

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 17th**



## **Holy Ghost Church**

**A Roman Catholic Parish of the  
Diocese of Allentown**

*Founded in 1871 as a  
German Ethnic Parish*

**—150th Anniversary—**

**—1871—2021—**

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## **Incarnation of Our Lord**

**A Roman Catholic Parish of the  
Diocese of Allentown**

*Founded in 2008 as a merger of Slovak,  
Hungarian, Windish, Polish and  
Italian Parishes.*

*“Many Pasts, ONE United Future.”*

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**Incarnation Parish**



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The Newman Center is Located at the Holy Ghost Parish Complex

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## **FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

*My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

Recently I had a conversation with a fine family who is interested in deepening their knowledge of our Catholic faith. In trying to explain the richness of the love of Jesus for us, I used an example from family life. I asked the oldest daughter, "Would your mother be willing to give her life for you?". The little girl came back with the swift reply; "Yes!!". It touched everyone's heart; the certainty of the girl of her mother's sacrificial love. Are we as certain of Jesus' love for us? The words of Jesus in today's Holy Gospel, "For the Son of Man has come not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many." were not idle words. Jesus truly lived them. He cured the sick, instructed those who are searching for the truth and ultimately gave His all by His death on the cross. He did it for us and we need to follow His example through humble service to family, Church and the whole community.

May Jesus grant us the strength and determination to serve others.

*Sincerely yours in Christ,*

*Father David J. Kozak*

### **OUR PARISHES Need You!**

OUR Parishes have multiple stewardship opportunities, there are a few areas of serious need. We ask that you look into your heart and pray about these to see if you can share some of your time and talent. Altar Servers – Assist the priests and deacon by serving at the altar during Masses or other liturgical celebrations. Training will be provided. Lectors – Proclaim readings at Mass and other liturgical celebrations. Training (written and in person) will be provided, along with yearly lector workbooks that have interpretations, pronunciation guides, etc. Choir – Enhances liturgical texts and inspires the congregation to more fully participate via song. The choir sings for weekend Masses, Holydays, some funerals, and other liturgical celebrations and has weekly evening rehearsals. Music reading skills are helpful but not required. All of these ministries are open to men and women of all ages. If you are interested or have questions, you can talk to one of the people currently serving in these ministries, ask Father Dave, or call either Rectory.

## **(HG) 2022 MASS BOOK (INC)**

Is now open. Please get your

Mass and Lamp requests in.

**PLEASE BE PATIENT. FIRST COME FIRST SERVED.** Mass Intentions to be said at Lehigh—Packer Church are also accepted at Holy Ghost Rectory.

### **Incarnation Parish Senior Group**

New members are invited to join our group. Meetings are held on the 1st Wed. of the month at 12 noon. Finger foods are served and bingo is played. Next meeting Wed., Nov. 3rd. Any questions contact any officer. Pres. Rosemarie Cszaszar 610-866-7927. Vice Pres. Barbara Raykos 610-867-0774. Sec. Jo Zavec 610-867-0260. Tres. Mike Vidumsky 610-530-1528.

### **Holy Ghost / SS. Cyril & Methodius Cemetery Clean-up Reminder**

If anyone has any summer gravesite decorations that are still in our parish cemeteries, please make an effort to remove anything you don't want thrown away by Monday, November 8th. Fr. Dave wants to make sure our cemeteries are prepared for the winter. Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

(INC) A Mass of Remembrance will take place at the Sunday, October 31st, 9am mass honoring the souls of those who have passed during the present year. Everyone is invited to participate in this mass and to place a picture of their loved one on the Altar of Remembrance. Pictures will remain on the side altar for the month of November.

**R.C.I.A.** Our first R.C.I.A. meeting for both Incarnation of Our Lord and Holy Ghost Parishes are held on Wednesdays at 7:30 PM, in the Newman Center. The classes are intended for anyone who would like to be received into the Catholic Faith, whether baptized or not, a Catholic who needs to be confirmed, or if you are just want to learn more about the Catholic faith. If interested, please join us.

### **(HG) ONE MORE YARD SALE**

**SAT. October 23rd 9am—1pm**

**WE ARE NOT ACCEPTING ANY MORE ITEMS UNTIL SPRING. THANK YOU!**

## INCARNATION PARISH FALL BAZAAR

**With heartfelt thanks to all who participated at the Fall Bazaar Last Saturday 10 / 9. It was a Huge Success. The Fall Bazaar Committee**

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

**Secretary for Youth Protection Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS Telephone Number: 610-871-5200, Ext. 2204 prusso@allentowndiocese.org**

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.



**Respect  
Life**

In Exodus, the mother of Moses gave up her baby to spare his life.  
In Matthew's Gospel, Mary and Joseph fled to save the life of Jesus.  
Today's women, march in the streets to insure that the government allows them to kill their babies. Were we more civilized 2,000+ years ago?



## **YEAR OF THE REAL PRESENCE**

**2021—2022 Added times of Adoration of Blessed Sacrament at Holy Ghost Parish**

Saturdays 3:00pm—3:55pm preceding the Saturday 4pm Mass during Confessions and First Fridays, from the end of the 8am Mass to 12 noon, and 7pm Holy Hour for Vocations

**And at Incarnation of Our Lord Parish**

Saturdays 3:00pm—3:55pm preceding the Saturday 4pm Mass during Confessions **ADORATION TIMES are In EFFECT now UNTIL Solemnity of Corpus Christi 2022**

## **Mark your calendars for the HOLIDAY FOOD MARKET on December 12th & 11th.**

Everything homemade: Jams, Jellies, Chow Chow, Apple Butter, Spaghetti Sauce, Kiffles, Rolls, Pierogi Casserole, Cabbage & Noodles & Candy

## **APPLE PIE SALE** --

Freshly baked apple pies will be available in October. Pies are \$12 each. Order forms are available at the entrances in church. Orders are due by Monday, October 25th. Pies can be picked up on Saturday, October 30th, or Sunday, October 31st AFTER the Weekend Masses. You can also call Boots (610-867-4839) or Maureen (610-866-8351) to place a pie order.



## **(HG) Monthly Coffee & Donuts**

**Nov. 21st w Turkey Drawing**  
**Dec. 19th w Ham Drawing**  
all after 10am Mass

## **CCD CLASSES**

**Children who need to be instructed are asked to call Ron at the Rectory ASAP for arrangements to be made to receive the Sacraments.**

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

**Halupki Sale – Saturday, 10/23/21.** An order of halupki is 3 for \$10.00. Halupki will be pre-cooked and cold, and they will be come in PAG-provided containers; no personal containers can be filled. You can pay (cash or check) and pick up your halupki between 9am – 12pm on October 23rd in LaBuda Hall (Church Basement). We request that you wear a mask and practice social distancing. Orders are due by Sunday, October 17th. Additional order forms are in the church vestibules.

**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 September winners - Dorothy Bickel (\$98.75), Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Bednar (\$59.25), and Mary Ann Keleman (\$39.50).

**Dan Schantz “Monthly Madness” Fundraiser Cards** are still available! They make great gifts! For \$20, you get a different floral item each month for one year, to be picked up at the Greenhouse & Flower Outlet on Lehigh Street, and they don't expire. Please contact Bonnie Zsilavec (484-892-0464; mobile) to purchase or for more information.

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

- **Homemade Bread at Thanksgiving Mass – Thursday, 11/25/21**
- **Church Christmas Decorating – Saturday, 11/27/21**
- **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**

### **Incarnation Financials**

**Weekly collection for 10 / 10 = \$ 1,643.00**

**Online Giving = \$ 238.00**

**Total = \$ 1,881.00 THANK YOU!**

**Can you do more for your Parish?**

### **(HG) “Using your noodle”**

**“Oodles of Noodles” will be made on Monday, October 25TH ! WE NEED VOLUNTEERS** No experience needed. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated. Any questions contact Steph Lee 610-248-5303. Donations of Flour and Eggs are ALWAYS welcome!!!

### **Holy Ghost “ GRAB N GO ONLY” 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. Oct. 25th**

**SAT., OCTOBER 30th—Pasta W Meatballs OR**

**Sausage with Bread & Salad \$12 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”**

**Sat. November 13th— Stuffed Flounder W Crab Meat**

**\$15.00 or 2 Crab Patties \$12.00**

**Sat. January 1st—Pork N Kraut Dinner \$12.00**

### **Holy Ghost Financials**

**Weekly collection for 10 / 10 = \$ 1,551.00**

**plus Online Giving = \$ 450.00**

**Total = \$ 2,001.00 THANK YOU!**

**Can you do more for your Parish?**

### **Christmas Show at American Music Theatre**

**is scheduled for December 1st. Cost is \$95 per person and includes bus, driver tip, show ticket and luncheon buffet at Bird-in-Hand Restaurant. This is always a fun trip filled with holiday cheer, songs and treats. Call Boots Horwath 610-867-4839 to make your reservation.**

### **Prime Time Seniors Meetings**

**THIS Monday, October 18th at 1 PM.**

**Come join us and hear an interesting program on Trolleys and their history. Non-members are welcome to attend. The hospitality committee is planning a “spooktacular” array of snacks and treats.**

Sat. (HG) 4pm—✠ Living & Deceased of Holy Ghost Parish (INC) 4pm ✠Helen Bosak by Alfreda Wesolowski

**SUN. October 17th**

**29th Sunday on Ordinary Time**

(INC) 9am ✠ Living & Deceased Members of Slovak Catholic Sokols #78 by the Members

(HG) 10am ✠Joseph A. Rock, Sr.

(INC) 11am—POLISH Mass ✠Wojciech Waskiewicz (HG) 4:00pm—Mass in the ANGLICAN Rite

LU—12:10pm ✠Matthew J. Ragusa by Ron Koach

LU—9:10pm—Lehigh Packer Memorial Church

**MON. Oct. 18th — St. Luke, Evangelist**

(HG)8:00am ✠ Manuel Perez, Jr. by Sister Nancy Roma

**TUES. Oct. 19th — Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues and Companions**

(HG) 8:00am ✠ Eugene Demjan by Wife Mary & Family

**WED. Oct. 20th— St. Paul of the Cross**

(HG) 8:00am ✠ Catherine M. Schaffer by Baratta Family

**THURS. Oct. 21st Ordinary Time Weekday**

(HG) 8:00am ✠ Deceased Members Makoski Family by Sophie Kutzera

**FRI. Oct. 22nd—St. John Paul II**

(HG) 8:00am Mary & Clarence Crossley  
Weekly Adoration follows Mass til 12 noon

**SAT. Oct. 23rd Anticipated Sunday Mass**

(INC) (HG) Adoration 3-3:55pm Confessions (3-3:45pm)

(HG) 3:35pm Rosary

(HG) 4pm—✠ Donald Knoblick, Sr.  
by Margo & Don Knoblick, Jr.

(INC) 4pm ✠Joseph Mingora  
by Tom & Marie Mingora & Family

**SUN. October 24th**

**30th Sunday on Ordinary Time**

(INC) 9am ✠ Dorothy Ezar by Husband Francis

(HG) 10am ✠Rev. Wayne E. Killian by Connie Berry

(INC) 11am—POLISH Mass ✠Wojciech Waskiewicz (HG) 4:00pm—Mass in the ANGLICAN Rite

LU—12:10pm ✠ Helen Caruso  
by Lorraine & Paul Werdorn

LU—9:10pm ✠ Matthew J. Ragusa by Wife & Family

✠ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✠

**\$10 PER WEEK**

**PLEASE CALL EITHER RECTORY**

**Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church**

Sanctuary

Health & Blessings on Boots Horwath

Tabernacle (2)

In Memory of ✠ Joseph R. Murphy, Jr. by Wife Jane  
St. Joseph

In Memory of ✠ Andrew Spevak by Wife Mariann  
B.V.M

Health & Blessings on Jeff Cole

Sacred Heart

In Honor of ✠ Matthew J. Ragusa

St. Theresa

Health & Blessings on Rachel Horwath

St. John the Hermit

In Memory of ✠ Buragino, Corroda & Shunk Fams.  
St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii

In Memory of ✠ Allen Sigley by Dolores Judd  
Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

✠ Deceased Members Bechdolt / Boccardi Fams  
Our Lady of Fatima

In Memory of ✠ Robert Hercik by R. J. Koach  
Pieta

In Memory of ✠ Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky  
St. Vincent DePaul Chapel / Tabernacle Lamp

In Memory of ✠ George & Concetta Petit  
Rosemarie Petit Hare & Joanne Petit

✠ **Devotional Lamps** ✠

**@ Incarnation of Our Lord Church**

Sanctuary Lamp

Health & Blessings on  
Jackie Zaun by The Family

BVM Lamp

In Memory of ✠ Elizabeth Dominko  
By Granddaughter Beth Perkins & Family

St. Joseph Lamp—

In Memory of ✠ George Groller  
by Sister Irene & Husband Michael  
Vidunsky



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