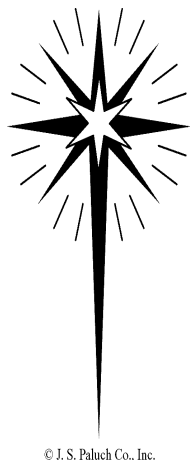


**CHRISTMAS/ HOLY FAMILY ✕ December 25th / 26th**



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## **FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave**

*My dear friends and parishioners!  
Christ is born! Let us glorify Him!  
Finally, we are celebrating a real Christmas! Flesh and blood! Not virtually or long distance! That is precisely the reason for the Incarnation of the divine word. God the Son did not wish to be distant and separated from His beloved creation; He dove right into creation to share in our humanity. Our life experience is so connected with social media and the Internet that we forget the value of person to person contact. COVID social distancing has driven us apart and we MUST prudently observe the regulations. Jesus, however does not come to us in pixels on a computer screen. Instead, He chooses human beings and concrete reality to give us a way to approach the Divine. Our Catholic sacramental*



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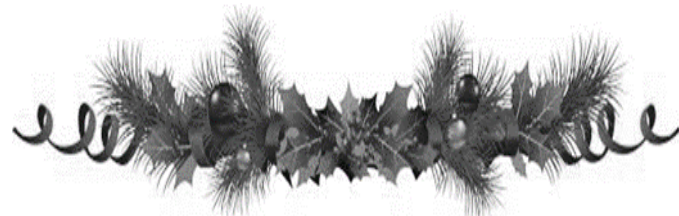
*system is a fine example of this! Bread and wine become the Body and Blood, soul and divinity of our Savior. Poured water, consecrated oil, the imposition of hands and the physical love of a man and woman are the earthly realities that connect us believers with the real presence of our Incarnate God. So, do not be afraid to enjoy the earthly realities, family, friends, good food and drink. Party all you want, just remember the God who blesses us through them. May our new-born Savior be with you and your loved ones at this Holy Feast and always! A blessed and holy Christmas!*

*Your friend and pastor,*

*Fr. David J. Kozak*

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## **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**

## **Christmas Schedule 2021**

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



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**9:00am Incarnation**  
**10:00am HolyGhost**  
**11:00am Polish (INC)**  
**12 noon—Anglican Rite (HG)**  
**THERE WILL BE 4PM**  
**on New Years Day**  
**4:00pm—Incarnation**  
**4:00pm—Holy Ghost**

### **Sunday January 2nd the Epiphany**

**9:00am Incarnation**  
**10:00am Holy Ghost**  
**11:00am Polish (INC)**  
**1:30pm Anglican Rite**

## **A BUSY MOTHER**

**“Only after the Last Judgment will Mary get any rest; from now until then, she is much too busy with her children.”**

**—St. John Vianney**

**May all parents—to-be,  
welcome their child as Mary  
and Joseph  
welcomed their  
son, Jesus, into  
the world.**



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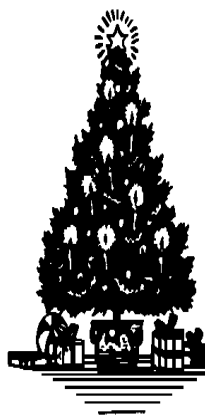
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To learn more about the Diocese of Allentown's Youth Protection Programs, Sexual Abuse Policy, and Code of Conduct, visit [www.allentowndiocese.org](http://www.allentowndiocese.org) and click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right-hand corner.

**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.

**Catholic Charities – Giving Tree**  
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.  
**DEADLINE IS JANUARY 10TH**

**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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**THANK YOU TO ALL  
THOSE PARISHIONERS  
AND FRIENDS WHO  
MADE THIS YEARS  
HOLIDAY MARKET A  
SUCCESS.  
THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR  
TIME, TREASURE, TALENT  
AND DEDICATION TO  
HOLY GHOST PARISH!**

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP-**

Is Usually determined in Our Parish by these five things :

1. You have completed the official parish registration form,
2. You attend liturgies regularly on Sunday as well as Holydays.
3. You support our parish family with prayer.
4. You show an interest in the life and activities of our parish community, sharing time and talent when able to do so.
5. You support the parish financially as best you can through the use of contribution envelopes. Undraising, Etc.....

This is why there are problems at the time of Baptisms, Weddings, Other Sacramental events, Letters of Eligibility for the Sacraments, Parochial Schools and Belonging to various Groups and Organizations of the Parish.

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

Noodles – No further orders will be taken until further notice, in early 2022. The noodle team is working hard before the Christmas holiday to fulfill existing orders.

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 12/12= 3,213.00

Online Giving = 223.00

**Total = 3,436.00                      THANK YOU!**  
**CAN YOU DO MORE FOR YOUR PARISH?**

**“ GRAB N GO ONLY” (HG)  
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 MON. Dec. 27th Pick up  
Sat. Jan. 1st-Pork N Kraut Dinner \$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”**

**Saturday, Feb. 5th Roasted Chicken,  
Filling, Vegetable, Salad & Roll \$12**

**We will be serving all Fridays of Lent!**

**Look for our Menus!!!**

**Year-End Financial Statements Envelope  
Contribution recording for the giving  
year 2021 will close on Wednesday,  
January 13th 2022! Parishioners have until  
this time to make up on back contributions for  
2020. After that time, all forthcoming contribu-  
tions will be credited for 2022. Please drop a Self  
-addressed stamped envelope via the collection  
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 12/12= \$1,636.00

Online Giving = \$265.00

**Total = \$ 1,901.00                      THANK YOU!**  
**CAN YOU DO MORE FOR YOUR PARISH?**



INC) 9:00am ✕Living & Deceased Parishioners  
(HG) 10:00am ✕Living & Deceased Parishioners  
(INC) 11:00am Polish ✕

**NO 4PM MASSES TODAY**  
**SUNDAY Dec 26th**

**Feast of the Holy Family**

(INC) 9am ✕Mary Stofanak  
by Ruthann Kaspert & Family  
(HG) 10am ✕ Sr. Agnes Marie O'Brien, O.S.F.  
by Holy Ghost Prime Time Seniors Group  
(INC) 11am –POLISH ✕  
(HG) 1:30pm Mass in the ANGLICAN RITE

**Mon. Dec. 27th– St. John, Apostle**

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

**Tues. Dec. 28th– Holy Innocents**

(HG) 8:00am ✕Jose Rodriguez by David & Leona Burke

**Wed. Dec. 29th - St. Thomas Becket**

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Terry Housley

**Thursday Dec. 30th — Christmas Octave**

(HG) 8:00am ✕Eugene J. Fichter by Joe & Barb Adamcik

**Friday Dec. 31st—St. Sylvester**

(HG) 8:00am ✕Bart Guter

**SAT. Jan. 1st 2022 New Years Day**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!**

(INC) 9:00am ✕Living & Deceased Parishioners

(HG) 10:00am ✕Living & Deceased Parishioners

(INC) 11:00am Polish ✕

(HG) 12noon Mass in the ANGLICAN RITE

(HG)4:00 pm Florence Mazurczy by Steph & Dan Lee

(INC) 4:00 pm Living & Deceased Parishioners

**SUNDAY January 2nd 2022**

**Feast of the Epiphany — Three Kings Sunday**

(INC) 9am ✕Mary Stofanak by Nancy Hutt

(HG) 10am ✕ Anton & Theresa Winkelbauer  
by Sandy Sule

(INC) 11am –POLISH ✕ Krystyna & Jozef Niemirka  
by Jozef Janik

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

✕ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✕

\$10 PER WEEK PLEASE CALL EITHER RECTORY

**Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church**  
**Sanctuary**

In Memory of ✕ Deceased Members Dresen &  
McFadden Families by Maureen Dresen

**Tabernacle (2)**

In Memory of ✕Rose & Charles Konkolics  
by the Family

**St. Joseph**

In Memory of ✕Edward Judd by Jean Soloi  
**B.V.M**

In Memory of ✕Andrew Spevak by Wife Mariann  
Health & Blessings on Charlotte & Jeff Cole  
**Sacred Heart**

Health & Blessings on Rachel Horwath

**St. Theresa**

Health & Blessings on Charlotte & Jeff Cole

**St. John the Hermit**

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

In Memory of ✕Matthew Ragusa

**Family Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano**  
Deceased Members Bechdolt / Boccardi Fams

**Our Lady of Fatima**

In Memory of ✕Deceased Schiavone /Ninfo Families  
**Pieta**

In Memory of ✕Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky  
**St. Vincent DePaul Chapel / Tabernacle Lamp**

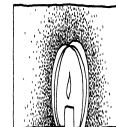
In Memory of ✕George & Concetta Petito Rosemarie  
Petito Hare & Joanne Petito

✕ **Devotional Lamps** ✕

**@ Incarnation of Our Lord Church**

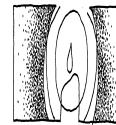
**Sanctuary Lamp**

In Memory of ✕  
Deceased Members of the Bosak Family  
by Sandy Bosak



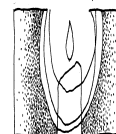
**Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp**

In Memory of ✕  
Deceased Members of Kropinicki Family  
by Sandy Bosak



**St. Joseph Lamp**

In Memory of ✕  
Deceased Members of Novak, Ruyak



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