



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



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ ✠ ✠ Oct. 23rd 2022



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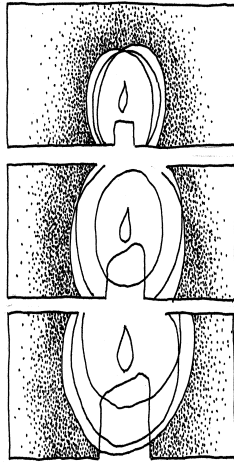
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FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ! First impressions are not always the most reliable. What we are on the inside is not always reflected authentically and sincerely on the outside. It is easy to work on polishing up the exterior and forget the challenging work of living as a disciple of Jesus. Our commitment to be sincere Christians is a daily endeavor. It is necessary to adopt the humble attitude of the Publican. It involves avoiding self justification. Sincerity and honesty are necessary components of the spiritual life. When it is lacking it easily leads to prideful behaviors and attitudes. It is often used as an excuse to avoid celebrating God's loving mercy in the sacrament of Penance. "Why should I go to confess? I haven't murdered anyone or robbed a bank", says the modern day Pharisee. Well, congratulations! However, people DO suffer from my selfishness and unkindness. Let us ask our Savior to make us conscious of our sinfulness in order to appreciate His merciful love. A revival in the practice of confessing our sins will result in less shame and greater love for Jesus, who loves us all.



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*Sincerely in Jesus' Divine Mercy,
Your pastor,*

Fr. David J. Kozak

Parish Financials

Weekly Collection for 10 / 16 = \$ 1,775.45

Online Giving = \$ 825.00

Total = \$ 2,600.45 **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

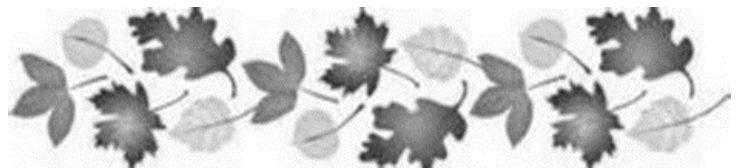
MASS INTENTIONS

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

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.



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

Confessions 3pm til 3:45 pm
4:00 pm ✕ Marty Limpar by Sister Bette Limpar

SUNDAY October 23rd 2022
30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

1:30pm Mass in the Ordinariate Form

Lehigh—Packer Memorial Church

12:10pm and 9:10pm Masses

Mon., Oct. 24th — St. Anthony Mary Claret

8:00am ✕ Mary Sefcik by Helen Fabian

Tues., Oct. 25th — Ordinary Time Weekday

8:00am ✕ Anna Vresk by Srs. Clare & Clarice Vresk

6:00pm Lehigh Mass At Holy Ghost

✕ Catherine Sterlein by Al & Rosemarie Schadle

Wed., Oct. 26th—Ordinary Time Weekday

8:00am ✕ Sr. Francesca Parana by Sisters of St. Francis

Thurs., Oct. 27th—Ordinary Time Weekday

8:00am ✕ Catherine Sterlein by Mary & Corey Sands

Fri., Oct. 28th— Ss. Simon & Jude

8:00am ✕ Amelia Iasiello by Daughter Gloris Keeler

SAT., October 29th **Saturday VIGIL**

Confessions 3pm til 3:45 pm
4:00 pm ✕ Leonard Ortwein by Margo Smith Baratta

SUNDAY October 30th 2022
31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10am ✕ Health & Blessings on Cindi & Jeff Surovi on their 40th Wedding Anniversary

1:30pm Mass in the Ordinariate Form

Lehigh—Packer Memorial Church

12:10pm and
9:10pm ✕ Elena Maria LoPiccolo

✕ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✕

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

Sanctuary

In Memory of ✕ Julia Scheller by Mary M. Koach

Tabernacle (2)

Continued Health & Blessings on Nellie Kott

St. Joseph Altar

In Memory of ✕ Andrew Spevak by Wife Mariann

B.V.M Altar

Health & Blessings on Mary Ann Madl

by Connie Berry

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!

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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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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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!

GERMAN CHRISTMAS MARKET

**December 10th & 11th here in
Msgr. Billinger Memorial Hall,**



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Delicious Baked Goods Noodles, Jams n Jellies, Kiffles, Chow-Chow, Spaghetti Sauce, Home Made Candy plus our regular Kitchen foods for Dine in or Take out. Tricky Tray, Fresh Green Wreaths, Christmas Corner, Grand Prizes, and more.....

Parish Newsletters will be forthcoming in the next weeks and we need the support of ALL parishioners to make this Major Parish Fundraiser a great success by volunteering your time to help at a booth, Baking for the Bake Sale, Donating Gift Cards from your Favorite Grocery Store or restaurant or department store.....

And last but not least Tricky Tray baskets.....you can donate them ready made or out little elves will be glad to make them up for you or even with a \$ donation purchase and assemble too. Just give us enough time to do so. Any and all donations are always greatly appreciated.



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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

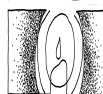
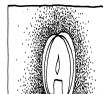
November 7th — BINGO

November 21st — Games

December 5th — CHRISTMAS MASS 12

NOON Luncheon follows

December 19th — No meeting!



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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

this weekend 10/22-23

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 please be generous in the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

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