



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.



13th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ ❖ ❖ August 27th 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.

It has long been a custom in the Church to say this prayer of petition on 30 consecutive days. It is also recommended as a Lenten devotion as well as for all Fridays of the year. With September being dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows, it is a fitting month to ask for her intercession through this prayer.

Thirty Day Prayer to Mary

Ever glorious and blessed Mary, Queen of Virgins, Mother of Mercy, through that sword of sorrow which pierced thy tender heart whilst thy only Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, suffered death and ignominy on the Cross; through that filial tenderness and pure love He hast for thee, while from His Cross He recommended thee to the care and protection of His beloved disciple, Saint John, take pity, I beseech thee, on my poverty and need; have compassion on my anxieties and cares; assist and comfort me in all my infirmities and miseries. Thou art the Mother of Mercies, the only refuge of the needy and the orphan, of the desolate and afflicted. Cast therefore an eye of pity on this sorrowful child of Eve, and hear my prayer; for since, in just punishment of my sins, I find myself surrounded by a multitude of evils, and oppressed with much anguish of spirit, where can I fly for more secure shelter, O loving Mother of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, than under the wings of thy maternal protection? Listen, therefore, I beseech thee, with an air of pity and compassion, to my humble and earnest request. I ask it through the infinite mercy of thy dear Son: through that love and humility with which He embraced our human nature, when through thine own obedience to the Divine Will, thou didst consent to become His Mother, and Whom after nine months, you didst bring forth from thy chaste womb, to visit this world, and bless it with His presence.

I ask it, through the anguish of mind of thy beloved Son, our dear Savior, on Mount Olivet, when He besought His Eternal Father, to remove from Him, if possible, the bitter chalice of His future passion. I ask it, through the three-fold repetition of His prayers in the Garden, from whence afterwards in sorrow thou didst accompany Him to the scene of His death and sufferings. In ask it, through the laceration of His sinless flesh, caused by the cords and whips with which He was bound and scourged, when stripped of His seamless garments, for which His executioners afterwards cast lots. (Continued on the Next Page)

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I ask it, through the scoffs and ignominies by which He was insulted; the false accusations and unjust sentence by which He was condemned to death, and which He bore with enduring patience. I ask it, through His bitter tears and bloody sweat; His silence and resignation; His sadness and grief of heart. I ask it, through the Blood which trickled from His royal and Sacred Head, when struck with the scepter of a reed, and pierced with His Crown of Thorns. I ask it, through the excruciating torments He suffered, when His hands and feet were fastened with nails to the tree of the Cross. I ask it, through His unbearable thirst, and bitter potion of vinegar and gall. I ask it, through His dereliction on the Cross, when He exclaimed: My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken me?

I ask it, through His Mercy extended to the good thief, and through His recommending His precious Soul and spirit into the hands of His Eternal Father, before He expired, saying: "It is finished." I ask it, through the Blood mixed with water, which issued from His Sacred Side when pierced with a lance from whence a flood of grace and mercy has flowed to us. I ask it, through His immaculate life, bitter passion and ignominious death on the Cross, at which even nature itself was thrown into convulsions by the bursting of rocks, rending of the veil of the temple, the earthquake and darkness, of the sun and the moon.

I ask it, through His glorious victory over death, when He arose again to life on the Third day, and through the joy which His appearance for forty days, gaveth thee, His Blessed Mother, His Apostles, and the rest of His disciples; when in thy and their presence, He miraculously ascended into Heaven. I ask it, through the grace of the Holy Spirit, infused into the hearts of His disciples; when He descended upon them in the form of fiery tongues, and by which they were inspired with zeal for the conversion of the world, when they went to preach the Gospel.

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SUNDAY, August 27th 2023
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30am ✕ *Mary McFadden by Niece Maureen Dresen*

10:30am ✕ *Missa Pro Populo*

**Mon., Aug. 28th—St. Augustine, Bishop, Confessor
& Doctor—St. Hermes, Martyr**

8:00am ✕ *Eric Canlas by Dr. Jose & Maria Ramos*

**Tues., Aug. 29th— The Beheading of St. John the
Baptist—St. Sabina, Martyr**

8:00am ✕ *Eric Canlas by Regina & Michael Fina*

**Wed., Aug. 30th—St. Rose of Lima, Virgin—
Sts. Felix & Audactus, Martyrs**

8:00am ✕ *Dr. Robert Stull by Wife Debbie*

**Thurs., Aug. 31st – St. Raymond Nonnatus, Confes-
sor**

8:00am ✕ *Constance Journey by Bob & Mary Krysiak*

**Fri., Sept. 1st – FIRST FRIDAY—
Sacred Heart of Jesus—**

The Twelve Brother Martyrs—

St. Giles Confessor—Feria,

8:00am ✕ *Louis & Helen Sule by the Family*

6:00pm ADORATION

7:00pm ✕ *Augustine Sebastianelli by the Family*

SAT., Sept. 2nd —FIRST SATURDAY

Immaculate Heart of Mary –

St. Stephen of Hungary, King & Confessor

8:00am ✕ *Special Intention*

SUNDAY, September 3rd 2023
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30am ✕ *Carol Flecksteiner Plummer by the Family*

10:30am ✕ *Missa Pro Populo*

✕ **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

No Intention

B.V.M Altar

No Intention

Sacred Heart

Health & Blessings on the

Sacred Heart Devotional Group

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

NO INTENTION

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.**

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

Everyone is invited!

**Father Pendergraft encour-
ages everyone to attend
catechism including those
who attend an earlier Mass.
When Father begins Cate-
chism, those who wish to
converse, play and socialize
are asked to exit the**



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,*
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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.

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I ask it, through the glorious appearance of thy Son, at the last day, when He shall come to judge the living and the dead, and the world by fire. I ask it, through the compassion He bore in this life, and the wonderful joy thou didst feel at thine Assumption into Heaven, where thou doth eternally contemplate His Divine perfection.

O glorious and ever Blessed Virgin, comfort the heart of thy suppliant, by obtaining for me . . . (Here mention or reflect on your request.) And as I believe that my Divine Savior honors thee as His beloved Mother, to whom He refuses nothing contrary to His honor, so let me soon experience thy powerful intercession. Wherefore, O most Blessed Virgin, beside my present petition, and whatever else I may stand in need of, obtain for me also of thy dear Son, our Lord and our God, a lively faith, firm hope, perfect charity, true contrition of heart and genuine tears of compunction, sincere confession, satisfaction and deliverance from sin, love of God and my neighbor, a correct attitude to the world, patience to suffer insults, even death itself, for love of thy Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

Obtain likewise for me, O Holy Mother of God, perseverance in good works, the carrying out of my good resolutions, mortification of my self-will, a holy life, and, at my last moments, a strong and sincere repentance, with such presence of mind, as will enable me to receive the last Sacrament of the Church worthily, so as to die in God's friendship and favor. Lastly, I beseech thee, for the Souls of my parents, brethren, relatives and benefactors, both living and dead, life everlasting, from the only giver of every good and perfect gift, the Lord God Almighty: to Whom be all power, now and 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.

Next Meeting -MON. September 18TH

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.

MYSTERY TRIP Lancaster

**WEDNESDAY October 18th Depart
Holy Ghost ?**

Lunch on your own.

Christmas Show

**to American Music Theatre
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15th**

**SOLD OUT. There will be a waiting
list for cancellations .**

**For ALL Questions and reservations call
Contact Boots Horwath 610- 867-4839**



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