



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



✠ Holy Trinity



June 4th 2023



*The Most Holy Trinity*



**Rectory/Parish Center:**  
417 Carlton Avenue  
Bethlehem, PA 18015 -1535  
Phone: 610-867-9382  
Fax: 610-867-6839

**Msgr. Billinger Memorial Hall**  
Kitchen: 610-691-0210



**Email:** [hghostchurch@gmail.com](mailto:hghostchurch@gmail.com)

**Website:**

<http://www.holyghost-church.org/>

**Like us on Facebook:**

[www.facebook.com/hghostchurch](http://www.facebook.com/hghostchurch)

**Rev. David J. Kozak, Pastor, J.C.L. —** [dkozak@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:dkozak@allentowndiocese.org)  
**Msgr. Robert F. Kozel - Rev. Joseph P. Becker, O.S.F.S., Weekend Assistance**  
**Mr. Ronald J. Koach, Jr. - Parish Life Collaborator**  
[rkoach@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:rkoach@allentowndiocese.org)  
**Mr. Dennis Reichard—Finance**  
**Mrs. Lisa Benedek—Safe Environment Coordinator, Office Assistant**

**Lehigh University - Catholic Campus Ministry -Newman Center**

The Newman Center Located at the Holy Ghost Parish Complex

Phone 610-758-4148 ✠ Mass Hotline 610-758-4659

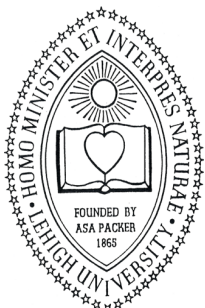
E-mail [innew@lehigh.edu](mailto:innew@lehigh.edu)

Rev. Mark R. Searles, M.Div., M.A.

Catholic Chaplain & Director, [Fr.Searles@lehigh.edu](mailto:Fr.Searles@lehigh.edu)

Mr. Ronald J. Koach, Jr.,

Coordinator, Catholic Campus Ministry— [rjk5@lehigh.edu](mailto:rjk5@lehigh.edu)



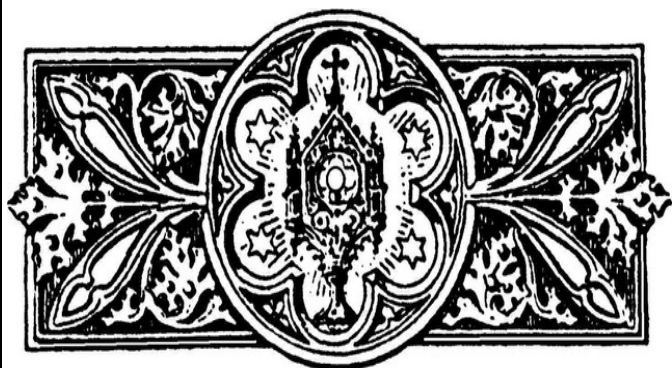
### FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave

*My dear brothers and sisters in Christ!*

*Mysteries are never popular! Our human nature hates admitting defeat and saying that "we do not understand." We are a family of believers who need to admit, like children, that we cannot fully understand what the Father is doing. His thoughts and plans are beyond our capacity to comprehend. His very nature is a mystery for us. All we can say is that God's nature is love holding together the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Questioning God leads to frustration and failure; but accepting the mysteries of God can lead to new life and hope. What's more, we can become PART OF THE MYSTERY by participating in the life of God. By grace we are united with the Three Persons of the Blessed Trinity. It is divine love that binds us to the Church of Christ. Distance and separation cannot cancel or quench that love which we received when we were Baptized "in the name of the Father, the Son and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit In the spirit of our common bond of Baptism we work together as His Church, the Body of Christ. Hoping and praying for unity during the upcoming change, I ask Jesus for many blessings for you and your families. Be sure of my prayers for you all!*

*Your pastor and friend,*

*Fr. David J. Kozak*



### Parish Financials

*Weekly Collection for 5 / 28 = \$ 1586.67*

*Online Giving = \$ 525.00*

*Total = \$ 2,111.67    **THANK YOU!!!***

*CAN YOU DO MORE FOR OUR PARISH???*

### Upcoming Second Collections

*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*

### 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*

*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.*

*Call Boots ASAP for reservations (610) 867-4839*

### Second Collection June 17/18—Peter's

*Pence Diocesan Collection: In the second collection in two weeks, we are supporting the Holy Father in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, natural disasters. This is an opportunity to join with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous!*

**SAT., June 3rd** **Saturday Vigil**

**Confessions 3:00pm—3:45pm**

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

**SUNDAY, June 4th 2023**

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

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

1:30pm Mass in the Ordinariate Form

**Mon., June 5th —St. Boniface**

8:00am ✕ Justine & Joseph Kundek by the Family

**Tues., June 6th — St. Norbert**

8:00am ✕ Joanne Glenn  
by The Fabian Family



**Wed., June 7th —Ordinary Time Weekday**

8:00am ✕ Theresa O'Hara by Maureen Dresen

**Thurs., June 8th—Ordinary Time Weekday**

8:00am ✕ Thomas O'Connell by Sister Boots Horwath

**Fri., June 9th—FIRST FRIDAY –St. Ephrem**

8:00am ✕ Health & Blessings on Nancee Bowne  
By Margot Baratta

**SAT., June 10th**

**Saturday VIGIL**

**Confessions 3:00pm—3:45pm**

4:00 pm ✕ Deceased Members of the Helen & William  
Schmiederer Family by James & Margo White

**SUNDAY, June 11th 2023**

**CORPUS CHRISTI**

9:30am ✕ Paul Landy, Jr.  
by Mary Ann Otto and Steve Horvath

1:30pm Mass in the Ordinariate  
Form With Solemn Procession



✕ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✕

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

**Sanctuary**

Health & Blessings on Kevin Mengel  
by the Bauer Family

**Tabernacle (2)**

Health & Blessings on Alice & Fred Schuster

**St. Joseph Altar**

In Memory of ✕ Andrew Spevak by Wife Mariann

**B.V.M Altar**

Health & Blessings on Joanne Hess

**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 ✕ James "Junie" Rich by R.J. Koach

**Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano**

Deceased Members Bechdolt / Boccardi Fams

**Pieta**

In Memory of ✕ Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky

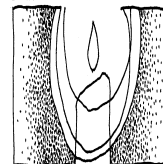
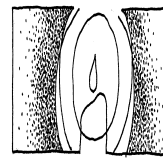
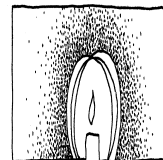
**Our Lady of Fatima**

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

**Prayer to The Most Holy Trinity**

God our Father, who by  
sending into the world  
the Word of truth and the  
Spirit of sanctification  
made known to the hu-  
man race your wondrous  
mystery, grant us, we  
pray, that in professing  
the true faith, we may  
acknowledge the Trinity  
of eternal glory and  
adore your Unity, power-  
ful in majesty. Through our Lord

Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives  
and reigns with you in the unity of  
the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and  
ever.



© I.S. Palati Co., Inc.

**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.*

=====

**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](http://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](http://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.

## **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 setup 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](http://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!**

## **St. Elizabeth Parish Festival**

*Fullerton Ave., Whitehall*

St. Elizabeth's parishioners invite you to enjoy some fine food, entertainment and friendship

on: Friday, June 9 from 6 – 10pm

Band: COMMON BOND

Saturday, June 10 from 5 – 10pm

BAND- FLIRTIN WITH THE MOD

Featuring: Children and Adult Entertainment including the Balloon Guy, Strolling Magician, games, obstacle course, bounce house, candy wheel and MORE!

## **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**

**THIS 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**



#0227

Holy Ghost Church  
417 Carlton Avenue  
Bethlehem, PA . 18015

Telephone  
610-867-9382

Contact Person:  
Ron Koach  
Software  
MS Publisher 2007  
Adobe Acrobat 7.0  
Windows XP Professional

Printer  
HP Color Laser Jet CP 1518ni

Transmission Time  
Wednesdays 10:30AM

Sunday Date of Publication  
6/4/23

Number of Pages Sent  
1 through 6

Special Instructions  
300 Copies Please!