

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ❖ ❖ ❖ November 8th



Holy Ghost Church

A Roman Catholic Parish of the
Diocese of Allentown
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—150th Anniversary—

—Pentecost—2021—

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Hungarian, Windish, Polish and
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“Many Pasts, ONE United Future.”

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My dear parishioners,

Following last week's celebration of the faithful departed, today's Scripture focuses on the preparation for the moment we "meet our Maker". We are the only people who can make that preparation. We must take on the responsibility of living according to the model of Jesus and receive the consequences. If we reject Jesus commandment of love and flee from the Cross, we cannot enter into the glory of union with our Risen Savior for all eternity. Eternity depends on how we live our lives during the time God permits us here in this world. The World to come can be a joyous wedding feast if we are prepared. The wise virgins in today's Holy Gospel came prepared with extra oil for their lamps. These represent those who spiritually live lives patterned after Jesus who sacrificed and served the needs of others. Going beyond the Ten Commandments, they strove to live according to Jesus' Sermon on the Mount; particularly the Beatitudes, which we heard proclaimed on All Saints Day and All Souls Day. Blessed are the poor, the humble, the peaceful. By living such life, we are prepared to enter into heavenly glory. Our beautiful church is filled with images of the great Saints, Padre Pio, Saints Cyril and Methodius. Stephen of Hungary, Our Lady of Pompei, and of course Saint Joseph and the Blessed Mother. These were wise individuals who were prepared with the help of God to enter into the heavenly wedding feast. Let us also remember the photos of the "uncanonized" saints, our family members, friends, clergy and religious. Let us pray throughout the month of November and beyond, that they join those wise Saints who were prepared to meet the Bridegroom Jesus with lamps lit by a good life.

*Wishing you Jesus' blessings of health and peace!
Sincerely in Christ*

Your pastor and friend,

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.

**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.**

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 needed: 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 of thru the Collection or Mail.



CHRISTMAS CANDY SALE

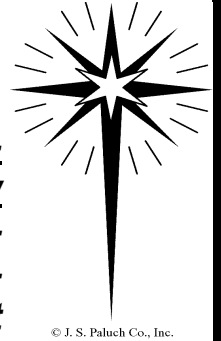
(INC) The Parish Pastoral Council is having a Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale for the holidays. Orders will be taken starting TODAY and must be returned by Wed., November 11th. Pickup is on Sat., December 12th 9am-12pm at LaBuda Hall back door. Order sheets will be available in the back of church if you don't 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 THIS Wed., November 11th. At pickup masks and social distancing will be in place.



Heilige Geist Kirche Weihnachtsmarkt

After many conversations and prayers, we have determined that we need to CANCEL the planned Holiday Market. The current virus surge and possible restrictions on gatherings was a major reason for this decision. No one is more disappointed than we are, but we believe this is the right decision for our parish at this time. We will publish a list of food and bakery items that will be available for sale in a future bulletin. To those who have helped us with this new idea, our thanks for your support and energy. We know that there will be other opportunities in the future where we will work together. Good Health – Stay Safe “Gott segnie Sie” Boots and Maureen



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Thou shall not kill' is one of God's commandments, not one of His ten suggestions. Join the pro-life movement today. Help end abortion and euthanasia.

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, Filing, Vegetable, Salad, Roll

Saturday January 9th

Order Deadline Jan. 4th 2021

Chicken Paprikash, over Egg Noodles, Vegetable, Rye Bread

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.

(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.

Update: Movie & Pizza Night – CANCELLED (originally scheduled for Saturday 11/14/20). Unfortunately, this type of indoor activity is too high risk right now.

Incarnation of Our Lord Financials

Weekly collection for 11 / 1 = \$ 1,638.00
plus Online Giving = \$ 220.00
Total = \$ 1,858.00

Can you do more for your Parish?

HOLIDAY FOOD SALE

The Holy Ghost Kitchen group will have home-made pantry items and candy for sale after Masses on Saturday, December 5, and Sunday, December 6. We will not be taking orders in advance. The sale will include assorted jams and jellies, including favorites like hot pepper and sour cherry, apricot and blueberry. There will also be chow-chow, spaghetti sauce, applesauce, and apple butter and assorted chocolate candy. Quantities of everything are limited.



Holy Ghost Financials

Weekly collection for 11/ 1 = \$ 2884.00
plus Online Giving = \$ 165.00
Total = \$ 3,049.00

Can you do more for your Parish?

(HG) SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

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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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.

HOLIDAY NEWS LETTERS WERE SENT TO ALL HOUSEHOLDS. PLEASE CALL EITHER RECTORY IF YOU DIDN'T RECEIVE ONE!

11/7—4PM (HG) FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM

✠ James & Jean Stoll

by Daughter Karen Assetto & Family
(INC) 4:00pm ✠ Edward & Vera Mingora
by Son Thomas Mingora & Family

SUN. Nov. 8th 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM

(INC) 9am ✠ Theresa Svajka by Gloria Steirer

(HG) 10am ✠ Frank & Georgia Sebastianelli by Family

(INC) 11am- Polish Mass

(HG) 5:00pm—Mass in the Anglican Rite

Mon. Nov. 9th—Dedication of the Lateran Basilica-Feast

(HG) 8:00am ✠ Joseph Zaun

by Bob & Ann Marie Nonnemaker

Tues. Nov. 10th—St. Leo the Great

(HG) 8:00am ✠ ALL SOULS ENVELOPE INTENTIONS

Wed. Nov. 11th—St. Martin of Tours

(HG) 8:00am ✠ Msgr. Francis J. Revak

Adoration Follows THIS Mass til 12 noon



Thurs. Nov. 12th—St. Josaphat

(HG) 8:00am ✠ Margareta Kral by
Helen Maurer & Family

Fri. Nov. 13th—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

(HG) 8:00am ✠ Nicholas Biondo by Vito & Bianca Villani

SAT. Nov. 14th Anticipated Sunday Mass

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

✠ Thomas J. Madl, Sr. (21st Anniv.)

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

(INC) 4:00pm ✠ John Stofanak 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

✠ **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 Catherine Sterlein
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
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 ✠ All deceased Sisters of St. Francis

BVM Lamp

In Memory of ✠ Patricia Mitko Terry
by Mr. & Mrs. John Lukatch

St. Joseph Lamp

In Memory of ✠ All Souls Intentions

Infant of Prague

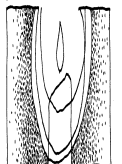
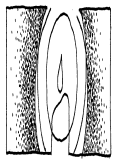
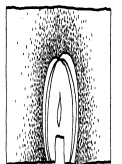
In Memory of ✠ Helen Balshi by Children

Our Lady of the Rosary

In Memory of ✠ All Souls Intentions

Tabernacle Lamps

In Memory of ✠ All Deceased Pastors



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