



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



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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,

Let us remember the words of Jesus in the Holy Gospel; "Do not call unclean what God has made clean!". Jesus said those words concerning food, but it also applies to people. Poor lepers were obliged to shout, "Unclean! Unclean!" to prevent people from being infected with their communicable skin diseases. Let us translate all this into the spiritual life. Too often we translate moral failings and sins into a reason to ostracize and shun people whom we judge to be less worthy than ourselves. We forget that this was the compassionate and loving Savior who ate and drank with sinners.

This is not an excuse to be brought down to the level of sinners. Rather it is an opportunity to be raised up by Jesus to our proper dignity. Spread the word that our Church has room for all, Saints and sinners! The only requirement is a desire to come to Jesus and allow ourselves to be changed.

Then all will be cleaned and purified by the saving grace of Jesus. Pray for those who have been absent from church for a long time; that they may realize that they are cleansed by the saving blood of Christ. May He abundantly bless you all!

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

Parish Financials

Weekly Collection for 10 / 2 = \$ 1,689.00

Online Giving = \$ 500.00

Total = \$ 2,189.00 **THANK YOU!**
CAN YOU DO MORE FOR OUR PARISH???

Upcoming Second Collections

- *October 8th & 9th Cemetery Care Envelope*
- *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 20th Thanksgiving Day*
 - *November 27th Pink Bonus Envelope*

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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 / 1st - 12 / 3rd : 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.



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.

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!

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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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.

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

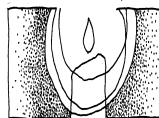
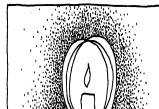
October 17th — **SPEAKER**

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.

COFFEE & DONUTS SUNDAYS JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP AFTER

THE 10AM MASS

ON THE DAYS BELOW.

THIS Sunday, OCTOBER 9TH
SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 20TH
DECEMBER 18TH

SAT., October 8th **Saturday VIGIL**

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

SUNDAY October 9th 2022
28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10am ✕Bernard Horwath by Wife Boots
✕ Angelo M. Villani (16th Anniv.) by the Family

1:30pm Mass in the Ordinariate Form

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

Mon., Oct. 10th — COLUMBUS DAY

8:00am ✕ Kalman & Anna Fabian
by Daughter Helen Fabian

Tues., Oct. 11th —St. John XXIII

8:00am ✕ Mary Stofanak by David Holva & Family
6:00pm Lehigh Mass At Holy Ghost
✕ Catherine Sterlein by Steph & Dan Lee

Wed., Oct. 12th—Ordinary Time Weekday

8:00am ✕Deceased Members of the Correia Family
by The Family

Thurs., Oct. 13th—Ordinary Time Weekday

8:00am ✕ Regina "Gigi" Gestl
by Georgine Carroda &Family

Fri., Oct. 14th— St. Callistus

8:00am ✕Catherine Gottschalk by the Baratta Family

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

Confessions 3pm til 3:45 pm
4:00 pm ✕Rose Ann Ruth by Husband Ed & Son Brian

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

✕ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✕

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

Sanctuary

In Memory of ✕Angelo M. Villani (16th Anniv.)

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

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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