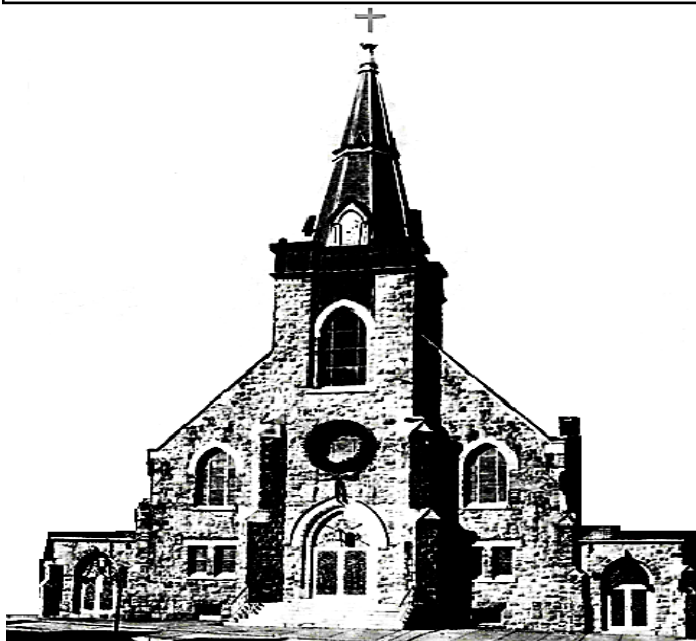


3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



January 23rd



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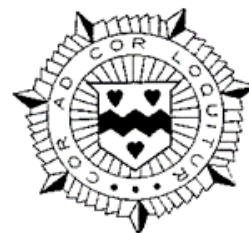
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## **FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave**

*My dear friends and parishioners!*

*St. Luke, in today's gospel tells us that he is writing a carefully prepared written account explaining the life of Jesus. That is how God chose to reveal Himself to us. Each time that Christ's Body, the Church gathers to celebrate His presence in the sacraments, God's word is preached and proclaimed. An integral part of the Holy Mass which we celebrate together is **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**. Try not to miss it!*

*Settling down, getting quiet, and opening our mind and heart to God's message of love is sometimes difficult because of the hustle and bustle of modern life. If we discipline ourselves to listen it can bear rich spiritual fruit. Many of us have Bibles, Mass books with the readings for that Sunday, and other useful aids in preparing for Sunday readings beforehand. It would really aid our prayer and bring us closer to understanding what Jesus wants from us if we prepare prayerfully for Mass. St. Peter said to Jesus, "only YOU have the words of eternal life!" He really wants to communicate His message of salvation to us, but we must be ready to hear! By prayerfully reading and meditating on the Word of God for this week, we can know Him better and be more attentive! Teach this truth to our youngsters and the foundation will be laid for a new generation of good Catholic Christians. Let us hear Jesus' message of love and salvation together and prepare for Communion with Him. He is really present in Word and Sacrament. May Jesus bless you and your family!*

*Your friend and pastor,*

*Fr. David J. Kozak*

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## **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*

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### **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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### **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.*

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*Let's storm heaven with prayers today.*



*Offer your Holy Communion for the legal protection of unborn children. **Jesus, I Trust in You.***

**Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator**  
**Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC,**  
**Direct Telephone Number: 1-800-791-9209**

**Secretary for Youth Protection**  
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**To learn more about the Diocese of Allen-**  
**town'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 SER-**  
**VICE** **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.**

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**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, Bethle-**  
**hem, PA 18017. For more info, visit our website**  
**at [www.stfrancisctr.org](http://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,**  
**Treasure —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.**

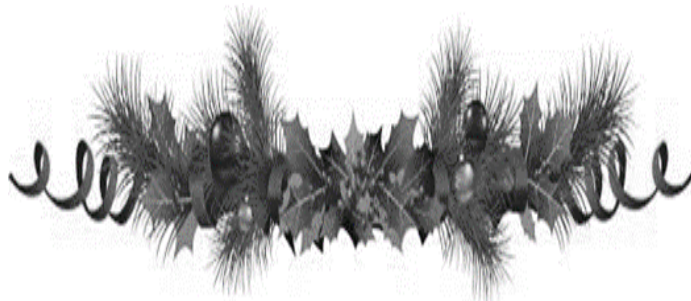
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**PARISH MEMBERSHIP-**

**Is Usually determined in Our Parish by these**  
**five things :**

- 1. You have completed the official parish regis-**  
**tration 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 en-**  
**velopes, fundraising, etc.....**

**This is why there are problems at the time of**  
**Baptisms, Weddings, Other Sacramental events,**  
**Letters of Eligibility for the Sacraments, Paro-**  
**chial Schools and Belonging to various Groups**  
**and Organizations of the Parish.**



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

*PAG Meeting – Monday, 1/24/22, 6:30pm in Labuda Hall. Discussion topics will include planning for 2022 activities and some pictures from 2021 activities. All are welcome!*

*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.*

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

- *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 1/16= \$ 2,216.00**

**Online Giving = \$ 278.00**

**Total = \$ 2,494.00**

**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 1/16 = \$ 1,303.00**

**Online Giving = \$ 270.00**

**Total = \$ 1,573.00**

**THANK YOU!**

**CAN YOU DO MORE FOR YOUR PARISH?**

**SAT. Jan. 22nd-- Anticipated Mass**

(HG)4:00 pm ✕ Leonard Ortwein

by Amelia & Lindi Bortolotto

(INC) 4:00 pm ✕ Deceased Members of Labuda &

Stephan Families by Nancy Hutt

**SUNDAY January 23rd 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

**Mon. Jan. 24th — St. Francis DeSales**

(HG) 8:00am ✕ John Coleman by Joseph Gaal

**Tues. Jan. 25th — Conversion of St. Paul**

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Mary Elliott (1st Anniv.)

by Husband Deacon Donald & Family

**Wed. Jan. 26th — Sts. Timothy & Titus**

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Health & Blessings on Lucille "Kiki" Rich

by Bob & Eleanor Rich

**Thursday Jan. 27th — St. Angela Merici**

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Francis Green by Bob & Eleanor Rich

**Friday Jan. 28th— St. Thomas Aquinas**

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Elmyra & James P. Maloney

by the Family Adoration follows 8am Mass til 12Noon

**SAT. Jan. 29th -- Anticipated Mass**

(INC) (HG) Adoration - 3pm til 3:55pm

& (HG) (INC) CONFESSIONS - 3PM—3:55PM

(HG)4:00 pm ✕ Rose Ann Ruth

by Dennis & Gail Reichard

(INC) 4:00 pm ✕ Joseph Kundek by the Family

**SUNDAY January 30th 2022**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

(INC) 9am ✕ Steven & Anna Raykos by Daughter-in-Law

Barbara Raykos

(HG) 10am ✕ Jane Zakovitch (1st Anniv.)

by Husband Fred

(INC) 11am –POLISH ✕ Edward Sajdera

by Daughter Krystyna & Family

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

12:10pm & 9:10pm in Packer Church –Lehigh U

✕ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✕

\$10 PER WEEK PLEASE CALL EITHER RECTORY

**Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church**

**Sanctuary**

Health & Blessings on Lou Donoso

on his 101st Birthday! Congrats!

**Tabernacle (2)**

In Memory of ✕ Mafalda Villani

**St. Joseph**

In Memory of ✕ Andrew Spevak by Wife Mariann

**B.V.M**

In Memory of ✕ Mary Elliott by 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 J. Ragusa

**Family Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano**

**Deceased Members Bechdolt / Boccardi Fams**

**Our Lady of Fatima**

Health & Blessings on Jerry Majorick by Marge K.

**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 ✕ Joseph J. Zelko by

Daughter Rosemarie Csaszar

**Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp**

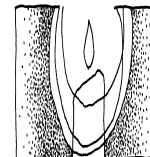
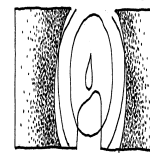
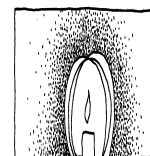
Health & Blessings on

William & Ethel Pfliegler on their 65th

Wedding Anniversary by the Family

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In Memory of ✕ Betty Ann Hazler



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