

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



January 27th



**Holy Ghost Church**  
A Roman Catholic Parish of the  
Diocese of Allentown  
*Founded in 1871 as a  
German Ethnic Parish*

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**Incarnation of Our Lord**  
A Roman Catholic Parish of the  
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*Founded in 2008 as a merger of Slovak,  
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Italian Parishes*

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## FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave

*My dear parishioners,*

*Jesus begins His ministry of the Word in Nazareth where He had been brought up. Spreading the message of God's love is most difficult at home. People know us and understand our weaknesses and feelings. Still, we cannot fail to be evangelizers in our own communities. Through word and example we can bring God's message of good news to the poor and liberty to the captives. Our parish needs messengers of God's love especially to those in need. Contact with hurting members of the body of Christ who are undergoing bereavement and loss is participating in the saving message of Jesus. Let us ask ourselves what we can do through words and actions to help our fellow parishioners. Ministry to the sick, homebound and bereaved is an obligation for all parishioners. Please consider offering your services by calling the rectory and giving us your name. Jesus will surely bless your kindness and generosity. We have lost many good parishioners in recent months. Let us not allow these families to suffer alone. We offer up prayers and petitions for their strength and consolation. Be sure of my prayers as we work together to continue this saving mission of our church. God bless you!*

*Fr. David J. Kozak*



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*Did you know that since 1973 when abortion was decriminalized in the U.S. over 60 million babies have been killed in their mother's womb?*

*This is equal to the total population of 19 states: OR, ID, MT, WY, NV, NM, ND, SD, UT, MN, IA, MO, AR, MS, LA, OK, KS, NE, CO!*

## 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.*

### 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 on. This suspension will be in effect until the incidence of influenza subsides in our region.*

## **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.**

**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 yourself in a difficult financial situation, please contact the rectory for referral to our PARISHIONER PROGRAM. All inquiries are confidential. Please call the Rectory**

### **Incarnation of Our Lord Financials**

**Weekly collection for 1 /20 = \$ 1,431.00**

**Number of envelopes used = 41**

**Can you do more for God ?**

### **Incarnation Parish Senior Group**

**New members are invited to our join our Senior Group. Our meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

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

**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.**

**Save the date and stay tuned for more information 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**



### **(HG) & (INC) DONORS NEEDED**

**If there is a Family or Families interested in dedicating the Paschal Candle to burn in Memory of loved one or ones or a Special Anniv. Etc...During the entire Easter Season and at Funerals and Baptisms for the rest of the Liturgical Church Year ( Easter 2019 to Easter 2020). Please call Ron or Beth at either Rectory ASAP.**



## (H.G.) "Prime Time Seniors"

### Next Meeting

Monday February 4th

Monday February 18th

## 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.

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## Holy Ghost Financials

Weekly collection for 1/ 20 = \$ 1,090.00

Number of envelopes used = 49

Can you do more for God ?

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## Holy Ghost "MOVIE SERIES"

Presents the Movie "The Trouble with Angels" THIS Wednesday, Jan. 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—THIS MONDAY, January 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. 26th Vigil Mass**

(HG) 4:00pm ✠ All Parishioners Living & Deceased  
(INC) 5:30pm ✠ Dorothy Holzer by Husband Bob and  
Daughters Joanne & Judith

**SUN. Jan. 27th 3rd 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

Mon. Jan. 28th— St. Thomas Aquinas

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

Tues. Jan. 29th Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 8AM- ✠ Anthony Kalata by Catherine Stockett

Thurs. Jan. 31st— St. John Bosco

(HG) 8AM ✠ Joe & Mary Sterlein by Catherine Sterlein



Fri. Feb. 1st — FIRST FRIDAY

9AM-11:45 ADORATION

(HG) 12 Noon ✠ Jean Stoll by Justine Yuhas

**SAT. Feb 2nd**

**Feast—Presentation of the Lord**

**BLESSING OF CANDLES AND THROATS at  
ALL MASSES**

3:35pm—Rosary for World Peace, Vocations

VIGIL (HG) 4:00pm ✠ Dorothy Taglang by  
Alice & Fred Schuster

(INC) 5:30pm ✠ Thomas Klopach  
by Mike & Irene Vidunsky

**SUN. Feb. 3rd**

**4th Sun. in Ordinary Time**

(INC) 8:00AM ✠ Robert Noctor by Nancy & Carl Hutt

(HG) 10:00am ✠ Louis & Helen Sule by Sandy Sule

ONLY 12:10pm Lehigh University Mass  
in Packer Memorial Church

NO 9:10pm Mass this Sunday ONLY

✠ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✠

\$10 PER WEEK PLEASE CALL EITHER RECTORY

**Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church**

Sanctuary -

✠ Deceased Sterlein & Bedics Families by Marie

St. John the Hermit -

In Memory of ✠ Buragino & Corroda Families

B.V.M. -

Health & Blessings on Marie Hoch by the Family

St. Joseph—

Special Intention—R. Koach

Sacred Heart

In Memory of ✠ Thomas Schurtz

St. Theresa

Health & Blessings on Joseph Schnalzer

Tabernacle-

In Memory of Albina (Opilo) Kozak (Anniv.)

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 ✠ Rose Turek

Tabernacle Lamps

In Memory of ✠ Albina (Opilo) Kozak (Anniv.)

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp

In Memory of ✠ Patricia Leperi

St. Joseph Lamp

In Memory of ✠ Albert Timko

Infant of Prague Lamp-

Living & Deceased Members of Slovak Catholic  
Sokols Assembly # 78

Our Lady of the Rosary Lamp

In Memory of ✠ Joseph Kundek

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