



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



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ ✕ ✕ February 12th



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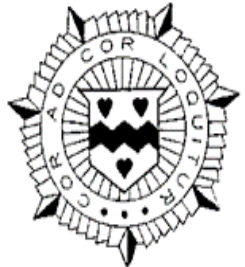
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FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave

*My dear brothers and sisters in Christ!
Today's Gospel reading is a reminder that the law of Christ must be the foundation of our lives. Let us be motivated by the desire to imitate Him and please Him. The Old Law was a "step in the right direction"; but Jesus calls us to go deeper. Pure legalism and sticking to the letter of the Law is idolatry! Our relationships with God and others, needs to be based on a desire to imitate Him. Jesus is our living example and we need to follow Him. We can NEVER achieve perfection, but He will bless every effort we make to be like Him. Let us do our best and leave the rest to a kind and merciful Savior. May the Lord bless you and your families!
Sincerely in Christ,
Your pastor and friend,
*Fr. David J. Kozak**

VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED

To assist with the Altar Pieces used during Mass, mainly to do ironing at home. Please call Ron at the Rectory. 610-867-9382 #3

Bereavement Ministry

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? If you have lost a loved one through death and feel you need support on your grief journey, our parish grief ministry is here to offer support and assistance in your time of sorrow. If you need to talk or know someone who needs support, please call: (484) 274-6073 and speak to Madeline Gardner RN—Coordinator. Come let us walk this "sacred journey" with you.

Parish Financials

Weekly Collection for 2 / 5 = \$ 2,481.56

Online Giving = \$ 630.00

Total = \$ 3,111.56

Thank You!

CAN YOU DO MORE FOR OUR PARISH???

Upcoming Second Collections

Feb. 12th—Snow Removal

Feb. 19th- Catholic Home Missions Envelope

Feb. 22nd—Ash Wednesday

Feb. 26th—Pink Bonus Collection Envelope

Operation Rice Bowl

*****Please note the second collection every weekend during Lent is for Operation Rice Bowl.*****

Please throw all other envelopes in at Offertory Time.

FREE TAX HELP FROM DeSales University

Now until—Friday, March 31, 2023. DeSales accounting students will provide FREE tax prep assistance to senior citizens with incomes below \$54,000, people with disabilities, students, military, and those who speak English as a second language. The program is part of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program.

To make an appointment call (610) 282-1100, ext.1868. A DeSales student will return your call.

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

February 22nd

8:00am Holy Ghost

12:10pm Packer Church-Lehigh

5:10pm Interfaith Service -Packer Ch.

7:00pm—Holy Ghost

9:10pm Packer Church—Lehigh

SAT., February 11th **Saturday VIGIL**

Confessions 3pm til 3:45 pm
4:00 pm ✕Veronica Stull by Ed & Brian Ruth

SUNDAY February 12th 2023
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am ✕Matthew Carr by Ray & Sue Glemser

1:30pm Mass in the Ordinariate Form

Lehigh University—Packer Church
12:10pm ONLY— NO 9:10pm (Super Bowl)

Mon., Feb. 13th—Ordinary Time Weekday

8:00am ✕ Stephen Morecz

Tues., Feb. 14th —Sts. Cyril & Methodius

VALENTINES DAY

8:00am ✕ Harry Kirk by Brother Bill Kirk
LU-6:00pm ✕ Mary M. Morecz by the Estate

Wed., Feb. 15th —Ordinary Time Weekday

8:00am ✕ Corey Sands by the Noodle Group

Thurs., Feb. 16th- Ordinary Time Weekday

8:00am ✕ Health & Blessings on Fred Casinelli
by Margo Baratta

**Fri., Feb. 17th — Seven holy Founders of the Ser-
vite Order**

8:00am ✕Corey Sands by Steph Lee

SAT., February 18th **Saturday Vigil**

4:00 pm ✕Joseph Delfoe by Wife Eleanor & Family

SUNDAY February 19th 2023
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am ✕Peg DeAngelo by Marguerite & Michael
Picucci

1:30pm Mass in the Ordinariate Form

Lehigh University—Packer Church
12:10pm & 9:10pm Masses

Please bear in mind that when the weather is bad, and you don't make it to Mass, our bills still do go on, the same as yours do! Please place your offerings in the next week's collection or Mail them to the Rectory. Thank You!!!

✕ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✕

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

Sanctuary

In Memory of ✕Frieda Yost
by Daughter Diane & Rich Beil & Family

Tabernacle (2)

In Memory of ✕Nicholas & Margaret Markowitz
by Daughter Dianne

St. Joseph Altar

In Memory of ✕Andrew Spevak by Wife Mariann

B.V.M Altar

In Memory of ✕Carol Mulzet by Husband Joe & Fam.

Sacred Heart

Special Intention—D.B. T. Behe (Birthday)

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

Health & Blessings on Donald S. Koach

Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

Deceased Members Bechdolt / Boccardi Fams

Pieta

In Memory of ✕Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky

Our Lady of Fatima

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

St. Monica Ministry

Are you heartbroken because members of your family have left the church? Join the St. Monica Ministry in petitioning Our Lord to draw back into the fold our loved ones who have strayed and to give strength and wisdom to those who await their return. Together we will offer our prayers at a Holy Hour offered monthly at St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish, 1408 Easton Rd., Hellertown. Please join us to pray for your loved ones at 6pm on the second Wednesday of each month: March 8, @ HOLY GHOST, April 12, May 10, June 14, July 12, Aug. 9, Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 8 and Dec. 13. No registration is required. For more info or updates on this ministry, email Celeste Behe at StMonicaMinistry27@gmail.com.

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.

Theology on Tap

Young adults (ages 21-40) in the Diocese of Allentown are invited to come pour out the spirit and enjoy an evening of fellowship, libations, and reflections on living the Catholic faith. This is a free event and no RSVP is required. You pay for your own refreshments. Join us at Hops at the Paddock (1945 Columbia Street, Allentown) on February 23, 2023 at 7:00PM.

Oodles of Noodles

will be made **THIS Mon., Feb. 13th and Feb. 27th** after the 8am Mass in Billinger Hall, **Volunteers Needed.**

CCD NEWS 2023

Classes are held 6:15-7:30 pm in the Upper School Hall, unless noted, at St. Ursula's. All other classes meet as usual. Anne Korves, CCD Coordinator: Feb. 15th CCD Class, Feb 22nd Ash Wednesday Mass- Family Pizza Dinner following Mass (610) 570-7414

COFFEE & DONUTS SUNDAYS

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP AFTER THE 9:30AM MASS ON THE SUNDAYS BELOW.

February -19th - Mardi Gras

March -19th

April 2nd—Palm Sunday (ham drawing)

May 28th—PENTECOST

June 25th

July 16th

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 NEW officers are:

Carol Barron, President;

Sue Grady, Vice President;

Phyllis Hageter, Secretary and

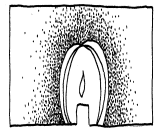
Jean Blaukovitch, Treasurer.

Refreshments are served at each meeting.

NEXT MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20th —

DONOR NEEDED *If there is a Family interested in dedicating the Paschal Candle to burn in Memory of loved one or ones or a Special Anniv. Etc...During the entire Easter Season and at Funerals and Baptisms for the rest of the Liturgical Church Year (Easter 2023 to Easter 2024). Please call Ron or Lisa at the Rectory ASAP.*



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LENTEN "Grab N Go"

FISH DINNERS -

All FRIDAYS during Lent, 4-5:30pm
Must Order Monday before. Most dinners \$15.00 unless otherwise noted, all dinners include sides.

Fri. Feb 24th – Crab Patties \$15,

Fri. Mar. 3rd Breaded Haddock \$15,

Fri. Mar. 10th, Tavern Battered Cod \$15,

Fri. Mar. 17th St. Patrick's Day

Stuffed Flounder and Corn Beef N Cabbage- both \$17.

Fri. March 24th Tavern Battered Cod \$15,

Fri. March 31st Crab Patties \$15, Must

Order Monday before. For Orders and Info. Call 610-867-9382 #3 Also, Order

Forms next to the Church Bulletins.

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