



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



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ ✠ ✠ Sept.25th 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..ON LINE GIVING PLEASE GO TO THE PARISH WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO.

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. All the Sacraments are to be received in the Parish Church you are Members of. All are Welcome! CCD every Wednesday night 6:15-7:30pm at St. Ursulas upper School. Contact Anne Korves , Coordinator 610-570- 7414 Classes started September 21st

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,

Let us not be too hasty in condemning the rich man in today's parable. Jesus did not say that the rich man mistreated, manhandled or abused Lazarus. Lazarus ignored him! He was lying at his doorstep and the rich man did not even notice! Apathy, neglect and not caring are horrible sins. Today's experts in human behavior advise us to cultivate mindfulness. Let us not misunderstand and think this means emptying our minds and ignoring reality. It is a good way to get in touch with the presence of God that has been in our hearts since baptism. God's grace opens our eyes and allows us to see the reality around us. The world is filled with needy people both in the body of Christ and outside. Jesus exhorts us to be aware of their presence and act accordingly; just as He would. At the final judgment it will be a flimsy excuse to plead "I just didn't know. I was not aware." In our information age of social media, we see images of the hungry, the homeless, and the suffering. Jesus calls us to reach out to them with compassion. Let us foster a daily awareness of who is in need; often in our own parish and family.

The Franciscan sisters from Monocacy are collecting plastic bottle caps to help the needy in their foreign mission. Save some! Put them in the containers in the vestibule of the church. They will be put to good use by Sister Roseann at Monocacy.

May Jesus make us lovingly aware of our needy brothers and sisters.

God bless you all!

Your PASTOR and FRIEND in Christ,

Fr. David J. Kozak

Please note the CCD program is a combined effort of Holy Ghost, St. Ursula, Sts. Simon & Jude, St. Theresa and Sacred Heart Parishes. Fr. Dave and Ann Korves & Staff are anxiously awaiting seeing your children. All are welcome!

Parish Financials

Weekly Collection for 9 / 18 = \$ 2,065.56

Online Giving = \$ 595.00

Total = \$ 2,657.56 **THANK YOU!**
CAN YOU DO MORE FOR OUR PARISH???

Upcoming Second Collections

- *September 24th & 25th Pink Bonus Envelope*
- *October 1st & 2nd Building & Maintenance En.*
- *October 8th & 9th Cemetery Care Envelope*

MASS INTENTIONS

Masses for 2022 are FULL. Lamps are still available. The 2023 Mass Intention book will open in a few weeks for next year. Please get your Mass and Lamp Intentions ready for 2023.

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Diocesan Men's Conference

Warriors for Christ – Register today to see Dr. Edward Sri, Devin Schadt, and Fr. Patrick Lamb at Warriors for Christ, the 11th annual Allentown Diocese Men's Conference on Saturday, Nov. 19, at DeSales University. In addition to a Vigil Mass, there will be opportunities for Adoration and Confession. Presentations in Spanish will also take place. Register by Nov.7th at MenAliveInChrist.org Questions can be directed to Info@MenAliveInChrist.org.

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!**

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. 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 Na-
tional Shrine on Michigan Ave, in Washing-
ton, DC**

3:00pm Mass in the Main Church

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!**

American Music Theatre

CHRISTMAS SHOW

" Home for the Holidays"

Tuesday December 13th

Leave Holy Ghost 8am

Show 10am followed

by Lunch at Hershey

Farms. Cost \$100 Call

Boots for more Info.

(610) 867-4839



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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

October 3rd — BINGO

October 17th — SPEAKER

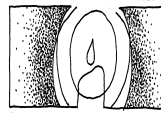
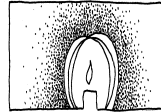
November 7th — BINGO

November 21st — CRAFT

December 5th — CHRISTMAS

MASS 12 NOON Luncheon follows

December 19th — No meeting!



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ATTENTION Seniors Mystery Trip

Friday, October 28th.

**Cost \$33 Includes Bus & Tip. Leave HG
8am. There will be some walking involved.**

**Lunch is on your 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.**

COFFEE & DONUTS SUNDAYS

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP AFTER

THE 10AM MASS

ON THE DAYS BELOW.

SUNDAY

OCTOBER 9TH

NOVEMBER 20TH

DECEMBER 18TH

SAT., September 24th **Saturday VIGIL**

Confessions 3pm til 3:45 pm
4:00 pm ✕Marybeth Maloney by the Family

SUNDAY September 25th 2022
26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10am ✕Bernadine Knoblick
by Margo & Don Knoblick, Jr.

1:30pm Mass in the Ordinariate Form

Lehigh—Packer Memorial Church

12:10pm and 9:10pm Masses

Mon., Sept. 26th — Sts. Cosmas & Damian
8:00am ✕ Mary Stofanak by John & Marge Roncolata

Tues., Sept. 27th—St. Vincent de Paul
8:00am ✕ David Polak by The Kotash Family
6:00pm Lehigh Mass At Holy Ghost
✕ Catherine Sterlein by Tessie Flecksteiner & Family

Wed., Sept. 28th—Sts. Wenceslaus & Lawrence
Ruiz & Companions
8:00am ✕Anthony Sebastianelli by The Family

Thurs., Sept. 29th—Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
8:00am ✕Eugene Donnelly by The Baratta Family

Fri., Sept. 30th— St. Jerome
8:00am ✕Deceased Members of the Correia Family
by The Correia Family

SAT., October 1st **Saturday VIGIL**

Confessions 3pm til 3:45 pm
4:00 pm ✕Charles Konkolics
by The Rickey & Quigley Families

SUNDAY October 2nd 2022
27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10am ✕Joseph Flecksteiner by The Family

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 ✕Catherine Sterlein

Tabernacle (2)

In Memory of ✕Geraldine Kiefer

St. Joseph Altar

In Memory of ✕Andrew Spevak by Wife Mariann

B.V.M Altar

In Memory of ✕ Catherine Sterlein

by John, Charles & Anne Pecsek

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 ✕ Msgr. Anthony J. Molnar. 45th Anniv

Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

Deceased Members Bechdolt / Boccardi Fams

Our Lady of Fatima

Health & Blessings on Corey Sands

Pieta

In Memory of ✕Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky

St. Vincent DePaul Chapel

In Memory of ✕George & Concetta Petito,

Rosemarie Petito Hare & Joanne Petito

Fall Bazaar

Incarnation of Our Lord

Sat., Oct. 8th Noon-7pm

4:15pm Polka Mass, Tricky Tray, Bake
Sale, 50/50, Great Food.

PIEROGIES

Yes Pierogies!!!! We are making them Saturday, November 5th at 9am for the German Christmas Market. No Excuses! Lunch is provided. Please mark your calendars to come and help. And then go to 4pm Mass. Just think all in one day. No experience necessary, calling ALL Parishioners! See you there!

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