



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



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ ✠ ✠ Oct. 30th 2022



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FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave

*My dear brothers and sisters in Christ!
Our profession of faith includes belief in the COMMUNION OF SAINTS. This includes both canonized Saints and also the members of the Body of Christ we have encountered throughout our lives. We focus on both as we begin the month of November. All Saints Day on November 1st is the HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION in which we ask the canonized Saints to remain united to us and pray and intercede for us. We are becoming more familiar with the life and deeds of Blessed Carlo Acutis and we pray in anticipation of his canonization. We also pray for a "local boy" Fr. Walter Ciszek from Shenandoah; that he be admitted into the ranks of the Blessed and the Saints.
The following day, November 2nd we commemorate all the faithful depart. Especially, we remember our deceased loved ones, by name! There will be an opportunity to name them in the envelopes placed on the altar during the month of November. As can be clearly seen, Catholic Christians have no excuse for isolating! We are connected, "in Communion" with many people; living and deceased in the Body of Christ, the Church. Please take advantage of these beautiful feast days and commemorations by attending Mass and submitting the names of your dear departed. There will be envelopes at the entrance of Church to write the names to be remembered throughout the Month of the Holy Souls. Be sure that I will remember them in prayer!*

*Sincerely yours in Jesus,
the Resurrection and the Life,
Your pastor,*

Fr. David J. Kozak

Parish Financials

Weekly Collection for 10 / 23 = \$ 1,390.56

Online Giving = \$ 555.00

Total = \$ 1,945.56 **THANK YOU!**
CAN YOU DO MORE FOR OUR PARISH???

Upcoming Second Collections

- 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

Saints Simon and Jude's **Holiday Bazaar**

Sunday, November 6th from 8-2
730 W. Broad St. Bethlehem
Join us for our Holiday Bazaar!
Basket Raffle, Baked Goods,
Country Cottage, Craft Corner
Breakfast & Lunch food-take out
available

PIEROGIES Thank you to everyone who signed up to help make pierogies on Saturday, November 5th. We are a go!! We begin at 9 AM SHARP and will work through the day to reach our goal of 150 dozen pierogies for our Holiday Market. Lunch will be provided. See you Saturday!!

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 Lo Piccolo

Mon., Oct. 31st — Ordinary Time Weekday

8:00am ✕ Eleanore Gawlik by Mike & Cheryl De Bellis

9:10pm—Packer Memorial Church—LU

Tues., Nov. 1st—ALL SAINTS DAY

8:00am ✕ All Parishioners Living & Deceased

12:10pm LU Packer Memorial Church

4:00pm Mass in the Ordinariate Form

6:00pm Lehigh Mass At Holy Ghost

✕ Catherine Sterlein by Margot Baratta



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Wed., Nov. 2nd ALL SOULS DAY

8:00am ✕ All Saints Day Intentions

Thurs., Nov. 3rd —St, Martin De Porres

8:00am ✕ Agnes & Willian Dresen

by Maureen Dresen



Fri., Nov. 4th — St. Charles Boromeo

FIRST FRIDAY

8:00am ✕ All Souls Intentions

SAT., November 5th **Saturday VIGIL**

Confessions 3pm til 3:45 pm

4:00 pm ✕ Helen Yost by Daughter Phyllis Hageter

SUNDAY November 6th 2022

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10am ✕ Genevieve & Albert Berdell

by Daughter MaryAnn Otto

✕ Mafalda Villani on her 100th Birthday

1:30pm Mass in the Ordinariate Form

Lehigh—Packer Memorial Church

12:10pm and

9:10pm ✕ Georgia Alamia

✕ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✕

\$10 PER WEEK PLEASE CALL

the RECTORY to reserve yours

Sanctuary

In Memory of ✕ Carol Flecksteiner Plummer

Tabernacle (2)

Health & Blessings on Corey & Mary Sands

St. Joseph Altar

In Memory of ✕ Andrew Spevak by Wife Mariann

B.V.M Altar

Health & Blessings on Lucille "Kiki" Rich

by Bob & Eleanor Rich

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 ✕ Rev. Francis J. Mento (46th Anniv)

Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

Deceased Members Bechdolt / Boccardi Fams

Our Lady of Fatima

Health & Blessings on Corey & Mary Sands

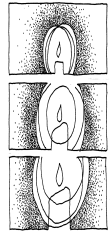
Pieta

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.



**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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**“Oodles of Noodles”
will be made Mon. Oct. 31st
after 8am Mass in Billinger
Hall, Volunteers Needed,
No Experience Necessary.**

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!**



Warriors for Christ

Register today to hear Dr. Edward Sri, Devin Schadt, and Fr. Patrick Lamb at Warriors for Christ, the 11th annual Allentown Diocese Men's Conference on Saturday, November 19, 2022 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 November 7th at MenAliveInChrist.org Questions can be directed to Info@MenAliveInChrist.org.



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