



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



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ ✠ ✠ **Nov. 13th 2022**



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FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave

*My dear brothers and sisters in Christ!
Is Jesus describing our world in today's gospel? Military, conflict persecution, everything seems to be coming apart at the seams! Our world today is not so much different from the world Jesus had. The poor get poorer, the rich get richer and violence and injustice reign. We need someone to set things straight. It can only be God himself. Jesus describes the ending of one world in today's reading. It was a world near and dear to the people Jesus addressed. The temple in Jerusalem was the center of their life. Jesus was telling them that it would be destroyed and that the world would end. He is telling us that the injustice and violence and sin present in our world will end too. This will happen through God's "taking charge and setting things right!" He also warns us to beware of pretend "saviors" who are not part of Jesus' plan for the renewal of our world. Let us trust Him as we follow the news. Things will work out in God's time. Fear and panic are a sign of a lack of faith. Our Blessed Mother also is a powerful intercessor for our troubled world. Let us commend our world to her prayers. Be sure that I am praying for the wellbeing of all you!*

Sincerely in Christ, Your pastor,

Fr. David J. Kozak

Poverty Relief Fund Collection

The Poverty Relief Fund Collection will be taken up NEXT weekend November 19th & 20th. Your generosity helps those who are in need locally in the Diocese of Allentown. The 2021 Poverty Relief Collection funded 24 projects across five counties.

Parish Financials

Weekly Collection for 11 / 6 = \$2,246.67

Online Giving = \$ 600.00

Total = \$2,846.67 **THANK YOU!**
CAN YOU DO MORE FOR OUR PARISH???

Upcoming Second Collections

November 13th 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

THANK YOU!

to our parishioners and friends of Holy Ghost who showed up on Saturday, November 5th to help make pierogis. We surpassed our goal of 150 dozen. We also want to thank the Lehigh University students who helped and who cleaned up the kitchen afterwards. The pierogis will be available for \$8 per dozen at the Holiday Market on December 10th. No orders will be taken in advance.

THANK YOU!

HOLIDAY MARKET TRICKY TRAY BASKETS

Anyone who plans to make a basket, donate items for a basket for us to make up or to donate money for a basket, please contact Boots (610)867-4839 or Maureen (610)866-8351 as soon as possible. It is less than one month until the Holiday Market and we need your help. People always say complimentary things about the variety of baskets we offer and how pretty they are made. We hope to have 100 baskets and gift cards for people attending the Holiday Market.

SAT., November 12th **Saturday VIGIL**

Confessions 3pm til 3:45 pm
4:00 pm ✕ Living & Deceased of Bethlehem Foiano
Descendants

SUNDAY November 13th 2022
33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10am ✕ Georgia & Frank Sebastianelli by the Family

1:30pm Mass in the Ordinariate Form

Lehigh—Packer Memorial Church

12:10pm and 9:10pm

Mon., Nov. 14th — Ordinary Time Weekday

8:00am ✕ Rev. Francis Fromholzer
by Raymond & Kati Labuda

Tues., Nov. 15th—St. Albert the Great

8:00am ✕ Eleanore Gawlik by Linda Deiter & Family
6:00pm Lehigh Mass at Holy Ghost
✕ Catherine Sterlein by Marilyn Harbon

**Wed., Nov. 16th. St. Margaret of Scotland &
St. Gertrude**

8:00am ✕ Judy Hoof by Thomas Hoof

Thurs., Nov. 17th—St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:00am ✕ Paul Landy Jr. by Dale & Dolla Schrey

Fri., Nov. 18th — Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss.

Peter & Paul & St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
8:00am ✕ Catherine Sterlein by Kathleen Horwath

SAT., November 19th **Saturday VIGIL**

Confessions 3pm til 3:45 pm
4:00 pm ✕ Thomas J. Madl by wife Mary Ann & Family

SUNDAY November 20th 2022
CHRIST THE KING

End of the Liturgical Year C

10am ✕ Health & Blessings on Ray & Sue Glemser on
their 25th Wedding Anniversary

1:30pm Mass in the Ordinariate Form

Lehigh—Packer Memorial Church

12:10pm and 9:10pm

✕ **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

Health & Blessings on Marianna LoPiccolo

Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

Deceased Members Bechdolt / Boccardi Fams

Our Lady of Fatima

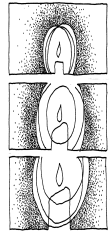
Health & Blessings on Connie Berry

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
TODAY Sunday, November 13th af-
ter the 10am Mass in Billinger Hall!
NEW IDEAS and FACES
ALWAYS WELCOME!**



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.

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,

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.....



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Parish Newsletters went our Please call the Rectory if you didn't get yours. 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. Nov. 14th & 28th after the 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

November 21st — Games

December 5th — CHRISTMAS MASS 12 NOON

Luncheon follows

December 19th — No meeting!

German Christmas Market Grand Prize Tickets

1st - Basket of Cheer

2nd - \$250 Visa Gift Card

3rd – Dancing w / The Stars 1/8/23

7pm 4 seat suite @Wind Creek

4th – Engelbert Humperdinck 12/16/22

8pm 4 seat suite @Wind Creek

5th - Voyage-A Journey Tribute

1/28/23 8pm 4 seat suite @Wind Creek

6th – Rain-Beatles Tribute 4/21/23

8pm 4 seat suite @Wind Creek

Chances are \$2 ea. or 6 for \$10 were mailed to all households recently, more are available the day of the Market

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