



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

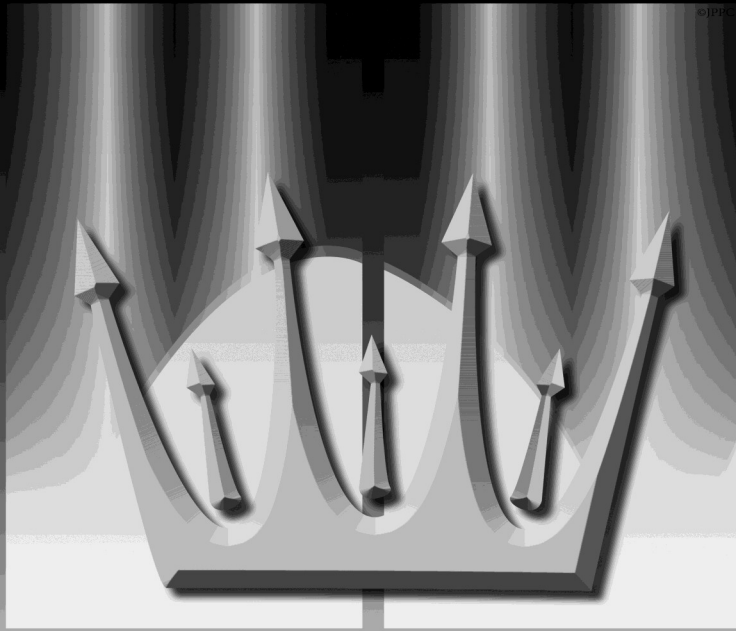


CHRIST THE KING



Nov. 20th 2022

THE KING OF KINGS



THE LORD OF LORDS

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FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ!
The election is over and our leaders have been chosen. We have examined (and debated!) the qualifications of a number of individuals. On the Solemnity of Jesus Christ we reflect on the ONLY characteristic that merits our absolute and total obedience; the total sacrifice of Jesus for others. We have a King and Ruler of our hearts who reigns from the throne of the Cross. He has the authority to say "today you will be with me in Paradise." We should be grateful for such a loving and giving Sovereign! Thanksgiving Day reminds us to be grateful for the blessings we receive as a nation. We need to acknowledge the freedom and material blessings that our showered on us In America. More importantly, we thank God for the salvation we receive individually as children of God.

As I celebrate this wonderful time of the year, I certainly will include all of you in my Thanksgiving prayers to Him. Sincerely and THANKFULLY in our Savior,

Your pastor,

Fr. David J. Kozak



Parish Financials

Weekly Collection for 11 / 13 = \$ 1,388.56

Online Giving = \$ 295.00

Total = \$ 1,683.56 **THANK YOU!**
CAN YOU DO MORE FOR OUR PARISH???

Upcoming Second Collections

- November 20th Diocesan Poverty Relief
- November 24th Thanksgiving Day
- November 27th Pink Bonus Envelope

Christmas Confessions

Guest Priests

Monday December 19th

6:00pm to 8:00pm

Mark your calendars!

Annual Thanksgiving

TURKEY DRAWING TODAY

Sunday, November 20th with Coffee & Donuts after the 10am Mass in Msgr. Billinger Hall 10 Turkeys will be drawn. Extra Tickets are available at the drawing in the Hall.

2nd Annual

THANKSGIVING FILLING SALE

2-pound container of Home-Made RAW stuffing which can bake in your Thanksgiving Bird or oven. Pickup THIS Tuesday, November 22nd from 4-7pm in Msgr. Billinger Hall. Cost is \$8.00 for a two-pound container. Filling will be made fresh that day in our Billinger Hall Kitchen! Please include your payment with your order. You may also call the Rectory for more info.

ORDER DEADLINE IS TODAY

SUNDAY, NOV. 20TH AT

12 NOON

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 Cycle 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

Mon., Nov. 21st —PRESENTATION OF THE BVM

8:00am ✕ Kathleen Hartsock

by Raymond & Kati LaBuda

Tues., Nov. 22nd—St. Cecilia

8:00am ✕ All Souls Intentions

6:00pm Lehigh Mass at Holy Ghost

✕ Agnes Rose Breiner

Wed., Nov. 23rd. Ss. Clement & Columban

8:00am ✕ Anna & Harry Sigley, Sr.

By Daughter Dolores Judd

6:30pm Thanksgiving Mass in the Ordinariate Form

Thurs., Nov. 24th—THANKSGIVING DAY

9:00am ✕ Living & Deceased Parishioners

Fri., Nov. 25th — St. Catherine of Alexandria

8:00am ✕ Robert & Michael Ormiston

by Wife & Mother Adelaide Ortwein

SAT., November 26th **Saturday VIGIL**

Confessions 3pm til 3:45 pm

4:00 pm ✕ Charles, Sr., Charles Jr.,
and David Kunsman by the Family

SUNDAY November 27th 2022

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

BEGINNING OF Liturgical Year Cycle A

10am ✕ Catherine "Katie" Bobeck by Ed Ruth

1:30pm Mass in the Ordinariate Form

No Lehigh in Packer Memorial Church

MASSES are done there til spring semester

✕ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✕

\$10 PER WEEK PLEASE CALL

the RECTORY to reserve yours

Sanctuary

In Memory of ✕ Emery "Jimmy" Dancsecs

Tabernacle (2)

In Memory of ✕ Rosemarie Kovacs

St. Joseph Altar

In Memory of ✕ Andrew Spevak by Wife Mariann

B.V.M Altar

Health & Blessings on Marianna LoPiccolo

Sacred Heart

Health & Blessings on Fred Schuster

St. Theresa

Health & Blessings on Rachel Horwath

St. John the Hermit (San Giovanni Eremita)

In Memory of ✕ Buragino, Corroda & Shunk Families

St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii

In Memory of ✕ Danny & Millie Cericola

Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

Deceased Members Bechdolt / Boccardi Fams

Our Lady of Fatima

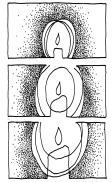
Health & Blessings on Corey & Mary Sands

Pieta

In Memory of ✕ Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky

St. Vincent DePaul Chapel

In Memory of ✕ George & Concetta Petito,
Rosemarie Petito Hare & Joanne Petito



Annual Thanksgiving Morning Mass

Thanksgiving Day November 24th

9am. The Choir will sing the Mass for us. Apples and Bread will be blest. Please use the envelope from you regular packet for this collection or You may drop it in the offertory collection anytime.

Annual Christmas Ham Drawing

Sunday December 18th after the 10:00am Mass in Msgr. Billinger Hall with Coffee & Donuts. 10 Holiday Hams will be drawn. Tickets may be returned via the Mail or the Offertory Collection at Sunday Mass anytime. Extra Tickets are next to the Church Bulletins.

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.



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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.

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY - Has become a familiar practice here in our Parish. The Weekend of December 17th & 18th. Bring your Infant Statue from your Nativity set from your homes and have it blest. There are always a limited supply of blest keepsake infants for you to take too, However bringing a piece from your Nativity set is more meaningful.



Retired and Infirm Priests Annual Fund, "Chose, Blessed, Shared" —

Make sure to remember the retired priests of our Diocese by making a gift to the Endowment Fund for the Care of Retired Priests. This special fund is used to directly support retired priests in good standing including the future costs of their healthcare, insurance and housing and sustenance. Please return your gift using the envelope you received in the mail. These envelopes may be returned in the mail or in the collection basket at Mass. Your generosity supports retired priests from all 5 counties of our Diocese!

American Music Theatre CHRISTMAS SHOW

"Home for the Holidays"

Tuesday, December 13th

Leave Holy Ghost 8am Show

PAYMENT DUE NOW!!!

Call Boots for more Info.

(610) 867-4839



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GERMAN CHRISTMAS MARKET

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

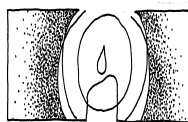
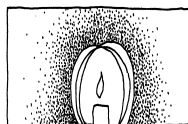


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Delicious Baked Goods Noodles, Jams n Jellies, Kiffles, Chow-Chow, Spaghetti Sauce, Home Made Candy plus our regular Kitchen foods for Dine in or Take out. Tricky Tray, Fresh Green Wreaths, Christmas

Corner, Grand Prizes, and more.....

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. 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.**

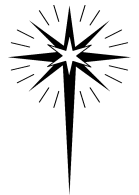
Refreshments are served at each meeting.

NEXT MEETING

**TOMORROW November 21st — Games
December 5th — CHRISTMAS MASS 12 NOON**

Luncheon follows

December 19th — No meeting!



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Catholic Charities – Giving Tree—

Christmas serves as a wonderful reminder of the precious gift of all life. We hope that you will consider supporting our work to Respect Life by donating during the Advent season. All items collected



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will be distributed to pregnant or parenting families throughout the diocese. Specific items needed include diapers, wipes, new clothing, towels, blankets, other baby items and gift cards to places that sell baby items (i.e.: Walmart, Target, grocery stores). Because of ongoing restrictions gift cards may be the better option for all concerned, but as always, we are grateful for any and all donations received. DEADLINE IS JANUARY 8 TH



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