



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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Holy Ghost Church

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

*Founded in 1871 as a
German Ethnic Parish*

—150th Anniversary—

—Pentecost—2021—

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My dear parishioners,

How do we overcome evil and find peace of heart? Today's second reading recommends keeping good and wholesome thoughts and actions in mind:

"Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." If we fill our mind with news of the evil that is rampant in our world, it is easy to become disheartened and lose hope. That is why prayer and petition to a loving Savior is essential. Looking at current events with the eyes of Jesus will help us to retain the spiritual virtue of hope and optimism. We cannot focus on the evil we see, but "keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen". Keep doing what we are doing! As faithful workers in the vineyard we will bring consolation and satisfaction to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please, during this month of October remember that our prayer of the Holy Rosary of our Blessed Mother is extremely important. Come early to Mass and pray it either alone or with others. If you are home bound, pray it for the Parish. Also remember your pastor in your intentions.

May Our Mother Mary intercede for us and may Jesus bless you and your families.

Your pastor and friend,

Father David Kozak

All Souls Day 11/2/20

Every Year we ask All Our Parishioners and their Relatives who have had Loved ones Pass Away from Last November of 2019 until This All Souls Day 2020 that you may submit a Framed Picture of your Loved One to be placed either church for the Month of November From 11/1st - Nov. 29th 2020. Also, Candles will burn there in their Memory. Please call either Rectory to arrange Picture Drop Off.

Masses of Remembrance

Incarnation Parish special Mass of Remembrance will be held on Sunday, November 1, at 4pm honoring the souls of those who have passed during the present year and All Souls Envelope Intentions. Everyone is invited to participate in this Mass and Holy Ghost Mass is All Souls Day, Monday November 2nd at 8am.

(INC) Our Incarnation Parish Senior's Group will once again be participating in this year's "**Friends Helping Friends Discount Event**" to be held @ **all Boscov's Department Stores** in our area. This year's event will take place 2 days this year—**Wed., Oct. 14th & Thurs., Oct. 15th!** You will be given a 20% discount on all of your purchases made on those days, however, no other discounts or promotions can be used in conjunction with this event! The Senior Group will receive 5% of those purchases. No physical passes will be sold by our Senior Group due to COVID-19. When you pay for your purchases, mention to the cashier that you are a member of "**Incarnation of Our Lord Parish, Bethlehem, PA**", and that you would like the proceeds of your purchase to be donated to **Incarnation Parish's Senior Group**. Registers will have code #s to represent each participating group and will aid in proper credit for each group. Come on out and support our Seniors! Thank you!

MASSES AND LAMPS FOR 2021

DATES for Masses and Lamps for 2021 are now being accepted.

Please do not wait to get the dates you want and be disappointed.

First Come, First served.



**Respect
Life**

"As you know, it's important that we always embrace the sanctity of life. One way to do that is to vote pro-life in every election." Dr. Alveda King

RE: Carlton Ave. Reconstruction/Curb, Sidewalk and Driveway & Street Upgrades. A city contractor has indicated that the closing of the roadway has been scheduled to begin soon and will end October 23rd weather dependent. The Street Paving and resurfacing work will require approximately 2-3 weeks, weather dependent. **This means we will not be able to use the parking lot by the convent during that time!** Please be careful and be cautious when coming to Mass as to where you might have to park.

CHRISTMAS CANDY SALE

(INC) The Parish Pastoral Council is having a Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale for the holidays. Orders will be taken starting October 10th and must be returned by November 11th. Pickup is on Saturday, December 12th 9am-12pm at LaBuda Hall back door. Order sheets will be available in the back of church if you don't attend church due to COVID-19 and would like to see an order form or would like to order please call Pat Krycia (610)703-0857 please leave a message and I will get back to you.

Orders and payments can be placed in the collection baskets. Make checks payable to Incarnation of Our Lord Parish. Orders can also be dropped off at the rectory by November 11th. At pickup masks and social distancing will be in place.

HOLY GHOST HOLIDAY MARKET

The coronavirus pandemic has certainly curtailed our parish's celebration of its 150th Anniversary. We are hopeful that our Holiday Market will bring a little Christmas magic and allow parishioners and visitors to experience a touch of Christmas in Europe, especially German markets. We will follow all guidelines for social distancing and food sales. Our goal is to deliver as close to a small town European market experience as we can, including steaming cups of mulled wine served outside, small stalls with string lights, holiday music in the background and home-made baked goods and other food items. In the event that guidelines are changed and we need to cancel the market, we are prepared to offer curbside deliveries of baked goods and other foods.

This is not the Fall Fair. Our financial goal is to cover all expenses and make a profit. This is a Christmas celebration to mark our 150th Anniversary.

What You Will Find at our Holiday Market:

Home-made baked goods. We will offer nut and apricot rolls; nut, apricot and lekvar kiffles, Christmas stollen, lebkuch (gingerbread) and other cookies. We will take orders in advance from parishioners that may be picked up at the Market.

Pantry will have limited amounts of jams and jellies, spaghetti sauce, applesauce, chow chow. (which also may be ordered in advance).

Tricky Tray will be smaller than at the Fall Fair but it will be there! It may not be a part of traditional European holiday markets but we can't imagine not having great baskets that you can win and keep for yourself or gift to family and friends. Parishioners can help by donating cash, baskets or gift cards. More details to come.

Kinder Korner for children. It is St. Nicholas's feast day weekend, a special time for children. We plan to use the Newman Center as an area for children to make holiday decorations; color a Nativity scene to be posted in church for Bambinelli Sunday and enjoy special treats. Families will be asked to make reservations in advance in order for us to comply with CDC safety guidelines.

We hope that you are excited about the possibilities of the Holiday Market. We are not having meetings to plan the market due to coronavirus; we are reaching out via email and the phone. If you have any ideas, traditions or food recipes that you would like to see at the market, please email MRDresen@gmail.com or call Boots at 610-867-4839

(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.

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

•Halupki Sale – CURRENTLY STILL ON (Saturday 10/24/20). Halupki are 3 for \$10. Orders must be placed by Sunday, 10/18. Please see the flyers.

•Movie & Pizza Night – CURRENTLY STILL ON (Saturday 11/14/20, after 4pm Mass)

Incarnation of Our Lord Financials

Weekly collection for 9 / 27 = \$ 1,130.00

plus Online Giving = \$ 168.00

Total = \$ 1,298.00

Can you do more for your Parish?

R.C.I.A. classes will be starting in October for both Incarnation and Holy Ghost parishes. They are intended for anyone who would like to be received into the Catholic Faith, needs to be confirmed, or is just interested in learning more about Catholicism. Classes will be held from October to April 2021. If interested, please call Ron at the Holy Ghost Rectory at (610)867-9382 Ext. 3.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH DEDICATED TO OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The Holy Rosary will be prayer before every 4 o'clock Mass at Holy Ghost during the month of October.

“ Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Pray for us!”

GARAGE SALE will be held on Sat., October 24, 2020, between 9:00 AM and 1:00PM. We are accepting items for the sale until Wed., October 21, 2020. please call the parish office before you come to make your items to insure that someone is there to accept them. We will accept usable small appliances, toys, board games (no missing pieces), kitchenware, gardening tools, CDs, cookbooks and costume jewelry. We will NOT accept clothing, shoes, blankets, or bedding. Shoppers **MUST** wear masks to enter the garage. And Social Distancing will be observed.

Holy Ghost Financials

Weekly collection for 9 / 27 = \$ 2,159.00

plus Online Giving = \$ 415.00

Total = \$ 2,574.00

Can you do more for your Parish?

HOLY GHOST BUS TRIPS

Mark your calendars. June 2, 2021

The Show “Esther “ Sight N Sound, Lancaster, Pa. Price TBA Any Questions call “Boots” Horwath 610-867-4839

Pink Bonus Envelope

1st Prize—\$64.00 – Joseph Flecksteiner

2nd Prize—\$43.00 – The McLaughlins

3rd Prize—\$21.00 - Dan Damhosl

Profit \$ 435.00

Lottery Winners

87 Envelopes

150th Anniversary T-Shirts and Polo Shirts are in and available for Order Pickup as well as for you to purchase at the Rectory. Please call to pick up yours asap!

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:

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4PM (HG) FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM

✘ Charles Konkolics by The Rickey & Quigley Families
(INC) 4:00pm ✘ Louis & Helen Phillip
by Daughter Marie Mingora & Family

SUN. Oct. 4th 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(HG) 10am ✘ Bernard Horwath by Wife Boots & Family

FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM

(INC) 9am ✘ Joseph Zaun Sr. by Barbara Raykos
(INC) 11am- Polish Mass

(HG) 12:10pm—Catholic Campus Ministry Mass
✘ Domenick LaTassa by the Behe Family
(HG) 5:00pm—Mass in the Anglican Rite

Mon. Oct. 5th—Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

(HG) 8:00am ✘ Joseph Kundek by Dee & Jim Pohl

Tues. Oct. 6th—St. Bruno & Bl. Marie Rose Durocher

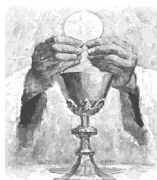
(HG) 8:00am ✘ Michael Mervan
by Sts. Cyril & Methodius School -Class of 1971

Wed. Oct. 7th—Our Lady of the Rosary

(HG) 8:00am ✘ Elena Maria LoPiccolo by The Family
Adoration Follows THIS Mass til 12 noon

Thurs. Oct. 8th—Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 8:00am ✘ Fr. Wayne E. Killian
by Mary Ann Otto & Steve Horvath



**Fri. Oct. 9th—St. Denis & Companions
& St. John Leonardi**

(HG) 8:00am ✘ Joseph Sterlein by Catherine Sterlein

SAT. Oct. 10th Anticipated Sunday Mass

4PM (HG) FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM ROSARY 3:35pm

✘ Frieda Yost by Daughter Diane & Richard Beil & Fam.

(INC) 4:00pm ✘ Margaret Snyder
by Sister Ethel Pfliegler & Family

SUN. Oct. 11th 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(HG) 10am ✘ Angelo M. Villani (14th Anniv.)
by Wife, Mafalda, Children & Grandchildren

FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM

(INC) 9am ✘ Living & Deceased Members
of Incarnation of Our Lord Senior Group
(INC) 11am- Polish Mass

(HG) 12:10pm—Catholic Campus Ministry Mass
✘ Steve Watter by the Behe Family

(HG) 5:00pm—Mass in the Anglican Rite

✘ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✘

\$10 PER WEEK PLEASE CALL EITHER RECTORY

**Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church
Sanctuary**

In Memory of ✘ Elena Maria LoPiccolo
Tabernacle (2)

St. Francis of Assisi by the Sebastianelli Family
B.V.M.

Continued Health & Blessings on Matt Ragusa
St. Joseph

In Memory of ✘ Andrew Spevak by Wife Mariann
Sacred Heart

In Memory of ✘ Angelo M. Villani (14th Anniv.)
St. Theresa

Health & Blessings on Jane Zakovitch
St. John the Hermit

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

Continued Health & Blessings on Margie Kusler
Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

In Memory of ✘ Deceased Bechdolt & Boccardi Fams.
Our Lady of Fatima

Health & Blessings on Jane Zakovitch by the Choir
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 ✘ Stephen & Rose Turek
by Daughter Stephanie Turek

BVM Lamp

In Memory of ✘ Harry & Anna M. Herman
by Grandsons Matthew & Michael Blonar

St. Joseph Lamp

In Memory of ✘ Anna Krajci
by Incarnation of Our Lord Parish

Infant of Prague

In Memory of ✘ Elizabeth Wiley
by Rose & Ann Levering

Our Lady of the Rosary

Health & Blessings on St. Joseph's Rosary Group
by Rosemarie Cszasz

Tabernacle Lamps

Health & Blessings on Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Chabak
by Stephanie Turek

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