

Annual Thanksgiving
TURKEY DRAWING

Sunday November 20th after the 10am Mass in Msgr. Billinger Hall 10 Turkeys will be drawn. Extra Tickets next to the Church Bulletins. Tickets may be returned via the Mail or the Offertory Collection at Sunday Mass anytime.

Annual Thanksgiving Morning Mass

Thanksgiving Day November 24th 9am. The Choir will sing the Mass for us. Apples and Bread will be blest. Please use the envelope from you regular packet for this collection or You may drop it in the offertory collection anytime.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Thursday December 8th
A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION for ALL CATHOLICS

Masses for your Convenience

Wednesday December 7th @ 6:30pm

**Thursday, December 8th - 8am and Lehigh Mass @ 12:10pm
at Holy Ghost and 7pm in the Ordinariate Rite.**

Annual Christmas Ham Drawing

Sunday December 18th after the 10:00am Mass in Msgr. Billinger Hall. 10 Holiday Hams will be drawn. Tickets may be returned via the Mail or the Offertory Collection at Sunday Mass anytime. Extra Tickets are next to the Church Bulletins.

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.

CHRISTMASTIDE 2022 MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday December 24th

**4:00pm- Children's Christmas Eve Mass
W St. Nicholas's visit.**

Christmas Day – Sunday December 25th

**10:00am Solemn Mass of Christmas Day
*** Our Only Christmas Day Mass *****

Saturday December 31st New Year's Eve

4:00pm Mass

Sunday January 1st New Year's Day

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God.

10:00am Mass

Catholic Charities – Giving Tree - Christmas serves as a wonderful reminder of the precious gift of all life. We hope that you will consider supporting our work to Respect Life by donating during the Advent season. All items collected will be distributed to pregnant or parenting families throughout the diocese. Specific items needed include diapers, wipes, new clothing, towels, blankets, other baby items and gift cards to places that sell baby items (i.e.: Walmart, Target, grocery stores). Because of ongoing restrictions gift cards may be the better option for all concerned, but as always, we are grateful for any and all donations received. DEADLINE IS JANUARY 8TH.

A Directive to: ALL FAMILIES of the Diocese from:
the Diocesan Office of Religious Education

Your Parish of Holy Ghost is the faith community into whose life of Prayer and Worship is where ALL the Sacraments should be fully initiated: Baptism, Penance, Holy Communion, Confirmation, Matrimony, Holy Orders. It also embodies the message to which they are to respond and give witness, in service to the faith they profess. Children attending a Regional or Parochial Elementary School should celebrate the reception of the sacraments in his/her own home parish, which is Holy Ghost. If the Parents seek another arrangement, those Parents must obtain permission from the Pastor- to do so. Thank You!

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, which is here at Holy Ghost. All are Welcome! CCD classes are held every Wednesday night 6:15-7:30pm at St. Ursula's upper School. Contact Anne Korves, Coordinator 610-570- 7414. **CONFIRMATION IS THIS SPRING FOR THOSE IN THE 8TH GRADE.** Please note the CCD program is a combined effort of Holy Ghost, St Ursula, Ss. Simon & Jude, St. Theresa and Sacred Heart Parishes. Fr. Dave and Ann Korves & Staff are anxiously awaiting seeing your children. All are most welcome!

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

November 7th — BINGO

November 21st — Game Day

December 5th - CHRISTMAS MASS 12 NOON

Luncheon follows Mass in Billinger Hall

December 19th — No meeting!

RCIA Class

We are accepting names NOW for an RCIA class. If you are interested in becoming Catholic, please call the Rectory (610)867-9382 X3

PLANNING MEETING

**German Christmas Market Planning and Discussion meeting will be Sunday November 13th after the 10am Mass in Billinger Hall!
NEW IDEAS and FACES ALWAYS WELCOME!**

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY - Has become a familiar practice here in our Parish. The Weekend of December 17th & 18th. Bring your Infant Statue from your Nativity set from your homes and have it blest. There are always a limited supply of blest keepsake infants for you to take too, However bringing a piece from your Nativity set is more meaningful.

Year-End Financial Statements - Envelope Contribution recording for the giving year 2022 will close on Wednesday, January 11th 2023! Parishioners have until this time to make up on back contributions for 2022. After that time, all forthcoming contributions will be credited for 2023. Please drop a Self-addressed stamped envelope via the collection or Mail if you wish to receive a contribution statement for the year 2022. NO LATER THAN Tuesday January 24th 2023 Please.

BEWARE ———Scam Alert!

With the upcoming holidays around the corner If you get an email from anyone at the Parish Office, including Fr. Dave, and you are asked to send money or gift cards, do not respond to it, it is a scam! This scam has been going around the Diocese for a couple of years and it has recently surfaced again. If you aren't sure if it is legitimate, please contact the Rectory before responding to anything.

2nd Annual THANKSGIVING FILLING SALE

2-pound container of Home-Made RAW stuffing which can bake in your Thanksgiving Bird or oven. Pickup Tuesday, November 22nd from 4-7pm in Msgr. Billinger Hall. Cost is \$8.00 for a two-pound container. Filling will be made fresh that day in our Billinger Hall Kitchen! Please include your payment with your order. You may also call the Rectory for more info. ORDER DEADLINE IS SUNDAY NOV. 20TH 12 NOON

_____ **# of 2lb containers of stuffing**

Name _____

Phone # _____

=====CUT & RETURN=====

**Holy Ghost
Christmas Confessions
Guest Priests
Monday December 19th
6:00pm to 8:00pm**

