



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



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ ✠ ✠ August 14th 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."

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 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 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,

We know that unity and charity are needed to accomplish God's work. We have one Faith, one Lord, one Baptism. This goes far beyond human agreement. Sharing the same ideas and plans is different from the unity in faith that Jesus requires. "Unity in essentials, freedom in things that are not essential and Charity in everything", is a good principle to follow in our faith life. The rancor and divisions that are present in our society and Church saddens the Heart of Jesus. The division and discord He uses in today's Gospel reading describes the decisive moments in which we need to stand for Jesus. The Truth of our Faith needs to be affirmed by our words and actions. Often in our own families this needs to be done because we are often "not on the same page" regarding our relationship with Jesus. Let us not shirk our responsibility to give witness to Jesus by words and actions. Let us pray for the grace to "walk the walk" of following Jesus and not only "talk the talk". Thus, we can fulfill the obligation of facing the difficulties in standing up for Jesus.

May His Spirit accompany us.

*Your PASTOR and FRIEND in Christ,
Fr. David J. Kozak*

Diocesan Pilgrimage Planned:

Bishop Schlert will be leading a pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. Thursday, October 6th. The keynote speaker will be

Fr. Mark E. Moretti, who is promoting the cause for the canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis. Blessed Carlo, a young man known for his devotion to the Eucharist, died at age 15 from leukemia in 2006.

A Bus from our Parish will be made available for the pilgrimage.

Mark your calendar - more information to come.

Parish Financials

Weekly Collection for 8 / 7 = \$ 1,676.00

Online Giving = \$ 510.00

Total = \$ 2,186.00

THANK YOU!

CAN YOU DO MORE FOR OUR PARISH???

Upcoming Second Collections

- August 13th & 14th Air Conditioning
- August 15th Assumption of the BVM
- August 20th & 21st Cemetery Care & Upkeep
 - August 27th & 28th 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----- \$6,020.00

Amount Collected -----\$5,750.00

Number of Households ----- 321

Number of Donors-----29

Average Gift-----\$250.83

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.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

We would like to announce a new "Bereavement Ministry" at St. Ursula's starting in the Fall. If you have lost a loved one through death within the last six months up to a year, and feel you need some support on your grief journey, please give me a call to register. It is 6 consecutive weeks, and we ask you to attend all 6 sessions. Trained Grief Ministers Available. Registration Required. No charge. 1-2:30 PM Wednesdays, Sept 14-Oct 19, 2022 We meet at St. Ursula's Rectory, 1300 Broadway, Fountain Hill Refreshments will be served Please call: Madeline Gardner RN-Coordinator 484-274-6073 Come let us walk this "sacred journey" with you.

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!

Incarnation of Our Lord Parish

Indoor Yard Sale

THIS Friday, August 19th 3pm-7pm & THIS Saturday, August 20th 8am-Noon.
All are Welcome!

Garage Sale

Time to clean out your attics, basement & garages. Our Annual Garage Sale will be **Sat., September 17th, 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!

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 MONDAY August 15th — Indoor picnic

September 5th — No Meeting Labor Day!

September 19th — BINGO

October 3rd — BINGO

October 17th — SPEAKER

November 7th — BINGO

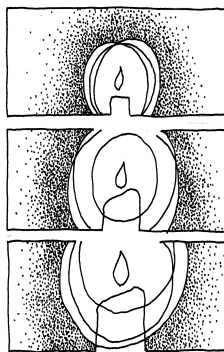
November 21st — CRAFT

December 5th — CHRISTMAS

MASS 12 NOON

Luncheon follows

December 19th — No meeting!



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COFFEE & DONUTS SUNDAYS

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP AFTER THE 10AM MASS ON THE DATES BELOW.

The NEXT SUNDAY

Is SEPTEMBER 11TH

OCTOBER 9TH

NOVEMBER 20TH

DECEMBER 18TH

**BLESSING OF FLOWERS & HERBS
THIS WEEKEND**

SAT., August 13th **Saturday VIGIL**

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

SUNDAY August 14th 2022
20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10am ✕ Deceased of Rebello & Correia Families
by Maria & Agostinho Correia & Family

1:30pm Mass in the Ordinariate Form

**Mon., Aug. 15th — SOLEMNITY
ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM
NOT A HOLY DAY this year**

8:00am ✕ Joseph Zaun by Wife Jackie & Family

Tues., Aug 16th—St Stephen of Hungary

8:00am ✕ Diane Miller by LaBuda & Hess Families

Wed., Aug. 17th—Ordinary Time Weekday

8:00am ✕ John "Jack" Nochtan by Wife Pat

Thurs., Aug. 18th—Ordinary Time Weekday

8:00am ✕ Laurene E. Blair by Joe Adamcik & Family

Fri., Aug. 19th— St. John Eudes

8:00am ✕ Sandra Ulshafer by Helen Maurer

SAT., August 20th **Saturday VIGIL**

Confessions 3pm til 3:55 pm

4:00 pm ✕ Frances and Gigi Gestl by Georgine Corroda

SUNDAY August 21st 2022
21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

1:30pm Mass in the Ordinariate Form

Lehigh—Packer Memorial Church

9:10pm First Mass of the New Fall 2022 Semester



✕ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✕

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

Sanctuary

Health & Blessings on DANIEL & JACQUELINE
KOSTELNICK ON THEIR 69TH WEDDING ANNIV.

Tabernacle (2)

Health & Blessings on Bill Bold

St. Joseph Altar

In Memory of ✕ Andrew Spevak by Wife Mariann

B.V.M Altar

In Memory of ✕ Carol Mulzet
by Husband Joe

Sacred Heart

Health & Blessings on Fred Schuster

St. Theresa

Health & Blessings on Rachel Horwath

St. John the Hermit (San Giovanni Ememita)

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 – Thank you!

To

Dr. George D. Petito

For his generous donation of \$15,000.00 to
cover the cost of the School taxes this year.

It is given in Honor of

Dr. George D. Petito

and Daughter Anita Petito

And

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

Also, to

The Parish Social Committee \$5,000.00

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Fasanella (Ordinariate)

And Debra Bauer for their donations also.

THANK YOU!

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