all.*

We ask this in your name. Amen.

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OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: "THE MISSION OF HOLY GHOST PARISH IS TO SHARE THE GOSPEL OF JESUS AND TO LIVE HIS MESSAGE OF FAITH, LOVE AND FORGIVENESS, WE SHARE THIS NOT ONLY WITHIN OUR PARISH FAMILY BUT ALSO IN THE LIVES OF ALL WE TOUCH. TO THIS END WE PLACE OURSELVES UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND PRAY FOR GUIDANCE TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY."

DO YOU ATTEND MASS HERE—BUT HAVEN'T REGISTERED YET? IT'S VERY EASY..... AND YOU ARE MOST WELCOME HERE WITH US!

We encourage all Catholics to become active participants in the life of our Holy Ghost Parish Family. Please call the Rectory 867-9382 EXT. #3 for more information.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP- "All Are Welcome"

Is Usually determined in Our Parish by these five things :

1. You have completed the official parish registration form,
2. You attend liturgies regularly on Sunday as well as Holydays.
3. You support our parish family with prayer.
4. You show an interest in the life and activities of our parish community, sharing time and talent when able to do so.
5. You support the parish financially as best you can through the use of contribution envelopes. Etc..ON LINE GIVING PLEASE GO TO THE PARISH WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO.



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This is why there are problems at the time of Baptisms, Weddings, Other Sacramental events, Letters of Eligibility for the Sacraments, Parochial Schools and Belonging to various Groups and Organizations of the Parish.

Baptisms — For infant Baptism, parents must be registered and active members of the parish for at least six months. Parents need to call their Parish Offices to make an appointment to arrange for Baptisms. All Catholic godparents must be practicing their faith. (Non-Catholic godparents must be Christians, actively practicing their faith.) Please call the Rectory for additional information.

CCD — All Children grades 1—8 in Public School MUST register. All the Sacraments are to be received in the Parish Church you are Members of. All are Welcome! CCD every Wednesday night 6:15-7:30pm at St. Ursulas upper School. Contact Anne Korves , Coordinator 610-570- 7414 Classes started September 21st

RCIA — Any adult interested in becoming a Roman Catholic must go through the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, when available. Please call the Rectory for additional information.

Marriages — Diocesan Policies for Marriage Couples should inform the parish of their plans to wed, and schedule a meeting with the priest as soon as they are engaged.

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Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC,
Direct Telephone Number: 1-800-791-9209

Secretary for Youth Protection Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS Telephone Number: 610-871-5200, Ext. 2204
prusso@allentowndiocese.org To learn more about the Diocese of Allentown's Youth Protection Programs, Sexual Abuse Policy, and Code of Conduct, visit www.allentowndiocese.org and click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right-hand corner.

COURAGE — Diocesan Help Line: 610-217-5557

CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or by calling (800) 276-1562.

Envelope Use

We ask if you receive parish envelopes, that you use them rather than putting loose cash offerings in the collection basket. This will enable us to give you an annual contribution statement that can be used for income tax purposes. It also shows that you have attended Mass. If you give online and feel a bit awkward when the collection basket comes by, you can throw your envelope in the basket with it marked "Gave online".

Oodles of Noodles"
will be made Mon., Jan.
23rd after the 8am Mass
in Billinger Hall,
Volunteers Needed.

Diocese Legacy Writing Workshop January 27, 2023

Join us for a free workshop to learn how you can create your own legacy letter to share with loved ones. A legacy letter - also known as an ethical will - is a way to share love, wisdom, life lessons, and faith from one generation to the next. Lunch will be provided at no cost at this event held on January 27, 2022 at Holy Family Manor, Bethlehem. Register to attend by calling 610-871-5200 X2244 or by emailing stewardship@allentowndiocese.org



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Prime Time Seniors Group

PRIME TIME SENIORS meet on the first and third Monday of each month. Anyone age 55 and older is eligible to join. Dues are \$10

per year. The 2022 officers are:

Jean Blaukovitch, President;
Carol Barron, Vice President;
Phyllis Hageter, Secretary and
Sue Grady, Treasurer.

Refreshments are served at each meeting.

NEXT MEETING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6th —



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Calendars

Perhaps you noticed that this year we didn't celebrate the Baptism of the Lord on the Sunday after Epiphany (today), but instead on last Monday, the day after Epiphany. Why the shift? It all has to do with regional calendars. Within certain general boundaries, every national conference of bishops is able to set its own liturgical calendar according to how it is felt to benefit the people in that region most. So, for example, the Epiphany of the Lord is celebrated January 6 on the Church's universal calendar. But the bishops of the United States decided that, for the benefit of the faithful, it would be better for Epiphany to be celebrated on a Sunday every year. So here in the States we see Epiphany's date vary from January 2 to January 8. The biggest problem this presents is that the Baptism of the Lord, which is normally celebrated on the Sunday after the Epiphany, would push back the whole liturgical calendar by a week on the years when the Sunday celebration of the Epiphany falls on January 7 or 8, putting the U.S. out of sync with the rest of the Catholic world at least until Lent. To avoid that scenario, the U. S. bishops decreed that in those years the Baptism of the Lord would fall on the Monday after Epiphany, leaving the rest of the calendar intact.

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