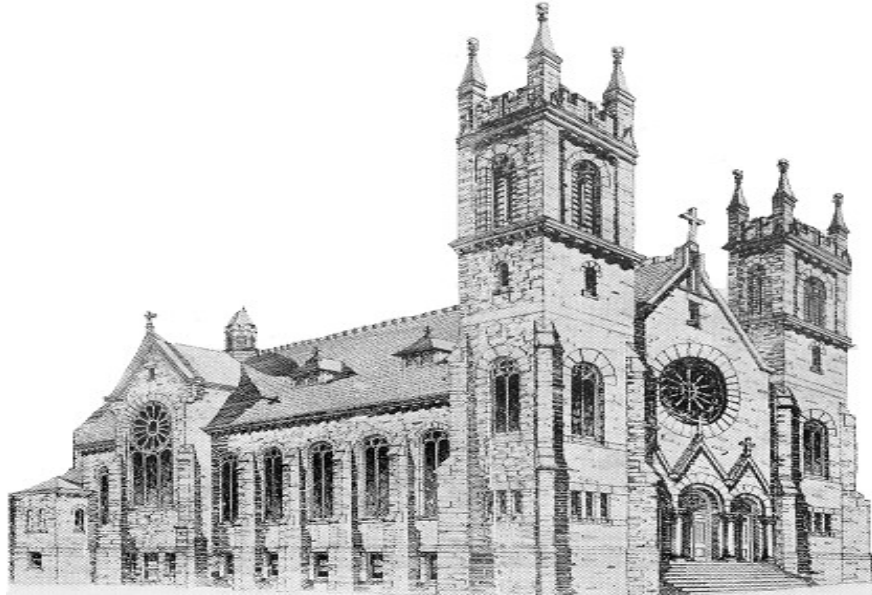




Holy Ghost Catholic Church
A Roman Catholic Parish of the
Diocese of Allentown
Founded in 1871 as a German Ethnic Parish



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ ✕ ✕ June 26th



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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."



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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..*

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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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 2—8 in Public School MUST register. Please call the rectory ASAP to register your Child. All the Sacraments are to be received in the Parish Church you are Members of. NO EXCUSES! All are Welcome!*

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.*

FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave

*My Dear Parishioners of Holy Ghost Parish!
(I need to address you BY NAME now to keep
straight which parish I mean in this new set-
up!!)*

*We have begun a new adventure, having a
new "Twinning" experience with St. Ursula's
parish community. Help me to focus my pas-
toral attention on the needs of our great family
here on Carlton Avenue. You can best do that
by giving your support to the many efforts that
are being made to make our future secure.
You do this by your contribution of your mate-
rial TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE. Along
with all the spiritual gifts that Jesus has given
you to share with others; He has also been
generous with human resources that you can
use to help maintain the wonderful church
that we have. We spent a year celebrating our
150 years of living faith here in our anniver-
sary celebration. It is now time to hear the
message that the Lord has for us now. Look
ahead to the future seeing the needs we can
address in today's situation. We share the
concerns that many have in today's world:*

- 1. "COVID fallout" creating less Mass at-
tendance and contribution.*
- 2. Inflation and the crazy financial situation.
I know your own families and resources are
suffering as well, but we need your material
assistance to keep on maintaining our activi-
ties and physical plant. We need it to provide
the spiritual life of Mass and the prayer life of
Holy Ghost. Let's not look back at the past- to
easier times. Let us look to the future, roll up
our sleeves and do what we can. Then, we can
walk toward a bright future bring Jesus to oth-
ers. I am confident that you will generously
"pitch in".*

*May Jesus bless you for what you have done
in the past and are willing to do in the future!
Your PASTOR and brother in Christ,*

Fr. David J. Kozak

Parish Financials

*Weekly Collection for 6 / 19 = \$ 1,734.00
Online Giving = \$ 525.00*

**Total = \$ 2,259.00 THANK YOU!
CAN YOU DO MORE FOR OUR PARISH?**

Upcoming Second Collections

- +June 25th & 26th—Bonus Lottery Collection
Cemetery Upkeep Envelope*
- +July 2nd & 3rd—Building & Maintenance Envelope*
- +July 9th & 10th—Visitation Envelope*
- +July 16th & 17th— Church Support in Central &
Eastern Europe Envelope*
- MISSION CO-OP Envelope —ANYTIME IN JULY
Please!*
- July 30th & 31st Bonus Lottery Collection*

**Because We are Catholic
Annual Appeal**

*We are grateful to all who pledged their support
to the 2022 BWCAA. Your gift will allow our Dio-
cese to meet the many and varied needs of peo-
ple in our community. Remember, every gift
counts, no matter how big or small. If you did not
take the opportunity to make your gift, you may
do so at any time over the next few weeks by
placing your pledge form in the collection basket
or by visiting the Appeal website at Because-WeAreCatholic.org.*

**Thank you for your support!
2022 "Because we are Catholic"**

Parish Update

Parish Goal	\$7,198.00
Total Committed	\$4,515.00
Amount Collected	\$4,475.00
Number of Households	321
Number of Donors	29
Average Gift	\$155.69

Total Diocesan Goal —	\$3,500,000.00
Total Committed ——	\$2,402,301.68
Total Collected ——	\$2,015,006.99

Suggestion.....

Now that we are out of the Lent/Easter seasons, don't drop the new practices you've begun during those Seasons. Make it a permanent feature of a deeper Christian Life! For Example, attending daily Mass can become a way-of-life. Join us daily. It's a wonderful way to start your day—at our daily 8am Mass Monday thru Friday. **THINK ABOUT IT!**

DONATIONS NEEDED PLEASE !!!!!

Work will begin soon preparing home-made JAMS & JELLIES If you are shopping, please pick up a box or two of CERTO Light (low sugar) Sure Jell (pink boxes). Prices are going up and we are buying this essential ingredient now so that we can keep prices down.

St. Thomas More Parish Festival

Friday, August 19th 5:00pm-9:30pm & Saturday, August 20th Noon-9:30pm Free admission & parking. Live bands, festival foods, bingo, beer garden, raffles & kids entertainment! Bring the whole family to enjoy the festivities! Rain or shine our tents will keep you dry! For more info stmchurchallentown.org

Garage Sale

Time to clean out your attics, basement & garages. Our Annual Garage Sale will be Sat., July 23rd, 9am-1pm. Please call the Rectory, (610) 867-9382, before you bring items over to make sure someone is there to accept them! Please **DO NOT** leave items outside the Garages unattended!

Communion to the Homebound

A Priest will visit monthly. Extraordinary Ministers visit those who wish to receive more often. Always notify us about the homebound parishioners who wish to be visited by calling the rectory.

Parish Memorials

Following the death of a relative or friend, offerings may be made to the Church in loving memory of the deceased. Offerings may specify a particular request or be placed in the Memorial Fund for parish needs. Also, Please remember Holy Ghost Parish in your Last Will and testament.

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.

No Meeting July 4th!

NEXT MEETING Mon., July 18th BINGO

August 1st — No meeting!

August 15th — Indoor picnic

September 5th — No Meeting Labor Day!

September 19th — BINGO

October 3rd — BINGO

October 17th — SPEAKER

November 7th — BINGO

November 21st — CRAFT

December 5th — CHRISTMAS MASS 12 NOON Luncheon follows

December 19th — No meeting!

SENIORS TRIPS

Atlantic City Casino Trip – THIS Thursday, June 30, Tropicana Casino Hotel.

Please note that bus company may add surcharge if gas prices continue to go up.

Also, planning a **ONE DAY TRIP to LANCASTER**

It will be a mystery trip including meal and etc...Details to come in the near future..... Call Boots (610-867-4839)

or Maureen (610-866-8351) for reservations. **PLEASE NOTE THAT Trans Bridge has added a surcharge to all trips due to Gas prices going Sky high!**

COFFEE & DONUTS SUNDAYS
JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP AFTER
THE 10AM MASS ON THE DATES
BELOW.

JULY 10TH

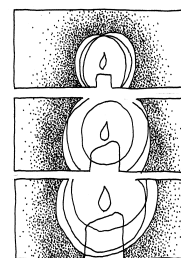
AUGUST 14TH

SEPTEMBER 11TH

OCTOBER 9TH

NOVEMBER 20TH

DECEMBER 18TH



SAT., JUNE 25th **Saturday VIGIL**

4:00 pm ✕Living & Deceased Bethlehem descendants of Foiano de Val Fortore

SUNDAY JUNE 26th 2022
13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10am ✕Genevieve & Albert Berdell
Daughter Mary Ann Otto & Family

by

1:30pm Mass in the Ordinariate Form

Lehigh—Packer Memorial Church
No weekend Masses til Fall Semester begins

Mon., JUNE 27th—St. Cyril of Alexandria

8:00am ✕Fathers Day Intentions

Tues., JUNE 28th— St. Irenaeus

8:00am ✕Elizabeth Kotash by Nancy & Carl Hutt

Wed., JUNE 29th —SOLEMNITY
OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

8:00am ✕Ann & Jerry Lippincott (20th Wedding Anniv.)

Thurs., JUNE 30th —

First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:00am ✕Leonard Ortwein by Aileen Turner



Fri., JULY 1st — St. Junipero Serra FIRST FRIDAY

8:00am ✕John McCann by Maureen Dresen

SAT., JULY 2nd **Saturday VIGIL**

Adoration 3 pm til 3:55 pm Confessions 3pm til 3:55 pm

4:00 pm ✕Bernadine Knoblick by Margo & Don Knoblick

SUNDAY JUNE 3rd 2022
14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10am ✕Bernard Horwath (Anniv.) By wife Boots

1:30pm Mass in the Ordinariate Form

Lehigh—Packer Memorial Church
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Mon., JULY 4th—INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY

9:00am ✕ Matthew J. Ragusa (1st Anniv.) Wife & Fam.

✕ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✕

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

Sanctuary

In Memory of ✕Frances Gestl by Marie Sterlein

Tabernacle (2)

In Memory of ✕Matthew J. Ragusa (1st Anniversary)

St. Joseph Altar

In Memory of ✕Andrew Spevak by Wife Mariann

B.V.M Altar

Health & Blessings on Rachel Horwath

Sacred Heart

Health & Blessings on Fred Schuster

St. Theresa

In Memory of ✕Paul Landy Jr.

St. John the Hermit

In Memory of ✕ Buragino, Corroda & Shunk Families

St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii

Health & Blessings on Catherine Sterlein

Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

Deceased Members Bechdolt / Boccardi Fams

Our Lady of Fatima

Health & Blessings on Jerry Berger

Pieta

In Memory of ✕Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky

St. Vincent DePaul Chapel

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

S c h o o l T a x e s —

HELP As many of you that are homeowners know taxes are forever going up. This Year the School Taxes for Holy Ghost Complex are \$9,965.00. Any and All donations toward these Tax Bills would be greatly appreciated. Any and all donations can be put in the collection basket during Mass or mailed to either rectory and credit will be given to the respective donor. Thank You for your generous support always. F.Y.I THERE HAS BEEN INQUIRIES AS TO WHAT THE PARISH PAYS AS FAR AS SCHOOL TAXES. All buildings except the Church Building are Taxable for Northampton County and BASD School Real Estate Taxes.

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