



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



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ ✕ ✕ Oct. 2nd 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.



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FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave

My Dear Parishioners,

Let us recall that October is the month of the Holy Rosary. I could think of no better form of prayer to strengthen our faith. It is the beloved prayer of Our Lady. She is the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary. As a woman of faith, she allowed the Lord to do His will in her life. She became a humble instrument in His plan to save us through Christ Jesus. Her faith was tested at the foot of the Cross and achieved its joyful fulfillment in her Assumption and Coronation in heaven. We should use her as a model of loving trust. God is in charge and we need to imitate our Blessed Mother through acceptance of the good and the bad, the pain and the joy we encounter in our life.

I hope you all are aware that the Holy Rosary is prayed on each weekday in the chapel at 7:30am. Why not join them in praying for an increase in faith! That is the gift that the disciples begged Jesus to give them. I am sure that asking Mary through the prayer of the Rosary to intercede for us will bear fruit. She is a powerful interceptor and Her Son will respond.

*May Jesus bless you and your family in these early autumn days and always,
Your PASTOR and FRIEND in Christ,*

Fr. David J. Kozak

BEWARE ————— Scam Alert!

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, contact Fr. Dave or the Rectory before responding to the email.

Parish Financials

Weekly Collection for 9 / 25 = \$ 1,235.45

Online Giving = \$ 775.00

Total = \$ 2,010.45 **THANK YOU!**
CAN YOU DO MORE FOR OUR PARISH???

Upcoming Second Collections

- October 1st & 2nd Building & Maintenance En.
- October 8th & 9th Cemetery Care Envelope
- October 22nd & 23rd World Mission Sun. En.
- October 29th & 30th Pink Bonus Envelope

MASS INTENTIONS

Masses for 2022 are FULL. Lamps are still available. The 2023 Mass Intention book will open October 4th for next year. PLEASE CALL ONLY ON TUESDAYS 10AM – 2PM FOR MASS INTENTIONS

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Diocesan Men's Conference

Warriors for Christ – Register today to see Dr. Edward Sri, Devin Schadt, and Fr. Patrick Lamb at Warriors for Christ, the 11th annual Allentown Diocese Men's Conference on Saturday, Nov. 19, at DeSales University. In addition to a Vigil Mass, there will be opportunities for Adoration and Confession. Presentations in Spanish will also take place. Register by Nov.7th at MenAliveInChrist.org Questions can be directed to Info@MenAliveInChrist.org.

DONATIONS NEEDED PLEASE !!!!!

**We are in need of 8oz jars & lids
for JAMS & JELLIES !**

**Thank you for all of the donations of Sure Jell,
we don't need anymore at this time!**

Diocesan Pilgrimage Planned:

**Bishop Schlert will be leading a pilgrimage
to the National Shrine of the
Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C.
THIS Thursday, October 6th.**

**The keynote speaker will be Fr. Mark E.
Moretti, who is promoting the cause for the
canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis.**

**Blessed Carlo, a young man known for his
devotion to the Eucharist, died at age 15
from leukemia in 2006. Cost \$35.00 per
person**

6:00 AM leave Holy Ghost Church,

**10:00 AM tour Franciscan Monastery on
Quincy St. in Washington, DC**

**11:00/11:30 AM arrive at the Basilica Na-
tional Shrine on Michigan Ave, in Washing-
ton, DC**

3:00pm Mass in the Main Church

4:30PM depart the National Shrine

**Group is Stopping for dinner stop at the
Maryland House (dinner \$ not included)**

**9:30pm Arrive home Call 610-867-9382
ext. 3 to save your seat ASAP!**

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 for more Info.

(610) 867-4839



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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

THIS Monday

October 3rd — BINGO

October 17th — SPEAKER

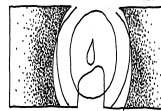
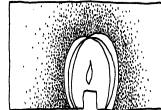
November 7th — BINGO

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.

COFFEE & DONUTS SUNDAYS

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP AFTER

THE 10AM MASS

ON THE DAYS BELOW.

NEXT Sunday, OCTOBER 9TH

SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 20TH

DECEMBER 18TH

SAT., October 1st **Saturday VIGIL**

Confessions 3pm til 3:45 pm
4:00 pm ✕ Charles Konkolics
by The Rickey & Quigley Families

SUNDAY October 2nd 2022
27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10am ✕ Joseph Flecksteiner by The Family

1:30pm Mass in the Ordinariate Form

Lehigh—Packer Memorial Church
12:10pm and 9:10pm Masses

Mon., Oct. 3rd — Ordinary Time Weekday
8:00am ✕ Stan & Lucy Majewski by Dave & Pam Turek

Tues., Oct. 4th — St. Francis of Assisi
8:00am ✕ Bernice Glickman by Ray LaBuda & Family
6:00pm Lehigh Mass At Holy Ghost
✕ Catherine Sterlein by Noodle Makers

Wed., Oct. 5th—St. Faustina Kowalska
& Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
8:00am ✕ Heidi Titus by Baratta Family

Thurs., Oct. 6th—St. Bruno
& Blessed Marie Rose Durocher
8:00am ✕



NO MASS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

Fri., Oct. 7th— Our Lady of the Rosary
FIRST FRIDAY
8:00am ✕ Marion Ehret by Maureen Dresen

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Confessions 3pm til 3:45 pm
4:00 pm ✕ Raymond Ortwein by Wife Terry & Family

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10am ✕ Bernard Horwath by Wife Boots

1:30pm Mass in the Ordinariate Form

Lehigh—Packer Memorial Church
NO MASSES 12:10pm and 9:10pm Masses

✕ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✕

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

Sanctuary

In Memory of ✕ Mary “Mitzi” Schadl

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 ✕ Charles & Rose Konkolics

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

Fall Bazaar

Incarnation of Our Lord

NEXT Sat., Oct. 8th Noon-7pm
4:15pm Polka Mass, Tricky Tray, Bake
Sale, 50/50, Great Food.

PIEROGIES

Yes Pierogies!!!! We are making them Saturday, November 5th at 9am for the German Christmas Market. No Excuses! Lunch is provided. Please mark your calendars to come and help. And then go to 4pm Mass. Just think all in one day. No experience necessary, calling ALL Parishioners! See you there!

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