



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



**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time ☩ ☩ ☩ July 10th 2022**



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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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**FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave**

*My Dear Parishioners of Holy Ghost Parish!  
As disciples of Jesus, we often come to Jesus with the same question the man asks in today's Gospel reading; "What must I do?" Jesus responds in the famous parable of the good Samaritan. The points our savior wants to make is that service of our needy brothers and sisters is Essential! The needy person that we encounter in our life should reflect the image of Jesus for us. How we treat him/her is how we treat Jesus! Jesus speaks of a law much different than the laws we must observe in society. The law of compassion and caring is paramount! This principle has a very important application in our life of faith. Often, we find it difficult to apply in our faith life. What does Jesus want from us? When I have a choice, what light should guide me? "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your mind and with all your strength; and your neighbor as yourself." Simple, but not easy. For example, when you need to make the choice whether to come to mass or to stay home and take care of a seriously ill spouse, you need the lesson taught by Jesus in the parable. The priest passed by, the Levite passed by, only the Samaritan truly followed the law of God. Jesus was deeply aware of his audience. He who asked the question wanted to be justified. How often we strive to keep up appearances rather than sincerely follow Jesus. Do not think for a moment that I am advocating skipping Mass on the weekends! We need at least a weekly connection sacramentally with Jesus in order to act like the good Samaritan. Let us keep things in perspective – while observing the 10 Commandments, let us go deeper and live the beatitudes and the works of mercy.*

*No one is perfect, let us strive to make progress in this life long job.*

*Sincerely in the heart of Jesus,  
Your PASTOR and FRIEND in Christ,  
Fr. David J. Kozak*

**Christmas Market Planning Meeting**

*The next Christmas Market meeting will be  
Wed., July 27th at 7pm in Billinger Hall.  
All are welcome!*

**Parish Financials**

*Weekly Collection for 7 / 3 = \$ 1,859.00*

*Online Giving = \$ 540.00*

**Total = \$ 2,399.00**      **THANK YOU!**

**CAN YOU DO MORE FOR OUR PARISH?????**

**Upcoming Second Collections**

**+ 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**

**Support your Parish**  
**with ONLINE GIVING**

**Check on the Parish Website :**

**<http://www.holyghost-church.org/>**

**Or call the Rectory if you**  
**need helping signing up.**

**Because We are Catholic**  
**Annual Appeal**

*We are grateful to all who pledged their support to the 2022 BWCAA. Your gift will allow our Diocese to meet the many and varied needs of people 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 [BecauseWeAreCatholic.org](http://BecauseWeAreCatholic.org) .*

**Thank you for your support!**

**2022 "Because we are Catholic"**

**Parish Update**

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

**SAT., July 9th** **Saturday VIGIL**

4:00 pm ✕ Ann Louise Kervin Maloney & Daughter Mary Beth Maloney by the Family

**SUNDAY JULY 10th 2022**  
**15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10am ✕ Joseph Flecksteiner, Sr. by the Family

1:30pm Mass in the Ordinariate Form

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

**Mon., JULY 11th—St. Benedict**  
9:00am ✕ Father's Day Intentions

**Tues., JULY 12th—Ordinary Time Weekday**  
8:00am ✕ David Polak by Kitty Bilsak

**Wed., JULY 13th—St. Henry**  
8:00am ✕ Marty Limpar by sister Bette Limpar

**Thurs., JULY 14th—St. Kateri Tekakwitha**  
8:00am ✕ Agnes Velas by Margot Smith—Baratta

**Fri., JULY 15th—St. Bonaventure**  
8:00am ✕ Frieda Dresen by Maureen Dresen

**SAT., JULY 16th** **Saturday VIGIL**

Confessions 3pm til 3:55 pm

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

**SUNDAY JULY 17th 2022**  
**16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10am ✕ Rose & William Dresen by daughter Maureen

1:30pm Mass in the Ordinariate Form

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

**PARISH BULLETIN INFO**  
**SUBMISSION DEADLINE**  
**MONDAYS BY 9AM WEEK OF**  
**PUBLICATION**

✕ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✕

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

**Sanctuary**

In Memory of ✕ Charles & Julia Sterlein  
by Daughter Marie

**Tabernacle (2)**

Health & Blessings on Ed & Peggy Bauer on their  
56th Wedding Anniversary!

**St. Joseph Altar**

In Memory of ✕ Andrew Spevak by Wife Mariann

**B.V.M Altar**

In Memory of ✕ Rose Konkolics by the Family

**Sacred Heart**

Health & Blessings on Fred Schuster

**St. Theresa**

Health & Blessings on Rachel Horwath

**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 the 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.

## **Parish Bonus Collection Winners**

1st Prize- \$ 113.00 - Debbie & Mario Anfiteatro

2nd Prize- \$ 75.00 - Mary Ann Otto

3rd Prize- \$ 38.00 - Bonnie Wolst

Profit \$ 527.00      THANK YOU!

## **DONATIONS NEEDED PLEASE !!!!!**

We are in need of 8oz jars & lids for JAMS & JELLIES Also, 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.

## **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.

**Leave your mark!** According to current research, two in three people want to leave a legacy to a charity in their Will. For many leaving a gift in this way is the greatest opportunity they will ever have to make a significant donation to a cause they really care about. If you value the work Holy Ghost is doing, and would like to see us grow stronger to benefit future generations, you can do so by simply naming Holy Ghost Church in your Will. God Bless

## **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 Hager, Secretary and  
Sue Grady, Treasurer.

Refreshments are served at each meeting.

**NEXT MEETING THIS 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**

We are planning a **ONE DAY MYSTERY 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.**

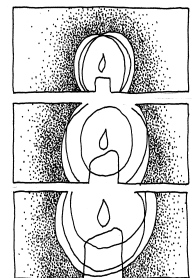
**AUGUST 14TH**

**SEPTEMBER 11TH**

**OCTOBER 9TH**

**NOVEMBER 20TH**

**DECEMBER 18TH**



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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!**

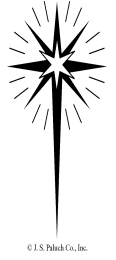
*We encourage all Catholics to become active participants in the life of our Holy Ghost Parish Family.  
Please call the Rectory 867-9382 EXT. #3 for more information.*

**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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) or by calling (800) 276-1562.*

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