



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



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ ✕ ✕ Oct. 16th 2022



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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.

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.



FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave

*My Dear Parishioners,
I want to share some reflections of mine while on the Diocesan pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. It is always a great experience to join together with our sisters and brothers in the Lord from throughout the Diocese. Together with our shepherd, Bishop Alfred Schlert we prayed, listened and celebrated the Eucharist together. It was inspiring to see old friends and vibrant, enthusiastic youth from our Catholic schools. Future priests of the diocese, hard-working and dedicated seminarians helped out. When you make a pilgrimage, conversion, change of heart and penitence are always present. The inconveniences and discomfort of traveling and leaving our "comfort zones" surely was an offering acceptable to God which we placed on the altar and joined to the sacrifice of Jesus. Be sure that I personally offered it for your spiritual benefit. May it bear much spiritual fruit for you and your loved ones. God bless you all,
Your pastor and friend,
Fr. David J. Kozak*

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Later this month we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous the weekend of October 22/23 in the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Parish Financials

Weekly Collection for 10 / 9 = \$ 2,140.67

Online Giving = \$ 300.00

Total = \$ 2,440.67 **THANK YOU!
CAN YOU DO MORE FOR OUR PARISH???**

Upcoming Second Collections

- *October 22nd & 23rd World Mission Sun. En.*
- *October 29th & 30th Pink Bonus Envelope*
 - *October 30th All Souls Envelope*
 - *November 1st All Saints Day*
 - *November 6th Fuel Collection*
- *November 20th Diocesan Poverty Relief*
 - *November 24th Thanksgiving Day*
 - *November 27th Pink Bonus Envelope*

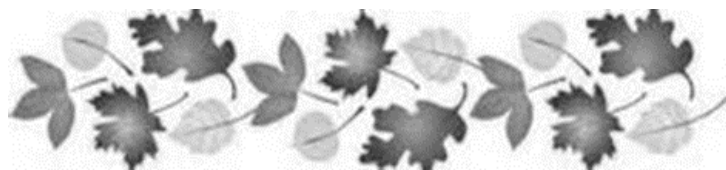
MASS INTENTIONS

*Lamps are still available for 2022
The 2023 Mass Intention book is open
for next year. PLEASE CALL ONLY ON
TUESDAYS 10AM -2PM FOR MASS INTEN-
TIONS*

All Souls Day 11/2/22

Every Year we ask All Our Parishioners and their Relatives who have had Loved ones Pass Away from Last November of 2021 until This All Souls Day 2022 that you may submit a Framed Picture of your Loved One to be placed in front of the St. Joseph's Altar for the Month of November From 11 / 1 - 11 / 27 : 2022. Also, Candles will burn there in their Memory.

St. Joseph is Patron of a "Happy Death", and we continue to pray that "The souls of the just are in the hand of God." Please call Ron or Lisa at the Rectory 610-867-9382 #3 to make arrangements to drop a Photo of your loved one off during Office Hours or you may bring it to mass any weekend.



Please Join the Helpers in Allentown:

October 22, 2022 Celebrant Fr. Lopez

Pilgrimage begins with Confession at 7:30 AM and Mass at 8:00 AM followed by Eucharistic Adoration and Procession to the abortion site at Planned Parenthood in Allentown on 9th Street where we pray the Rosary petitioning for our Blessed Mother's intercession. The pilgrimage will conclude with Reposition at 11:00 AM & Fellowship afterwards.

The Helpers are called to be vessels of Christ's love, to be the light in the darkness, to be present at the abortion site, so that ALL the souls involved in abortion may be converted and embrace their newly conceived child with joy and understand God's gift of life brings abundant blessings. We are all called to be Helpers!

Please RSVP by email to Hoppji@proton.me so that we may know how many prayer books to print and how much food to prepare. Please indicate in your email in which one (ones) you wish to participate.

- *Procession and Rosary only*
- *Entire pilgrimage (Mass, Procession, Rosary and Fellowship)*

Volunteer?: Food _____ Other _____

JAMS & JELLIES THANK YOU!

We would like to thank everyone for helping us to have a successful year! The response to our requests for Certo & canning jars was fantastic! I would be remiss if I didn't thank my loyal team who are in the kitchen on Tuesdays from May to the end. Thanks everyone & God Bless, Boots.

American Music Theatre

CHRISTMAS SHOW

"Home for the Holidays"

Tuesday, December 13th Leave

Holy Ghost 8am Show 10am

followed by Lunch at Hershey Farms. Cost \$100 Call Boots



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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

October 17th — SPEAKER

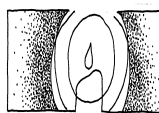
November 7th — BINGO

November 21st — CRAFT

December 5th — CHRISTMAS

MASS 12 NOON Luncheon follows

December 19th — No meeting!



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ATTENTION Seniors Mystery Trip

Friday, October 28th.

Cost \$33 Includes Bus & Tip. Leave HG 8am. There will be some walking involved.

Lunch is on your own, we will provide maps of places to eat at. Leave to come home 5pm. Contact Boots Horwath (610) 867- 4839 with questions or to make reservations.

BEWARE ———Scam Alert!

With the upcoming holidays around the

corner *If you get an email from anyone at the Parish Office, including Fr. Dave, and you are asked to send money or gift cards, do not respond to it, it is a scam! This scam has been going around the Diocese for a couple of years and it has recently surfaced again. If you aren't sure if it is legitimate, please contact the Rectory before responding to anything.*

SAT., October 15th **Saturday VIGIL**

Confessions 3pm til 3:45 pm

4:00 pm ✕Rose Ann Ruth by Husband Ed & Son Brian
✕ Msgr. Anthony J. Molnar. (45th Anniv.)

SUNDAY October 16th 2022
29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10am ✕Patricia Flanagan by the Family

1:30pm Mass in the Ordinariate Form

Lehigh—Packer Memorial Church

12:10pm and 9:10pm Masses

Mon., Oct. 17th — St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:00am ✕ David Polak by Michelle March

Tues., Oct. 18th —St. Luke, Evangelist

8:00am ✕ Agnes Velas by Dave & Pam Turek

6:00pm Lehigh Mass At Holy Ghost

✕ Catherine Sterlein by Pat Nochtan

Wed., Oct. 19th—St. John deBrebeuf &

St. Isaac Jogues & Companions

8:00am ✕Lester L. Gosling, Jr. by Bob & Eleanor Rich

Thurs., Oct. 20th—St. Paul of the Cross

8:00am ✕ Sr. Grace Chermack

by the Sisters of St. Francis

Fri., Oct. 21st— Ordinary Time Weekday

8:00am ✕Catherine Sterlein by the Handfinger Family

SAT., October 22nd **Saturday VIGIL**

Confessions 3pm til 3:45 pm

4:00 pm ✕Marty Limpar by Sister Bette Limpar

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29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10am ✕Donald Koblick, Sr. by Don, Jr. & Margo Knoblick

1:30pm Mass in the Ordinariate Form

Lehigh—Packer Memorial Church

12:10pm and 9:10pm Masses

✕ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✕

\$10 PER WEEK PLEASE CALL

the RECTORY to reserve yours

Sanctuary

In Memory of ✕Julia Scheller by Mary M. Koach

Tabernacle (2)

Health & Blessings on Eleanor Dancsecs

St. Joseph Altar

In Memory of ✕Andrew Spevak by Wife Mariann

B.V.M Altar

In Memory of ✕ Mary Margaret (Ortwein) Ferry

Sacred Heart

Health & Blessings on Fred Schuster

St. Theresa

Health & Blessings on Rachel Horwath

St. John the Hermit (San Giovanni Ememita)

In Memory of ✕ Buragino, Corroda & Shunk Families

St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii

In Memory of ✕ Msgr. Anthony J. Molnar. 45th Anniv

Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

Deceased Members Bechdolt / Boccardi Fams

Our Lady of Fatima

Health & Blessings on Corey & Mary Sands

Pieta

In Memory of ✕Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky

St. Vincent DePaul Chapel

In Memory of ✕George & Concetta Petito,

Rosemarie Petito Hare & Joanne Petito

PLANNING MEETING

German Christmas Market Planning and Discussion meeting will be Sunday November 13th after the 10am Mass in Billinger Hall! **NEW IDEAS and FACES**

ALWAYS WELCOME!

PIEROGIES

Yes, Pierogies!!!! We are making them Saturday, November 5th at 9am

We need to know who will be there that day. Please call Boots (610)867-4839 or Maureen (610)866-8351 to say "YES, I'LL HELP!" by October 31st!

If we do not have enough volunteers to help, we will not make pierogies!

Lunch is provided. No experience necessary! Calling ALL Parishioners! Hope to See you there!

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