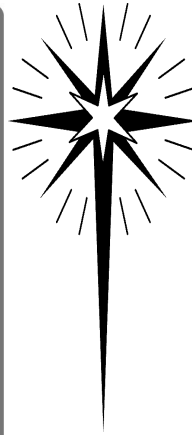


3rd Sunday of Advent



December 12th



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**FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave**

**My dear friends and parishioners!**

*Today is the advent Sunday of rejoicing! Everybody knows this season is meant to be filled with joy and peace. If we are disappointed or disillusioned, perhaps it is because we are looking for joy in the wrong places. We do not find it in colored lights, tasty treats or expensive gifts. We find it in the realization that God loves us so much that he sent us his son born in Bethlehem. Once again let us recommit to spiritually prepare to go to the stable in Bethlehem at our Christmas mass. There we will receive him into our hearts. Joy comes from encounter and personal love sacramentally and in prayer. Remember to prepare for this encounter by coming to the sacrament of reconciliation. Remember in this joyful season those brothers and sisters who have no earthly reason for rejoicing and who put all their hope in Jesus.*



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*Putting all our hope in a tiny Babe shows our need for strong faith. May the tiny statues, the Bambinelli remind us of that truth. Each time you look at Jesus as a fragile Baby remember His love for us. May He accompany us in this last "home stretch" of spiritual preparation!*

*May Jesus bless you and your family in this Advent season.*

*You friend and pastor,*

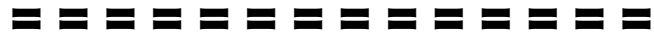
*Fr. David J. Kozak*

**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.**

**ADVENT CONFESSIONS**

**NEXT Sat. Dec.18th 1pm to 3:45 in Both Churches with 2 Priests available in each Church.**



**Christmas Schedule 2021**

**Christmas Eve - Fri. December 24th**



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**4:00pm—Incarnation**

**4:00pm Holy Ghost**

**7:00pm Anglican Rite (HG)**

**10:00pm Polish (INC)**

**Christmas Day Sat. December 25th**

**9:00am Incarnation**

**10:00am Holy Ghost**

**11:00am Polish (INC)**

**NO 4PM MASS ON SAT Dec. 25th**



**Sunday December 26th**

**Feast of the Holy Family**

**9:00am Incarnation**

**10:00am Holy Ghost**

**11:00am Polish (INC)**

**1:30pm Anglican Rite (HG)**

**Saturday January 1st**  
**NEW YEARS DAY 2022**

**9:00am Incarnation**

**10:00am Holy Ghost**

**11:00am Polish (INC)**

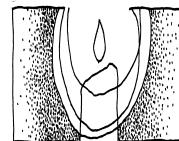
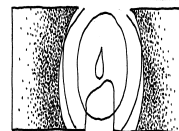
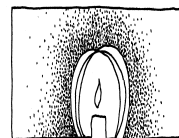
**12 noon—Anglican Rite (HG)**

**THERE WILL BE 4PM**

**on New Years Day**

**4:00pm—Incarnation**

**4:00pm—Holy Ghost**



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**Sunday January 2nd the Epiphany**

**9:00am Incarnation**

**11:00am Holy Ghost**

**11:00am Polish (INC)**

**1:30pm Anglican Rite (HG)**

**Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator**

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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](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.

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**Catholic Charities**

**Giving Tree**

**LAST CALL**

**Christmas serves as a wonderful reminder of the precious gift of all life. We hope that you will consider supporting our work to Respect Life by donating during the Advent season. All items collected will be distributed to pregnant or parenting families throughout the diocese. Specific items needed include diapers, wipes, new clothing, towels, blankets, other baby items and gift cards to places that sell baby items (i.e.: Walmart, Target, grocery stores). This year because of ongoing restrictions and efforts to socially distance, gift cards may be the better option for all concerned, but as always, we are grateful for any and all donations received.**

**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.**

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**COUNTDOWN TO  
GERMAN HOLIDAY MARKET**

**The dates for the Market are  
THIS Sunday, December 12th,  
9 AM to 12 Noon.**

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**ANNUAL CUSTOMARY  
"OPLATKY" IS AVAILABLE IN  
THE REAR OF THE CHURCH FOR  
YOUR CHRISTMAS  
VIGILIA SUPPERS.**

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**THANK YOU!**

**I would like to thank those Parishioners, and Friends from both Parishes for your Gifts, Cards, etc.....on the Occasion of My 60th Birthday. It is truly humbling for your acknowledgment and helping my Dear Mom make my celebration a real Surprise.**

**Thank You again,**

**Ronald J. Koach, Jr**

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**(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. Congratulations to our November winners –

Mr. & Mrs. Francis Cott (\$98.75),  
Barbara Shook (\$59.25),  
Dorothy Bickel (\$39.50).

Save the date and stay tuned for more information about these other upcoming PAG activities/events

(all dates tentative):

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

**(HG) Envelope Use (INC)**

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 throw your envelope in the basket with it marked “Gave online”.

**Incarnation Financials**

Weekly Collection for 12 / 5 = \$ N/A

Online Giving = \$ N/A

**Total = \$ N/A THANK YOU!**

**CAN YOU DO MORE FOR YOUR PARISH?**

**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 DINNERS**

**Order DEADLINE MON. Dec. 27th**

**Sat. January 1st - Pork N Kraut Dinner  
\$12.00 Special Pickup times new Years**

**Day 2pm—5pm. 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 SAT. “GRAB N GO”**

**Saturday, Feb. 5th Roasted Chicken,  
Filling, Vegetable, Salad & Roll \$12.00**

**Year-End Financial Statements Envelope  
Contribution recording for the giving  
year 2021 will close on Wednesday,  
January 13th 2022! Parishioners have un-  
til this time to make up on back contributions  
for 2020. After that time, all forthcoming contri-  
butions will be credited for 2022. Please drop a  
Self-addressed stamped envelope via the collec-  
tion or Mail if you wish to receive a contribution  
statement for the year 2021.**

**NO LATER THAN FEB. 10th.**

**Holy Ghost Financials**

Weekly Collection for 12 / 5 = \$2,928.00

Online Giving = \$ 565.00

**Total = \$ 3,493.00 THANK YOU!**

**CAN YOU DO MORE FOR YOUR PARISH?**

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU COME  
EARLY TO MASSES OVER  
THE HOLIDAYS TO AVOID PARKING  
PROBLEMS  
AS WELL AS OVER CROWDING IN  
THE PEWS. THANK YOU!**

SAT. Dec. 11th Anticipated Sunday Mass

(HG) 4:00 pm John Repasch by Family

(INC) 4:00 pm Deceased Members of Ezra & Mahaletz  
Fams. By Francis Ezra

**SUNDAY December 12th**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

(INC) 9am ✕ Mary Szulborski by Dave & Pam Turek

(HG) 10am ✕ Marie Hoch by Family

(INC) 11am -POLISH ✕ Michael Dwornicki

Mon. Dec. 13th- St. Lucy

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Henry Campion by Ruthann Kaspern

Tues. Dec. 14th- St. John of the Cross

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Mary Stofanek by Vincent Doddy

Wed. Dec. 15th - Advent Weekday

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Roseann Ruth by Helen & Dan Bobeck

Thursday Dec. 16h - Advent Weekday

(HG) 8:00am ✕ William, Margaret & Kenneth Lopoczyk  
by Sandy Sule

Friday Dec. 17th—Late Advent Weekday

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Mary Jane Musike by Barbara Weaver &  
Family Adoration follows this Mass til noon.

(HG) 7:00pm ANGLICAN Prayer Service

SAT. Dec. 18th Anticipated Sunday Mass

((INC) (HG) Adoration 1pm til 3:55pm

& (HG) (INC) CONFESSIONS 1PM—3:55PM

4:00 pm Mary McFadden by Niece Maureen Dresen

(INC) 4:00 pm Rev. Clifton Bishop by Nancy Hutt

**SUNDAY December 19th**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

(INC) 9am ✕ Michael Dalton by Wife Dorothy  
Ham Drawing Follows w Coffee & Donuts

(HG) 10am ✕ Andrew Zonay, Jr by Catherine Sterlein-  
Ham drawing follows w Coffee & Donuts

(INC) 11am -POLISH ✕

(HG) 1:30pm Mass in the ANGLICAN RITE

✕ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✕

\$10 PER WEEK PLEASE CALL EITHER RECTORY

Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church  
Sanctuary

Living & Deceased Prime Time Seniors

Tabernacle (2)

In Memory of Matthew J. Ragusa

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

St. John the Hermit

In Memory of Buragino, Corroda & Shunk Fams.

St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii

In Memory of Millie Macasevich by R.J. Koach

Family Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

Deceased Members Bechdolt / Boccardi Fams

Our Lady of Fatima

In Memory of Deceased Schiavone /Ninfo Families

Pieta

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In Memory of ✕ Henry & Agnes

Lipsky by the Lipsky Family

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In Memory of ✕ Raymond

Lipsky by Wife Carol Lipsky

St. Joseph Lamp

In Memory of

✕ Justine & Walter Edelman by

Daughter Sharon Vincovich &

Family



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