



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.



10th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ ❖ ❖ August 6th 2023



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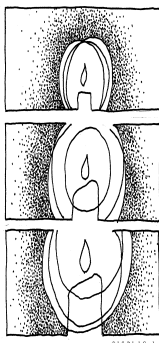
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The Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter is a Clerical Society of Apostolic Life
of Pontifical Right.

All Masses, Liturgies, and Sacraments are offered according to the
traditional Roman Rite of the Catholic Church.

The historical feast of St. Philomena, virgin and martyr, is on August 11th .

This amazing young saint was thirteen when she refused the request of marriage by Emperor Diocletian, having vowed to give herself to Jesus alone. Despite enduring captivity for thirty-seven days and torture, including drowning, beating, being shot with arrows, and burning, for three more days, St. Philomena refused to consent to the emperor. After each torture, heavenly angels appeared to St. Philomena, healing her wounds and giving her new courage. The Blessed Mother also often appeared to the young girl, filling her with hope; on day forty, suffering beheading, St. Philomena joined her beloved Lord in heaven, from whence God worked many miracles through her. She soon became known as the wonder-worker and powerful saint of God. Saint John Vianney held a great devotion to her, composing her litany and spreading her name. We would do well to pray for the intercession of this young, but powerful saint, asking for her strength and virtue to give ourselves to God despite the temptations and attractions of the world.



Prayer to St. Philomena

Humbly kneeling before thy throne, O great and glorious Virgin, St. Philomena, I beseech thee to look favorably on the petitions I present to thee. My Patroness, St. Philomena, pray for me! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Overwhelmed with sorrow and distress, I have need of thee, great Saint. Heed my supplications and help me in my present tribulation. O glorious Saint, pray for me and help me! Glory be ... Inconsolable in my grief and weighed down with so many trials, I turn trustingly to thee. O valiant Saint, beseech God to have compassion on me. My powerful advocate, pray for me and help me! Glory be...

Courageous Martyr, well do I know that my grievous sins deserve God's severe punishment. Good St. Philomena, beseech God to pardon me all my sins and to teach me the ways of His holy love. Illustrious Saint, beloved child of Jesus and Mary, pray for me and help me! Glory be ...

Gracious Saint Philomena, look graciously upon this house and bless the members of our family who devoutly honor thee. Wipe away our tears and smile benignly upon us, imparting the blessings of peace, hope, love, and good health to all of us. O Wonder-working Saint, pray for us and help us! Glory be ...

O Child of Wisdom, well thou knowest the graces of which I stand in need, so be with me at every moment of my life, but be with me especially at the hour of my death. Establish my soul in peace, protect me from danger, and permit me to enjoy thy sweet companionship here as well as in eternity. Amen.

All-powerful Saint Philomena, hear and help me!

SUNDAY, August 6th 2023
Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus
Christ
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30am ✕ Joseph Horwath Family by Daughter in Law
"Boots" & Family

10:30am ✕ Missa Pro Populo

Mon., Aug. 7th—St. Cajetan, Confessor,
St. Donatius, Bishop & Martyr8:00am ✕Eric Canlas
by Drs. Jose and Maria Ramos

Tues., Aug. 8th — St. John Mary Vianney, Confessor,
Sts Cyriac, Largus & Smaragdus, Martyrs
8:00am ✕Eric Canlas by Melanie Clifford

Wed., Aug. 9th —Vigil of St. Laurence,
St. Romanus, Martyr
8:00am ✕Tracey Myers by Steven Sell

Thurs., Aug. 10th – St. Laurence Martyr
8:00am ✕Elizabeth & Joseph Molter
by Sister Helen Maurer & Family

Fri., Aug. 11th– Feria, Sts Tiurtius & Susanna,
Virgin, Martrys
8:00am ✕Anthony Ricciuti by Steven Sell

SAT., Aug. 12th — St. Clare, Virgin
8:00am ✕Joseph A. Caruso, Sr. by Steven Sell
Health & Blessings on Daniel & Jacqueline (Tocci)
Kostelnik on their 70th Wedding Anniversary

SUNDAY, August 13th 2023
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

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

10:30am ✕Missa Pro Populo

**MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS,
HAVE MERCY ON US.**

✕ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✕

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

Sanctuary

NO INTENTION

St. Joseph Altar

*In Memory of ✕Elizabeth & Josphe Molter
by Sister Helen Maurer & Family*

B.V.M Altar

NO INTENTION

Sacred Heart

NO INTENTION

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.**

Parish Financials

*Weekly Collection for 7/30 \$ 2,014.00 +
Online Giving = \$ 1,420.00*

Total \$ 3,434.00 THANK YOU!!!
CAN YOU DO MORE FOR YOUR PARISH???

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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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.

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

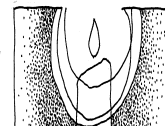
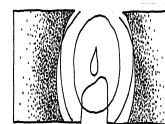
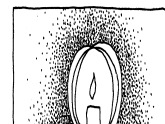
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SHOW

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: abvmprak@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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