

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 7th



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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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Do we do enough for God? He gives us salvation, life and all good things. How can we ever repay Him? Jesus praises the poor widow in today's holy gospel. She doesn't have much to give, but it is given with her whole heart. We should not be caught up in expecting to do great things for Jesus. He only expects the best we can do in following Him with our love and obedience. It is not wise to compare ourselves to others. Jesus does ask us to use the poor widow as an example. She contributes little, but with love. Let us focus on doing "something beautiful for God." That is what Saint Theresa called it. Big or small, it is pleasing to God if done with love. There are witnesses of such gifts of loving service in our parishes. Each time I offer the sacrifice of Holy Mass I will offer it to God in your name. May Jesus bless you for your kind generosity!

Your friend and pastor,

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.

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., Dec. 1st. Any questions contact any officer. Pres. Rosemarie Csaszar 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 **THIS Mon., November 8th.** Fr. Dave wants to make sure our cemeteries are prepared for the winter. Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.*

Envelope Use

We ask if you receive parish envelopes, that you use them rather than putting loose cash offerings in the collection basket. This will enable us to give you an annual contribution statement that can be used for income tax purposes. It also shows that you have attended Mass. If you give online and feel a bit awkward when the collection basket comes by, you can write on your envelope that you gave online and drop your empty envelope in the basket.

R.C.I.A. meetings 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.



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.



Referring to the last judgement, when you stand alone before God:

**Respect
Life**



I really think those in the pro-life movement will not be alone. I think there will be a chorus of voices that have never been heard...saying to God 'Spare him because he loved us.'

Sacred Heart (Miller Heights) Tricky Tray

Hundreds of items will be raffled off including many Big-Ticket items. Homemade food and baked goods will be available for purchase. Saturday, 12/4 from 11am to 7pm and Sunday 12/5 from 9am to 1:50pm. Drawings begin at 2pm – need not be present to win. Fr. King Hall, 1817 First St., Bethlehem Township. Come join the fun!

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 11th & 12th.

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

Sacred Relics of the Saints Treasures of the Church

On November 11th at 6:30 PM, Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with an extraordinary Vatican collection of over 150 relics, some as old as 2,000 years at Incarnation of Our Lord Parish (site of Holy Infancy School). Throughout history, many healings have been worked in the presence of relics; and thousands have occurred through this ministry. For most, this will be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. To date, this ministry has been hosted in almost 200 Catholic dioceses in various countries. Public attendees must be at the presentation to receive instructions on what is permissible and what is not during the exposition of Sacred Relics.

(HG) Monthly Coffee & Donuts



Nov. 21st w Turkey Drawing

Dec. 19th w Ham Drawing

ALL after 10am Mass

(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.

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 / 31 = \$ 2,164.50

Online Giving = \$ 243.00

Total = \$ 2,407.50 THANK YOU!

Can you do more for your Parish?



(HG) “Using your noodle”

“Oodles of Noodles” will be made Mondays, November 8th and 22nd ! 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 THIS MON. Nov. 8th

Sat. November 13th– Stuffed Flounder W Crab
Meat \$15.00 or 2 Crab Patties \$12.00

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

Holy Ghost Financials

Weekly collection for 10 / 31 = \$ 1,973.00
plus Online Giving = \$ 585.00

Total = \$ 2,558.00 THANK YOU!

Can you do more for your Parish?

Prime Time Seniors Meetings

November 15th—Synod Talks

December 6th 12NOON Mass

1 pm Christmas Dinner
in Billinger Hall

BUS TRIP Christmas Show at

American Music Theatre

is scheduled for Wed., Dec. 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.

Money for the trip is due by Monday,
November 15th.

Sat. (HG) 4pm—✠ Mary Elliott by Maureen Dresen
Sat. (INC) 4pm ✠ Elizabeth Wiley by Andrea Barna

SUN. November 7th

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(INC) 9am ✠ Dominic & Patricia Leperi
by Son Dominic & Family
(HG) 10am ✠ Mary Rock

(INC) 11am—POLISH Mass ✠ Wojciech Waskewicz
(HG) 4:00pm—Mass in the ANGLICAN Rite
LU— 12:10pm
LU—9:10pm ✠ Matthew J. Ragusa
by Wife Steph & Sons

MON. Nov. 8th — Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 8:00am ✠ Joseph Mingora by Timothy McGlade

TUES. Nov. 9th—Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

(HG) 8:00am ✠ All Soul's Intentions

WED. Nov. 10th— St. Leo the Great

(HG) 8:00am ✠ Rev. John L. Ondic

THURS. Nov. 11th— St. Martin of Tours

(HG) 8:00am ✠ Living & Deceased of Holy Ghost

FRI. Nov. 12th— St. Josaphat

(HG) 8:00am ✠ Frank & Georgia Sebastianelli by the Family
Weekly Adoration follows Mass til 12 noon

SAT. Nov. 13th Anticipated Sunday Mass

(INC) (HG) Adoration 3-3:55pm Confessions (3-3:45pm)
(HG) 3:35pm Rosary

(HG) 4pm—✠ Living & Deceased
descendants of Foiano de val Fortore

(INC) 4pm ✠ Mary Szulborski & Theresa Thoder
by Patti Lou Danko & Kevin Fraser

SUN. November 14th

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

(HG) 10am ✠ Dennis Harbon & Loretta & Walter Elliott
by Wife Marilyn & Family

(INC) 11am—POLISH Mass ✠ Living & Deceased Mem-
bers of PNA Council #171 by Anne Lippincott

(HG) 4:00pm—Mass in the ANGLICAN Rite

LU— 12:10pm ✠ LU—9:10pm ✠

✠ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✠

\$10 PER WEEK

PLEASE CALL EITHER RECTORY

Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church
Sanctuary

In Memory of ✠ Mary Elliott by Maureen Dresen
Tabernacle (2)

Health & Blessings on Charles "Butch" Krenos
St. Joseph

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

Health & Blessings on Jeff Cole
Sacred Heart

Health & Blessings on Rachel Horwath
St. Theresa

In Memory of ✠ Deceased Holy Ghost Parishioners
St. John the Hermit

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

In Memory of ✠ Katherine Sebastianelli
by The Family

Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

✠ Deceased Members Bechdolt / Boccardi Fams
Our Lady of Fatima

In Memory of ✠ Matthew J. Ragusa
Pieta

In Memory of ✠ Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky
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 ✠
Mary Ann Vidumsky
by Rosemarie Csaszar

BVM Lamp

In Memory of ✠ Helen & Joseph
Balshi by The Children

St. Joseph Lamp—

In Memory of ✠ Deceased Parishioners
of Incarnation of Our Lord Parish



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