



## 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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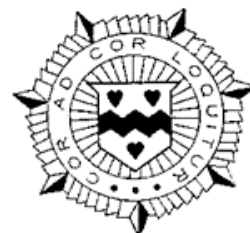
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## Holy Ghost Church

A Roman Catholic Parish of the  
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*Founded in 1871 as a*

*German Ethnic Parish*

—150th Anniversary—

—Pentecost—2021—

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

*My dear parishioners,  
We need to make an important decision in our lives. Who actually is in control? Our preferences, pleasing another, our interests and prejudices? Yes, I hate to say it, but many of us stand in our own private courtroom as the judge, jury and executioner. Every time we judge ourselves harshly (as well as our brothers and sisters), we usurp the prerogative of the real Judge, Christ the King. The Church celebrates the solemnity of Jesus Christ King of the Universe each year to remind us of who truly is in the driver seat, Jesus. He alone can distinguish between the sheep and the goats. Only Jesus can see clearly the worth of all men and women and reward or punish accordingly. Let's stop criticizing before He "comes again to judge the living and the dead." As the great Saint John of the Cross wrote; "In the end we will be judged on love.". That means the deep, active, love that Jesus mentions in today's Gospel: feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty and all the good works to which we are called. Let us all be faithful subjects of the Kingdom of God.*

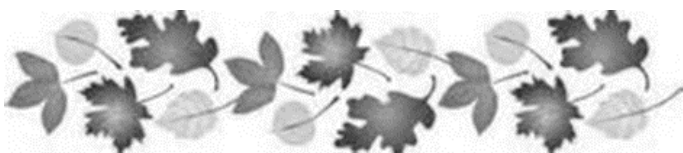
*Many blessings of safety and peace for you and your loved ones.*

*Sincerely yours in Christ ,*

***Father David Kozak***

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**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.*

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### **Thanksgiving Day Mass** **IN BOTH CHURCHES**

**THIS Thursday,**

**November 26th - 9:00am.**

**(HG) Live Stream to Parish  
Facebook Page)**

**All are encouraged to join us!  
Bread will be blest and distributed  
at Incarnation and Holy Ghost as  
well as traditional apples at Holy  
Ghost! All Are Welcome!**

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### **Annual Thanksgiving Turkey Drawing**

**TODAY November 22nd in BOTH Churches at  
the Morning Mass. Extra Tickets are available  
to buy next to the Church bulletins.**

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### **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!**

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### **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.**

**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*

*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.*

### **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).

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**Incarnation of Our Lord Financials**

Weekly collection for 11 / 15 = \$ 1,584.00  
plus Online Giving = \$ 293.00  
Total = \$ 1,877.00

Can you do more for your Parish?

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**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 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Order Deadline Tuesday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 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.**

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**ANNUAL CUSTOMARY "OPLATKY"  
WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM NEXT  
WEEK ON IN THE REAR OF THE  
CHURCH FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS  
VIGILIA SUPPERS.**

**(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.

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**Holy Ghost Financials**

Weekly collection for 11/ 15 = \$ 2,207.00  
plus Online Giving = \$ 215.00  
Total = \$ 2,422.00

Can you do more for your Parish?

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**(HG) SECOND COLLECTIONS**

Snow Removal - anytime

Thanksgiving—anytime

Retired Religious - Dec. 12th - 13th

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**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

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**Annual Christmas Ham Drawing**

**Sunday, December 20th** after the morning  
Masses in Both Parishes.

10 Holiday Hams will be drawn. Tickets may be  
returned via the Mail or the Offertory Collection at  
Sunday Mass anytime. Extra tickets are available  
next to the Church Bulletins

**4PM (HG) FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM**

✧ 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

**Mon. Nov. 23rd—St. Clement I & St. Columban & Blessed  
Miguel Augustin**

(HG) 8:00am ✧ Joanne Zaun by Dolores Pilzer & Family

**Tues. Nov. 24th— St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions**

(HG) 8:00am ✧ Dorothy Ezar  
by Srs. Clare & Clarice Vresk

**Wed. Nov. 25th —St. Catherine of Alexandria**

(HG) 8:00am ✧ Mark. D. Ford by Mom Josephine  
Adoration Follows THIS Mass til 12 noon



**Thurs. Nov. 26th—THANKSGIVING DAY**

(HG) 9:00am ✧ Living & Deceased Parishioners  
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**Fri. Nov. 27th —Ordinary Time Weekday**

(HG) 8:00am ✧ Dr. Robert L. Stull by Sandy Sule

**SAT. Nov. 28th Anticipated Sunday Mass**

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

✧ Dino and Karen Cantelmi by the Family  
(INC) 4:00pm ✧ Joseph Zaun by Robert Girvin, Jr.

**SUN. NOVEMBER, 29th  
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM**

(INC) 9am ✧ 70th Wedding Anniversary of Michael & Dorothy Dalton by the Family Congrats!!! Best Wishes!



(HG) 10am ✧ Mary Ann Rich  
by Daughter Krissy Rich Ruth & Family

(INC) 11am- Polish Mass

✧ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✧

\$10 PER WEEK PLEASE CALL EITHER RECTORY

**Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church  
Sanctuary**

In Memory of ✧ Sterlein & Bedics Families by Marie S  
Tabernacle (2)

Continued Blessings on Matt Ragusa & Family  
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 (37th Anniv) by Wife  
St. Theresa

Health & Blessings on Jane Zakovitch by Pat Nochton  
St. John the Hermit

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

In Memory of ✧ Mark D. Ford by Mom Josephine  
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 ✧ Paul S. Bosak  
by Daughter Sandy Bosak

BVM Lamp

In Memory of ✧ Deceased Kozak & Opilo  
Families

St. Joseph Lamp

In Memory of ✧ All Souls Intentions

Infant of Prague

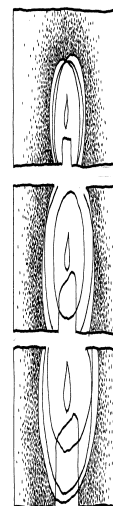
In Memory of ✧ Deceased Shupp Family

Our Lady of the Rosary

In Memory of ✧ Robert Noctor by Family

Tabernacle Lamps

Living & Deceased Members of  
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