

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



January 30th



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**Incarnation of Our Lord**  
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*Founded in 2008 as a merger of Slovak,  
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*“Many Pasts, ONE United Future”*

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## **FROM THE DESK OF**

**Fr. Dave**

***My dear friends and parishioners!***

***Being a prophet is not an easy task. It could mean opposition and persecution.***

***Jesus was the ultimate Prophet, announcing the message of salvation and even His***

***own people rejected Him and persecuted Him. What did Jesus say that turned His***

***countrymen against Him? "Today, this***

***Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing!" The promise of bringing glad tidings***

***to the poor, liberty to captives, recovery of sight to the blind, freedom for captives, a***

***Year acceptable to the Lord IS BEING FUL-***

***FILLED IN THE PERSON OF JESUS***

***CHRIST! For the people in the synagogue***

***it was impossible, but for God all things are possible! They lacked FAITH, the neces-***

***sary ingredient to see God's promises fulfilled. We are blessed to have received the***

***gift of faith in Holy Baptism. With that gift***

***we also receive a great responsibility! We***

***must carry on the prophetic mission of Jesus***

***in today's world. Through our words and actions, we must proclaim the real sal-***

***vation we find in Jesus; even when it seems impossible and absent. Let us pray***

***for faithfulness and constancy in bringing***

***Christian hope to a suffering world who often rejects it. Let us work together as the***

***People of God.***

***Asking His blessings for you and your families,***

***Your friend and pastor,***

***Fr. David J. Kozak***

## **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.***

### **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.***

### **(HG) COFFEE & DONUTS**

**SUNDAY, February 27th after the 10am Mass**

***Mark your Calendars!***

***The Sunday before Ash Wednesday.***



***During the 7 hours of MARCH for LIFE programing, 44,420 abortions were performed worldwide. Put another way 106 babies in the womb, were killed every minute. Are you comfortable with these numbers? It has been happening every day, every year for 49 years! Think about it.***

**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](http://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](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) or by calling (800) 276-1562.

**HG Prime Time Seniors Group**

**New members are invited to join our group. Meetings are held on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month at 1pm. Featuring Monthly BINGO and featured speakers. Next meeting Wednesday, February 7th, 2022. w / BINGO**

**Newly installed officers for 2022**

- President —Jean Blaukovitch**
- Vice-President — Carol Baran**
- Secretary —Maureen Dresen**
- Treasure —Susan Grady**

**TRIPS**

**Sight N Sound "David" May 18th leave 8am  
11am show and lunch at Bird n Hand after  
\$110.00**

**American Music Theatre  
Christmas Show**

**Mark your Calendars Info forthcoming**

**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.**

**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.

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 1/23= \$ 1,684.00

Online Giving = \$ 223.00

**Total = \$ 1,907.00**

**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 THIS MON., Jan. 31st**

**Pick up NEXT 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 1/23= \$ 2,925.37

Online Giving = \$ 570.00

**Total = \$ 3,495.37**

**THANK YOU!**

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

SAT. Jan. 29th-- Anticipated Mass

(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

Mon. Jan. 31st — St. John Bosco

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

Tues. Feb. 1st—Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Theresa Thoder by Nancy Hutt

Wed. Feb. 2nd— Presentation of the Lord

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Thomas Hein, Sr. by Maureen Dresen

Thursday Feb 3rd—St. Blaise & St. Ansgar

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Louis & Helen Sule by Sandy Sule

Friday Feb. 4th—FIRST FRIDAY

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Marion Ehret by Maureen Dresen

Adoration follows 8am Mass til 12Noon

(HG) 7:00PM Diocesan Holy Hour for  
Vocations w Confessions

SAT. Feb. 5th -- Anticipated Mass

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

& (HG) (INC) CONFESSIONS - 3PM—3:55PM

(HG)4:00 pm ✕ John J. Damhosi, Sr.

by Wife Betty Jane & Family

(INC) 4:00 pm ✕ William Yenca by the Family

**SUNDAY February 6th 2022**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

(INC) 9am ✕ Sophia Kuritz by Patricia & Jim Feeley

(HG) 10am ✕ Sr. Pietra Aumer, CPS (1st Anniv.)

(INC) 11am –POLISH ✕ Stanislaw Juchniewicz

(8th Anniv.)

(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

In Memory of ✕ Carol Mulzet by husband Joe

Tabernacle (2)

In Memory of ✕ Mafalda Villani by Connie Berry

St. Joseph

In Memory of ✕ Andrew Spevak by Wife Mariann

B.V.M

In Memory of ✕ Veronica Stull by the Family

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 ✕ Mafalda Villani by Sam & Sue Ninfo

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 & Margaret LaBuda

by Son Raymond & Family

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp

Health & Blessings on

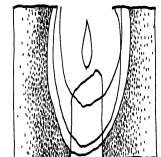
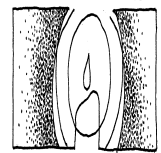
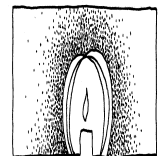
Catherine H. Mueller

by Stephanie Turek

St. Joseph Lamp

In Memory of ✕ Susan Horwath by

Denise & Joe Straka



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