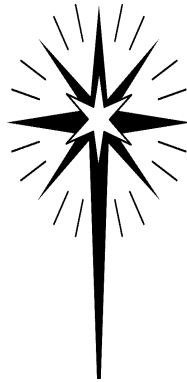


New Year / Epiphany

❖❖❖ January 1st / 2nd 2022

Happy
New
Year!



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FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave

My dear friends and parishioners!

Our rejoicing in "God with us". Emmanuel is just beginning! After celebrating His birthday, we continue to meditate on this great mystery in a season that stretches into January and for some traditional Christians until February 2nd. Let us not let up on our expression of gratitude to God for sending us his son to live among us. The feast of the holy family reminds us that one of the first places we find Jesus present is in our homes. The domestic church, where we learn how to pray and love Jesus is so very important.



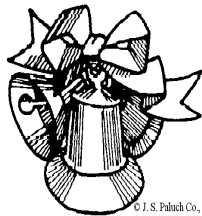
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In today's society it needs even more to be strengthened and protected by God's grace. Invite him into your homes and pray for peace in the family.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph are the models we take for home life. Of course, we have our struggles that the Holy Family never encountered! They are part of our modern culture: divorce and separation, abandoned and abused children and denial of the very essence of God's plan for marriage. The family of Jesus did have problems of their own; persecution and death threats, forced emigration to a foreign land. Only the Father's providential care helped them survive. God continues to offer us that care today for our families. Let us entrust our home life, our parish family and our Church and nation to His care. Spend this holiday season thanking Him for His care.



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*God bless you in this holy season and always!
Your friend and pastor,*

Fr. David J. Kozak

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

ALSO, A Big "THANK YOU"!

To All those who made Christmas 2021 a Beautiful Occasion for our Parishes. TO those



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who helped put up and Assemble the Cribs, the Flowers, Decorations, to the Organists, Choirs, Altar Servers, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Lehigh Students and Lehigh Wrestlers, etc.....

May the Infant babe of Bethlehem Bless you for your dedication to our Parishes.

Thank you! Fr. Dave

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

Christmas Ham Winners

(HG) Terri Ganse, Boots Horwath, Lou Donoso, Joe Flecksteiner, Lisa Ruhnke, Jean Blaukovich, Ed Ruth, Mario Anfiteatro, Bianca Villani, Connie Berry.

(INC) Constance Libricz, Mary Sabo, Robert & Mary Bishop, Francis Ezar, Bucky Szulborski, Stephen Pecuch, Bob Dancho, Mary Demjan, Bonnie Zsilavec, Dot Bickel.

Thank you to all who bought and sold! See you on Palm Sunday for the Annual Ham Drawing w Coffee & Donuts.

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.

Catholic Charities – Giving Tree

Christmas serves as a wonderful reminder of the precious gift of all life. We hope that you will consider supporting our work to Respect Life by donating during the Advent season. All items collected will be distributed to pregnant or parenting families throughout the diocese.

Specific items needed include diapers, wipes, new clothing, towels, blankets, other baby items and gift cards to places that sell baby items (i.e.: Walmart, Target, grocery stores). This year because of ongoing restrictions and efforts to socially distance, gift cards may be the better option for all concerned, but as always, we are grateful for any and all donations received.

DEADLINE IS JANUARY 10TH

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 THIS Wednesday, January 5, 2022. Installation of new officers

Pres.—Justine Yuhas,

Vice-Pres.—Irene Vidumsky,

Sec.—Anne Pecsek,

Tres.—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.

(INC) Thanks to all who participated in Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale. Our profit was \$1,129.80. Fr. Dave said this money will be used to remediate and paint and plaster the "tunnel" from the church & the supply room.

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.....

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.

Noodles – No further orders will be taken until further notice, in early 2022. The noodle team is working hard before the Christmas holiday to fulfill existing orders.

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 12/19= \$2,481.00

Online Giving = \$ 278.00

Total = \$ 2,759.00

THANK YOU!

CAN YOU DO MORE FOR YOUR PARISH?

" GRAB N GO ONLY" (HG) DINNER SERIES

**On Saturday night after 4pm Mass til 6:00
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 orders
We will be serving all Fridays of Lent!**

Look for our Menus!!!

**Year-End Financial Statements Enve-
lope Contribution recording for the
giving year 2021 will close on Wednes-
day, January 13th 2022! Parishioners
have until this time to make up on back contribu-
tions for 2020. After that time, all forthcoming
contributions will be credited for 2022. Please
drop a Self-addressed stamped envelope via the
collection or Mail if you wish to receive a contri-
bution statement for the year 2021.**

NO LATER THAN FEB. 10th.

Holy Ghost Financials

Weekly Collection for 12/19= \$ 1,353.00

Online Giving = \$ 570.00

Total = \$ 1,923.00

THANK YOU!

SAT. Jan 1st ————— NEW YEARS DAY 2022

(INC) 9:00am ✕ Living & Deceased Parishioners
(HG) 10:00am ✕ Theresa Koach (22nd Anniv) Family
(INC) 11:00am Polish ✕
(HG) 12noon Mass in the ANGLICAN RITE
(HG) 4:00 pm Florence Mazurczy by Steph & Dan Lee
(INC) 4:00 pm Living & Deceased Parishioners

SUNDAY January 2nd 2022

Feast of the Epiphany—Three Kings Sunday

(INC) 9am ✕ Mary Stofanak by Nancy Hutt
(HG) 10am ✕ Anton & Theresa Winkelbauer
by Sandy Sule
(INC) 11am –POLISH ✕ Krystyna & Jozef Niemirka
by Jozef Janik
(HG) 1:30pm Mass in the ANGLICAN RITE

Mon. Jan. 3rd - Holy Name of Jesus

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Stephen Wasil by Anne Pecsek

Tues. Jan 4th – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Mary Ann Vidumsky
by Srs. Clare & Clarice Vresk

Wed. Jan. 5th - St. John Neumann

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Allen Sigley by Dolores Judd & Family

Thursday Jan. 6th — St. Andre Bessette

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Vicki Nicoletta by the Family

Friday Jan. 7th St. Raymond of Penafort

FIRST FRIDAY

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Deceased Members of the O'Connell /
Horwath Families by Boots Horwath
Adoration follows 8am Mass til 12Noon
(HG) 7:00pm Diocesan Holy Hour w Confessions

SAT. Jan. 8th -- Anticipated Mass

(INC) (HG) Adoration - 1pm til 3:55pm
& (HG) (INC) CONFESSIONS - 1PM—3:55PM
(HG) 4:00 pm Rose Ann Ruth by Dan & Helen Bobek
(INC) 4:00 pm Stephen Wasil by the Family

SUNDAY January 9th 2022

The Baptism of the Lord

(INC) 9am ✕ Health & Blessings on Gene & Alice Reily
on their 50th Anniversary by the Family
(HG) 10am ✕ Carol Mulzet by Pete Gatta
(INC) 11am –POLISH ✕ Krystyna & Jozef Niemirka
by Jozef Janik
(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 ✕ Theresa Koach (22nd Anniv)

Tabernacle (2)

Health & Blessings on Mafalda Villani

St. Joseph

In Memory of ✕ Andrew Spevak by Wife Mariann

B.V.M

In Memory of ✕ Deceased Members of the Parish

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 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 ✕
Lawrence L. Csaszar
by Wife Rosemarie

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp

In Memory of ✕
Deceased Members of the
Raykos Family
By Sister-in-law Barbara Raykos

St. Joseph Lamp

Health & Blessings on William Pfliegler
on his 86th birthday
by Wife Ethel & Family



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