



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.



14th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ ❖ ❖ September 3rd 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 the Church's liturgical calendar only three births are celebrated: Jesus, John the Baptist, and the Blessed Virgin Mary. Holy Mother Church celebrates the birth of the Blessed Mother on September 8.

Keeping with Jewish custom, our Lady's parents named her eight days after her birth. The feast of the Holy Name of Mary, therefore, follows that of her birthday and is celebrated on September 12.

The Breviary states, "In danger, in difficulty, or in doubt, think on Mary, call on Mary. Let her not be away from thy mouth or from thine heart, and that thou mayest not lack the succour of her prayers, turn not aside from the example of her conversation. If thou follow her, thou wilt never go astray. If thou pray to her, thou wilt never have need to despair ... If she help thee, thou wilt reach home safe at the last - and so thou wilt prove in thyself how meetly it is said: And the Virgin's name was Mary."

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On these two feasts of Our Lady, may we honor her, calling upon Mary's sweet name in love and in need, placing ourselves under her Motherly protection. We also can honor Mary's holy name by singing or reciting the beautiful hymn "Ave Maris Stella."

Hail Star of the Sea

***Hail, thou Star of ocean,
God's own mother blest,
Ever sinless Virgin,
Gate of heavenly rest.***

***Oh ! by Gabriel's Ave,
Uttered long ago,
Eva's name reversing,
Stablish peace below.***

***Break the captive's fetters;
Light on blindness pour ;
All our ills expelling,
Every bliss implore.***

***Show thyself a Mother;
May the Word Divine,
Born for us thine Infant,
Hear our prayers through thine.***

***Virgin all excelling!
Mildest of the mild;
Freed from guilt preserve us,
Meek and undefiled.***

***Keep our life all spotless,
Make our way secure,
Till we find in Jesus,
Joy for evermore.***

***Through the highest heaven,
To the Almighty Three,
Father, Son, and Spirit,
One same glory be. Amen.***

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SUNDAY, September 3rd 2023
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30am ✕ Carol Flecksteiner Plummer by the Family

10:30am ✕ Missa Pro Populo

Monday, Sept. 4th—Feria

8:00am ✕ Joseph Menezes by Dolly, Ailea Riona Menzes & Tiana & Matt Muller

Tuesday, Sept. 5th— St. Lawrence Justinian, Bishop & Confessor

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

Wednesday, Sept. 6th—Feria

8:00am ✕ Claire Cavoto (1st Anniv) Son Matthew & Family



Thursday, Sept. 7th – Feria

8:00am ✕ Patricia Lurati by Maria Mitchell

Friday, Sept. 8th – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am ✕ Helen & John McCann by Maureen Dresen

Saturday, Sept. 9th —Feria—St. Peter Claver, Confessor—St. Gorgonius, Martyr

8:00am ✕ Fred Zakovitch, Sr. by the Children

SUNDAY, September 10th 2023
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30am ✕ Charles, Charles, Jr. & David Kunsman by the Family

10:30am ✕ Missa Pro Populo

PLEASE BRING SUPPLIES TO HOLY GHOST:

8 inch dessert plates, paper towels napkins, Paper Plates 8.5 inch lunch size only (no styrofoam) Many parishioners choose to support this apostolate of Hospitality by donating supplies. These supplies are used for coffee hours and potluck. You may donate supplies at any time. These are our current needs. Please leave them on the table inside the potluck supply closet near the water coolers.

✕ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✕

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

Sanctuary

Health & Blessings on Steve Horvath

St. Joseph Altar

Health & Blessings on Charlotte Cole

B.V.M Altar

Health & Blessings on Alfred & Rosemarie Schadle on their Wedding Anniv.

Sacred Heart

Health & Blessings on the Sacred Heart Devotional Group



St. Theresa

Prayer Intentions

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 encourages everyone to attend catechism including those who attend an earlier Mass. When Father begins Catechism, 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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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.

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Ave Maris Stella

**Ave, Maris Stella,
Dei Mater alma,
Atque semper virgo,
Felix coeli porta.**

**Sumens illud Ave
Gabrielis ore,
Funda nos in pace,
Mutans Evae nomen.**

**Solve vincia reis
Profer lumen caecis,
Mala nostra pelle,
Bona cuncta posce.**

**Monstra te esse Matrem,
Sumat per te preces
Qui pro nobis natus,
Tulit esse tuus.**

**Virgo singularis,
Inter omnes mitis,
Nos culpis solutos
Mites fac et castos.**

**Vitam praesta puram,
Iter para tutum;
Ut videntes Jesum
Semper collaetemur.**

**Sit laus Deo Patri,
Summo Christo decus,
Spiritui Sancto,
Tribus honor unus. 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 8:30am

Lunch on your own.

Christmas Show

to American Music Theatre

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15th

SOLD OUT. There is a waiting list for cancellations.

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



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