



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



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✂ ✂ ✂ January 29th



Rectory/Parish Center:
 417 Carlton Avenue
 Bethlehem, PA 18015 -1535
 Phone: 610-867-9382
 Fax: 610-867-6839

Msgr. Billinger Memorial Hall
 Kitchen: 610-691-0210

✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂

Email: hghostchurch@gmail.com

Website:
<http://www.holyghost-church.org/>

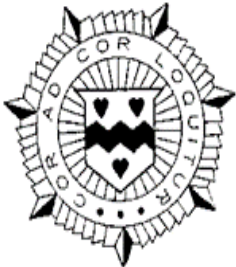
Like us on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/hghostchurch

Rev. David J. Kozak, Pastor, J.C.L. — dkozak@allentowndiocese.org
Msgr. Robert F. Kozel - Rev. Joseph P. Becker, O.S.F.S., Weekend Assistance
Mr. Ronald J. Koach, Jr. - Parish Life Collaborator
rkoach@allentowndiocese.org
Mr. Dennis Reichard—Finance
Mrs. Lisa Benedek—Safe Environment Coordinator, Office Assistant



Lehigh University - Catholic Campus Ministry -Newman Center

The Newman Center Located at the Holy Ghost Parish Complex
 Phone 610-758-4148 ✂ Mass Hotline 610-758-4659
 E-mail innew@lehigh.edu
 Rev. Mark R. Searles, M.Div., M.A.
 Catholic Chaplain & Director, Fr.Searles@lehigh.edu
 Mr. Ronald J. Koach, Jr.,
 Coordinator, Catholic Campus Ministry— rjk5@lehigh.edu



FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ!

In today's holy gospel, Jesus lays out a new foundation for the people of God. It is a constitution that includes giving precedence to the downtrodden, the weak and the suffering. We all know the 10 Commandments, and we strive every day to observe them. Jesus goes one step further. It is a HUGE step; not focusing on legalities and observance of rules, but on adopting the mind of Jesus Christ. We need to look at the poor, the unfortunate, and the needy, and see ourselves! The beatitudes are not just rules about how to treat others. They are ways of admitting our need for Jesus Christ and His salvation. If we believe, we can do it on our own, and are self-sufficient, then we do not live, according to this teaching. Admitting our powerlessness in following Jesus is the key to true discipleship! Let us strive to support one another in the parish community in finding the strength to follow Him.

Sincerely in Christ,

*Your pastor and friend,
Fr. David J. Kozak*

Bereavement Ministry

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? If you have lost a loved one through death and feel you need support on your grief journey, our parish grief ministry is here to offer support and assistance in your time of sorrow. If you need to talk or know someone who needs support, please call: (484) 274-6073 and speak to Madeline Gardner RN—Coordinator. Come let us walk this "sacred journey" with you.

Parish Financials

Weekly Collection for 1 / 22= \$ 1,762.00

Online Giving = \$ 560.00

Total = \$ 2,322.00 Thank You!

CAN YOU DO MORE FOR OUR PARISH???

CHRISTMAS 2022 COLLECTION

To date \$9.075.00

THANK YOU for your generosity!

Upcoming Second Collections

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

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



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

An intimate spiritual journey for anyone seeking healing after abortion. In a safe, supportive, non-judgmental environment you can focus on this painful time in your life and enter into the process of healing. Through Scripture readings, guided meditations and activities flowing from the meditations, you can experience God's compassion and forgiveness. For registration information contact: Carol



Swavelly, MA, 1-866-3RACHEL or (610) 435-1541 X 373. You may also email Carol at carolswavelly@ptd.net. The retreat will be held Feb. 10, 11 & 12, 2023. Deadline for registration is Feb. 3, 2023

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

Confessions 3pm til 3:45 pm

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

Mon., Jan. 30th—Ordinary Time Weekday

8:00am ✕ Stephen Morecz by his Estate

Tues., Jan. 31st —St. John Bosco

8:00am ✕ Mary M. Morecz by her Estate

LU-6:00pm ✕ Maryrose Paxson

Wed., Feb. 1st —Ordinary Time Weekday

8:00am ✕ Health & Blessings on Nancee Bowne by Margot Baratta

Thurs., Feb. 2nd Presentation of the Lord —

8:00am ✕ Louis & Helen Sule by Sandy Sule

**Fri., Feb. 3rd —FIRST FRIDAY —St. Blaise—
Blessing of Throats**

8:00am ✕ Esther Oquendo by Daughter Amelia E. Reyes

SAT., February 4th Saturday Vigil

4:00 pm ✕ Patricia Petito by Connie Berry

SUNDAY February 5th 2023

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10am ✕ James Blaukovitch (8th Anniv.) by Wife Jean & Family

1:30pm Mass in the Ordinariate Form

Lehigh University—Packer Church

12:10pm & 9:10pm Masses

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 ✕ Veronica Stull by the Family

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.



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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.

=====

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.,
Feb. 13th and Feb. 27th after
the 8am Mass in Billinger Hall,
Volunteers Needed.

CCD NEWS 2023

Classes are held 6:15-7:30 pm in the Upper School Hall, unless noted, at St. Ursula's.

Wed. Feb 1: CCD Class

Thurs. Feb 2: Confirmation Retreat 5:30 —
8:30pm Confirmation Students only

Wed. Feb 8: CCD Class – Parents Meeting for
First Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist
Students – All other classes meet as usual.

Anne Korves, CCD Coordinator:
(610) 570-7414



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:

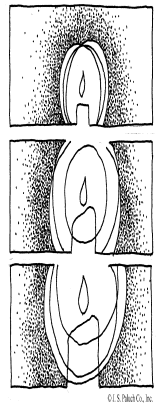
Jean Blaukovitch, President;
Carol Barron, Vice President;
Phyllis Hageter, Secretary and
Sue Grady, Treasurer.

Refreshments are served at each meeting.

NEXT MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6th —

DONOR NEEDED If there is a Family interested in dedicating the Paschal Candle to burn in Memory of loved one or ones or a Special Anniv. Etc...During the entire Easter Season and at Funerals and Baptisms for the rest of the Liturgical Church Year (Easter 2023 to Easter 2024). Please call Ron or Lisa at the Rectory ASAP.



COFFEE & DONUTS SUNDAYS
JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP AFTER THE
9:30AM MASS ON THE SUNDAYS
BELOW.

February -19th - Mardi Gras

March -19th

April 2nd—Palm Sunday (ham
drawing)

May 28th PENTECOST

June 25th

July 16th

GRAB N GO MENU LENTEN
FISH DINNERS TO BE LISTED
HERE NEXT WEEKEND.

#0227

Holy Ghost Church
417 Carlton Avenue
Bethlehem, PA . 18015

Telephone
610-867-9382

Contact Person:
Ron Koach
Software
MS Publisher 2007
Adobe Acrobat 7.0
Windows XP Professional

Printer
HP Color Laser Jet CP 1518ni

Transmission Time
Wednesdays 10:30AM

Sunday Date of Publication
1/29/23

Number of Pages Sent
1 through 6

Special Instructions
300 Copies Please!