# 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠✠✠ January 17th

## Holy Ghost Church

***A Roman Catholic Parish of the Diocese of Allentown***

*Founded in 1871 as a German Ethnic Parish*

*—-150th Anniversary —*

*—Pentecost —2021 —*

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## Incarnation of Our Lord

***A Roman Catholic Parish of the Diocese of Allentown***

*Founded in 2008 as a merger of Slovak, Hungarian, Windish, Polish and Italian Parishes.*

*" Many Pasts, ONE United Future. "*

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## Lehigh University - Catholic Campus Ministry – Newman Center

**The Newman Center is Located at the Holy Ghost Parish Complex**

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

***My dear parishioners,***

***Our first task after the holy season which commemorates the Incarnation of Jesus is learning to answer His call. "What are you looking for?" He continually asks us. We want to live united to Him. "Where do you live?" we dare to ask. His reply is to come and see. Following Jesus is a daily task. It involves being aware of His presence in prayer and the sacraments. Also, we need to search for Him in our day to day activities. Remember that Andrew, Peter, James and John found Him while they were doing their work-fishing!***

***We too, should come back from our Christmas celebration ready and willing to get back to work, the only work that really matters: living in union with Jesus.***

***Let us ask Him for the grace to persevere in abiding in His presence.***

***May Jesus richly bless you with His companionship along the road of your ordinary, daily lives.***

***Your pastor and friend,***

***Father David Kozak***

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***Catholic Relief Services Collection***

***Next week we will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection to help Jesus in disguise.***

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On **January 22nd**, we sadly commemorate the **48th Anniversary of Legalized Abortion** in the United States. In these years over **63,000,000** innocent lives have been sacrificed. Pray for an end to this travesty.

Respect Life

## 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.***

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***MISSING Church Offering ENVELOPES?***

***If you are missing your January and February weekly offering envelopes from our Parishes, you are not alone! We sent the current parishioner mailing list to our envelope printing company (Our Sunday Visitor) as normal at the end of November and the January/ February envelope packet was printed and mailed on time as per normal schedule. Yet, parishioners have not received them in the mail yet. As you may be experiencing personally, the postal delays over the Christmas holidays are extreme and the USPS is still behind. We have been in contact with OSV and they expect parishioners should be receiving them soon, (we and they hope so.)***

***In the interim, there are many ways you can continue to submit your weekly contributions:***

***1. Sign-up for online giving by clicking on the Donate button on your PARISH WEBSITE.***

***2. Put your weekly contribution(s)/offering in any other envelope you have with your name, address and envelope #, if you know it, and drop it in the collection basket.***

***3. Mail your contribution to***

***Holy Ghost Rectory***

***417 Carlton Ave. Bethlehem, Pa. 18015 or***

***Incarnation of Our Lord Rectory***

***617 Pierce Street Bethlehem Pa 18015***

***4. Bring your contribution to Rectory during parish office hours.***

***5. Put your offering in the collection basket as loose cash. (NOTE: we will NOT be able to track this gift to your account. NOT RECOMENDED )***

***6. Set your contribution aside and give once you receive your envelope. (NOTE: this is less than optimal for both parishes as we rely on the weekly collection income stream each week to pay our expenses.)***

***7. There are return envelopes next to the Church Bulletins so you may use to send in or drop off your contributions.***

***Please do not call the Rectory requesting envelopes as we do not have them and can't send them to you. Thank you for your understanding!***

***WELCOME BACK TO CHURCH:***

***We have missed you! To all those whose friends or family have been affected by COVID19, our prayers are with you as we seek to gradually recover. We continue to rely on the Lord's graces and strength as a faith community, and we ask the continued intercession of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit to guide us on our life's journey.***

***PLEASE NOTE: THE SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION REMAINS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.***

***NO ONE SHOULD COME TO PUBLIC MASS IF THERE ARE ANY HEALTH CONCERNS WHATSOEVER.***

***MASS ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS:***

***1. All attendees MUST wear a FACE MASK.***
***2. Hand sanitizing stations are at the church entrances for your convenience.***
***3. Seating is limited and is indicated on the pews themselves. Families may sit together but must be 6 feet apart from others.***
***4. All are urged to receive Holy Communion in the hand and not on the tongue to avoid saliva contact.***

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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 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.*

***"GRAB N GO DINNER" THANK YOU!***

***We sold 71 Chicken Paprikash Dinners and Made a Profit of $446.00.***
***Thank You to our volunteers***
***Chief Cook: Ron Koach, and Kitchen volunteers Mary Ann Otto, Gerard Behe, Louise Rothrock, Lisa & Sarah Benedek.***
***More info for the next one is contained on another page in this issue. Volunteers are always welcome……a great time was had by all and hope you all enjoyed your meals.***
***People are really looking forward to the Friday Grab N Go Fish Dinners during Lent.***
***Menu Order forms are next to the Church Bulletins in Both Parish Churches.***

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***S t e w a r d s h i p P r a y e r***

***My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. It will be holy, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will be prayerful, if I pray. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will bring others to Mass, if I invite and bring them in. It will be a place of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things. Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be. ~ Amen***

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***Join St. Francis Retreat House, Easton, in person or virtually as Fr. Kevin Nadolski, OSFS, presents "The Spirit in the Church" on February 15th.*** *The Sacraments invite us to attend to the power and presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the experience of the Church. How we understand, name, and claim the action of the Spirit can lead us to see opportunities for growth, challenge, and prayer to encounter new life in Christ. Meal begins at 6:00 pm; presentation is from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.* ***Please register by February 8th for in-person and February 12th for virtual presentations by calling 610-258-3053 ext. 10 or online at www.stfrancisretreathouse.org. Donation is $15 virtual on Zoom or $30 in person with meal.***

## *(INC) P.A.G. NEWS……..*

*Thank you to all who volunteered to help with removal of Christmas decorations last weekend!*

*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 - Virginia Carr ($87.50),*
*Michael Jablonski ($52.50),*
*and Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bolcar ($35.00).*

*Stay tuned for communications about a PAG Meeting in early 2021, where we will hopefully get back to planning some of our traditional fellowship activities.*

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## Incarnation Financials

*Weekly collection for 1/ 10 = $ 2,320.00*
*plus Online Giving = $ 213.00*
*Total = $ 2,533.00*
*Can you do more for your Parish?*

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## *Year -End Financial Statements*

***Please drop a Self-addressed stamped envelope via the collection or Mail if you wish to receive a contribution statement for the year 2020 NO LATER THAN FEB. 10th.***

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## Holy Ghost Financials

*Weekly collection for 1/ 10 = $ 2,676.00*
*plus Online Giving = $ 365.00*
*Total = $ 3,041.00*
*Can you do more for your Parish?*

***Holy Ghost Church—"GRAB N GO ONLY" DINNER SERIES***
*On Saturday nights after 4pm Mass til 6:30*
*ONLY for TAKE OUT!*
***MUST BE PRE ORDERED –***
***PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER***
*ALL DINNERS $12*
*NEXT SALE Saturday, February 6th*
***Order Deadline Monday, February 2nd, 2021***
*Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes,*
*Vegetable, Salad and Roll*
***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 to help please call Ron or Lisa at the Rectory .***

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***Holy Ghost Pies and Soup Sales***
***What: Chicken Noodle Soup and Shoo Fly Pie***
***When: Jan. 23 & Jan 24.***
*Pick-up after Masses*
***Cost: Chicken Noodle Soup -- $10 quart***
*Shoo Fly Pie -- $7 each (6" pie)*

***Order forms for soup and pies available now.***
***Orders must be in no later than Monday, January 18 (no exceptions)***

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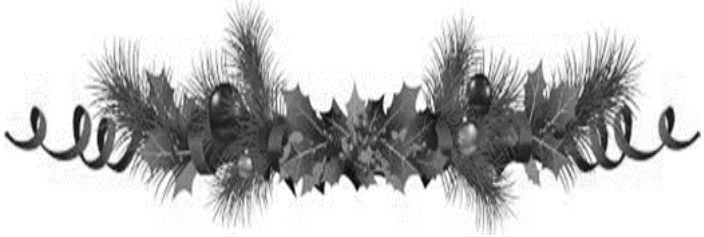
***What: Sour Cherry Pie (10" pie)***
***When: Feb. 20th & Feb. 21st.***
*Pick-up after Masses -*
***Cost: $12 each***
*Order forms for sour cherry pie will be available January 30.*
***Orders must be in no later than Mon., Feb.15***
*If you have any questions, you can contact either Kathleen Horwath (Boots) 610-867-4839 or Maureen Dresen 610-866-8351.*



***SATURDAY 4PM (HG) FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM***
*✠ Barry Parker by Connie Berry*
*(INC) 4:00pm Helen Bosak by Helen Gierula*

## SUN. January 17th
## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

***FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM***
***(INC) 9am*** *✠ Deceased Members of the Novak, Ruyak, & Carbaugh Families*
*(HG) 10am ✠ Thomas Rock, Sr.*
***(INC) 11am****- Polish Mass*
***(HG) 4:00pm****—Mass in the Anglican Rite*

***Mon. Jan. 18th—Ordinary Time Weekday***
***WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY***
*(HG) 8:00am ✠ John Boncik by Dave & Pam Turek*

***Tues. Jan. 19th— Ordinary Time Weekday***
*(HG) 8:00am ✠ Dorothy Ezar*
*by Mr & Mrs Glenn Cressman*

***Wed. Jan. 20th — Sts Fabian & Sebastian***
*(HG) 8:00am ✠ Melissa Silvoy Harshman*
*by Ed & Dolores Judd*

***Thurs. Jan. 21st—St. Agnes***
*(HG) 8:00am ✠ Anton & Theresa Winkelbauer*
*by Sandy Sule*

***Friday, January 22nd—St. Vincent***
***DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN***
*(HG) 8:00am ✠ Joseph Sterlein by Catherine Sterlein*

***SAT. Jan. 23rd Anticipated Sunday Mass***
***4PM (HG) FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM***
*✠ Gerald Oberholtzer by the Kostelnick Family*
*(INC) 4:00pm Cecilia Zakeski by Daughter Mary Ann*

## SUN. January 24th
## 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

***FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM***
***(INC) 9am*** *✠ Mary Szulborski*
*by Dnna & Ed Szczepanski*

*(HG) 10am ✠ Marina Flecksteiner Pascarelli*
*by Joanne Flecksteiner Murphy & Family*
***(INC) 11am****- Polish Mass*

***(HG) 4:00pm****—Mass in the Anglican Rite*

## ✠ DEVOTIONAL LAMPS ✠

***$10 PER WEEK PLEASE CALL EITHER RECTORY***

### *Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church*

***Sanctuary***
*In Memory of ✠ Joseph Sterlein by Catherine Sterlein*
***Tabernacle (2)***
*In Memory of ✠ Fr. John P. Conte (Anniv.)*
***B.V.M.***
*In Memory of ✠Betty Hilbert by the Parish*
***St. Joseph***
*In Memory of ✠ Andrew Spevak by Wife Mariann*
***Sacred Heart***

*In Honor of St. Sebastian*
***St. Theresa***
*Health & Blessings on Jane Zakovitch*
***St. John the Hermit***
*In Memory of ✠ Buragino, Corroda & Shunk Fams.*
***St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii***
*Health & Blessings on Dr. George D. Petito*
***Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano***
*✠ Deceased Members Bechdolt / Boccardi Fams*
***Our Lady of Fatima***
*Health & Blessings on Catherine Sterlein*
***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 ✠ Anna Polonski by the Parish Choir*
***BVM Lamp***
*Health & Blessings on William & Ethel Pfliegler*
*on their 64th Wedding Anniversary by the Family*
*Best Wishes.*
***St. Joseph Lamp—Special Intention***

### *Prayer for putting on a MASK*

*Loving God, as I prepare to go into the world today, help me to see the wearing of this piece of cloth as a tangible and visible way of loving my neighbors as I love myself. Since my lips will be covered, uncover my heart, that people may see my smile in the crinkles around my eyes. Since my voice may be muffled, help me to speak clearly, not only with my words, but especially with my actions. As the elastic touches my ears, remind me to listen carefully to all those I meet. May this simple mask be a shield and a banner, and each breath it holds be filled with your love. AMEN*

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