

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



February 10th



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Diocese of Allentown  
*Founded in 1871 as a  
German Ethnic Parish*

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

**My dear parishioners,**

### **"GOD'S SUMMONS"**

Confronted with God's power and majesty, the first response of the prophet Isaiah was to acknowledge his sinfulness. "Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips," he said aloud. Likewise, with his empty fishing nets dramatically filled at Jesus' instruction, Peter fell to his knees and cried out, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man."

Next, Peter got up. He docked his boats then left to follow Jesus. Isaiah also had a dramatic change of heart. When he heard the Lord say, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" Isaiah answered, "Here I am, send me."

We are summoned daily by the Risen Lord. We are reminded of the saving power of the gospel and know in our heart of hearts that, as St. Paul wrote, believing in anything else won't lead to anything.

What will it take for you to move past your sinfulness? What will it take for you to get off your knees? What will it take for you to bring to dock what is unimportant and to accept your call to be God's messenger?

**God bless you!**

*Fr. David J. Kozak*

### **(INC) PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS**

**Bake Sale - April 13th - 14th, 2019 after Masses.** Volunteer bakers needed. Please call PAT KRYCIA @ 610-703-0857 and leave a message.

**Bazaar - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, 2019 from 10:00AM - 3:00PM** Tricky Tray, Bake Sale, Food, & More!!!

**Yard Sale - Date to be determined**



**Respect  
Life**



No human being is ever conceived outside God's will or ever conceived apart from God's image. Life is a gift from God created in His own image and likeness. Pray for an end to abortion and euthanasia.

## **Healing Our Church Discussion Groups**

### **Coming for 6 weeks during Lent.**

Catholics throughout the Diocese of Allentown are invited to attend small-group discussions, moderated by fellow parishioners, and designed to encourage reflection and conversation about the clergy abuse crisis. Healing Our Church is a program from RENEW International, a Catholic nonprofit organization. Bishop Alfred Schlert has called the parish-based small-group discussions "an opportunity for all of us to prayerfully reflect on scripture, on the abuse crisis, and on our path forward as a Roman Catholic Family of Faith." Discussions will take place during the six weeks of Lent. Watch for more information, including how to sign up, soon.

### **DONORS NEEDED**

If there is a Family or Families interested in dedicating the Paschal Candle to burn in Memory of loved one or ones or a Special Anniv. Etc...During the entire Easter Season and at Funerals and Baptisms for the rest of the Liturgical Church Year (Easter 2019 to Easter 2020). Please either Rectory ASAP.

**FASNACHT ORDERS:** "clipable coupon" is listed below for anyone interested in ordering "Fasnachts". Proceeds from this sale will help benefit Incarnation Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society. Orders may be placed in our weekly collection. Deadline is Sun., Feb. 24th, w/pick on Sun., Mar. 3rd, from 12Noon - 4:00PM in Incarnation's LaBuda Hall during the Mardi Gras Bingo.

### **PLEASE CLIP OUT AND PUT IN BASKET**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please drop your order in the collection basket  
by Sunday, 2/24/19**

Variety	½ Dozen (\$4.80)	Dozen (\$9.60)	Total
Cream Filled			
Jelly Filled			
Glazed			
Plain			

## **ST. VINCENT DePaul SOCIETY**

### **News and Upcoming Events:**

#### **Food Pantry update:**

Our next food pantry will be held on February 23rd from 10:00am - 12:00pm.

Please let Ruth know if you are available to volunteer.

#### **St Vincent de Paul Meetings:**

4/11, 7/11, 10/10. All meetings are at 7:00PM in Labuda Hall.

NOTE: If you are a parishioner who could use assistance due to infirmity or, if you find yourself in a difficult financial situation, please contact the rectory for referral to our PARISHIONER PROGRAM. All inquiries are confidential. Please call the Rectory.

#### **MARDI GRAS BINGO: SUNDAY, Mar. 3rd**

**2019** in LABUDA HALL. Tickets are \$20 in advance (\$25 @ the door on Mar. 3rd) and can be purchased @ our weekend Masses @ Incarnation Church. Tickets are also available @ the church rectory during the week. Price includes 15 games with cash prizes. Begins at 2pm (Must be 18 years of age or older!) **NOTE:** Designer handbag specials, Tricky Tray, & food will be available for separate purchase.



#### **Incarnation of Our Lord Financials**

Weekly collection for 2/3 = \$3,541.00

Number of envelopes used = 89

Can you do more for God ?

#### **Incarnation Parish Senior Group**

New members are invited to our join our Senior Group. Our meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month in LaBuda Hall at 12 noon. Finger foods are served and BINGO is played @ every meeting.

Next Meeting —

This Wed. February 6th—12noon.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our Officers:

President Irene Vidumsky 610-530-1528

Vice President Rosemarie Csaszar @ 610-866-7927

Secretary Josephine Zavec @ 610-867-0260.

All Are Welcome!

## **(INC) Parish Activities Group**

**New Event! Lehigh Valley Phantoms Group Outing – Faith Night – Friday, March 15, 7:05 pm – PPL Center, Allentown. Tickets are \$18.00, in Upper Level Section 205. Following the game, there will be a free screening of the 2006 movie “Invincible”, starring Mark Wahlberg. For ticket reservations, contact Milissa Bolcar at 610-866-3345 (h) or 484-666-9887 (m) or milissa.bolcar@linde.com by 12pm February 15. Seats are limited, so don’t delay.**

**Homemade Noodles – order forms can be found in the vestibules – a 16 ounce bag is \$4.00. Monetary donations will also be accepted to offset the cost of supplies.**

**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 the December 2018 winners – Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Bednar (\$116.25), Michele Anderko (\$69.75), and Cynthia Pavelko-Tracy (\$46.50).**

Save the date and stay tuned for more information about these other upcoming events:

- Coffee & Donuts – Sundays 2/24/19, 3/31/19, 4/28/19, 5/26/19 (after 8am Mass)
- Parish Feast Day Dinner – Saturday, 3/23/19, after special 4pm Mass
- Lenten Soup Supper – Friday, 4/12/19, 6pm before Stations
- Children’s Egg Hunt – Saturday, 4/20/19, 1pm
- Spring Parish Breakfast – Sunday, 5/19/19, after 8am Mass
- PAG Meeting – Wednesday, 6/13/19, 7pm
- Iron Pigs – Sunday, 6/30/19
- Bingo Buffet – Saturday 7/13/19, after special 4pm Mass
- Putt U – Wednesday, 8/7/19, 7pm
- Polka Mass & Halupki Dinner – Saturday, 9/14/19, special 4pm Mass

## (H.G.) "Prime Time Seniors"

### Next Meeting

Monday February 18th

### MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -

This Wednesday February 13th

Leave HG Church 10:30am for Mohegan Sun. Cost: \$25 — Slot Play \$25 and \$5 in Food Coupon.

For Casino info. & Reservations Call:  
"Boots" Horwath - 610-867-4839  
or Gloria Szakos - 610-868-7940.

### Holy Ghost Financials

Weekly collection for 2/3 = \$ 2,414.00

Number of envelopes used = 85

Can you do more for God ?

### Holy Ghost "MOVIE SERIES"

Presents the Movie

"The Trouble with Angels"

This Wednesday, Feb. 13th

7pm in Billinger Hall .

WEATHER PERMITTING.

Haley Mills plays Mary Clancy, who, with her best friend Rachel Devery (June Harding), succeeds in driving the Mother Superior (Rosalind Russell) to distraction with an endless number of practical jokes. Just when there appears to be no hope for the schools two most incorrigible students. They get a little help from Sisters Celestine and Constance during Christmas break. Mary remains at the school and is touched by the Sisters celebration of the yule. Rachel first doubts Mary's sincerity, but later follows Mary's example. Their graduation is both a relief and celebration for the Mother Superior.

It's habit forming entertainment for the whole family! Join us. \*Admission Free\* Food and Beverages Available for purchase. All Are Welcome!

## H.G. Social Committee News

Below is a partial list of activities planned for 2019. We believe that successful parish events are not measured only by the amount of money raised or the number of people who attend, but events that meet our mission to "Celebrate, Socialize and Serve Together".

### Coffee & Donuts

Next Sunday February 17

March 17 ( St. Patrick's Day)

April 14 (Palm Sunday; ham drawing; candy sale)

May 19

June 9 (Pentecost – Parish Feast Day)

July and August – Summer vacation

September 15

October 20

November 17 (turkey drawing)

December 15 (Bambinelli Sunday; ham drawing)



### March

St. Joseph's Dinner, March 30

### May

Seedling Sale and Spring Garage Sale.

### June

Old-Fashion Ice Cream Festival.

### August

Parish Picnic. Tentative date August 25 pending confirmation of picnic grove.

### FOOD SALES

Home-Made Soup: Quart jars \$10 each.

Vegetable Beef February 23 & 24

Cream of Potato March 16 & 17

Apple Dumplings May

### NOODLE MAKING

"Oodles of Noodles" will be made on the following dates—MONDAYS, February 11 & 25, 2019.

All weather permitting. after the 8am Mass. Volunteers always welcome. Donations of Eggs and Flour always graciously Accepted.

✠ **OUR WEEK OF GRACE AND PRAYER** ✠

**SAT. Feb 9th** **Vigil Mass**

3:35pm—Rosary for World Peace, Vocations

VIGIL (HG) 4:00pm ✠ Charles Konkolics

by Rickey & Quigley Families

(INC) 5:30pm ✠ Judy Onuschak

by Mother Bernadette Demyan & Family

**SUN. Feb. 10th** **5th Sun. in Ordinary Time**

(INC) 8:00AM ✠ Joseph Ruch by Wife Nancy,

Son Joseph & Daughter in law Barbie

(HG) 10:00am ✠ All Parishioners Living & Deceased

12:10pm & 9:10pm Lehigh University  
in Packer Memorial Church

Mon. Feb. 11th— Our Lady of Lourdes

(HG) 8:00am ✠ Jean Libricz

by Russell & Lillian Messinger

Tues. Feb.. 12th St.— Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 8AM- ✠ Elizabeth Nemchik

by Mr. & Mrs. James Nemchik

Thurs. Feb.14th— SS. Cyril & Methodius

(HG) 8AM ✠ Robert Flecksteiner Sr.

by wife Barbara & Family

Fri. Feb. 15th — Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 12 Noon ✠ Frieda Yost by Helen Maurer & Family

**SAT. Feb 16th** **Vigil Mass**

3:35pm—Rosary for World Peace, Vocations

(HG) 4:00pm ✠ Living & Deceased Parishoners

(INC) 5:30pm ✠ Carl Csaszar

by Donna & Edward Szczepanski

**SUN. Feb 17th** **6th Sun. in Ordinary Time**

(INC) 8:00AM ✠ Elizabeth Nemchik

by Mike & Irene Vidumsky

(HG) 10:00am ✠ Jean Stoll by Ellie Zsitek

12:10pm & 9:10pm Lehigh University  
in Packer Memorial Church

✠ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✠

\$10 PER WEEK PLEASE CALL EITHER RECTORY

Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church

Sanctuary -

In Memory of ✠ Robert Flecksteiner Sr.

St. John the Hermit -

In Memory of ✠ Buragino & Corroda Families

B.V.M. -

Health & Blessings on Marie Hoch by Noodlemakers

St. Joseph—

Health & blessings on Joseph Schnalzer by Elaine D

Sacred Heart

In Memory of ✠ Mary Kacmar by Catherine Sterlein

St. Theresa

In Memory of ✠ Lucy DiCampli

Tabernacle-

In Memory of Frieda Yost by Helen Maurer & Fam.

St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii

In Memory of ✠ Corina / Messina Families

Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

✠ Deceased Boccardi / Bechdolt Families

Pieta—(2)

In Memory of ✠ Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky

St. Vincent DePaul Chapel / Tabernacle Lamp

In Memory of ✠ George & Concetta Petito

✠ **Devotional Lamps** ✠

@ Incarnation of Our Lord Church

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of ✠ Walter Edelman  
by daughter Sharon Vincovich & family

Tabernacle Lamps

In Memory of ✠ Albina (Opilo) Kozak (Anniv.)

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp

In Memory of ✠ Maryann Kloo  
by Sister, Barbara Raykos & husband Joseph

St. Joseph Lamp

Health & Blessings on John M. Zavec  
by Mother Jojo

Infant of Prague Lamp-

In Memory of ✠ Betty Ann Hazler by Connie Berry

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