



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



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ ✠ ✠ July 17th 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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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.



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,

It is time for Fr. Becker and myself to thank our friends at Holy Ghost and Incarnation of our Lord parishes for receiving us into your community, into your hearts and into your prayers. Priests, not having a wife and children are heartened and uplifted by the acceptance we find in the parish family. We already are experiencing the warm-hearted hospitality of Saint Ursula's parish community, for which we heartily thank you. You are doing more than welcoming a new priest. You are practicing the virtue of Christian hospitality and acceptance. You are practicing the virtue of Charity that St. Paul considers to be the greatest virtue. You open up your hearts to welcome Him in the Holy Eucharist. I had the pleasure of meeting the homebound this past week on visits with the Blessed Sacrament. Please, inform the rectory office if there are people who cannot leave their homes because of illness or age! It is important that we know about them so they do not feel abandoned and continue receiving Jesus in Holy Communion.

Both the Mass readings today are giving examples of this sacred hospitality. Abraham and Sarah found themselves hosting ANGELS underneath the terebinth tree at Mamre! A picnic arranged by God! Then we have that fortunate family- Martha, Mary and Lazarus receiving the Divine Guest Jesus into their home. We are even more fortunate! We can receive Him at every Mass, receiving Holy Communion into the poor dwelling of our hearts. Let us reflect on these readings this week and feel blessed that He makes our hearts His home.

Sincerely in Jesus and Mary,

Your PASTOR and FRIEND in Christ,

Fr. David J. Kozak

**Christmas Market
Planning Meeting**

*The next Christmas Market
meeting will be*

**Mon., Aug. 8th at 7pm in
Billinger Hall.**

All are welcome!



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Parish Financials

Weekly Collection for 7 / 10 = \$ 1,552.00

Online Giving = \$ 290.00

Total = \$ 1,842.00 THANK YOU!

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

Upcoming Second Collections

+July 16th & 17th— Church Support in Central & Eastern Europe Envelope

- **MISSION CO-OP Envelope —ANYTIME IN JULY**
By August 1st 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.

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

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 **Next 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 you!



"I am from Heaven."

BAPTISM

Jonathan Ryan Melfi was received into the Catholic Christian Family of Holy Ghost last Saturday. Best wishes and congratulations to his parents **Dominic and Lindsay!**

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

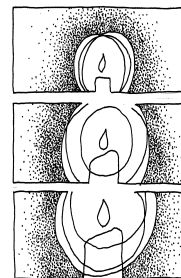
THIS Mon., July 18th—BINGO

- 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!*

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

1:30pm Mass in the Ordinariate Form
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

Mon., JULY 18th—St. Camillus de Lellis
8:00am ✕ Mary Stofanak by Srs. Clare & Clarice Vresk

Tues., JULY 19th—Ordinary Time Weekday
8:00am ✕ John Zavec by wife Jojo

Wed., JULY 20th—St. Apollinaris
8:00am ✕Dominic LaTassa by Mike & Celest Behe

Thurs., JULY 21st—St. Lawrence of Brindisi
8:00am ✕Anthony Iasiello by daughter Gloria Keeler

Fri., JULY 22nd—St. Mary Magdalene
8:00am ✕Sophia Kutzera by Maureen Dresen

SAT., JULY 23rd **Saturday VIGIL**
Confessions 3pm til 3:55 pm

4:00 pm ✕Joan Thieme by the Family

SUNDAY JULY 24th 2022
17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10am ✕Manuel Rebello by sister Maria Correia & Family
1:30pm Mass in the Ordinariate Form

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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 ✕Victor L. Doddy by brother Vincent

Tabernacle (2)

In Memory of ✕Rose & William Dresen
by daughter Maureen

St. Joseph Altar

In Memory of ✕Andrew Spevak by Wife Mariann

B.V.M Altar

In Memory of ✕ Ann Doddy by son Vincent

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.

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