



Holy Ghost Catholic Church

Founded in 1871 as a German Ethnic Parish



Holy Ghost Parish is an Apostolate of the
Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter

11th Sunday Ordinary Time ✘ ✘ ✘ June 18th 2023



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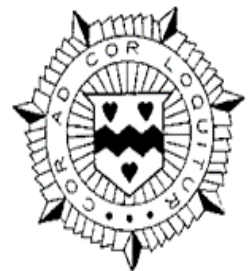
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FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ!

A priest's job is not an easy one. In my time serving your pastoral needs, I considered it a PLEASURE and a PRIVILEGE to work along with you to build up the Body of Christ in our parish. The most difficult challenge was to give you the opportunity to exercise your priesthood which you received at Holy Baptism. The laborers in the vineyard that Jesus called to shepherd his people are ONE element of Christian service. One way of serving, but not the ONLY way. Ordained priests are getting rarer and spread too thin. That was the reason for the latest realignment and changes. That is why YOU, the committed laity need to take on a greater role. Priests are transferable and changeable, but the parish family remains stable. You have all impressed me by your evident faith that you are working for the greater honor and glory of God and for the good of the Church. I ask you to look to the future with faith and confidence in God's providence. I am confident that you will cooperate with the new pastoral staff of ordained ministers assigned to you and be an asset to their work. Together, you can achieve great things.

Just stay close to the Lord and believe in His providential care.

Be sure of my prayers for ALL of you and I ask YOU to pray for me as I embark on a new chapter in my service to Jesus and His Church.

I will look back with fondness on these enjoyable years I spent with you.

Your pastor and friend,

Fr. David J. Kozak

Parish Financials

Weekly Collection for 6 / 11 = \$ 1,512.56

Online Giving = \$ 420.00

Total = \$ 1,932.56 THANK YOU!!!

CAN YOU DO MORE FOR YOUR PARISH???

Upcoming Second Collections

TODAY June 18th—Peters Pence Collection

June 25th —Cemetery Upkeep

July 2nd—Building & Maintenance

July 9th—Parish Visitation Envelope

July 16th—Central & Eastern Europe

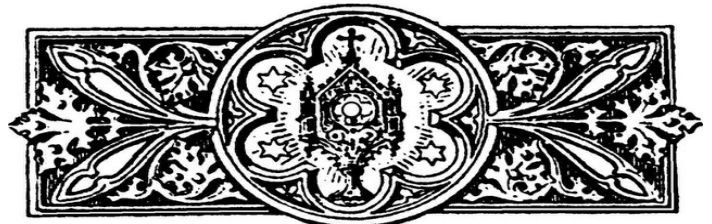
July 23rd—Mission Co-op

NEXT Sunday, June 25th, we will have only the 7AM Mass at St. Stephen of Hungary Church. The 8:30 and 10:30AM Masses will be at Holy Ghost Church. Parking on the campus of Holy Ghost should be reserved for handicapped and older parishioners. There is street parking and a parking garage at New Street which is free on Sundays.

Also, On June 25th, we will have a Parish Picnic at Franko Park (1301 Black River Rd.) starting at noon. All are invited so that our new parishion-

ers can meet everyone.

ALL ARE MOST WELCOME!!!



SAT., June 17th **Saturday Vigil**

Confessions 3:00pm—3:45pm

4:00 pm ✕ FATHERS DAY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, June 18th 2023
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FATHERS DAY

9:30am ✕ FATHERS DAY INTENTIONS

1:30pm Mass in the Ordinariate Form

(Last One here @ Holy Ghost)

**Please note they are moving to
Incarnation Church on Sundays at 10:00am.**

We wish them well.

Mon., June 19th St. Juliana Falconeri

8:00am ✕ Theresa & Andrew Markacs by Jojo & Family

Tues., June 20th , St. Silverius

8:00am ✕ Walter Kleinschuster

Wed., June 21st , St. Aloysius Gonzaga

8:00am ✕ Michael Maurer by Helen Maurer & Family

Thurs., June 22nd, St. Paulinus of Nola

8:00am ✕ Harry Kirk by Margot Baratta

Fri., June 23rd, Vigil

of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:00am ✕ Albert & Genevieve Berdell

by Daughter MaryAnn Otto

SAT., June 24th The Nativity

of St. John the Baptist

8:00am ✕ Agnes Repasch by the Family

SUNDAY, June 25th 2023
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30am ✕ Joseph Flecksteiner by the Family

10:30am ✕ Pro Populo

PLEASE NOTE*

**The Sacrament of Penance is offered 30
minutes before each weekday Mass. Requests
are also taken after Mass as time dictates.**

✕ DEVOTIONAL LAMPS ✕

\$10 PER WEEK PLEASE CALL

the RECTORY to reserve yours

Sanctuary

In Memory of ✕ Andrew Spevak by Wife Mariann

Tabernacle (2)

Health & Blessings on Alice & Fred Schuster

St. Joseph Altar

In Memory of ✕ Helen & Edward Bauer, Sr.

by the Bauer Family

B.V.M Altar

In Memory of ✕ Dorothy & Robert Blaukovitch

by the Bauer Family

Sacred Heart

Health & Blessings on Donald S. Koach

St. Theresa

In Memory of ✕ Catherine Sterlein by Margo Baratta

St. John the Hermit (San Giovanni Eremita)

In Memory of Living & Deceased Foiano Descendants

St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii

Health & Blessings on Correia & Woodard Families

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

PRAYERS FOR
FATHERS DAY

**GOD OUR FATHER, WE GIVE YOU THANKS AND
PRAISE FOR FATHERS YOUNG AND OLD. WE PRAY
FOR YOUNG FATHERS, NEWLY EMBRACING THEIR
VOCATION;**

**MAY THEY FIND COURAGE AND PERSEVERANCE
TO BALANCE WORK, FAMILY AND FAITH IN JOY
AND SACRIFICE. WE PRAY FOR OUR OWN FA-
THERS AROUND THE WORLD WHOSE CHILDREN
ARE LOST OR SUFFERING;**

**MAY THEY KNOW THAT THE GOD OF COMPASSION
WALKS WITH THEM IN THEIR SORROW. WE PRAY
FOR MEN WHO ARE NOT FATHERS BUT STILL MEN-
TOR AND GUIDE US WITH FATHERLY LOVE AND
ADVICE.**

**WE REMEMBER FATHERS, GRANDFATHERS, AND
GREAT GRANDFATHERS WHO ARE NO LONGER
WITH US BUT WHO LIVE FOREVER IN OUR
MEMORY AND NOURISH US WITH THEIR
LOVE. AMEN**

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.*

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. Pendergraft FSSP

Dear Parishioners,

It is with joy and hope that I write you today. At the request and appointment of His Excellency, Bishop Schlert, I will soon be the new pastor of Holy Ghost parish. I count this a great blessing as I have had the opportunity to meet some of you and to see the beautiful edifice that your parents and grandparents raised up for the glory of God. I believe that with the joining of St. Stephen of Hungary parish and your own, we can once again fill this beautiful church. I hope that our new combined parish will be one of great charity that will be in the words of Sacred Scripture a "beacon set upon a hill" which will draw souls to worship and love God more deeply. I can promise that I will put all my skills and efforts into making the parish the best I can and that the priests who assist me will do the same. I know that this time is one of much change and that change is hard to embrace regardless of the circumstances. Yes, our liturgy will be a return to the two thousand year old liturgy of the Roman church and the echoes that sound from the choir loft will be new voices singing the psalms of David as they have been sung since the Church was born on Pentecost. Ancient as they are, they will be new to many of you and we might be confused and lost at first. Do not be afraid. These are part of a liturgical tradition that has formed untold numbers of saints. I beg the Holy Ghost to shower our parish with abundant graces that we may one be added to that number. Deus vult. (God wills it). I look forward to meeting each of you and hope to be a part of your lives far into the future.

In Corde Jesu, per Mariam,

Fr. Gregory Pendergraft, FSSP

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 Haqeter, Secretary and

Jean Blaukovitch, Treasurer.

Refreshments are served at each meeting.

NEXT MEETING ANNUAL LUNCHEON

MONDAY, July 17th Bingo

SENIORS TRIPS

MYSTERY TRIP

WEDNESDAY OCT. 18TH

ANNUAL

CHRISTMAS SHOW

FRIDAY DECEMBER 15TH

Elvis is in the Building

at Silver Birches. Wed. June 28th

Leave Holy Ghost at 8:45am.

Coffee & cake upon arrival.

1hr. Open bar—wine, beer & soda.

Lunch 12:30pm consists of:

broccoli salad, bread, roasted pork loin, rice pilaf, beef meat loaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, green bean salad & roasted veggies and rice pudding for dessert.

The show begins at 2pm.

A snack will be served before we leave.

We leave for home at 3:30pm.

Cost- \$ 87

Call Boots ASAP for reservations (610) 867-4839

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