



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.

6th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ ❖ ❖ July 9th 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.

Introit

The Lord is the strength of His people, the saving refuge of His anointed. Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance; and rule them forever! To You, O Lord, I call; O my God, be not deaf to me, lest, if You heed me not, I become one of those going down into the pit. Glory be to the Father... The Lord is the strength of His people...

Collect

O God of the heavenly powers, creator of all good things, implant in our hearts the love of Your name, and bestow upon us an increase of godliness, fostering what is good, and, by Your loving care, guarding what You have fostered. Through Jesus Christ...Amen.

Epistle

Brethren: All we who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death. For we were buried with Him by means of Baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ has arisen from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we also may walk in newness of life. For we know that our old self has been crucified with Him, in order that the body of sin may be destroyed, that we may no longer be slaves to sin; for he who is dead is acquitted of sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live together with Christ; for we know that Christ, having risen from the dead, dies now no more, death shall no longer have dominion over Him. For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all, but the life that He lives, He lives unto God. Thus do you consider yourselves also as dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gradual

Return, O Lord! How long? Have pity on Your servants! O Lord, You have been our refuge through all generations. Alleluia, alleluia. In You, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In Your justice rescue me and release me, incline Your ear to me, make haste to

deliver me! Alleluia.

Gospel

At that time, when there was a great crowd with Jesus, and they had nothing to eat, He called His disciples together and said to them, I have compassion on the crowd, for behold, they have now been with Me three days, and have nothing to eat; and if I send them away to their homes fasting, they will faint on the way, for some of them have come from a distance. And His disciples answered Him, How will anyone be able to satisfy these with bread, here in a desert? And He asked them, How many loaves have you? And they said, Seven. And He bade the crowd recline on the ground. Then taking seven loaves, He gave thanks, broke them and gave them to His disciples to distribute; and they set them before the crowd. And they had a few little fishes; and He blessed them, and ordered them to be distributed. And they ate and were satisfied; and they took up what was left of the fragments, seven baskets. Now those who had eaten were about four thousand. And he dismissed them.

Offertory

Make my steps steadfast in Your paths, that my feet may not falter. Incline Your ear to me; hear my word. Show Your wondrous kindness, O Lord, O Saviour of those who trust in You.

Secret

Mercifully hear our humble prayers, O Lord, and graciously accept these offerings of Your people, and grant that no prayer may be without effect, no petition in vain, so that what we ask in faith, we may really obtain. Through Jesus Christ...Amen.

Communion

I will go round, and offer in His tent, sacrifices with shouts of gladness; I will sing and chant praise to the Lord.

Post Communion We have been filled with Your gifts, O Lord; grant, we beseech You, that we may be cleansed and strengthened by their effect. Through Jesus Christ... Amen

SUNDAY, July 9th 2023
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30am ✕ John & Helen Yost
by Daughter Phyllis & Family

10:30am ✕ Missa Pro Populo

**Mon., July 10th—Seven Holy Brothers Martyrs, &
Rufina & Secunda, Virgin & Martyrs**
8:00am ✕ Jack Wiggins

Tues., July 11th—Feria—St. Pius I, Pope & Martyr
8:00am ✕ Violet Elizabeth Lewis

Wed., July 12th—St. John Gualbert, Abbot
8:00am ✕ John, Margaret & Elizabeth Ortwein
by the Grandchildren

Thurs., July 13th—Feria
8:00am ✕ John & Elizabeth Wolst by Grandchildren

**Fri., July 14th - St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Confessor
and Doctor of the Church**
8:00am ✕ Hans A. Sell by Steven Sell

SAT., July 15th—St. Henry II, Emperor, Confessor
8:00am ✕ Jean Stoll by the Family

SUNDAY, July 16th 2023
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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

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

Health & Blessings on Ryan P. Pearson

St. Joseph Altar

In Memory of ✕ Andrew Spevak by Wife Mariann

B.V.M Altar

Health & Blessings on Eileen Yost

Sacred Heart

Health & Blessings on Eric Canlas

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

Health & Blessings on Rick P. Pearson

Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

Deceased Members Bechdolt / Boccardi Fams

Our Lady of Fatima

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

Reminder!!!

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

**NOT AVAILABLE DUE TO HOLIDAY
PRINTING DEADLINE**

Parish Financials

Weekly Collection for 7/2

Online Giving =

Total _____ THANK YOU!!!

CAN YOU DO MORE FOR YOUR PARISH???

**Upcoming Second
Envelope**

July 9th—Parish Visitation

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 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!

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.

MONDAY, July 17th

SENIORS TRIPS

MYSTERY TRIP

WEDNESDAY OCT. 18TH

ANNUAL

CHRISTMAS SHOW

FRIDAY DECEMBER 15T

Salve Regina

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor Ad banished children of Eve, to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us, and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet virgin Mary.

P: Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. A: That we be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

P: Let us pray. O God, our refuge and our strength, look down with favour upon Thy people who cry to Thee; and through the intercession of the glorious and immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of God, of her spouse, blessed Joseph, of Thy holy apostles, Peter and Paul, and all the saints, mercifully and graciously hear the prayers which we pour forth to Thee for the conversion of sinners and for the liberty and exaltation of holy mother Church. Through the same Christ our Lord.

Amen.

St. Michael, the archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the malice and snares of the devil. We humbly beseech God to command him. And do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the divine power thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits who roam through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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