



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



**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time    ✂   ✂   ✂    January 22nd**



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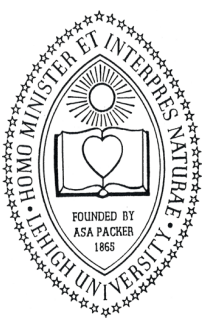
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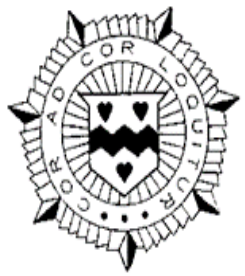
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## **FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave**

*My dear brothers and sisters in Christ!*

*The recent passing of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI affords us an opportunity to reflect on the mystery of the Church. The Church is a mystery beyond human comprehension because it requires us to believe that a group of fragile, weak humans is truly the Body of Christ here on earth. The special ministry of the Holy Father in Rome is to lead us to greater unity and overcome dissension. That is what Popes do! It was a high priority in Pope Emeritus Benedict's life and continues to be a mission of our Holy Father Francis. Let us take to heart and live out Saint Paul's exhortation to unity. Reflect upon it so that all members of the Church are joined in the unity that Jesus desires.*

*My prayers are for the unity of our parish and the Universal Church.*

*Sincerely in Christ,*

*Your pastor and friend,*

*Fr. David J. Kozak*

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## **CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER**

### **Respect for Life Prayer**

*O God, our eyes behold the beauty of your creation, and our ears catch the sounds of your power. We hold our lives sacred because they are your gift. Bring us to greater awareness of the sanctity of human life and to sorrow for the times we have ignored or offended it. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



## **Parish Financials**

*Weekly Collection for 1/15 = \$ 1,790.03*

*Online Giving = \$ 370.00*

**Total = \$ 2,160.03 Thank You!**

**CAN YOU DO MORE FOR OUR PARISH???**

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## **CHRISTMAS 2022 COLLECTION**

**To date \$9.055.00**

**THANK YOU for your generosity!**

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## **Upcoming Second Collections**

**Jan. 15th— Catholic Medical Foundation**

**Jan. 22nd— Catholic Relief Services Envelope**

**Jan. 29th— Pink Bonus Collection Envelope**

**Feb. 5th— Building & Maintenance**

**Feb. 12th— Snow Removal**

**Feb. 19th— Catholic Home Missions Envelope**

**Feb. 22nd— Ash Wednesday**

**Feb 26th— Pink Bonus Collection Envelope**

**Operation Rice Bowl**



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**\*\*\*Please note the second collection every weekend during Lent is for Operation Rice Bowl. Please throw all other envelopes in at Offertory Time.**

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## **My Dear Parishioners,**

**After much discernment that will help me serve your needs in a better manner. Beginning Sunday February 5<sup>th</sup> Regular Sunday Mass will be celebrated at 9:30am. This will enable me to spend more time with you after Mass and not be rushing off to my next commitment. Relying on your continual support and understanding,**

**Sincerely yours in Christ, Fr. Dave**

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

Confessions 3pm til 3:45 pm

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

Lehigh University-Packer Church 9:10pm Mass ONLY—

**Mon., Jan. 23rd—St. Vincent & St. Marianne Cope**

8:00am ✕ Tom Zsilavec

by Deacon Steve & Wife Rita-Ellen Gorbos

**Tues., Jan. 24th —St. Francis DeSales**

8:00am ✕ Harry Kirk by Brother Bill Kirk

**Wed., Jan. 25th—Conversion of St. Paul**

8:00am ✕ Freni G. Aungst by Mr & Mrs Stephen Baratta

**Thurs., Jan. 26th— Sts. Timothy & Titus**

8:00am ✕ Jack Parker by Celeste & Mike Behe

**Fri., Jan. 27th—St. Angela Merici**

8:00am ✕ Mary Lou Schlert by Mike & Celeste Behe

**SAT., January 28th** **Saturday Vigil**

4:00 pm ✕ Deceased Members of Rebelo & Correia Families by the Family

**SUNDAY January 29th 2023**

**FOURTH Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10am ✕ Jane Zakovitch (2nd Anniv.) by Husband Fred

1:30pm Mass in the Ordinariate Form

Lehigh University—Packer Church

12:10pm & 9:10pm Masses resume for the Semester

**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!!!**

✕ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✕

\$10 PER WEEK PLEASE CALL

the RECTORY to reserve yours

**Sanctuary**

In Memory of ✕ Corey Sands by the Noodle Group

**Tabernacle (2)**

In Memory of ✕ Jane Zakovitch (2nd Anniv.)

**St. Joseph Altar**

In Memory of ✕ Andrew Spevak by Wife Mariann

**B.V.M Altar**

In Memory of ✕ Vincent Milite by Friends

**Sacred Heart**

In Memory of ✕ Andrew B. Bruno

by the Koach 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**

In Memory of ✕ Thomas Fiorini

**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

**St. Monica Ministry**

*Are you heartbroken because members of your family have left the church?*

*Join the St. Monica Ministry in petitioning Our Lord to draw back into the fold our loved ones who have strayed and to give strength and wisdom to those who await their return.*

*Together we will offer our prayers at a Holy Hour offered monthly at St. Theresa of the*

*Child Jesus Parish, 1408 Easton Rd.,*

*Hellertown. Please join us to pray for your loved ones at 6pm on the second Wednesday*

*of each month: Feb. 8, March 8, April 12,*

*May 10, June 14, July 12, Aug. 9, Sept. 13,*

*Oct. 11, Nov. 8 and Dec. 13. No registration is required. For more info or updates on this*

*ministry, email Celeste Behe at*

*StMonicaMinistry27@gmail.com.*

**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](http://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](http://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.,**  
**Feb. 13th and Feb. 27th**  
**after the 8am Mass in**  
**Billinger Hall,**  
**Volunteers Needed.**

## Diocese Legacy Writing Workshop THIS FRIDAY, January 27, 2023



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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 THIS FRIDAY January 27, 2022 at Holy Family Manor, Bethlehem. Register to attend by calling 610-871-5200 X2244 or by emailing [stewardship@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:stewardship@allentowndiocese.org)

## Prime Time Seniors Group

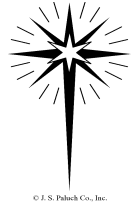
*PRIME TIME SENIORS meet on the first and third Monday of each month. Anyone age 55 and older is eligible to join. Dues are \$10*

*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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## GOD'S LOVING CARE

*Two readings today refer to the northeast region of ancient Israel: "the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali." Upon hearing these names, some of us might consult maps and determine exactly where these regions lie. Others might let the unfamiliar names drift by unnoticed. If no maps are handy—but we don't want to ignore the references completely—consider this: we might not know the latitude and longitude of Zebulun and Naphtali, but God does. We praise God for watching over every inch of land and sea, caring perfectly for each creature on the planet. While Isaiah celebrates the depth of God's care with "abundant joy and great rejoicing," Saint Paul begs us to remember how the Lord shows this loving care: through the cross. In today's Gospel, Jesus calls Peter, James, and John to follow him. We follow too, confident that God accompanies us, wherever we are.*

## EFFORTLESS

***"The only thing that comes to a person without effort is old age."***

***—Anonymous***

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