



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



✠ 7th Sunday of Easter ✠ ✠ ✠ May 21st 2023 ✠



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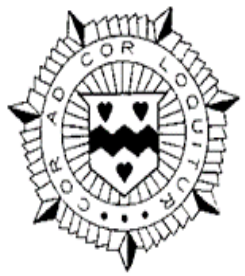
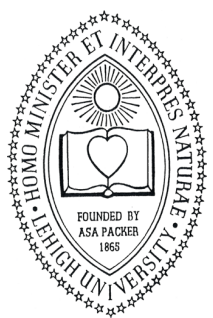
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FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ!

"And now I will no longer be in the world, but they are in the world, while I am coming to you." In saying these words, we could be tempted to believe that Jesus is leaving the work of being God's presence in the world today up to us alone. In other words, "I have done all I can do, you take it from here!" The post Ascension readings give us a sense that Jesus is empowering us to continue His mission today. In fact, He bestows special sacramental grace on selected men to further the growth of the Church. That is why it is important for all of us to pray for ordained ministers, bishops, and priests both living and deceased. This is the season for ordinations to be celebrated in our Diocese. Pray for the new priests and deacons who will serve you. Working together we can build up the local Church. Also, please pray for recently departed servants of God and the Church, Bishop Edward Cullen and Fr. George Winne. They were good and faithful servants. May future generations of ordained clergy follow their example. So, we can say that it is Jesus who still guides the Church and perpetuates the work of Salvation through His Church and her ordained servants. Next time you see a priest or deacon try to see the face of Jesus the Good Shepherd and pray for him. May Jesus bless you and your families! Please, consider encouraging your sons and grandsons to serve as priests or deacons.

Sincerely in the Risen Lord!

Your pastor and friend,

Fr. David J. Kozak

**The Paschal (Easter) Candle Burns
this Easter Season:
In Loving Memory of
✠ Corey Sands
by Wife Mary, Children & Grandchildren**



Parish Financials

Weekly Collection for 5 / 7 = \$ 1,930.56

Online Giving = \$ 460.00

Total = \$ 2,390.56

CAN YOU DO MORE FOR OUR PARISH???

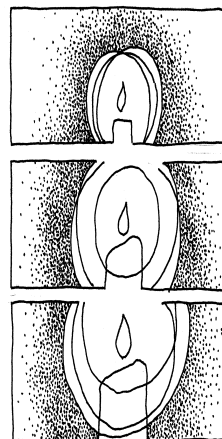
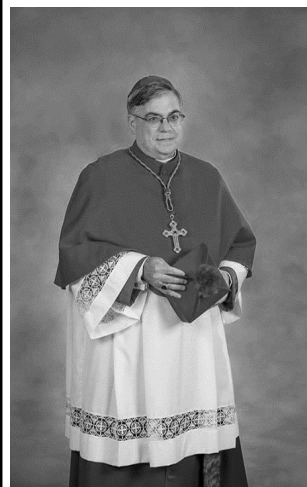
Upcoming Second Collections

May 28th—Pink Bonus

& Parish Feast Day

Unfortunately, with the passing of Bishop Cullen, Thursday, May 18th was at the Vigil Service. Bishop Schlert was unable to attend the Ascension Mass.

However, Bishop Schlert would like to simply have a coffee meeting/forum with all parishioners on THIS Tuesday, May 23rd at 6pm at Holy Ghost.



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A PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Spirit of Jesus, poured out in flames of fire upon your disciples on the day of Pentecost, we pray to you: Set afire the hearts of your faithful so that they will announce in all the languages of the world the wonders of the salvation of God.

—From *Come, Lord Jesus* by Lucien Deiss, CSSP,
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SAT., May 20th **Saturday Vigil**
Confessions 3:00pm—3:45pm **Rosary 3:30pm**

LEHIGH GRADUATION MASS

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

SUNDAY May 21st 2023
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:30am ✕ *Health & Blessings on Catherine Hageman
by Sister Mary Ellen Lang*

1:30pm Mass in the Ordinariate Form

Mon., May 22nd—St. Rita of Cascia
8:00am ✕ *Calman & Anna Fabian by The Family*

Tues., May 23rd—Easter Weekday
8:00am ✕ *John Zavec by wife Jojo Zavec*

Wed., May 24th—Easter Weekday
8:00am ✕ *Joseph & Anna Caruso by Steven Sell*

**Thurs., May 25th— St. Bede the Venerable
St. Gregory VII - St Mary Magdalen de Pazzi**
8:00am ✕ *Monica Zeiner by Robin Fenstermaker*

Fri., May 26th—St. Philip Neri
8:00am ✕ *Rose & William Dresen
by Daughter Maureen Dresen*

SAT., May 27th **Saturday VIGIL**
Confessions 3:00pm—3:45pm **Rosary 3:30pm**

4:00 pm ✕ *All Parishioners Living & Deceased*

SUNDAY, May 28th 2023
PENTECOST
OUR PARISH FEAST DAY

9:30am ✕ *All Parishioners Living & Deceased*

1:30pm Mass in the Ordinariate Form



✕ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✕

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

Sanctuary

*In Memory of ✕ Mary & Edward Judd
by Daughter-in-Law Dolores Judd*

Tabernacle (2)

*In Memory of ✕ Bishop Emeritus Edward P. Cullen
St. Joseph Altar*

*In Memory of ✕ Andrew Spevak by Wife Mariann
B.V.M Altar*

*In Memory of ✕ Living & Deceased Mothers Intentions
Sacred Heart*

*Health & Blessings on Donald S. Koach
St. Theresa*

In Memory of ✕ Special Intention

St. John the Hermit (San Giovanni Eremita)

*In Memory of Living & Deceased Foiano Descendants
St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii*

In Memory of ✕ Arthur Guerrieri

Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

*Deceased Members Bechdolt / Boccardi Fams
Pieta*

*In Memory of ✕ Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky
Our Lady of Fatima*

*In Memory of ✕ George & Concetta Petito,
Rosemarie Petito Hare & Joanne Petito*

*******Silence in Church*******

In speaking about silence in the Liturgy and in Church, Pope Francis says that when we don't observe this silence, we "risk neglecting the recollection of the soul."

We "Enter into silence before the Most Blessed Sacrament to speak with and listen to Jesus" whether exposed on the Altar or in the Tabernacle it is meant to remind each of us to create that environment of

silence in the sacred place of any Church. When the Most Blessed Sacrament is Exposed on the Altar or not there should be no talking with others because all the attention should be on His Holy Presence.

The purpose is to encourage everyone to enter into the heavenly mysteries that we celebrate and expose us to an encounter with the Living God.



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.*

DONATIONS NEEDED PLEASE !!!!!

Work has begun preparing home-made JAMS & JELLIES. 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.

GARAGE SALE

House Cleaning? We are collecting items for the parish annual sales. OUR First one is Saturday, May 27th 9am—1pm and we are accepting items now. Please call Ron or Lisa at the rectory before you come to make sure someone is here or John Bauer 484-767-3898 or Lori Bauer 610-691-6762

Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal

On this Mother's Day weekend please remember all mothers in every circumstance, Mothers who give tirelessly of themselves, who are managing busy schedules, dealing with outside influences and may have fallen upon hard times and have come to our Diocese for assistance. If you have any questions, please call the parish office or visit the Appeal website at BecauseWeAreCatholic.org.

Thank You! Thank You!

"BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC"

Parish Goal:	\$ 7,469.00
Committed:	\$ 2,570.00
Total Collected:	\$ 2,170.00
Number of Donors:	22
Average Gift:	\$ 116.82
# of Registered Families:	306

PLEASE HELP US MAKE OUR GOAL AGAIN THIS YEAR!

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 2023 NEW officers are:

Carol Barron, President;

Sue Grady, Vice President;

Phyllis Hageter, Secretary and

Jean Blaukovitch, Treasurer.

Refreshments are served at each meeting.

NEXT MEETING

MONDAY, June 5th



SENIORS TRIPS

THIS Wednesday, May 24th

ATLANTIC CITY RESORTS

LEAVE HOLY GHOST 8:45AM

Cost \$37.00 rebate \$15

MYSTERY TRIP

WEDNESDAY OCT. 18TH

ANNUAL

CHRISTMAS SHOW

FRIDAY DECEMBER 15TH

COFFEE & DONUTS SUNDAYS

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP

AFTER THE 9:30AM MASS ON

THE SUNDAYS BELOW.

NEXT SUNDAY May 28th—

PENTECOST -

- OUR PARISH FEAST DAY -

June 25th

July 16th

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