

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



January 16th



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FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave

My dear friends and parishioners!

The First of Jesus "signs" was the changing of water into wine at Cana of Galilee. His signs were important events, not necessarily miracles. You married couples in the parish might freely admit that staying together for 25, 50, 70 years IS a miracle in today's world! True! The signs that Jesus did were meant to bring about FAITH in Him. Your marriage can be a helpful instrument in strengthening other married couples, especially younger ones. The sacrament of marriage is in deep crisis today in our society. The solution of deep abiding faith in Jesus' grace is the key. He needs to be included in your marriage partnership. Pray to Him for the gift of perseverance and charity. If you do this, you yourself will be a beacon of witness; A SIGN that points to Jesus, to have faith in Him. Pray for marriages in our parish, especially through the intercession of our Blessed Mother who interceded for the couple at Cana. The Church, beginning at the rectory door will be gladly willing to help you receive the graces of a sacramental marriage. It may be "counter cultural" in today's society, but well worth the effort.

May Jesus bless all married couples in our parish,

Your friend and pastor,

Fr. David J. Kozak

MARCH for LIFE: *The 49th March for Life will take place in Washington, DC on Friday, January 21st. Bus schedule to the event is in the AD*

Times. If you are unable to attend, please support pro-life by being a prayerful participant by watching the EWTN coverage:

Opening Mass: Thursday evening at 5:30pm

March Reporting: Begins at 9:30am March: at noon

Youth Rally and Mass for Life: 6:30pm



THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

My Sincerest Thanks to all Parishioners and Friends for all your Christmas Greetings, Gifts, Food, Desserts,etc.....given to us over this Christmas Season. It is Truly Greatly Appreciated!

Fr. Dave, Fr. Becker, Msgr. Kozel

WELCOME!

We welcome all who join us at our Masses. We encourage all Catholics to become an active participant in the life of our Parish Families. Please call either Rectory for more information

Saturday, February 12th Helper's Pilgrimage:

Please join the Helpers of God's Precious Infants at a Prayer Pilgrimage for the unborn and all those involved in abortion. The pilgrimage begins with Mass at 8:00 AM at Notre Dame Church of Bethlehem, 1861 Catasauqua Road and continues with The Rosary at the abortion facility located at 31 South Commerce Way in the Bethlehem Industrial Park. The Mission: That through prayer, peaceful presence, and fasting we may be God's instruments in the salvation of souls, so that innocent lives will be saved from abortion. Be part of the call to bring God's everlasting, unconditional love to those involved in abortion that their hearts may be converted and receive God's gift of life with joy.



**March
for Life**

March for Life

The 2022 March for Life will take place on Friday, January 21st. A bus will be departing from St. Jane

Frances de Chantal in Palmer

Twsp. after the 6:30 am Mass and returning in the evening. For details call (484) 259-7740 or email AmericanPatriot@rcn.com.

Reserve your spot now as seating is limited.

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

**Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC,
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Secretary for Youth Protection

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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.

St. Francis Center for Renewal

**Thursday, January 20: 10 am to 11:30 am,
Growing in Age and Wisdom: A Series for the Seasons of Our Lives**

Saturday, January 22: 10 am to 12 pm, Prayer through Heart and Breath Meditation

Thursday, January 27: 6 pm to 9 pm, Bishop Schlert LBGTQ forum

Saturday, January 29: 10 am to 12 pm, Prayer through Heart and Breath Meditation

***all programs are held at the St. Francis Center for Renewal at 395 Bridle Path Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017. For more info, visit our website at www.stfrancisctr.org or call (610) 867-8890.**

Incarnation Parish Senior Group

**New members are invited to join our group. Meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 12 noon. Finger foods are served and bingo is played. Next meeting Wednesday, February 2, 2022. Installation of new officers
President —Justine Yuhas,
Vice-President —Irene Vidumsky,
Secretary —Anne Pecsek,
Treasurer —Mike Vidumsky.
Any questions contact any officer.
Our senior group will be sponsoring coffee and donuts on Sunday, Jan. 16, 2022 after the 9am Mass.**

PARISH MEMBERSHIP-

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, fundraising, 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.



(INC) P.A.G. NEWS.....

Thank you to all who helped take down the Christmas decorations on Sunday January 9, especially the volunteers from the Polish Mass congregation!

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 December winners - Michael Jablonski (\$108.75), Barbara Shook (\$65.25), Nancy Hutt (\$43.50).

Noodles – No further orders will be taken until further notice, in early 2022. Thank you to all the noodle-making volunteers who worked diligently this past year and to all our customers who purchase the noodles!

Save the date and stay tuned for more information about these other upcoming PAG activities/events (all dates tentative):

- PAG Meeting – Monday, 1/24/22
- Lenten Soup Supper – Friday, 3/18/22
- Movie & Pizza Night – Saturday, 4/2/22
- Children’s Egg Hunt – Saturday, 4/16/22
- Parish Breakfast – Sunday, 5/15/22
- Iron Pigs Group Outing – Sunday, 6/26/22
- Bingo Buffet – Saturday, 7/23/22

(HG) Envelope Use (INC)

We ask if you receive parish envelopes, that you use them rather than putting loose cash offerings in the collection basket. This will enable us to give you an annual contribution statement that can be used for income tax purposes. It also shows that you have attended Mass. If you give online and feel a bit awkward when the collection basket comes by, you can throw your envelope in the basket with it marked “Gave online”.

Incarnation Financials

Weekly Collection for 1/9 = \$ 1,378.00

Online Giving = \$ 273.00

Total = \$ 1,651.00 THANK YOU!
CAN YOU DO MORE FOR YOUR PARISH?

**“ GRAB N GO ONLY” (HG)
DINNER SERIES**

**On Saturday night after 4pm Mass til 5:30
ONLY MUST BE PRE ORDERED PAYMENT
MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER
MOST DINNERS \$12-**

**Order DEADLINE MON. Jan. 31st
Pick up Sat. Feb.. 5th—Roasted Chicken,
Filing, Veg, Salad, Roll. \$12.00
Order Forms are around the Church, call
the Rectory 610-867-9382 #3 for Ron or
Lisa If you would like to place an order or
volunteer.**

**Future SATURDAY “GRAB N GO”
Saturday, Feb. 26th Lenten Food Supplies:
Cabbage Noodles, Manhattan Clam Chow-
der, Pierogie Casserole \$8.00 all in 2lb
containers. See Menus for ordering
We will be serving Fish all Fridays of Lent!
Look for our Menus!!!**

**Year-End Financial Statements
Envelope Contribution recording
for the giving year 2021 has
closed.**

**Please drop a Self-addressed stamped en-
velope via the collection or Mail if you
wish to receive a contribution statement
for the year 2021.**

Holy Ghost Financials

Weekly Collection for 1/9 = \$ 3,484.00

Online Giving = \$ 265.00

Total = \$ 3,749.00 THANK YOU!
CAN YOU DO MORE FOR YOUR PARISH?

SAT. Jan. 15th -- Anticipated Mass

(INC) (HG) Adoration - 3pm til 3:55pm
& (HG) (INC) CONFESSIONS - 3PM—3:55PM
(HG) 4:00 pm Katherine Sebastianelli by The Family
(INC) 4:00 pm Anna Polonski by Nancy Hutt

SUNDAY January 16th 2022

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

(INC) 9am ✕ Elizabeth Kotash
by George & Florence Macasevich
(HG) 10am ✕ Marybeth Maloney by Boots Horwath
(INC) 11am –POLISH ✕ Jakub Janik
by Son, Joseph & Family
(HG) 1:30pm Mass in the ANGLICAN RITE

Mon. Jan. 17th — St. Anthony, Abbott

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Pauline Skillenge
by Ray Labuda & Family

Tues. Jan. 18th — Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

(HG) 8:00am ✕ John W. Gasdaska, Jr,
by Damian Gasdaska & Family

Wed. Jan. 19th — Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 8:00am ✕ David J. DeAngelo by Marge Kusler

Thursday Jan. 20th — Sts. Fabian & Sebastian

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Jerome T. Mitchell by Mary Frances

Friday Jan. 21st— St. Agnes

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Michael Zastko by Georgine Corroda
Adoration follows 8am Mass til 12Noon

SAT. Jan. 22nd -- DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL
PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

Anticipated Mass

(INC) (HG) Adoration - 3pm til 3:55pm
& (HG) (INC) CONFESSIONS - 3PM—3:55PM
(HG) 4:00 pm ✕ Leonard Ortwein
by Amelia & Lindi Bortolotto
(INC) 4:00 pm ✕ Deceased Members of Labuda & Steph-
an Families by Nancy Hutt

SUNDAY January 24th 2022

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

(INC) 9am ✕ Edward & Theresa Szczepanski by Children
Ed & Donna
(HG) 10am ✕ Health & Blessings on Al & Rosemarie
Schadle by Mary Frances

(INC) 11am –POLISH ✕ Wladyslawa Dabrowski
by Ann Lippencott

(HG) 1:30pm Mass in the ANGLICAN RITE

✕ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✕

\$10 PER WEEK PLEASE CALL EITHER RECTORY

Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church
Sanctuary

In Memory of ✕ Fr. John P. Conte (5th Anniv.)

Tabernacle (2)

Health & Blessings on Mafalda Villani

St. Joseph

In Memory of ✕ Andrew Spevak by Wife Mariann

B.V.M

In Memory of ✕ Joseph Schnalzer

Sacred Heart

Health & Blessings on Rachel Horwath

St. Theresa

Health & Blessings on Charlotte & Jeff Cole

St. John the Hermit

In Memory of Buragino, Corroda & Shunk Fams.

St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii

In Memory of ✕ Matthew J. Ragusa

Family Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

Deceased Members Bechdolt / Boccardi Fams

Our Lady of Fatima

In Memory of ✕ Deceased Schiavone /Ninfo Families

Pieta

In Memory of ✕ Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky

St. Vincent DePaul Chapel / Tabernacle Lamp

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

✕ **Devotional Lamps** ✕

@ Incarnation of Our Lord Church

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of ✕ Julia Pfliegler by
Son William, Wife Ethel & Family

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp

In Memory of
✕ Mary Stofanek
by Tom & Bonnie Zsilavec

St. Joseph Lamp

In Memory of
✕ David Polak by
Anne Pecsek



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