



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



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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,

The trendy term "inclusivity" is used in today's society as a word that can express our willingness to include everyone. Jesus uses the concept in His teaching, in today's Gospel reading in a more profound sense. He is explaining the wide reach of the Father's love to include all persons willing to accept it. Even some who appear to be far from God are capable of responding to His love. They should never be "written off" as irredeemable! Jesus came to seek out the lost. On the other hand, Jesus states that some who are considered to be the "in crowd" might find themselves outside, looking in through their own choice. Be on guard against becoming too complacent. We can be secure in His love, but can we trust ourselves? Our response to His universal call to friendship is made on a daily basis. Be sure that this includes everyone! Clergy, laypersons, young and old. Let us pray for all who seem distant from our Lord. They might include ourselves.

May Jesus bless you,

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 will be made available for the pilgrimage.

Cost \$35.00 per person

6:00 AM leave Holy Ghost Church,
10:00 AM tour Franciscan Monastery on Quincy St. in Washington, DC
11:00/11:30 AM arrive at the Basilica National Shrine on Michigan Ave, in Washington, DC
4:30PM depart the National Shrine
Group is Stopping for dinner stop at the Maryland House (dinner \$ not included)
9:30pm Arrive home **Call 610-867-9382**
ext 3 to save your seat ASAP

Parish Financials

Weekly Collection for 8 / 14 = \$ 2,154.00

Online Giving = \$ 270.00

Total = \$ 2,424.00

THANK YOU!

CAN YOU DO MORE FOR OUR PARISH???

Upcoming Second Collections

- **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

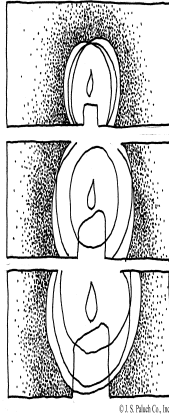
Average Gift-----\$250.83

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.



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Seniors Mystery Trip
Friday, October 28th.

Cost \$33 Includes Bus & Tip. Leave HG 8am. There will be a lot of walking. Lunch is on you own, we will provide maps of places to eat at.

Leave to come home 5pm.

Contact Boots Horwath (610) 867- 4839 with questions or to make reservations.

Garage Sale

Time to clean out your attics, basement & garages. Our Next 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

September 5th — No Meeting Labor Day!

September 19th — BINGO

October 3rd — BINGO

October 17th — SPEAKER

November 7th — BINGO

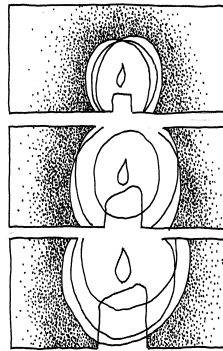
November 21st — CRAFT

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

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

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

Mon., Aug. 22nd — Queenship of the B.V.M.
8:00am ✕ *John Zavec by Brother Charles Zavec*

Tues., Aug 23rd—St Rose of Lima
8:00am ✕ *Francis Bednarik by Srs. Clare & Clarice Vresk*

Wed., Aug. 24th—St. Bartholomew
8:00am ✕ *Elizabeth & Joseph Molter*
by Sister Helen Maurer & Family

Thurs., Aug. 25th—St. Louis & St. Joseph Calasanz
8:00am ✕ *Frances Batchler by Margot Baratta*

Fri., Aug. 26th— Ordinary Time Weekday
8:00am ✕ *Lillian Walsh by Daughter Pat Nochton*

SAT., August 27th **Saturday VIGIL**

Confessions 3pm til 3:55 pm

4:00 pm ✕ *Dr. Robert L. Stull by Wife Debbie & Family*

SUNDAY August 28th 2022
22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10am ✕ *Mary McFadden by Niece Maureen Dresen*

1:30pm *Mass in the Ordinariate Form*

Lehigh—Packer Memorial Church
12:10pm and 9:10pm Masses



✕ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✕

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

Sanctuary

*In Memory of ✕ Joseph & Anna Caruso
by Steven Sell*

Tabernacle (2)

Special Intention—D. B. Thomas

St. Joseph Altar

In Memory of ✕ Andrew Spevak by Wife Mariann

B.V.M Altar

*In Memory of ✕ Rose Ann Ruth (1st Anniv.)
by Husband Ed & Son Brian*

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*



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!

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