

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ❖ ❖ ❖ November 15th



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

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***Founded in 1871 as a
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—150th Anniversary—

—Pentecost—2021—

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

*My dear parishioners,
Growth in the spiritual life means a closer relationship with Jesus. We need to take advantage of every opportunity to approach Him more confidently and more hopefully. Today's Scripture offers us two examples of wise people who know how to increase in what is TRULY valuable.*

A frugal, cautious, housewife knows how to "make ends meet" even in difficult times. She scrimps, she saves, using every coupon and sale item to make ends meet. We should have the same wisdom and foresight in our spiritual life. The growing and deepening of our relationship with Jesus takes prudence and wisdom; gifts of His grace. The parable about the good and faithful servants (and even shrewder investors) also describes how to advance in our friendship with Jesus. They did not just sit around in a lazy way and not grow. They knew their employer wanted them to increase the valuable investment.

What investment could be more costly than our relationship with God? At the end of our earthly journey let us not be described as "lazy, unprofitable servants."

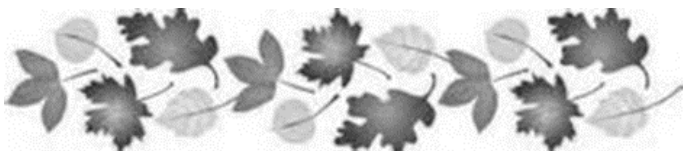
May our Just Judge call us "good and faithful servants."

May Jesus bless you all along with your family and friends.

Sincerely yours in Christ ,

Father David Kozak

***Confessions**—In addition to the Saturdays before the 4pm Mass from 3:00pm—3:45pm Confessions are also available after weekday Masses in Church.*



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.

Thanksgiving Day Mass **IN BOTH CHURCHES**

*Thursday, November 26th - 9:00am.
All are encouraged to join us!*

***Annual Thanksgiving Turkey Drawing**
Sunday, November 22nd in BOTH Churches at the Morning Mass. Tickets may be returned via the Mail or the Offertory Collection at Sunday Mass anytime. Extra Tickets are available to sell next to the Church bulletins.*

CATHOLIC CHARITIES Giving Tree

Items being accepted are: Diapers, wipes, new clothing, towels, blankets, and Gift Cards, to: Walmart, Target, and the various Grocery Stores. Gift Cards are the preferred option for all concerned because of Covid restrictions. We are accepting items up to Christmas time. Please drop off items anytime or thru the Collection or Mail.

THANK YOU!

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Those who desire entrance into the Catholic Church are warmly welcomed through RCIA.

Please contact Ron at the Rectory for more information.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Are visited monthly by the Pastor. Extraordinary Ministers and Deacon Steve visit those who wish to receive more often. Please always notify us about the homebound parishioners who wish to be visited.

VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR *The Diocese of Allentown provides assistance to anyone who, as a minor, was sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or employee/volunteer of the Diocese/Parish. Parents, guardians, children, and survivors of sexual abuse are invited and encouraged to contact the Diocese of Allentown for more information about this program. The fullness of compassion should be extended to these victims by the Church.*

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

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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 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 or by calling 800-276-1562.*

SCAM EMAILS AND TEXT ALERT

There have been reports from some people in the Diocese about emails or text messages saying that their pastor or priest is soliciting money or gift cards. Please be aware that this is a scam. Father Dave is not asking for gift cards or money via email or text. Please do not respond to these requests.

Kolbe Academy 395 Bridle Path Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017 610-419-3333 x1102 is an Allentown Diocese school serving teens in recovery from drug and alcohol addictions. They are hosting an Open House event on Tuesday, November 10 from 5-7 PM. All are welcome to stop by during this time: neighbors, friends, supporters, prospective students, parents, and you! Come and see what Kolbe Academy offers its students and the community. Please note that CDC Rules and Regulations will be in place. Staff and students look forward to meeting you!

PLENARY INDULGENCES

Holy Father extends All Souls' Day indulgence throughout November, as set forth by the decree below by the Apostolic Penitentiary The Apostolic Penitentiary by the special mandate of His Holiness Pope Francis, willingly establishes and determines that this year to avoid large gatherings where they might be forbidden:

the plenary indulgence of 2 November, granted on the occasion of the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed for all who piously visit a church or chapel and there recite the Our Father and the Creed, can be transferred not only to the Sunday before or after or to the Solemnity of All Saints, but also to another day of the month of November, freely chosen by each member of the faithful. Requirements for obtaining a Plenary Indulgence on All Souls Day (2 November): – Piously visit a church to pray for the faithful departed – Say one "Our Father" and the "Creed" in the visit to the church – Say one "Our Father" and one "Hail Mary" for the intentions of the Pope – Worthily receive Holy Communion (ideally on the same day) – Make a Sacramental Confession within a week of (before or after) All Souls Day – That one be free from all attachment to sin, even venial sin.

The elderly, the infirm and all who for serious reasons cannot leave their homes, for example because of restrictions imposed by the competent authorities for the duration of the pandemic, to avoid the crowding of sacred places by a great number of faithful, can obtain the plenary indulgences, as long as united spiritually with the other faithful, completely detached from sin and having the intention to comply as soon as possible with the usual three conditions (sacramental confession, Holy Communion, and prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father) say prayers before an image of Jesus or of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Examples might be Morning or Evening Prayers from the Office for the Dead, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, other prayers for the deceased most dear to the faithful, or a meditated reading of one of the passages of the Gospel proposed in the Liturgy for the deceased, or fulfilling a work of mercy offering to God the pains and discomforts of one's own life. "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the radiance of your light shine forever upon them."

(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. Congratulations to our October winners –

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bolcar (\$90.00),
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Bednar (\$54.00), and
Richard Strelecki (\$36.00).

Incarnation of Our Lord Financials

Weekly collection for 11 / 8 = \$ 1,758.00
plus Online Giving = \$ 160.00
Total = \$ 1,918.00

Can you do more for your Parish?

Holy Ghost Church—”GRAB N GO ONLY” - DINNER Series

On Saturday nights after 4pm Mass til
6:30 ONLY for TAKE OUT

MUST BE PRE ORDERED – PAYMENT

MUST ACCOMPANY Order

ALL DINNERS \$12

Saturday December 5th

Order Deadline Dec. 1st 2020

**½ Roast Chicken, Filling, Vegetable,
Salad, Roll**

**Order Forms are around the Church
and in your newsletters.**

also call the rectory 610-867-9382 #3

**If you would like to volunteer to help
please call Ron at the Rectory.**

**NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH DEDICATED TO
ALL SOULS. The Holy Rosary will be prayed
before every 4 o'clock Mass at Holy Ghost
during the month November for
All Souls Intentions.**

(HG) KITCHEN UPDATE

The women and men from the Tuesday Parish
Kitchen Team want to report that they have
raised more than \$1,700 for the parish from
recent pie sales.

We want to thank everyone for their support and
want to assure you that there will be more food
sales, including soups, shoo fly and sour cherry
pies, in 2021.

Order forms will be in the next mailing.

DON'T FORGET – On December 5th and 6th, we
will be selling home-made jams, jellies, ap-
plesauce, apple butter, chow chow, spaghetti
sauce and candy after Masses.

We will not be taking orders in advance because
available supply is limited.

Holy Ghost Financials

Weekly collection for 11/ 8 = \$ 2,125.00
plus Online Giving = \$ 490.00
Total = \$ 2,615.00

Can you do more for your Parish?

(HG) SECOND COLLECTIONS

This Weekend Nov. 14th—15th -
Diocesan Poverty Relief

Snow Removal - anytime
Thanksgiving—anytime
Retired Religious - Dec. 12th - 13th

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



11/7—4PM (HG) FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM

✠ Thomas J. Madl, Sr. (21st Anniv.)

by wife Maryann, Children & Grandchildren
Living & Deceased Descendants of Foiano

(INC) 4:00pm ✠ John Stofanek by Wife Mary & Family

SUN. Nov. 15th 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM

(INC) 9am ✠ Theresa Doncsecz

by Niece Margaret Kovach

HG) 10am ✠ Deceased Charles Kunsman Family

by Jo-Ann Kunsman

(INC) 11am- Polish Mass

(HG) 5:00pm—Mass in the Anglican Rite

**Mon. Nov. 16th—St. Margaret of Scotland—
St. Gertrude**

HG) 8:00am ✠ Millie Horoshock by Justine Yuhas

Tues. Nov. 17th—St. Elizabeth of Hungary

(HG) 8:00am ✠ Joseph Oroskey

by Raymond & Kati LaBuda

**Wed. Nov. 18th —Dedication of the Basilicas
of Sts. Peter & Paul—St. Rose Philippine Duchesne**

(HG) 8:00am ✠ Maria Elena & Francesco Lopiccolo &
Salvatore Argento by Lorenzo & Marianna Lopiccolo
Adoration Follows THIS Mass til 12 noon

Thurs. Nov. 19th—Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 8:00am ✠ Fr. Killian Killian by Connie Berry

Fri. Nov. 20th —Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 8:00am ✠ Bishop Joseph M. McShea (29th Anniv.)

SAT. Nov. 21st Anticipated Sunday Mass

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

✠ Rosmarie Petito Hare by Sam & Sue Ninfo

65th Wedding Anniversary of Richard & Ann Fritz

Congratulations and Best Wishes

(INC) 4:00pm ✠ Margaret Snyder

by Sister Ethel Pfliegler & Family

SUN. Nov. 22nd

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM

(INC) 9am ✠ Deceased Members of the Novak, Ruyak,
Carbaugh Families

(HG) 10am ✠ Deceased Charles Kunsman Family

by Jo-Ann Kunsman

(INC) 11am- Polish Mass

(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 ✠ Danny & Millie Cericola

Tabernacle (2)

Continued Blessings on Matt Ragusa & Fam

B.V.M.

In Memory of ✠ Helen R. McGill

St. Joseph

In Memory of ✠ Andrew Spevak by Wife Mariann

Sacred Heart

In Memory of ✠ William Szakos by Wife Gloria.

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

In Memory of ✠ Fr. Francis J. Mento (44 Anniv.)

Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

✠ Deceased Members Bechdolt / Boccardi Fams

Our Lady of Fatima

Health & Blessings on George D. Petito

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 ✠ Marion B. Goodman

by Sister Rosemarie Cszasz

BVM Lamp

In Memory of ✠ Kozel & Ditsky Families

St. Joseph Lamp

In Memory of ✠ All Souls Intentions

Infant of Prague

In Memory of ✠ Deceased Shupp Family

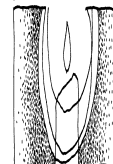
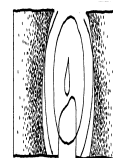
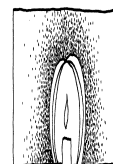
Our Lady of the Rosary

In Memory of ✠ Deceased Members of the

LaBuda Family by Nancy Hutt

Tabernacle Lamps

In Memory of ✠ Deceased Kozak & Opilo Families



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