



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

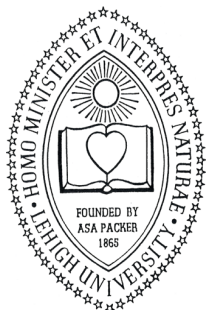


**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ ✠ ✠ August 7th 2022**



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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](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,  
As baptized Christians we are people of Faith. Today's second reading from Hebrews gives us a definition of FAITH. "Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen." Human explanation and reasoning cannot begin to help us understand God's love in Jesus Christ. We cannot see His plan for us fulfilled, but we trust and believe in His promises. We hope for a new heaven and a new earth where there will no longer be suffering, pain or loss. It is our job to support one another in Faith that this will come about. Jesus will satisfy our every need if we have faith. The parish community must seek out those whose faith needs strengthening in time of bereavement and loss. A new initiative in which both parishes can take part has begun. Please inform us if you know of parishioners suffering from grief and loss. Willing people are ready to help strengthen the Faith of those in need. Offering an open ear and a willing heart to these people is doing God's work. My prayer and hope is that no one in our community is suffering alone. Let us support one another in faith. May Jesus bless all of you and make your faith strong,*

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



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**Christmas Market  
Planning Meeting**

*The next German Christmas Market meeting will be  
**THIS Mon., Aug. 8th at  
7pm in Billinger Hall.***

**Parish Financials**

*Weekly Collection for 7 / 31= \$ 2,000.65*

*Online Giving = \$ 515.00*

**Total = \$ 2,515.65    THANK YOU!  
CAN YOU DO MORE FOR OUR PARISH???**

**Upcoming Second Collections**

- August 6th & 7th Building & Maintenance
  - 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](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>

**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.

**B E R E A V E M E N T M I N I S T R Y**

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**

Friday, August 19th 3pm-7pm &  
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 17, 9am-1 pm.** 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**

**August 15th — Indoor picnic**

September 5th — No Meeting Labor Day!

September 19th — BINGO

October 3rd — BINGO

October 17th — SPEAKER

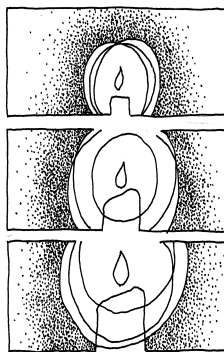
November 7th — BINGO

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.**

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**AUGUST 14TH**

**SEPTEMBER 11TH**

**OCTOBER 9TH**

**NOVEMBER 20TH**

**DECEMBER 18TH**

**SAT., August 6th** **Saturday VIGIL**

4:00 pm ✕ John & Agnes Repasch by the Family

**SUNDAY August 7th 2022**  
**19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10am ✕ Rose & Charles Konkolics  
by the Rickey & Quigley Families

1:30pm Mass in the Ordinariate Form

**Mon., Aug. 8th —St. Dominic**

8:00am ✕ Mary Stofanak by John & Marge Roncolato

**Tues., Aug 9th—St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**

8:00am ✕ Stan & Lucy Majewski by Dave & Pam Turek

**Wed., Aug. 10th—St. Lawrence**

8:00am ✕ Sophie Kutzera by David & Betsy Karalis

**Thurs., Aug. 11th—St. Clare**

8:00am ✕ Marianne Chickey by Margo Smith Baratta

**Fri., Aug. 12th— St. Jane Frances de Chantal**

8:00am ✕ Manus Curran by Maureen Dresen

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

Confessions 3pm til 3:55 pm

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

**Lehigh—Packer Memorial Church**

No weekend Masses til Fall Semester begins

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

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

✕ **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**

Health & Blessings on Marianna LoPiccolo  
on her 60th Birthday!

**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 gener-  
ous 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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