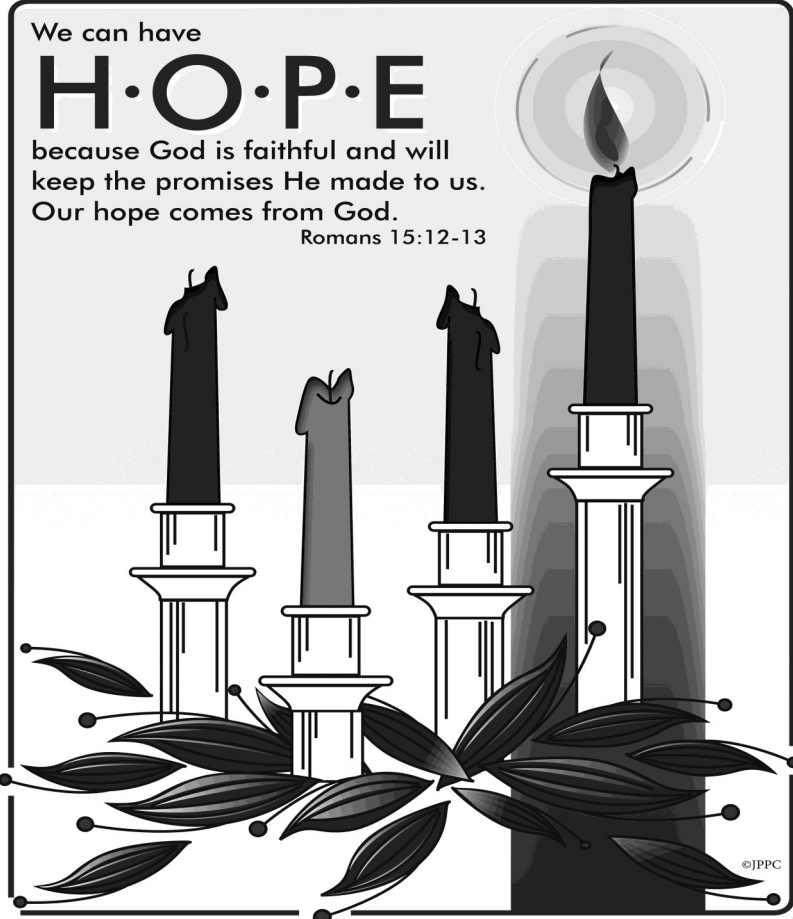




Holy Ghost Catholic Church
 A Roman Catholic Parish of the
 Diocese of Allentown
 Founded in 1871 as a German Ethnic Parish



First Sunday of Advent ✕ ✕ ✕ **Nov. 27th 2022**



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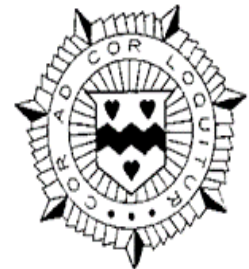
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FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave

*My dear brothers and sisters in Christ!
Happy New Year!*

I greet you in this way, because today we begin the new church year. Advent begins, and the cycle of our Salvation continues. The world lives for AGES in confident expectation of the coming of the Messiah. The Chosen People kept that hope alive even in the darkest of times. It slowly dawned on the Jewish people that salvation was meant for ALL NATIONS. They would be drawn to God's house in Jerusalem from all corners of the earth. The universality of salvation in Jesus Christ means no people, language or nation is left out of the invitation to come to Him.

*It is interesting, that the Christmas season ends with the feast of Epiphany, which celebrates this universality. Jesus came to be born among us and offer friendship with God to all people, not a select. I urge you to have as your Advent special intention to pray for those who have been rejecting, the loving salvation brought by Jesus. Pray that some family member, spouse, child or grandchildren encounter the Savior coming this Christmas. Remember parishioners who are fearful of returning to face to face worship. It might take the entire cycle of the Liturgical Year (or more). It is in perseverance and constancy that salvation in Jesus Christ comes. Once again Happy New Year of Salvation. May Jesus answer our prayers.
Sincerely in Jesus,
Your pastor and friend,*

Fr. David J. Kozak

Parish Financials

Weekly Collection for 11 / 20 = N/A

Online Giving = Due to

Total = \$ Bulletin Deadline!

CAN YOU DO MORE FOR OUR PARISH???

Upcoming Second Collections

- November 27th Pink Bonus Envelope



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Christmas Confessions

Guest Priests

Monday, December 19th

6:00pm to 8:00pm

Mark your calendars!

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 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*

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

We are pleased to announce that Father Dave appointed the following parishioners to a three-year term on the Parish Council: Stephanie Copek Lee, Peter Marth and Mark Talijan. They join Ray Glemser, Chairman; Mike Bartolacci, Vice-Chairman, Maureen Dresen, Secretary, Rita Foley and Jeff Surovi. The new members were installed at the 10am Mass on November 13, 2022. Thank you to Phil Boccardi, Mary Frances Schurtz-Leon and Al Schadle who have retired from the Council. Each were original Council appointees and contributed their time and talent to the Council. We also want to recognize Jeff Surovi for his leadership as Council Chairman pre- and post-pandemic.



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 til spring semester

Mon., Nov. 28th —Advent Weekday

8:00am ✕ Mary Stofanak by David Holva & Family

Tues., Nov. 29th—Advent Weekday

8:00am ✕ Eleanore Gawlick by the Kotash Family

Wed., Nov. 30th. St. Andrew

8:00am ✕ Charles Keeler by Wife Gloria & Family

Thurs., Dec. 1st —Advent Weekday

8:00am ✕ Willian, Margaret & Kenneth Lopoczyk
by Sandy Sule

Fri., Dec. 2nd— FIRST FRIDAY Advent Weekday

8:00am ✕ Anne Matisak by Maureen Dresen

SAT., December 3rd **Saturday VIGIL**

Confessions 3pm til 3:45 pm

4:00 pm ✕ Julius & Helen Yost
by Daughter Phyllis Hageter & Family

SUNDAY December 4th 2022

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10am ✕ Marie Hoch by the Family

1:30pm Mass in the Ordinariate Form

12:10pm Lehigh Mass at Holy Ghost
w/ Coffee & Donuts After in Billinger Hall.



✕ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✕

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

Sanctuary

In Memory of ✕ Emilia Rosypal by Austin Rosypal

Tabernacle (2)

In Memory of ✕ Josephine Damhosl

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 ✕ Deceased Schiavone & Ninfo Fam.

Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

Deceased Members Bechdolt / Boccardi Fams

Our Lady of Fatima

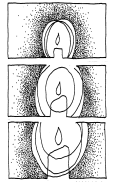
Health & Blessings on Corey & Mary Sands

Pieta

In Memory of ✕ Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky

St. Vincent DePaul Chapel

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



Annual Christmas Ham Drawing

Sunday, December 18th after the 10:00am
Mass in Msgr. Billinger Hall with Coffee &
Donuts. 10 Holiday Hams will be drawn. Tick-
ets may be returned via the Mail or the Offer-
tory Collection at Sunday Mass anytime. Ex-
tra Tickets are next to the Church Bulletins.

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY

Has become a familiar practice here
in our Parish. The Weekend of De-
cember 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.



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.



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.

NOTICE—BULLETIN DEADLINES FOR HOLIDAY SEASON Anticipating carrier delivery delays, our bulletin publishing company has provided updated deadlines for our bulletin submissions. These shortened timeframes begin with this bulletin and run through January 15th, 2023. Please send any articles for publication in the bulletin as far in advance as possible. If you have any specific deadline questions for upcoming bulletins, you may call the Rectory and we will do our best to get the articles in the upcoming bulletins.

Bethlehem Catholic Theatre Department Invites you to come get into the Christmas Spirit by watching our Youth Theater Students present: "A Fairy Tale Christmas Story". Performances are Dec 2 & 3 at 7pm and Dec 4 at 3pm in the Beca High Auditorium. Tickets are available at the door. We hope to see you there!

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,

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 parish-

ioners to make this Major Parish

Fundraiser a great success by volun-

teering your time to help at a booth,

Baking for the Bake Sale, Donating

Gift Cards from your Favorite Gro-

cery Store or restaurant or depart-

ment 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 appreci-

ated.



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"Oodles of Noodles"

will be made THIS Mon. Nov. 28th af-

ter 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.

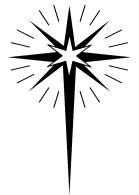
Refreshments are served at each meeting.

NEXT MEETING

December 5th — CHRISTMAS MASS 12 NOON

Luncheon follows

December 19th — No meeting!



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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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