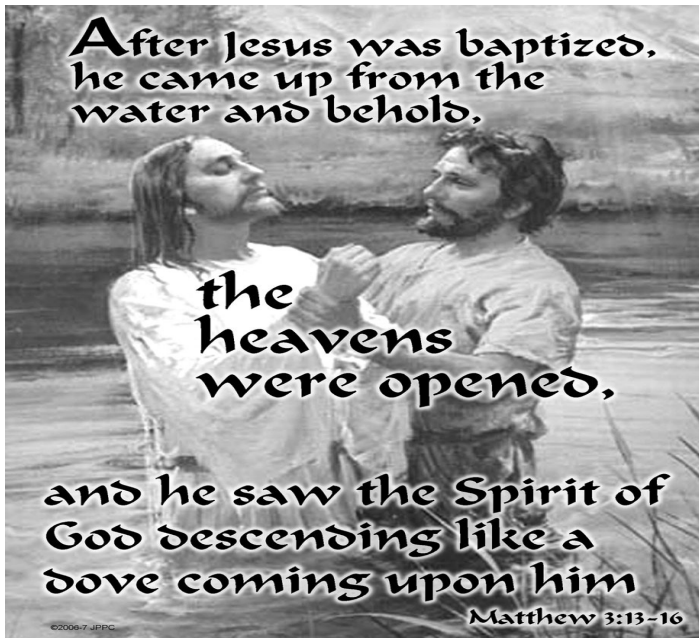


Baptism of the Lord



January 13th



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FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

New beginnings are not always easy. We would like to rest on the wonderful achievements of the past and admire our efforts. Jesus calls us to gratitude for graces received and then to move on to bigger and better things. We have so much for which to be thankful at the end of this Holy season of celebration. Beautiful liturgies, music, decorations and visitors (especially priests like Fathers Hassler and Velas) were a gift of God to our parish. We are so grateful to Him! Now it is time to respond



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to this generous love by living our Faith with dedication and generosity. Grow in your faith through devout reception of the Sacraments and participation in programs like Bible

study. We resume these sessions on Fridays at 7pm at Incarnation of Our Lord Rectory, 617 Pierce Street. There are so many ways to keep the Christmas spirit alive throughout the year. Let us use them to grow in awareness that Jesus is among us .

Asking Jesus to bless you and your loved ones in this new year 2019



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***Sincerely ,
Fr. David J. Kozak***



WELCOME VISITORS

We welcome all our visitors and we welcome all who join us at our Masses. You do not have to stay visitors. We welcome all Catholics to become an active participants in the life of our Parish Family. Please see Fr. Dave after Mass or please call the Rectory for more information.

ACTIVE PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Is Usually determined in Our Parishes 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 through the use of contribution envelopes.***

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. Please call either Rectory for more info. on how to Join our parishes. You are most certainly Welcome to do so.

In light of the heightened cases of influenza being reported in our five-county area and the January 2, 2019 change in the Pennsylvania Department of Health's Influenza Status from "sporadic" to "widespread," His Excellency, Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert, directs that the Exchange of the Sign of Peace and the Reception of Holy Communion from the Chalice be suspended beginning with the Vigil and Sunday Masses on this weekend January 12-13, 2019. This suspension will be in effect until the incidence of influenza subsides in our region.

ST. VINCENT DePaul SOCIETY

News and Upcoming Events:

Food Pantry Update: Food Pantry Update: On December 22nd we served 45 guest families of which 12 were new. Through the generous donations of our Incarnation and Holy Ghost parishioners, guests were able to choose from a variety Christmas gifts and received a special Christmas card containing a \$10 gift card for the C Town grocery store on 3rd St. Special thanks to Arts Quest who donated toys and cases of Christmas tree peeps.

As we commence the new year, we'd like to thank everyone who helps us make a difference through your time, talent, donations and prayers. We wish you all a joyful and blessed 2019. Our next Pantry will be held on Saturday, January 26th at 10:00am.

NOTE: If you are a parishioner who could use assistance due to infirmity or, if you find yourself in a difficult financial situation, please contact the rectory for referral to our **PARISHIONER PROGRAM**. All inquiries are confidential. Please call the Rectory

Incarnation of Our Lord Financials

Weekly collection for 1/6 = \$2,024.00

Number of envelopes used = 91

Can you do more for God ?



**Respect
Life**



MARCH for LIFE:

Fri., Jan. 18, 2019

Bus schedules in AD Times.

If you are unable to attend the Washington, DC event, be sure to watch it on Catholic TV.

Opening Mass: Thursday, January 17 @ 5:30pm. March: Friday afternoon .

"Pray for the safety of the participants and for an end to the killing of unborn children."

Incarnation Parish Senior Group –

New members are invited to join our Senior Group. Our meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of every month in LaBuda Hall at 12 noon. Finger foods are served and BINGO is played @ every meeting.

Next Meeting —

Wed. February 6th—12noon .

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our **Officers: President Irene Vidumsky 610-530-1528, Vice President Rosemarie Cszaszar @ 610-866-7927**

Secretary, Josephine Zavec @ 610-867-0260 .

All Are Welcome!

(INC) Parish Activities Group

Homemade Noodles – order forms can be found in the vestibules – a 16 ounce bag is \$4.00. Monetary donations will also be accepted to offset the cost of supplies.

Monthly 50/50 Drawing - Reminder - \$5 per entry, and since this drawing takes place electronically, just make your donation in multiples of \$5. Donation envelopes must be received by the last day of the month. Thank you for your support. Congratulations to our November winners - John Stofanek (\$90.00), Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Raykos (\$54.00), and Mr. & Mrs. John Ferri (\$36.00).

Save the date and stay tuned for more information about these other upcoming events:

- **PAG Meeting – Wednesday, 1/23/19, 7pm**
- **Coffee & Donuts – Sundays 1/27/19, 2/24/19, 3/31/19, 4/28/19, 5/26/19 (after 8am Mass)**
- **Parish Feast Day Dinner – Saturday, 3/23/19, after special 4pm Mass**
- **Lenten Soup Supper – Friday, 4/12/19, 6pm before Stations**
- **Spring Parish Breakfast – Sunday, 5/19/19, after 8am Mass**
- **Iron Pigs – Sunday, 6/30/19**
- **Bingo Buffet – Saturday 7/13/19, after special 4pm Mass**
- **Putt U – Wednesday, 8/7/19, 7pm**
- **Polka Mass & Halupki Dinner – Saturday, 9/14/19, special 4pm Mass**

(H.G.) "Prime Time Seniors"

Next Meeting

MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -

Wednesday February 13th

Leave HG Church 10:30am for Mohegan Sun.

Cost: \$25 — Slot Play \$25 and \$5 in Food Coupon.

For Casino info. & Reservations Call:

"Boots" Horwath - 610-867-4839

or Gloria Szakos - 610-868-7940.

Holy Ghost Financials

Weekly collection for 1/ 6 = \$2,146.00

Number of envelopes used = 86

Can you do more for God ?

ATTENTION———BOTH PARISHES BULLETIN INFO. SUBMISSIONS

As of January 1st—All Parish organizations and others submitting info for the parish bulletin please take note:

ALL BULLETIN ARTICLES MUST BE SUBMITTED

TO: Inchgbulletin@gmail.com

By Monday noon of the week of printing.

BECAHI OPEN HOUSE - Thursday, January 31st from 6-8pm. Come see our campus, meet our teachers, visit the coaches corner and enjoy a student-led tour. Financial aid counseling and transportation information will also be available. For a personal tour, contact Cristin Eick, Director of Admissions at ceick@becahi.org or 610-866-0791 ext. 313.

January 13th "When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "How to Build a Culture of Life," www.usccb.org/culture-of-life

H.G. Social Committee News



MONTHLY
Coffee & Donuts-
NEXT SUNDAY AFTER
10am Mass in
Billinger Hall

NOODLE MAKING

"Oodles of Noodles" will be made on the following dates—THIS MONDAY Jan 14, 2019, Jan 28, 2019 All weather permitting. after the 8am Mass. Volunteers always welcome. Donations of Eggs and Flour always graciously Accepted.

Holy Ghost "MOVIE SERIES"

Presents the Movie "GETTING GRACE"

THIS Wednesday, January 16th @ 7pm in Billinger Hall . WEATHER PERMITTING. Grace, played by newcomer Madelyn Dundon in a breakout performance, is a teenage girl dying of cancer. She crashes a funeral home to find out what will happen after she dies, but ends up teaching the awkward funeral director Bill how to celebrate life. This award winning and critically acclaimed allegory for God's grace was co-written and directed by Daniel Roebuck(Matlock, Fugitive), Let there be light) who also plays Bill in the film.

Join us. *Admission Free* Food and Beverages Available for purchase. All Are Welcome!

The Parish Pastoral Council is forming a Liturgy Committee. If you are interested in learning more about what this committee will do, there will be an informational meeting on THIS Tuesday, January 15, at 7 PM, in Loeper Hall (former convent). The Liturgy Committee's initial focus will be on planning 2019 Lenten activities and to provide support for all liturgical activities in the parish.

✠ **OUR WEEK OF GRACE AND PRAYER** ✠

SAT. Jan. 12th **Vigil Mass**

3:35pm—Rosary for World Peace, Vocations
(HG) 4:00pm ✠ Matthew Andrews by Nancy Pittner

(INC) 5:30pm ✠ Harry Herman
by Roseanne & Shea Amano

SUN. Jan. 13th **The Baptism of the Lord**

(INC) 8:00AM ✠ Anna Zaun by Ilona Feher & Family

(HG) 10:00am ✠ Dorothy Taglang by Catherine Sterlein

Mon. Jan. 14th — Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 8:00am ✠ Msgr. Felix J LaBuda
by Raymond LaBuda & Family

Tues. Jan. 15th — Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 8AM- ✠ Mary Kacmar by L.P.S.C.V. Branch #83

Thurs. Jan. 17th— St. Anthony, Abbot

(HG) 8AM ✠ Frieda Yost by Al & Rosemarie Schadle

Fri. Jan. 18th — Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 12 Noon ✠ Ann Burns by Marie Hoch

SAT. Jan. 19th **Vigil Mass**

3:35pm—Rosary for World Peace, Vocations
(HG) 4:00pm ✠ Jean Stoll by Andy Burke & Family

(INC) 5:30pm ✠ Robert Noctor by Monica Yelincie

SUN. Jan. 20th **2nd Sun. in Ordinary Time**

(INC) 8:00AM ✠ Thomas Klopach
by Mike & Irene Vidunsky

(HG) 10:00am ✠ Wayne Kunsman
by Dolores & Ed Judd



✠ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✠

\$10 PER WEEK PLEASE CALL EITHER RECTORY

Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church

Sanctuary -

Living & Deceased Holy Ghost Prime Time Seniors

St. John the Hermit -

In Memory of ✠ Buragino & Corroda Families

B.V.M. -

Special Intention—Marie Sterlein

St. Joseph—

In Memory of ✠ Fr. John P. Conte (2nd Anniv.)

Sacred Heart

In Memory of ✠ Thomas Schurtz

St. Theresa

In Memory of Fr. Angelo A. della Picca—10th Anniv

Tabernacle-

In Memory of ✠ John Boncik

St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii

In Memory of ✠ Anthony Sebastianelli

Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

✠ Deceased Boccardi / Bechdolt Families

Pieta—(2)

In Memory of ✠ Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky

St. Vincent DePaul Chapel / Tabernacle Lamp

In Memory of ✠ George & Concetta Petito

✠ **Devotional Lamps** ✠

@ Incarnation of Our Lord Church

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of ✠ John Boncik

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp

No Intention

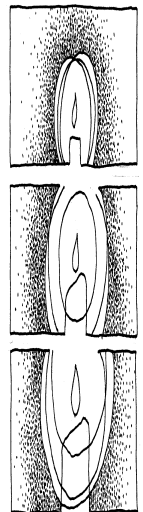
St. Joseph Lamp

No Intention

Infant of Prague Lamp-

In Memory of ✠ John R. & Dolores E.

Shupp & Deceased Family



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