



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



**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ ✠ ✠ July 24th 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.*



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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 1—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.*

**FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave**

*My Dear Parishioners,*

*We should be amazed that our God is so patient with us! We insist on having our own way very often and nag him to give us what we want. A loving father is able to anticipate his children's needs and decide what is best for them. Did you ever see children in the store nagging their parents for the toy or computer gadget they want? Even if they know that it will not result in their well-being and safety; the child wants what they want when they want it! It is time to evaluate our attitude toward our Heavenly Father as His beloved children. How do we address Him? Jesus teaches us to call God our Father. When a student living far from home calls or writes home only looking for money, it is not acting in a proper way. The maintenance of a loving relationship with a parent involves more than asking! We need to praise, thank and glorify our Father who gave us love and salvation through Jesus our Brother and His Son. Through the Holy Spirit we can communicate lovingly with the Father and not merely present a shopping list for a Divine Santa Claus! What we need to do is to persistently and faithfully "nag Him" to have His Kingdom come into the world and that His will be done on earth as it is in heaven! May our prayers lead us to confidently turn to Him to find our reason for living. May Jesus accompany you on this journey and fulfill His plan. Every day, let us pray not so much "Help it all work out according to my plan" but rather "Reporting for duty! Tell me what I should do!"*

*Praying for you all!*

*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 / 17 = \$ 1,743.00*

*Online Giving = \$ 320.00*

**Total = \$ 2,063.00      THANK YOU!**

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

**Upcoming Second Collections**

**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](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>

## **Suggestion.....**

Want to grow in your faith? A great way to grow spiritually as a Catholic, is to attend daily Mass, in air conditioning! Summer is a great time to join us. It's a wonderful way to start your day—at our daily 8am Mass Monday thru Friday. **THINK ABOUT IT!**

## **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.

## **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!

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

## **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.**

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

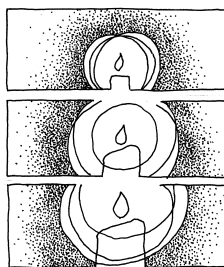
December 5th — CHRISTMAS MASS 12 NOON

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**

## **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](http://stmchurchallentown.org)

**SAT., July 23rd** **Saturday VIGIL**

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

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

**Mon., JULY 25th—St. James the Apostle**

8:00am ✕ Marko, Theresa & Louis Vresk  
by Srs. Clare & Clarice Vresk

**Tues., JULY 26th—Sts. Joachim & Anne**

*Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
8:00am ✕ Health & Blessings on Elizabeth Vresk  
by Srs. Clare & Clarice Vresk

**Wed., JULY 27th—Ordinary Time Weekday**

8:00am ✕Amelia Keeler by Mother Gloria Keeler

**Thurs., JULY 28th—Ordinary Time Weekday**

8:00am ✕Allen Sigley by Aunt Dolores Judd

**Fri., JULY 29th—St. Martha**

8:00am ✕Theresa O'Hara by Maureen Dresen

**SAT., JULY 30th** **Saturday VIGIL**

Confessions 3pm til 3:55 pm

4:00 pm ✕Frieda & Joseph Yost by Daughter Diane and  
Husband Richard Beil

**SUNDAY JULY 31st 2022**  
**18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10am ✕Bernadine & Donald Knoblick, Sr  
by Margo & Don Knoblick, Jr

1:30pm Mass in the Ordinariate Form



✕ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✕

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

**Sanctuary**

In Memory of ✕Frank & Mary Bedics  
by Niece Marie Sterlein

**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**

Health & Blessings on Regina "Gigi" Gestl

**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

**School Taxes—**

**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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