

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



October 21st



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FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave

**My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
"TOO MUCH INFORMATION!"**

There is a common expression: "Too much information!" OR "T M I " We usually use it when people tell us details about their lives that we don't want or need to know. Today, when James and John ask Jesus a simple question, making their request for places of honor in the kingdom, a simple answer might have been in order. Instead, as he often does, Jesus answers a question with a question; today it's about drinking the cup of suffering. Then, once the others are indignant over James and John's outrageous request, he proceeds to give them what may have been "too much information" for followers who were simply interested in the pursuit of glory. But this information, though it can sometimes seem "too much" for us, is essential for our lives as disciples. In Isaiah, in Hebrews, and in Mark today, we learn this information. It is in suffering, in weakness, in self-giving service to others, that we come to understand the kingdom. It is the information we need to find our place and come to be honored in the reign of God.

Fr. David J. Kozak

Hurricane Collection To aid in the recovery, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has called for a special collection to be taken up across the United States. Bishop Schlert has authorized this collection for the weekend of October 27-28, 2018 here in our Diocese. The funds will be administered by Catholic Charities USA. This is a great opportunity to show that "charity begins at home" as we help our brothers and sisters to the South regain their lives. Please put your contribution in an envelope marked for this purpose to receive proper credit.
Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Both Incarnation and Holy Ghost parishes need to update the names of our parishioners who are currently in assisted living facilities and area nursing homes. Next weekend forms will be available in and next to the church bulletins so you can fill it out with the name of your loved one currently in said facilities so we may make sure they are visited on a regular basis. Completed coupons can be dropped in our weekend collection baskets or feel free to call your parish's rectory and provide the needed information.

Anniversary Dinner for Father Kozak

The (HG) Parish Social Committee will host a dinner to celebrate the 35th Anniversary of Father David Kozak's Ordination to the Priesthood. The dinner will be preceded by a Mass in Holy Ghost Church (which meets your obligation to attend Sunday Mass).

Date: Sunday, November 11 Time: Mass at 3:00 PM followed a by catered dinner buffet (Diana's Café)
Cost: \$15 per person Reservations are required for the dinner and must be made no later than November 4, 2018. Call Maureen Dresen (610-866-8351) or Jean Blaukovitch (610-730-1233). Checks (no cash) should be payable to Holy Ghost Social Committee.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO join us for a special Mass and Dinner to honor a special priest whom we are all lucky to have.

Thanksgiving Dinner for Holy Ghost and Incarnation of our Lord Seniors

The Newman Center of Lehigh University will host a pre-Thanksgiving Dinner for all members of Holy Ghost Prime Time Seniors and the Senior Group at Incarnation of our Lord parishes. Date: Sunday, November 18 - Time: 3:00 PM Place: Billinger Social Hall, Holy Ghost. Reservations are required for the dinner and must be made no later than November 11, 2018. You must be a current member of either parish's Senior Group in order to attend. There is NO charge for this dinner. Incarnation seniors should contact Rosemarie Csaszar or Josephine Zavec for reservations. Holy Ghost seniors should contact Jean Blaukovitch. This is part of the Newman Center's outreach program. We hope our Seniors will attend and enjoy the dinner and fellowship.



Donate to Lehigh University's Winter Closet

Every winter, Lehigh's Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS) collects warm clothes for our international students. YOU can help by donating your gently used or new coats, sweaters or winter gear. Drop off in the Global Union (Coxe Hall second floor) or contact Mary Frances at mfs2@lehigh.edu
610-758-6887 ASAP

ST. VINCENT DePaul SOCIETY

News and Upcoming Events:

Food Pantry Update:

Our next pantry will be held on Saturday, October 27th at 10:00am.

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

BIBLE STUDY

I would like to provide an opportunity for ALL of us to participate. Young and old, seekers and questioners and those well acquainted with our faith. Spread the word that Bible Study is held FRIDAYS at 7pm in Incarnation Rectory and THURSDAYS at 6pm at Lehigh Newman Center 417 Carlton Ave. Jesus would like to form us into prophets after His own Heart. Come and join us. We need prophets. Fr. Dave

Incarnation Financials

Weekly collection for 10/ 14= 1,347.00

Number of envelopes used = 130

Can you do more for God ?

INCARNATION PARISH SENIORS & CARDINAL TOMKO CHAPTER SLOVAK CATHOLIC FEDERATION GROUP

Thanksgiving Roll Sale

Order deadline Sunday November 4th

\$16 ea

**Walnut, Poppy Seed, Apricot, Raspberry,
Lekvar, and NEW Pumpkin Cream Cheese.**

**Pick up—Sat/Sun/ November 17th
in LaBuda Memorial Hall**

Order Forms are available in both Churches



Incarnation Parish Senior Group –

New members are invited to join our Senior 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. November 7th—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

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.

Fall Parish Breakfast – Sunday, 11/11/18, after the 8am Mass. Tickets are \$5 and are now on sale. Tickets go fast, so don't delay!

Homemade Noodles – orders are now being taken. Order forms can be found in the vestibules – a 16 ounce bag is \$4.00.

Save the date and stay tuned for more information about these other upcoming events:

- *PAG Meeting – Wednesday, 10/24/18, 7pm*
- *Coffee & Donuts – Sundays 10/28/18, 11/25/18, 1/27/19, 2/24/19, 3/31/19, 4/28/19, 5/26/19 (after 8am Mass)*
- *Parish Feast Day – Saturday, 3/23/19, after special 4pm Mass*
- *Lenten Soup Supper – Friday, 4/12/19, 6pm before Stations*



(H.G.) "Prime Time Seniors"

Meetings:

Monday November 5th BINGO

Monday November 19th Crafts w Boots

MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -

Wednesday November 14th

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.

Also, Mark your Calendars for the

Christmas Show at American Music Theatre.

Tuesday, December 18th, Leave Holy Ghost 11am,

Lunch, Show at 3pm and Return 7pm Price \$87.00

includes, Bus, Lunch Buffet, Show and Gratuity.

Reservation and payment now being accepted. Call

"Boots" Horwath - 610-867-4839

Holy Ghost Financials

Weekly collection for 10 / 14 = \$1,757

Number of envelopes used = 102

Can you do more for God ?

ALL SAINTS HOLYDAY SCHEDULE

The Eve of All Hallows 10/31

5:10pm Packer Church _ Lehigh

INC 7:00pm

All Saints Holyday 11/1

8:00am HG

9:30am Prayers St. Cyril's Cemetery

12:10pm Packer Church—Lehigh

6:30pm HG

All Souls Day 11/2

8:00am INC

12 Noon HG

Please note All the above mentioned Mass times are held in the respective Parish Churches.

H.G. Social Committee News

NEXT WEEKEND

Oct 27th & 28th FALL

FAIR

Mark your calendars!

Come Join us and Volunteer.



FALL FAIR UPDATE

We are ONE week away from the annual Fall Fair. We hope that parishioners and their families and friends will come out and support this year's event. We need YOU to make our Fall Fair a success.

Food Preparation

The cabinets are filled with noodles, jams and jellies, chow chow, hot sauces, pepper jelly, jerky, pickles, spaghetti sauce and pierogies as well as apple and cabbage strudel and apricot and nut rolls.

Kiffles are being baked this week. Many people have been working each week since June and need a break. We need some new faces to help us with kiffles and pies. If you can help, please contact either Jean Blaukovitch (610-730-1233) or Maureen Dresen (610-866-8351).

Final baking will be the week of 10/22. We need help to peel apples for home-made pies. We also plan to make pumpkin pies and chocolate and lekvar cakes the same week.

Baskets and Donations

• ALL baskets (completed or those you would like us to put together on your behalf) and gift cards should be delivered to Billinger Hall no later than THIS Monday, 10/22.

• If you prefer to make a cash donation and allow us to make a basket on your behalf, please make those donations ASAP.

✠ **OUR WEEK OF GRACE AND PRAYER** ✠

Vigil Mass Oct. 20th

4:00pm ✠ *Living & Deceased of Holy Ghost*

5:05pm Rosary (INC) 5:30pm ✠ Rita Kapun
by Tina & Sami Richie

SUN. Oct 21st 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8AM (INC) ✠ John & Frances Sopko
by Daughter Margaret Coyle

10AM(HG) Deceased members of the Makoski Family
by Sophie Kutzera & Family

12:10pm Mass - 9:10pm Mass - Packer Memorial
Church—Lehigh Univ.

Mon. Oct. 22nd —St. John Paul II
(HG) 8AM—Living & Deceased Incarnation Parish

Tues. Oct 23rd— ST JOHN OF CAPISTRANO
(HG) 8AM- ✠ Andrew Kalata by Peter Ognibene

Thurs. October 25th —Ordinary Time Weekday
(HG) 8AM ✠ Dorothy Evanko by John Minsinco

Fri. Oct 26th – Ordinary Time Weekday
(HG) 12 noon ✠ John Pittner by Manny & Nancy Vasquiz

Sat. Oct 27th Vigil Mass (HG)

3:35pm—Rosary for World Peace, Vocations
and Prayer Intentions

4:00pm ✠ Donald Knoblick, Sr.
by Don & Margo Knoblick, Jr.

5:05pm Rosary (INC) 5:30pm ✠ John Stofanak
by Wife Mary Stofanak

SUN. Oct 28th 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM (INC) ✠ Harry Herrman by Grandson Matthew
& Angelique Blanar

10:00AM(HG) Margaret Neith by Sister Dorothy
Bleier & Family

12:10pm Mass - 9:10pm Mass - Packer Memorial
Church—Lehigh Univ.

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 -

In Memory of ✠ Frieda Yost by R. J. Koach

Tabernacle (2) -

In Memory of ✠ Louise Shaton

B.V.M. -

Hea. & Bles.on “Boots” Horwath by Kathy & Matt

St. Joseph—

In Memory of ✠ Fred Jordan

Sacred Heart

In Memory of ✠ Frieda Yost

St. Theresa -

Health & Blessings on Joann Sterlein by Catherine

St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii

Living & Deceased - Of Our Lady of Pompeii

Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

✠ Deceased Boccardi / Bechdolt Families

Pieta—(2)

In Memory of ✠ Joann Kostecky Petitto

St. Vincent DePaul Chapel / Tabernacle Lamp

In Memory of ✠ George & Conceta Petitto

✠ **Devotional Lamps** ✠

@ Incarnation of Our Lord Church

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of ✠ Rose Zelko by
Rosemarie Csaszar

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp

In Memory of ✠ Lisa Pace Mar-
celo by Ruth Herman

St. Joseph Lamp

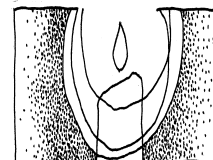
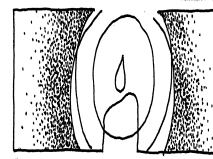
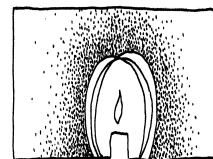
In Memory of ✠ Robert Noctor by
Namcy & Carl Hutt

Infant of Prague Lamp-

In Memory of ✠ John R. &
Dolores E. Shupp

Our Lady of the Rosary

In Memory of ✠ Jean Libricz by the Family



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