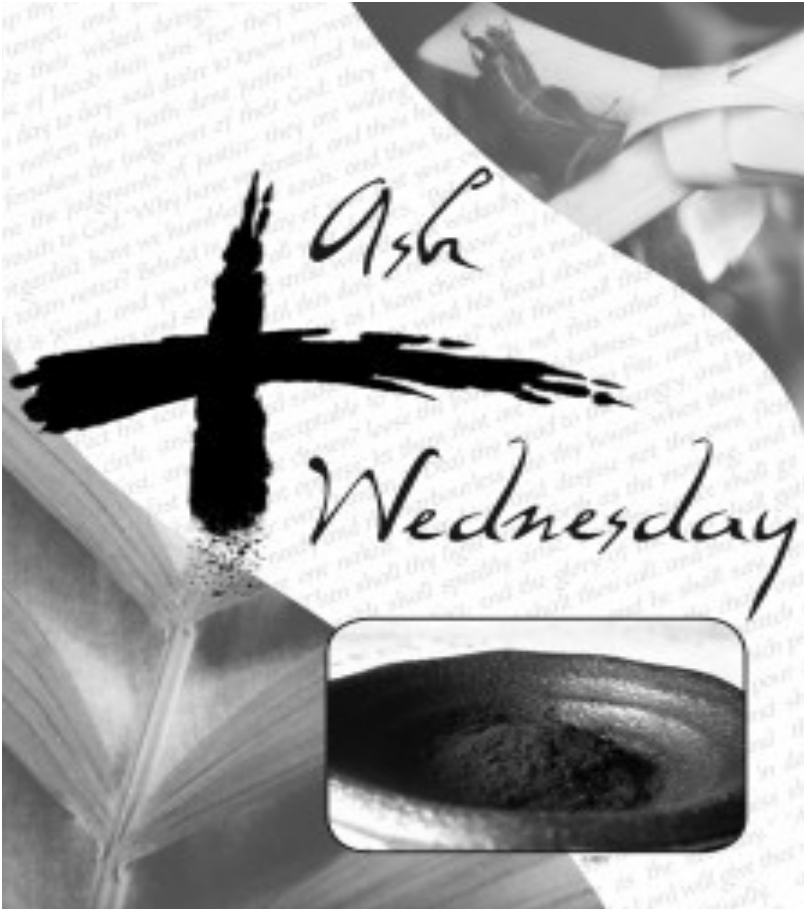




Holy Ghost Catholic Church
 A Roman Catholic Parish of the
 Diocese of Allentown
 Founded in 1871 as a German Ethnic Parish



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ ✕ ✕ February 19th



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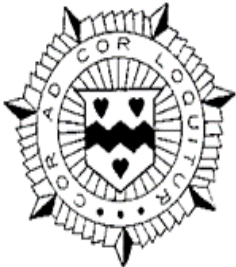
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FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave

*My dear brothers and sisters in Christ!
It's Carnival time! Many people use it as an opportunity to satisfy our human tendency to overindulge; Faschnachts, alcohol, carousing, whatever. The Christian community has never been against the "good things" in life. A great Catholic author said; "Wherever the Catholic sun does shine, there is always laughter and good, red, wine. At least I have always found it so. Benedicamus Domino! (Thank the Lord)." So, let us enjoy the things of this world without ruining our health and well-being. Let us prepare for Lent when we focus on the important spiritual things, Jesus and His love for sinners. Enjoy!!*

*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 / 12 = \$ 5,022.56

Online Giving = \$ 370.00

Total = \$ 5,392.56

Thank You!

CAN YOU DO MORE FOR OUR PARISH???

Upcoming Second Collections

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

THIS WED., 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

Parish Pastoral Council

During 2022, Holy Ghost welcomed the following new parishioners:

Adam Bucher and Courtney Bernatowicz; John Hoke; Ross and Valentina Myers; Vito and Julia Spinelli; John and Cara Tsihlis; Ryan and Alexandria Saba; James and Margo White; and Alexis and Nathan Wynosky.

THIS Sunday, February 19th, our pastor, Father Dave, will bless the new parishioners in attendance at the 9:30 AM Mass. The Parish Pastoral Council and Social Committee are sponsoring a Mardi Gras-themed bagel and donut reception in Msgr. Billinger Hall.

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

Confessions 3pm til 3:45 pm
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

Mon., Feb. 20th—Ordinary Time Weekday

8:00am ✕ Mary Morecz by the Estate

Tues., Feb. 21st —St. Peter Damian

8:00am ✕ Frank & Margaret Bednarik & Daughter Margaret by Srs. Clare & Clarice Vresk
LU-6:00pm ✕ Sylvia Spirk by Sister Gloria Keeler

Wed., February 22nd—Ash Wednesday

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Joann Zaun by Maureen Dresen
(LU) 12:10pm—Mass Packer Memorial Church
(LU) 5:10pm - Inter Faith Service —Packer Church
(HG) 7:00pm ✕ Frances M. Matlock
(LU) 9:10pm Mass—Packer Memorial Church

Thurs., Feb. 23rd— St. Polycarp

8:00am ✕ Julius Yost by Daughter Phyllis & Family

Fri., Feb. 24th —(HG) Adoration 9:00am til

11:30am Stations of the Cross followed by
Mass ✕ Corey Sands by the Prime Time Seniors Group

SAT., February 25th **Saturday Vigil**

4:00 pm ✕ Theresa & Rudolph Damhosl by the Family

SUNDAY February 26th 2023

First Sunday of Lent

9:30am ✕ Kate Cuppi by Mary Frances Schurtz-Leon

1:30pm Mass in the Ordinariate Form

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



✕ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✕

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

Sanctuary

In Memory of ✕Helen & Edward Bauer Sr.

Tabernacle (2)

In Memory of ✕John "Jack" Ferry

St. Joseph Altar

In Memory of ✕Andrew Spevak by Wife Mariann

B.V.M Altar

In Memory of ✕John V. Kozauer

Sacred Heart

Special Intention

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.*

Annual OPERATION RICE BOWL

During Lent a true disciple adopts a simpler style of eating. We are encouraged to do that and donate the money saved for the needs of the hungry in the world. Every Sunday during Lent you will be able to place your sacrificial offerings in special collection envelopes sent to your homes with your regular Collection envelopes. They are sent to Catholic World Relief for food for the hungry. Operation Rice Bowl was established here in our own Diocese of Allentown and has become a Nation-Wide Campaign.

DONORS NEEDED PLEASE - Memorials Palm Trees are Available for Memorializing for the Easter Season in BOTH Churches – Palm Cost \$25ea. The Names will appear in the Bulletin! If Interested please contact the Rectory as soon as possible please. Donations and Memorial names may be dropped in the collection basket anytime deadline SUNDAY, March 26th !

Special Collection—

The Catholic Bishops have asked all churches in the United States to take an extraordinary second collection for the Catastrophic loss of lives and devastation in the countries of Turkey & Syria following the large earthquakes and aftershocks. We will take up this collection the weekend of March 11th & 12th. We ask that you put your donations in an envelope marked for this purpose and put it in the collection that weekend to receive proper credit.

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

THIS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20th —

Mark Your Calendars

The annual St. Joseph's Dinner will be held on Saturday, March 25, between 5pm and 7 PM in the parish social hall. It is an Italian buffet dinner. Watch future bulletins for the menu and how to purchase tickets.

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.*

THIS 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 w Crab or Corn Beef & Cabbage—\$17 for either one.

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 Order Forms next to the Church Bulletins.

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