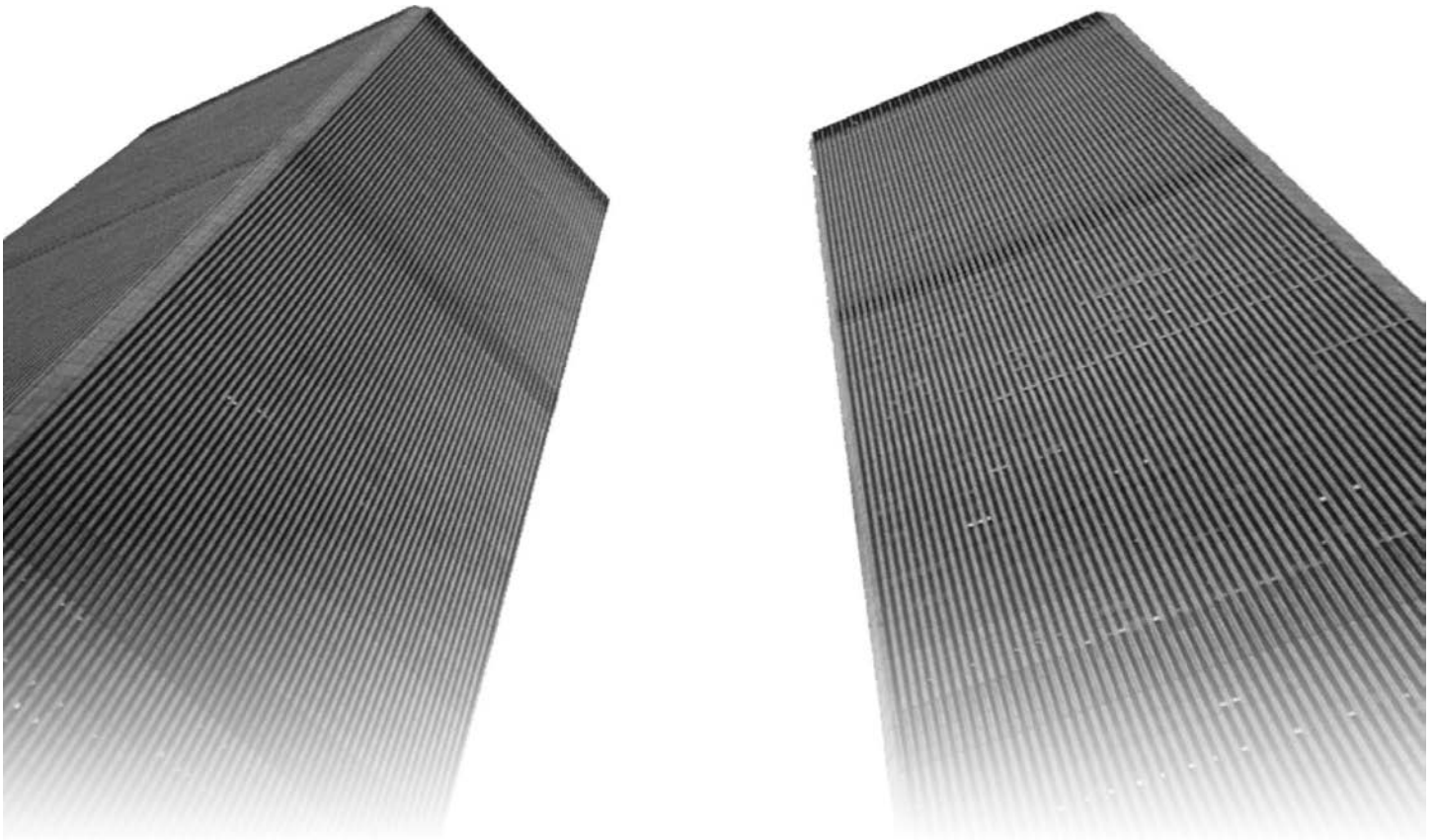




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A Roman Catholic Parish of the  
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*Founded in 1871 as a German Ethnic Parish*



**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time** ✠ ✠ ✠ **Sept. 11th 2022**



**SEPTEMBER 11, 2001**

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**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..

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.

**CCD** — All Children grades 1—8 in Public School MUST register. All the Sacraments are to be received in the Parish Church you are Members of. All are Welcome! CCD every Wednesday night 6:15-7:30pm at St. Ursulas upper School. Contact Anne Korves , Coordinator 610-570- 7414 Classes start September 21st

**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.



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## **FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave**

*My Dear Parishioners,*

*Jesus said that the merciful are blessed. When we struggle to forgive someone, it is important to remember that God has first shown US mercy. The only thanks that is required is that WE show mercy to others. In our world today, everything seems to conspire against being merciful. His mercy does not seem to satisfy society's need for retribution and revenge. Too often we take on the attitude of the older son in the parable. "That's not fair!", we cry when our sense of justice is offended. We fail to look at situations with the eyes of a loving Father who welcomes home a wayward son. Today's parables were addressed to an audience of people who were critical of Jesus for being too easy on sinners. Their eyes were blinded to the mercy of God that Jesus embodies. The world is sharply divided between those who deserve forgiveness and those who don't. And we pretend to be able to judge that! Let us not join them in condemnation and refusing mercy. Let us look at all who fail with the eyes of Jesus.*

*Be sure that you are in my prayers as this summer comes to an end and parish activities increase. I ask your participation in the life of our faith community as we strive to imitate Jesus.*

*Your PASTOR and FRIEND in Christ,  
Fr. David J. Kozak*

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**Please note the CCD program is a combined effort of Holy Ghost, St Ursula, Sts. Simon & Jude, St. Theresa and Sacred Heart Parishes. Fr. Dave and Ann Korves & Staff are anxiously awaiting seeing your children. All are welcome!**

## **Parish Financials**

Weekly Collection for 9 / 4 = \$ 1,656.26

Online Giving = \$ 650.00

**Total = \$ 2,306.26**

**THANK YOU!**

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

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## **Upcoming Second Collections**

- September 10th & 11th Triennial National Coll.
  - September 17th & 18th Liturgical Supplies Coll.
  - September 24th & 25th Pink Bonus Envelope
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## **2022 Diocesan Anniversary Mass**

**Our Bishop, Alfred Schlert, will be Celebrant & Homilist @ this Diocesan yearly event, sponsored by the Diocesan Office of Marriage & Family Life Formation.—Sunday, Sept. 18th, @ 2:00PM in the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Siena, 1875 W. Turner St., Allentown, PA. Couples celebrating 5, 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage are cordially invited to join in this celebration!! You may register online @**

**[www.allentowndiocese.org/anniversarymass](http://www.allentowndiocese.org/anniversarymass).**

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## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**The 2023 Mass Intention book will open in a few weeks for next year. Please get your Mass and Lamp Intentions ready for 2023.**

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**DONATIONS NEEDED PLEASE !!!!!**

**We are in need of 8oz jars & lids  
for JAMS & JELLIES !**

*Thank you for all of the donations of Sure Jell,  
we don't need anymore at this time!*

**Diocesan Pilgrimage Planned:**

**Bishop Schlert will be leading a pil-  
grimage to the National Shrine of the  
Immaculate Conception, Washington,  
D.C. Thursday, October 6th.**

**The keynote speaker will be Fr. Mark  
E. Moretti, who is promoting the  
cause for the canonization of Blessed  
Carlo Acutis. Blessed Carlo, a young  
man known for his devotion to the  
Eucharist, died at age 15 from leuke-  
mia in 2006. Cost \$35.00 per per-  
son**

**6:00 AM leave Holy Ghost Church,**

**10:00 AM tour Franciscan Monastery on  
Quincy St. in Washington, DC**

**11:00/11:30 AM arrive at the Basilica Na-  
tional Shrine on Michigan Ave, in Washing-  
ton, DC**

**3:00pm Mass in the Main Church**

**4:30PM depart the National Shrine**

**Group is Stopping for dinner stop at the  
Maryland House (dinner \$ not included)**

**9:30pm Arrive home Call 610-867-9382  
ext. 3 to save your seat ASAP!**

**COFFEE & DONUTS SUNDAYS**

**JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP AFTER  
THE 10AM MASS  
ON THE DAYS BELOW.**

**THIS SUNDAY**

**SEPTEMBER 11TH**

**OCTOBER 9TH**

**NOVEMBER 20TH**

**DECEMBER 18TH**

**Garage Sale**

*Time to clean out your attics, basement &  
garages. Our Garage Sale will be NEXT*

**Sat., September 17th, 9am-1pm.**

*Please call the Rectory, (610) 867-9382, before  
you bring items over to make sure someone is  
there to accept them! Please DO NOT leave  
items outside the Garages unattended!*

**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 2022 officers are:**

*Jean Blaukovitch, President;*

*Carol Barron, Vice President;*

*Phyllis Hageter, Secretary and*

*Sue Grady, Treasurer.*



**Refreshments are served at each meeting.**

**NEXT MEETING**

**September 19th — BINGO**

**October 3rd — BINGO**

**October 17th — SPEAKER**

**November 7th — BINGO**

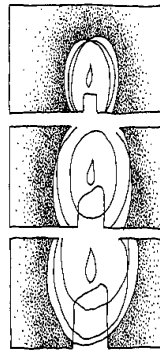
**November 21st — CRAFT**

**December 5th —**

**CHRISTMAS MASS 12 NOON**

**Luncheon follows**

**December 19th — No meeting!**



**Seniors Mystery Trip**

**Friday, October 28th.**

*Cost \$33 Includes Bus & Tip. Leave HG  
8am. There will be some walking involved.*

*Lunch is on your own, we will provide  
maps of places to eat at. Leave to come  
home 5pm. Contact Boots Horwath  
(610) 867- 4839 with questions or  
to make reservations.*

**SAT., September 10th** **Saturday VIGIL**

Confessions 3pm til 3:45 pm  
4:00 pm ✕ Judy Hoof by Thomas Hoof

**SUNDAY September 11th 2022**  
**24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10am ✕ Marie & Joseph Hoch by The Family

1:30pm Mass in the Ordinariate Form

**Lehigh—Packer Memorial Church**

12:10pm and 9:10pm Masses

**Mon., Sept. 12th — Most Holy Name of Mary**

8:00am ✕ Carroll Moorehead by Justine Yuhas

**Tues., Sept. 13th—St. John Chrysostom**

8:00am ✕ Agnes Velas by Dave & Pam Turek

6:00pm Lehigh Mass At Holy Ghost

✕ Catherine Sterlein by Barbara LaNave

**Wed., Sept. 14th—Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

8:00am ✕ Alfred F. Stangl Sr.

by Thieme & Maloney Families

**Thurs., Sept. 15th—Our Lady of Sorrows**

8:00am ✕ Marie & Joseph Rock

**Fri., Sept. 16th— Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian**

8:00am ✕ Manuel J. Gonsalves

by Georgine Carroda Terri Ganse

**SAT., September 17th** **Saturday VIGIL**

Confessions 3pm til 3:45 pm  
4:00 pm ✕ Rose Konkolics by Rickey & Quigley Families

**SUNDAY September 18th 2022**  
**25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10am ✕ Joseph & Helen Alfonso by the Grandchildren

1:30pm Mass in the Ordinariate Form

**Lehigh—Packer Memorial Church**

12:10pm and 9:10pm Masses—Parents Weekend



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In Memory of ✕ Geraldine Kiefer

**St. Joseph Altar**

In Memory of ✕ Andrew Spevak by Wife Mariann

**B.V.M Altar**

In Memory of ✕ Catherine Sterlein  
by John, Charles & Anne Pecsek

**Sacred Heart**

Health & Blessings on Fred Schuster

**St. Theresa**

Health & Blessings on Rachel Horwath

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

In Memory of ✕ Buragino, Corroda & Shunk Families

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

In Memory of ✕ Catherine Sterlein by Mary M. Koach

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

Deceased Members Bechdolt / Boccardi Fams

**Our Lady of Fatima**

Health & Blessings on D. B. Thomas

**Pieta**

In Memory of ✕ Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky

**St. Vincent DePaul Chapel**

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

**Fall Bazaar**

**Incarnation of Our Lord**

**Sat., Oct. 8th Noon-7pm**

**4:15pm Polka Mass, Tricky**

**Tray, Bake Sale, 50/50, Great**

**Food.**

**RCIA Class**

We are accepting names for the  
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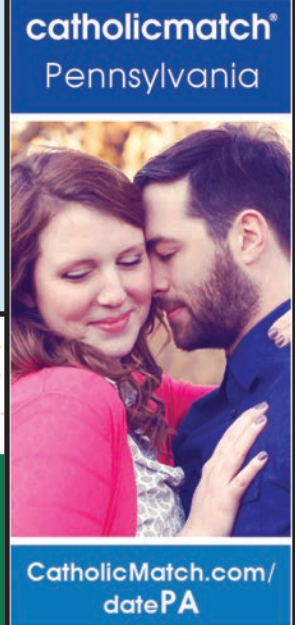
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