



# **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.

**7th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ ❖ ❖ July 16th 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.

**On July 16 Holy Mother Church honors Our Lady of Mount Carmel.** On July 16, 1251 Our Lady appeared to St. Simon Stock after he prayed for help for his Order, the Carmelites. She appeared to him with the scapular and said, "Take, beloved son, this scapular of thy order...; whoever dies in this garment, will not suffer everlasting fire. It is the sign of salvation, a safeguard in dangers, a pledge of peace and of the covenant."

Later the Carmelite scapular was modified to the small form for use by the laity that they may share in the great graces associated with it once they are enrolled in it. These graces, called the Sabbatine privilege, meant that Mary promised to intercede and pray for those in Purgatory who, while on earth, wore the scapular worthily, lived chastely according to their state, recited the Divine Office or Rosary daily, and departed earthly life in charity.

Wearing the Brown Scapular of Our Lady is not a guarantee of salvation, but it is a sign of our decision to follow Jesus and a way to honor Our Mother, reminding us of how we should act to fulfill God's plan for us. It is a sign of our trust in Mary to pray for and care for us as our Mother and Queen in heaven.

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**Act of Consecration to Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

O Mary, Queen of all Saints, who art the beauty of Carmel, how sweet it is for me to venerate thee under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Even from the days of the Apostles, thou hast been honored under this mystic title; I am filled with joy as I consecrate myself to thee, O holy Mary, most unworthy though I am to be thy servant, yet touched by thy motherly care for me and longing to serve thee, in the presence of my Guardian Angel and the court of Heaven, I choose thee this day to be my Queen, my Advocate, and my Mother, and I firmly purpose to serve thee ever more and to do what I can that all may render faithful service to thee.

Therefore, most devoted Mother, through the Precious Blood thy Son poured out for me, and through the promises of thee as Our Lady of Mount Carmel, I beg thee, deign to take me among thy clients and receive me as thy servant forever.

O beauty of Carmel, glory of Libanus, thou purest of lilies, mystic rose in the garden of the Church, I salute thee! O Virgin of virgins, be mindful of me in my misery, and show thyself my Mother. Shed upon me ever more and more the living light of that faith which

made thee blessed; inflame with that Heavenly love wherewith thou didst love thy dear Son, Jesus Christ.

Do thou, Mother of God, who hast such power and might, obtain for me from blessed Jesus, the Heavenly gifts of humility, chastity, and meekness, which were the fairest ornaments of thine Immaculate soul. Do thou grant me to be strong in the midst of the temptations and bitterness which so often overwhelm my spirit. Aid me in every action, and beg for me the grace, never, by word or deed or thought, to be displeasing in thy sight and that of thy most holy Son. Think of me my dearest Mother, and desert me not at the hour of death. Amen.

[Kiss your scapular.]

Holy Virgin of Mount Carmel, Our Lady of the Scapular, pray for us!

**Our Lord said to St. Mechtilde:** "Behold, I make over to thee all the bitterness of My Passion, that thou mayest offer it to Me again as though it were thine own possession. And whoever shall do this, shall receive double at my hand, and whenever he renews this offering, he shall surely receive the double; and this is that hundredfold which a man receives in this life, and in the world to come, life everlasting."

**Prayer to Jesus suffering**

O most gracious Jesus, Redeemer and Saviour of the whole human race, I recall to Thy mind with gratitude and love all the sorrow and anxiety which Thou, my Creator and my God, didst feel in Thine agony, when Thou didst pray yet longer, and didst bedew the earth with the sweat of Blood, wrung from Thee by Thine exceeding anguish, desire and love, beseeching Thee by all and each of those most sacred drops, all which I here offer Thee with devout affection, that Thou wouldst wash away all the stains of my sins.

I recall to Thy mind Thy being unjustly bound with heavy chains, Thy innumerable stripes and blows, and all the contumely and the blasphemy wherewith Thou wast assailed, when all proclaimed Thee a deceiver of the people; when Thou wast falsely accused before Pilate, ignominiously mocked by Herod, and set aside for an impious robber; and when all the whole multitude clamorously demanded that Thou shouldst be crucified. All this Thou didst endure with such love and such patience that although Thou couldst by one look have appalled Thine adversaries, and with one word convicted the false witnesses against Thee, yet Thou didst submit to be led like a sheep to the slaughter, and stand before Thy judge with Thy head bowed in humility, ( Continued next page)

**SUNDAY, July 16th 2023**  
**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**8:30am** ✕ Betty Hilbert  
by Daughter Jean Blaukovitch & Family

**10:30am** ✕ Missa Pro Populo

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**Mon., July 17th—Feria— St. Alexius, Confessor**  
8:00am ✕ Frances Sniscak

**Tues., July 18th—St. Camillus de Iellis, Confessor**  
8:00am ✕ Val Bowman

**Wed., July 19th—St. Vincent DePaul, Confessor**  
8:00am ✕ Angela Worman

**Thurs., July 20th— St. Jerome Emiliani, Confessor**  
8:00am ✕ Rose & William Dresen by Maureen Dresen

**Fri., July 21st - St. Lawrence of Brindisi**  
8:00am ✕ Deceased Members of the Maurer & Kull Families by Helen Maurer & Family

**SAT., July 22nd—St. Mary Magdalene Penitent**  
8:00am ✕ Frieda & Joseph Yost  
by Daughter Diane & Rich Beil & Family

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**SUNDAY, July 23rd 2023**  
**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

**8:30am** ✕ The John O'Connell Family  
by Daughter Boots & Family

**10:30am** ✕ Missa Pro Populo

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**Ask Father Nite**———An invitation from Fr. Pendergraft our pastor to all our **original parishioners of Holy Ghost Parish**: Do you have questions or concerns? Would you like to get to know your new pastor a little better? Please join Father Pendergraft for a **special evening just for you**. **DATE: Wed., July 26th at 6:30 PM**. Coffee and dessert will be provided.

✕ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✕

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

**Sanctuary**

No Intention

**St. Joseph Altar**

In Memory of ✕ Andrew Spevak by Wife Mariann

**B.V.M Altar**

In Memory of ✕ Rose & William Dresen

by Daughter Maureen

**Sacred Heart**

No Intention

**St. Theresa**

Health & Blessings on Gina P. Pearson

**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**

No Intention

**Our Lady of Fatima**

In Memory of ✕ George & Concetta Petito,

Rosemarie Petito Hare & Joanne Petito

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**Reminder!!!**

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

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**NOT AVAILABLE DUE TO HOLIDAY  
PRINTING DEADLINE**

**Parish Financials**

Weekly Collection for 7/9 \$1,295.00 +

Online Giving = \$520.00 +

**Total \$1,815.00 + THANK YOU!!!**

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

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**Upcoming Second  
Envelope**

**July 16th—Eastern Europe**

**July 23rd—Mission Co-op**

**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](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.*

## Prime Time Seniors Group

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.

MONDAY, July 17th

SENIORS TRIPS : MYSTERY TRIP

WED., OCT. 18TH

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SHOW

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

### New Members Welcome

Holy Ghost Prime Time Seniors is open to anyone 55 years of age and older. Meetings are held in Msgr. Billinger Social Hall on the first and third Mondays each month starting at 1 PM. We hope that our new, eligible parishioners will join Seniors. We invite you to attend our annual indoor picnic on Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 1 PM. There will be plenty of good food and fun. If you would like to attend the picnic, please contact Carol Barron at 610-428-0617 or by email: [abvmprek@yahoo.com](mailto:abvmprek@yahoo.com) no later than August 14<sup>th</sup>. If you have any general questions about Prime Time Seniors, you can also contact Carol.

### 40th Anniversary of Ordination

#### Of Fr. David Kozak

Mass will be celebrated on Sat, Sept. 16th at 4pm at Immaculate Conception Church, 501 Ridge Ave., Allentown, A reception will follow at The Polish American Citizens Society, 446 N. Front St., Tickets-Adults \$45 Children aged 5-12 \$15 Please RSVP to Agata at (201) 214-8853 by August 15th.

### \*PLEASE NOTE\*

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

Thine eyes fixed on the ground, not once opening Thy mouth to speak one word of complaint at the lying accusations brought against Thee. Wherefore I give Thee thanks on behalf of all mankind and offer Thee all the outrages and insults heaped on Thee, in satisfaction for all the insults I have offered Thee by my sins. I give Thee thanks also and I recall to Thy mind Thy most cruel and excessive scourging, wherewith Thy whole body was so gashed and torn, that from the sole of Thy foot to the top of Thy head there was no soundness in Thee.

I set forth now before Thee, likewise, that intolerable anguish Thou didst feel when the crown of thorns was so harshly forced upon Thy kingly head, when the sharp thorns pierced Thy head and Thy brow, and were thrust into Thy brain, and Thy most gentle loving face, into which the Angels desire to look, was covered with slow trickling drops of Thy roseate Blood. O most pitiful Jesus, I now recall to Thy mind, the unutterable anguish which thrilled through Thy whole Body, when Thou wast fastened to the Cross with iron nails, when Thou wast lifted up on high on Thy cross, and blasphemed by the Jews, mocked in Thy thirst with vinegar and gall, and hung up between two robbers, as the refuse and off-scouring of all creatures.

Lastly, O most gracious Jesus, I recall to Thy mind with gratitude and compassion all and each of the sorrows Thou didst feel throughout Thy whole most sacred Body and especially in Thy sweetest Heart, by reason of Thy foreknowledge that Thy most bitter, most shameful, most guiltless Passion would be of no avail to so many; and when Thy deified Heart itself broke with excessive love and grief, and Thy most holy soul quitted Thy blessed Body with an inconceivable pang! For all these, Thy sorrows, I give Thee infinite thanks; and through Thy sweetest Heart, in the power of the Holy Ghost, in behalf of, and with the love of all creatures, I offer Thee all Thy grief, and pain, and torment of Body and soul, throughout all the time of Thy Passion, for all the sins I have committed, for all the good I have left undone or done negligently, and to turn away all the punishment I have so justly deserved. Do Thou now vouchsafe to ratify and accept this my oblation and to absolve me from all my sins.

Amen.



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