

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



January 20th



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A Roman Catholic Parish of the
Diocese of Allentown
*Founded in 2008 as a merger of Slovak,
Hungarian, Windish, Polish and
Italian Parishes*

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FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave

My dear parishioners,

The Church gives us an opportunity to focus on Jesus' ministry in these weeks of Ordinary Time before beginning the season of Lent. A huge part of His saving work involved healing. I ask you to plan your schedules far ahead of time so that this year would be a spiritually beneficial time for our Church. We too can receive healing and peace for ourselves, our families and our parish. A program involving small group prayer and sharing called "Healing Our Church" will be made available to you to assist in spiritual growth and healing. Please take advantage of it.



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Our Church has suffered much recently and is in need of the healing touch of Jesus. Praying together and sharing in small groups as part of our Lenten practice can be a source of this gift. Plan on participating after Stations of the Cross in order to participate in these groups. Make that sacrifice to obtain the gift of healing in our Church! Please participate in the Healing Our Church program this Lent!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. David J. Kozak

SIGN OF PEACE

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 from January 12-13, 2019. This suspension will be in effect until the incidence of influenza subsides in our region.



Pro-"choice" is no choice. Pro-choice is death to the baby, the family, and to the future of our nation!

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 participant 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.

(INC) GIFT BEARERS—OFFERTORY

If you wish to present the Offertory Gifts at Mass at Incarnation of our Lord Church, please sit in the pew behind the Gift Table. Persons who offered the Mass intention have first preference. Thank you.

Devotional Lamps

Both Parishes have a lot of Devotional Lamp intentions for 2019 NOT TAKEN. Please Call either rectory to reserve your special lamp. In Loving Memory, Health & Blessings on Someone or even a special Intention.

ST. VINCENT DePaul SOCIETY

News and Upcoming Events:

Food Pantry Update: March 3rd
Mardi Gras Bingo fundraiser and fastnacht
sale.

Tickets will be available 2/2/2019.

St Vincent de Paul Meetings:

4/11, 7/11, 10/10. All meetings are at 7:00PM
in Labuda Hall.

Our next food pantry will be held on January
26th at 10:00am at the rectory. Please let Ruth
know if you are available to volunteer.

NOTE: If you are a parishioner who could use
assistance due to infirmity or, if you find your-
self in a difficult financial situation, please
contact the rectory for referral to our PARISH-
IONER PROGRAM. All inquiries are confiden-
tial. Please call the Rectory

Incarnation of Our Lord Financials

Weekly collection for 1 /13 = \$2,260.00

Number of envelopes used = 73

Can you do more for God ?

Incarnation Parish Senior Group

New members are invited to our join our Sen-
ior 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 Csaszar @ 610-866-
7927

Secretary Josephine Zavec @ 610-867-0260.

All Are Welcome!

(INC) Parish Activities Group

PAG Meeting – this Wednesday, 1/23/19, at 7pm
in LaBuda Hall. At this meeting we will be elect-
ing officers. Other meeting topics will include
the upcoming activities for the year, such as
Lenten Soup Supper, Parish Feast Day Dinner,
Bingo Buffet, etc.

Coffee & Donuts – next Sunday, 1/27/19, after
the 8am Mass.

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

Monthly 50/50 Drawing - Reminder - \$5 per en-
try, and since this drawing takes place electroni-
cally, 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.

Save the date and stay tuned for more infor-
mation about these other upcoming events:

- **Coffee & Donuts – Sundays 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

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(H.G.) "Prime Time Seniors"

Next Meeting

This Monday January 21st

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/ 13 = \$ 1,411.00

Number of envelopes used = 78

Can you do more for God ?

Holy Ghost "MOVIE SERIES"

Presents the Movie "The Trouble with Angels" Wednesday, January 30th @ 7pm in Billinger Hall.

WEATHER PERMITTING.

Haley Mills plays Mary Clancy, who, with her best friend Rachel Devery (June Harding), succeeds in driving the Mother Superior (Rosalind Russell) to distraction with an endless number of practical jokes. Just when there appears to be no hope for the schools two most incorrigible students. They get a little help from Sisters Celestine and Constance during Christmas break. Mary remains at the school and is touched by the Sisters celebration of the yule. Rachel first doubts Mary's sincerity, but later follows Mary's example. Their graduation is both a relief and celebration for the Mother Superior. It's habit forming entertainment for the whole family! Join us. *Admission Free* Food and Beverages Available for purchase. All Are Welcome!



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H.G. Social Committee News

Below is a partial list of activities planned for 2019. We believe that successful parish events are not measured only by the amount of money raised or the number of people who attend, but events that meet our mission to "Celebrate, Socialize and Serve Together".

Coffee & Donuts

February 17

March 17 (St. Patrick's Day)

April 14 (Palm Sunday; ham drawing; candy sale)

May 19

June 9 (Pentecost – Parish Feast Day)

July and August – Summer vacation

September 15

October 20

November 17 (turkey drawing)

December 15 (Bambinelli Sunday; ham drawing)



March

St. Joseph's Dinner, March 30

May

Seedling Sale and Spring Garage Sale.

June

Old-Fashion Ice Cream Festival.

August

Parish Picnic. Tentative date August 25
pending confirmation of picnic grove.

FOOD SALES

Home-Made Soup: Quart jars \$10 each.

Chicken Noodle February 2 & 3

Vegetable Beef February 23 & 24

Cream of Potato March 16 & 17

Apple Dumplings May

NOODLE MAKING

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

✠ **OUR WEEK OF GRACE AND PRAYER** ✠

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 Klopack
by Mike & Irene Vidunsky

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

Mon. Jan. 21st — Str. Agnes

(HG) 8:00am ✠ Mary Ford by L.P.S.C.V. Branch #83

Tues. Jan. 22nd — DAY OF PRAYER

FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

(HG) 8AM- ✠ Elizabeth Baker

Thurs. Jan. 24th— St. Francis de Sales

(HG) 8AM ✠ Grace Fella by Lou James

Fri. Jan. 25th — Conversion of St. Paul

(HG) 12 Noon ✠ Grace Fella by Staff
of the James Funeral Home

SAT. Jan. 26th **Vigil Mass**

3:35pm—Rosary for World Peace, Vocations

(HG) 4:00pm ✠ All Parishioners Living & Deceased

(INC) 5:30pm ✠ Dorothy Holzer by Husband Bob and
Daughters Joanne & Judith

SUN. Jan. 27th 2nd Sun. in Ordinary Time

(INC) 8:00AM ✠ Mr. & Mrs. Edward Szczepanski
by Children Donna & Eddie

(HG) 10:00am ✠ Andy & Theresa Zonay by Catherine
Sterlein

12:10pm & 9:10pm Lehigh University Masses
in Packer Memorial Church

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:

Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC

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✠ **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—Helen Salay

St. Joseph—

Special Intention—R. Koach

Sacred Heart

In Memory of ✠ Thomas Schurtz

St. Theresa

In Memory of

Tabernacle-

In Memory of

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 ✠ Stephen & Anna Raykos
by Son Joseph & Wife Barbara

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp

In Memory of ✠ Elizabeth Nemchik

St. Joseph Lamp

In Memory of ✠ Raymond Yuhasz
by Justine Yuhasz

Infant of Prague Lamp-

In Memory of ✠ Richard Check

Our Lady of the Rosary Lamp

In Memory of ✠ Joseph Kundek



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