



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

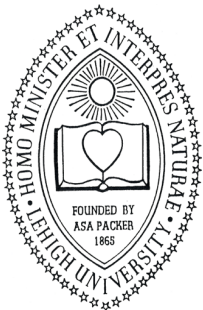


**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time ☩ ☩ ☩ July 3rd 2022**



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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!  
We should never hesitate to depend on Jesus in times of crisis and need. It is not a sign of weakness when we ask Him to guide and sustain us. In today's Holy Gospel we hear Jesus sending out His disciples seemingly without provisions! "Take nothing with you!" He means "except confidence and trust in My care for you." Often, it seems we do not have the resources to meet our needs and need to depend on His generosity and providence. God provides! This is on the personal and family level and on the community level- family, Church and civil society. This weekend we celebrate our National holiday. The birthday of the wealthiest and most powerful nation on earth! It is important to recognize from where that wealth and power come. We would not have it if God did not inspire our FOUNDERS to lay the foundation of a nation built on freedom and trust in God. "In God we trust" is inscribed on our money. Do we live out that ideal in our decisions and policies? Many brave and generous citizens have sacrificed In our parish. Do we trust in good members to respond to the needs of the present occasion, and sacrifice for the good of our parish in TIME, TALENT and TREASURE? The Lord has sent many generous people to contribute to the needs of our parish. I am sure that will occur again if we trust in His Providence. Our prayers go out for all those who have sacrificed much to provide abundantly for their families, their Church and nation. Let us focus on their goodness and generous hearts on this holiday weekend.*

*May Jesus grant you a peaceful and restful Independence Day!*

*Sincerely in Jesus and Mary,*

*Your PASTOR and FRIEND in Christ,*

*Fr. David J. Kozak*

**Parish Financials**

Weekly Collection for 6 / 26 = \$ 996.00

Online Giving = \$ 500.00

**Total = \$ 1,496.00**      **THANK YOU!**

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

**Upcoming Second Collections**

**+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**

**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**

**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**

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

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

**SUNDAY JULY 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**  
No weekend Masses til Fall Semester begins

**Mon., JULY 4th—**

**INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY**

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

**Tues., JULY 5th— St. Anthony Zaccaria**  
**St. Elizabeth of Portugal**

8:00am ✕Mary Stofanak by John & Mary Majewski

**Wed., JULY 6th —St. Maria Goretti**

8:00am ✕Margaret & William McFadden  
by Maureen Dresen

**Thurs., JULY 7th —Ordinary Time Weekday**

8:00am ✕Fathers Day Intentions

**Fri., JULY 8th — Ordinary Time Weekday**

8:00am ✕Mary Horwath by Thomas Hoof

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

Confessions 3pm til 3:55 pm

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

\*\*\*\*\***PARISH BULLETIN INFO SUBMISSION**  
**MONDAYS 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)**

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

## **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](http://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.

**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!

## **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**

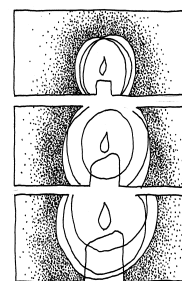
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### **ONE DAY MYSTERY TRIP to LANCASTER**

**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.**

**JULY 10TH**  
**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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