



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

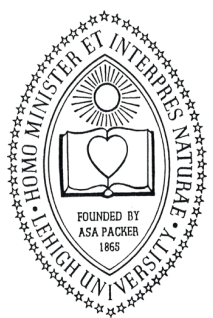


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OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: "THE MISSION OF HOLY GHOST PARISH IS TO SHARE THE GOSPEL OF JESUS AND TO LIVE HIS MESSAGE OF FAITH, LOVE AND FORGIVENESS, WE SHARE THIS NOT ONLY WITHIN OUR PARISH FAMILY BUT ALSO IN THE LIVES OF ALL WE TOUCH. TO THIS END 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

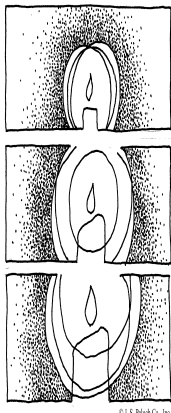
CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or by calling (800) 276-1562.



FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave

My Dear Parishioners,

An ancient custom of the church is pilgrimage. From olden times Catholic Christians have gone on sacred journeys to holy places. It was a community event because they went together to a determined destination. The spiritual practice usually was accompanied by Sacramental practice, especially Confession. Pilgrims were urged to make peace with anyone to whom they felt animosity or rancor. Amends were made and fences were mended. Prayers for special intentions were offered throughout the sacred journey and many spiritual benefits were received. All this strikes a chord deep within us. Humans usually recognize that life is a journey with many twists and turns. Christians believe that our journey of spiritual life begins in God and eventually concludes in union with Him.



Throughout the pages of Holy Scripture, we find examples of journeys willed by God. The Israelites journeying in the desert for 40 years to reach the promised land comes to mind. Jesus was a pilgrim who went up to Jerusalem to celebrate the feasts. All through history, even today Catholics journey to shrines such as Fatima, Lourdes, Jerusalem and Rome. Our Diocese of Allentown is preparing for a pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington in October. All the information will be in the bulletin. The parish is sponsoring a bus at a nominal cost. Please consider taking part in the pilgrimage! Begin now to make a spiritual preparation through Reconciliation (both Sacramental and human). There will also be opportunities during the pilgrimage for confession. An inspiring talk about a saintly young man, Carlo Acutis will be presented. I truly believe that participating in this diocesan pilgrimage will be a great benefit to us on our faith journey. Please be sure of my prayers for you and your families during the pilgrimage and always.

Your PASTOR and FRIEND in Christ,

Fr. David J. Kozak

Parish Financials

Weekly Collection for 8 / 21 = \$ 1,152.34

Online Giving = \$ 550.00

Total = \$ 1,702.34 **THANK YOU!**

CAN YOU DO MORE FOR OUR PARISH???

Upcoming Second Collections

- **August 27th & 28th**
Bonus Lottery Collection

Triennial National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services,

The ministries offered by the AMS benefit those who serve in all six branches of the U.S. Armed Forces, are enrolled in U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders-and their families. It is the mission of this Archdiocese that they be able to seek sacramental preparation for baptism, confirmation, first Communion, penance and marriage; to benefit from consultation with a priest, and to receive the sacrament of penance as they defend our rights of freedom, speech and face constant transition and uncertainty. If in a position to do so, we ask you to prayerfully consider a donation to help with the ministry to the 1.8 million faithful throughout the U.S. and around the globe who serve to protect. They are the Catholic military men & women, Veterans and their families, who are part of this global Archdiocese—parishioners & Families from our own parish. The second collection on September 11th will be designated for this.

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!

DONATIONS NEEDED PLEASE !!!!!

**We are in need of 8oz jars & lids
for JAMS & JELLIES !
Thank you for all of the donations of
Sure Jell, we don't need
anymore at this time!**

**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.**

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**

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:

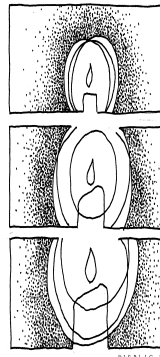
**Jean Blaukovitch, President;
Carol Barron, Vice President;
Phyllis Hageter, Secretary and
Sue Grady, Treasurer.**



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!**



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 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

Mon., Aug. 29th — Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:00am ✕ Joseph Holub by The Family

Tues., Aug. 30th—Ordinary Time Weekday

8:00am ✕ Mary Stofanak by Dan & Helen Bobeck

6:00pm NEW Lehigh Weekly Mass At Holy Ghost

Wed., Aug. 31st—Ordinary Time Weekday

8:00am ✕Nicholas Karabots by Margot Baratta

Thurs., Sept. 1st—World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

8:00am ✕Helen & Louis Sule by Sandy Sule

Fri., Sept. 2nd— FIRST FRIDAY

Ordinary Time Weekday

8:00am ✕Augustine Sebastianelli by The Family



SAT., September 3rd **Saturday VIGIL**

Confessions 3pm til 3:55 pm

4:00 pm ✕Clara & Michael Fistner by Maureen Dresen

SUNDAY September 4th 2022
23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10am ✕Paul Landy Jr. by James & Shirley Lamb

1:30pm Mass in the Ordinariate Form

Lehigh—Packer Memorial Church

12:10pm and 9:10pm Masses

Mon., Sept. 5th - Labor Day

8:00am ✕Living & Deceased Parishioners

✕ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✕

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

Sanctuary

In Memory of ✕Joseph & Anna Caruso
by Steven Sell

Tabernacle (2)

In Memory of ✕Carol Mulzet (1st Anniv.)
by husband Joseph & Family

St. Joseph Altar

In Memory of ✕Andrew Spevak by Wife Mariann

B.V.M Altar

In Memory of ✕ Mary McFadden
by niece Maureen Dresen

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

In Memory of ✕ 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

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