



# 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.



11th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ ❖ ❖ August 13th 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.

**Holy Mother Church celebrates  
Mary's Assumption  
with a holy day of obligation  
on August 15.**

***Pope Benedict the XVI writes of her, "By contemplating Mary in heavenly glory, we understand that the earth is not the definitive homeland for us either, and that if we live with our gaze fixed on eternal goods we will one day share in this same glory and the earth will become more beautiful. Consequently, we must not lose our serenity and peace even amid the thousands of daily difficulties. The luminous sign of Our Lady taken up into Heaven shines out even more brightly when sad shadows of suffering and violence seem to loom on the horizon.***



***We may be sure of it: from on high, Mary follows our footsteps with gentle concern, dispels the gloom in moments of darkness and distress, reassures us with her motherly hand. Supported by awareness of this, let us continue confidently on our path of Christian commitment wherever Providence may lead us. Let us forge ahead in our lives under Mary's guidance".***



***"Who is She Ascends So High"***

***Who is she ascends so high,  
Next the heav'nly King,  
Round about whom angels fly,  
And her praises sing?  
Who is she adorned with light;  
Makes the sun her robe?  
At whose feet the queen of night  
Lays her changing globe?  
This is she in whose pure womb  
Heaven's Prince remained;  
Wherefore in no earthly tomb  
Could she be contained.  
Heav'n she was, which held that fire,  
Whence the world took light,  
And to heav'n doth now aspire:  
Flames with flames unite.  
She that did so clearly shine,  
Our Day once begun,  
See how bright her beams decline,  
Sitting with the Sun.  
--Sir John Beaumont***

**SUNDAY, August 13th 2023**  
**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**8:30am** ✕ Charles Lang by Wife Mary Ellen Lang

**10:30am** ✕ Missa Pro Populo

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**Mon., Aug. 14th—Vigil of the Assumption**  
8:00am ✕ Eric Canlas by Drs. Jose and Maria Ramos

**Tues., Aug. 15h — ASSUMPTION OF THE**  
**BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION**

8:00am ✕ Erich & Maria Schllsser

7:00pm ✕ Missa Pro Populo

**Wed., Aug. 16th — St. Joachim, Father of the BVM,**  
**Confessor** 8:00am ✕ Carl & Ray Ortwein by the Family

**Thurs., Aug. 17th – St. Hyacinth, Confessor**

8:00am ✕ Albert & Genevieve Berdell

by Daughter MaryAnn Otto

**Fri., Aug. 18th— Feria, St. Agapitus, Martyr**

8:00am ✕ Bernadine Busch

**SAT., Aug. 19th — St. John Eudes, Confessor**

8:00am ✕ Charles Whittler & John White

by James & Margo White

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**SUNDAY, August 20th 2023**  
**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

**8:30am** ✕ Walter & Donna Alfonso by the Family

**10:30am** ✕ Missa Pro Populo



*'I am from Heaven.'*

✕ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✕

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

**Sanctuary**

Health & Blessings on Daniel & Jacqueline (Tocci)

Kostelnick on their 70th Wedding Anniversary

**St. Joseph Altar**

Health & Blessings on the Kostelnick Grandchildren by Dan & Jackie Kostelnick

**B.V.M Altar**

Health & Blessings on the Kostelnick Children by Jackie & Dan Kostelnick

**Sacred Heart**

Health & Blessings on the Kostelnick Great Grand Children by Dan & Jackie Kostelnick

**St. Theresa**

In Memory of ✕ Elizabeth & Francis Tocci

by Dan & Jackie Kostelnick

**St. John the Hermit** (San Giovanni Eremita)

In Memory of Living & Deceased Foiano Descendants

**St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii**

In Memory of ✕ Joseph & Sophie Kostelnick

by Jackie & Dan Kostelnick

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

In Memory of ✕ Rev. Joseph F. Reseterics (54th An-niv.) and other deceased Pastors

**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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**Parish Financial**

Weekly Collection for 8/6 \$ 4,065.00 +

Online Giving = \$375.00

**Total \$ 4,440.00 THANK YOU!!!**

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

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**Coffee after 8:30am Mass,**  
**Potluck after 10:30am Mass**

**Everyone is invited!**

**Father Pendergraft encourages everyone to attend catechism including those who attend an earlier Mass.**

**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.*

## Latin Prayers.....

In nomine Patris, et Filii, et Spiritus Sancti. Amen.

*[In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.]*

### Pater Noster [Our Father]

Pater noster, qui es in caelis, sanctificetur nomen tuum. Adveniat regnum tuum. Fiat voluntas tua, sicut in caelo et in terra. Panem nostrum quotidianum da nobis hodie, et dimitte nobis debita nostra sicut et nos dimittimus debitoribus nostris. Et ne nos inducas in tentationem, sed libera nos a malo. Amen.

*[Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.]*

### Ave Maria [Hail Mary]

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum. Benedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Iesus. Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc, et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.

*[Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and in the hour of our death. Amen.]*

### Gloria Patri [Glory Be]

Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.  
*(Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.)*

## Prime Time Seniors Group

Dues are \$10 per year.

The 2023 officers are:

Carol Barron, President;

Sue Grady, Vice President;

Phyllis Haqeter, Secretary and

Jean Blaukovitch, Treasurer.

Refreshments are served at each meeting.

**MONDAY, August 21st Indoor PICNIC**

**SENIORS TRIPS : MYSTERY TRIP**

**WED., OCT. 18TH**

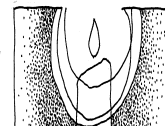
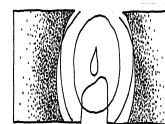
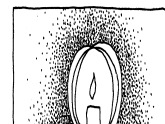
**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SHOW**

**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 21st 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) reservations no later than August 14th . If you have any general questions about Prime Time Seniors, you can also contact Carol.*



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## 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.*

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