



Holy Ghost Catholic Church

Founded in 1871 as a German Ethnic Parish



The Traditional Latin Mass Parish in
the Diocese of Allentown.

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

4th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ ❖ ❖ June 25th 2023



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The Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter is a Clerical Society of Apostolic Life
of Pontifical Right.

All Masses, Liturgies, and Sacraments are offered according to the
traditional Roman Rite of the Catholic Church.

In the following prayer we honor the two great Apostles Peter and Paul whose solemnity is June 29, and in many parts of the world it is a holy day of obligation. The veneration of the "Princes of Apostles" has its roots in the foundation of the Church. Together the two saints are the solid rock on which the Church was built, through their preaching, Peter to the Jews and Paul to the Gentiles, and their martyrdom, both by the hand of Nero. One way to honor these great saints is the following prayer through which we ask for their intercession.

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Prayer to Sts. Peter and Paul

Holy Apostles Peter and Paul, I choose you this day and forever to be my special patrons and advocates; you blessed Saint Peter, Prince of the Apostles, because you are the Rock upon which Almighty God has built His Church; you blessed Saint Paul, because you were chosen by God as vessel of election and preacher of the truth to the whole world.

Obtain for me, I humbly pray you, lively faith, firm hope and burning love, complete detachment from myself, contempt of the world, patience in adversity, humility in prosperity, attention in prayer, purity of diligence in fulfilling the duties of my state of life, constancy in my resolutions, resignation to the Will of God, and perseverance in the Grace of God even unto death; so that by the means of your intercession and your glorious merits, I may be able to overcome the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and may be made worthy to appear before the chief and eternal Shepherd of souls, Jesus Christ, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth for endless ages, to enjoy His

presence and love Him forever. Amen. --Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be. V. Thou shalt make them princes over all the earth, R. They shall be mindful of Thy Name, O Lord.

Let us pray: O God, whose right hand raised up blessed Peter, when he walked upon the water and began to sink, and thrice delivered his fellow Apostle Paul from the depths of the sea when he suffered shipwreck, graciously hear us and grant, by the merits of them both, that we also may attain unto everlasting glory Who livest and reignest world without end. Amen.

Reminder!!!

Please remember to silence or shut off your cell phones when coming into church.

Parish Financials

Weekly Collection for 6 / 18 = \$ 1,694.56

Online Giving = \$ 610.00

Total = \$ 2,304.56 THANK YOU!!!

CAN YOU DO MORE FOR YOUR PARISH???

Upcoming Second Collections

TODAY June 25th —Cemetery Upkeep

July 2nd—Building & Maintenance

July 9th—Parish Visitation Envelope

July 16th—Central & Eastern Europe

July 23rd—Mission Co-op



SUNDAY, June 25th 2023
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30am ✕ *Joseph Flecksteiner by the Family*

10:30am ✕ *Missa Pro Populo*

Mon., June 26th Sts. John & Paul

8:00am ✕ *Lee Matthew Cretella*

Tues., June 27th, Our Lady of Perpetual Help

8:00am ✕ *Paul H. Coachys*

Wed., June 28th, Vigil of Sts. Peter & Paul

8:00am ✕ *Vincent Gilllespie by Maggie & Mike Piccucci*

Thurs., June 29th, Sts Peter & Paul

8:00am ✕ *Joseph A. Rock*

Fri., June 30th Commemoration of St. Paul

8:00am ✕ *Health & Blessings on Anne M. Sell
by Steven Sell*

**SAT., July 1st The Most Precious Blood
of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

8:00am ✕ *Robert Flecksteiner
by Wife Barbara & Family*

SUNDAY, July 2nd 2023
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30am ✕ *Bernadine Knoblick
by Son Don, Jr. and wife Margo*

10:30am ✕ *Missa 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 ✕ Agnes & William Dresen
by Maureen Dresen*

Tabernacle (2)

No Intention

St. Joseph Altar

In Memory of ✕ Andrew Spevak by Wife Mariann .

B.V.M Altar

No Intention

Sacred Heart

No Intention

St. Theresa

No Intention

St. John the Hermit (San Giovanni Eremita)

In Memory of Living & Deceased Foiano Descendants

St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii

No Intention

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*

***TODAY 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
parishioners can meet everyone.
ALL ARE MOST WELCOME!!!***

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.

Weekly
Coffee Social & Potluck

There is a coffee social each week after the 8:30am Mass and potluck and catechism after the 10:30am Mass on Sundays in Billinger Hall.

“BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC”

Parish Goal:	\$ 7,469.00
Committed:	\$ 4,613.00
Total Collected:	\$ 4,413.00
Number of Donors:	33
Average Gift:	\$ 139.79
# of Registered Families:	306

THANK YOU!
PLEASE HELP US MAKE OUR
GOAL AGAIN THIS YEAR!

2023 SACRED HEART OF JESUS
(BATH) PARISH PICNIC

The annual Sacred Heart Church Picnic (Bath, PA) will be held on July 14th & 15th. Entertainment will be provided by the following: Friday, July 14th, Still Kickin', Classic Rock Band, from 6-9 pm; Saturday, July 15th, CAT Country 96 FM, broadcasting live from picnic, 5-7 pm and live band, Flirtin with the Mob, from 7-10 pm. Inflatable fun for the children each night along with a variety of games. Wide variety of foods including home-made pierogies, turkey and pork barbeque, food trucks and more. Clams Both Nights! Tricky Tray and Yard Sale all weekend including Sunday morning, July 16th. Come and enjoy the great food and entertainment, Friday & Saturday from 5-10 pm!

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 ANNUAL LUNCHEON

MONDAY, July 17th Bingo

SENIORS TRIPS

MYSTERY TRIP
WEDNESDAY OCT. 18TH

ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS SHOW
FRIDAY DECEMBER 15T

Elvis is in the Building

at Silver Birches. THIS Wednesday, 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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