



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



✠ PENTECOST



May 28th 2023



FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ!

As we observe the great solemnity of Pentecost, let us pause and reflect on the miracle the Gift from above causes to happen. The confusion that the crowd experienced in witnessing the outpouring of the Spirit is changed to amazement! I don't know about you, but I am no stranger to confusion when I experience God's grace to me! How can He be so kind and merciful to one who is not deserving of His love? Who did nothing to merit it? The outpouring of the Spirit is PURE GIFT. It particularly manifests itself in the Sacraments of Healing (confession) and Communion (Holy Mass). If we are constant and faithful in celebrating these sacraments; asking the Heavenly Father to send down the Spirit to transform simple bread and wine into the Real Presence of Jesus, we will be amazed! Forgiveness of Sins through the OUTPOURING of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Penance is another amazing truth of our faith that we are bound to hold. All this grace is mediated through the grace of a lowly sinner who has received the call to service through the sacrament of Holy Orders! Truly amazing. Pray for Fr. Alexander Brown and beg God to make him open to the Spirit. Let us take advantage of these spirit filled moments of grace with an attitude of gratitude for His gifts.

Be sure of my prayers for you all!

Your pastor and friend,

Fr. David J. Kozak



Parish Financials

Weekly Collection for 5 / 14 = \$ 2,022.00

Online Giving = \$ 520.00

*Total = \$ 2,542.00 **THANK YOU!!!***

CAN YOU DO MORE FOR OUR PARISH???

Upcoming Second Collections

May 28th—Pink Bonus

& Parish Feast Day

June 4th—Building & Maintenance

June 11th—Fathers Day Envelope

June 18th—Peters Pence Collection

June 25th -Cemetery Upkeep

& Pink Bonus

July 2nd—Building & Maintenance

July 9th—Parish Visitation Envelope

July 16th—Central & Eastern Europe

July 23rd—Mission Coop

July 30th—Pink Bonus Envelope

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.

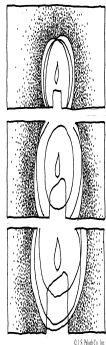
*—From Come, Lord Jesus by Lucien Deiss, CSSP,
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SAT., May 27h **Saturday Vigil**

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

Mon., May 29th—MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH—

PATRONESS OF OUR DIOCESE

8:00am ✕ **Living & Deceased Parishioners**



Tues., May 30th—Easter Weekday

8:00am ✕ **Amos Hendricks**

Wed., May 31st—The Visitation of the B.V.M.

8:00am ✕ **Ronald J. Koach, Sr. (4th Anniv.)**
by wife Mary Margaret, Children, Grandchildren

Thurs., June 1st—St. Justin

8:00am ✕ **Margaret, William, & Kenneth Lopoczyk**
by Sandy Sule

Fri., June 2nd—Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs

8:00am ✕ **Betty & George Trimble**
by Sister in Law Boots Horwath

SAT., June 3rd

Saturday VIGIL

Confessions 3:00pm—3:45pm **Rosary 3:30pm**

4:00 pm ✕ **John & Helen Yost**
by Daughter Phyllis and Family

SUNDAY, June 3rd 2023

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

9:30am ✕ **Deceased Members of the Robelo & Correia Families by the Family**

1:30pm Mass in the Ordinariate Form

✕ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✕

\$10 PER WEEK PLEASE CALL

the RECTORY to reserve yours

Sanctuary

In Memory of ✕ **Thomas Macarro by Marge Kusler**
Tabernacle (2)

In Memory of ✕ **Ronald J. Koach, Sr. (4th Anniv)**
St. Joseph Altar

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

In Memory of ✕ **Joyce Szilagyi by R. J. Koach**
Sacred Heart

Health & Blessings on Donald S. Koach
St. Theresa

In Memory of ✕ **Mothers Day Intentions**
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



MEMORIAL DAY

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 NEXT one is Saturday, July 8th 9am—1pm, rain date July 15th 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

Many thanks to those who have made a pledge to the Because We are Catholic Annual Appeal. Making a six-month pledge to the Appeal allows you to maximize the amount that you may give by making monthly payments. For example, a \$120 gift to the Appeal may be set-up with six \$20 installments. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how small. Your generosity funds the annual budget for important Diocesan ministries in our area. You can make your gift online at BecauseWeAreCatholic.org.

Thank You! Thank You!

"BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC"

Parish Goal:	\$ 7,469.00
Committed:	\$ 2,918.00
Total Collected:	\$ 2,618.00
Number of Donors:	24
Average Gift:	\$121.58
# 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

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.**

June 25th

July 16th



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