

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



February 13th



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

***My dear friends and parishioners!***

***There comes a time when we to make a personal choice concerning the road we are to follow in life; the road to salvation that Jesus marks out for us in today's Gospel, or our own selfish choices. He urges us to choose the road of poverty, hunger, grief and unpopularity because He followed that road. The "world" responds, "Are you crazy?" ! We are under tremendous pressure to conform to its standards of valuing wealth, immediate satisfaction, contentment and a good reputation. Matthew's Gospel puts it in Jesus' mouth in the Sermon on the Mount. In Luke's account, the Sermon on the Plain, a denunciation a "WOE IS ME!" is included for every category. It is up to us whether we feel blessed or cursed, depending on these words of Jesus. He invites us into His Kingdom where the poor and hungry, the mourning and the ostracized are blessed. He has opened the door to this blessedness; all we need is to make a decision to follow. I hope and pray that our community of faith responds to His call. I am praying for you all; for the health and happiness of your families, dear friends.***

***Asking His blessings for you all***

***Your friend and pastor,***

***Fr. David J. Kozak***

## **(HG) SYNOD 2021-2023**

***The Diocese of Allentown is participating in the Synod process put forth to the world by Pope Francis. We ask that you pickup a survey along with a return envelope next to the church bulletins, fill out and return via collection or U.S. mail by THIS TUESDAY Feb. 15th 2022. Your responses are confidential and can be anonymous or signed. Please direct any more questions to Mary Frances Schurtz-Leon via phone (484)375-6283 or [mfschurtzleon@gmail.com](mailto:mfschurtzleon@gmail.com). Also, if you would like a Confidential personal interview you could contact her also to do so.***

## **DO YOU ATTEND MASS HERE—BUT HAVENT REGISTERED YET?**

**ITS VERY EASY.....WELCOME!**

***We encourage all Catholics to become an active participant in the life of our Parish Families. Please call either Rectory for more information.***

## **HOLY GHOST Kitchen crew.....news**

***Our kitchen team has decided NOT to schedule any Baked goods, etc.....sales in February or March. Below is the summary of what we will be selling starting in April:***

### **EASTER GOODIES**

***What: Apricot, Nut and Nut w/ Raisin Rolls***

***Orders due: March 14th***

***What: Peanut Butter, Coconut Eggs; Raisin, Peanut, Fruit & Nut and Coconut Clusters. Available in Dark and Milk Chocolate***

***Orders due: March 21st***

***All Above Items can be picked up Palm Sunday Weekend April 9th and 10th after Masses .***

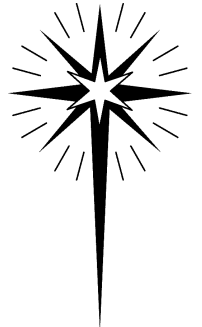
***Order forms will be mailed in the Lenten parish newsletter very soon.***

***SHOO-FLY PIES—Orders due April 18 Pies pick up April 30th & and; May 1st***

***SOUR CHERRY PIES - Orders due May 16th Pies pick up May 21st and 22nd. No orders will be honored if they are received after the due dates shown above.***



***Those who favor euthanasia (mercy killing) speak of the right to die. No one needs a right to die; it's a fact of life. What they really want is the right to kill.***



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**To learn more about the Diocese of Allen-  
town’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 SER-  
VICE 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.**

**HG Prime Time Seniors Group**

**New members are invited to join our group.  
Meetings are held on the 1st & 3rd Mondays  
of the month at 1pm. Featuring Monthly  
BINGO and featured speakers. Next meeting  
Monday, February 21st, 2022.**

**Officers for 2022**

**President —Jean Blaukovitch  
Vice-President — Carol Baran  
Secretary —Maureen Dresen  
Treasure —Susan Grady**

**MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2022  
ARE DUE ASAP \$10**

**TRIPS**

**Sight N Sound “David” May 18th leave 8am,  
11am show and lunch at Bird in Hand after  
\$110.00**

**American Music Theatre  
Christmas Show TBA**

**Incarnation Parish Senior Group**

**New members are invited to join our group.  
Meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of the  
month at 12 noon. Finger foods are served and  
bingo is played. Next meeting is  
Wednesday, March 2, 2022.  
President —Justine Yuhas,  
Vice-President —Irene Vidumsky,  
Secretary —Anne Pecsek,  
Treasure —Mike Vidumsky. Any questions con-  
tact any officer.**

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP-**

**Is Usually determined in Our Parish by these  
five things :**

- 1. You have completed the official parish regis-  
tration 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 en-  
velopes, fundraising, etc.....**

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

**Designer Bag Bingo for BECAHI Band**

**Sunday, February 27th, Doors open at 1pm, Bin-  
go at 2pm in the BECA School Cafeteria Handi-  
cap Accessible \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door.  
Includes 20 Regular games, 2 special  
games available for additional cost.  
Door prizes, food, tricky tray, 50/50.  
For more info & tickets contact  
Effie Ramirez at emamounas@aol.com or  
(917) 697-5043.**

**Thank you for supporting our band!**

**(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.

Noodles – No further orders will be taken until further notice, in early 2022.

Save the date and stay tuned for more information about these other upcoming PAG activities/events (all dates tentative):

- Coffee & Donuts – Sunday, 2/27/22
- 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
- Pierogi Sale – Saturday, 5/21/22
- PAG Meeting – Monday, 6/6/22
- 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 2 / 6 = \$ 2,161.00

Online Giving = \$ 293.00

**Total = \$ 2,454.00**

**THANK YOU!**

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

**“ GRAB N GO ONLY” (HG)**

**DINNER SERIES**

On Friday night from 4pm til 6pm **ONLY**

**MUST BE PRE ORDERED PAYMENT**

**MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER**

**MOST DINNERS \$12-**

**Order DEADLINE MON., Feb. 21st**

**Sat., Feb. 26th Lenten Food Supplies: Cabbage**

**Noodles, Manhattan Clam Chowder, Pierogie**

**Casserole \$8.00 all in 2lb containers.**

**See Menus for ordering.**

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 FRIDAY “GRAB N GO”**

March 4th, 2 Crab Patties, Potatoes, Cole Slaw

March 11th, Breaded Haddock, Mac & Cheese

w/stewed tomatoes, Cole Slaw

March 18th, Tavern Battered Cod, Roasted

Potatoes, Cole Slaw

March 25th, Eye Round of Beef, \$12

Stuffed Flounder w/Crab Meat, both with

Roasted Potatoes, Cole Slaw \$15!

**Holy Ghost Financials**

Weekly Collection for 2 / 6 = \$ 4,969.00

Online Giving = \$ 470.00

**Total = \$ 5,439.00**

**THANK YOU!**

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

**(HG) COFFEE & DONUTS**

**SUNDAY, February 27th after**

**the 10am Mass Mark your**

**Calendars!**

**The Sunday before Ash**

**Wednesday.**



**SAT. Feb. 5th -- Anticipated Mass**

(HG)4:00 pm ✕ Hilda, Frank Jr., Jay Michael, David & Kevin Damhosl by The Damhosl Family  
(INC) 4:00 pm ✕ John Zakszeski  
by Deacon Steve & Rita-Ellen Gorbos

**SUNDAY February 13th 2022**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

(INC) 9am ✕ Mary Ann Kloos by sister Barbara Raykos  
(HG) 10am ✕ Mary C. Elliott (1st Anniv.) by Friends

(INC) 11am –POLISH ✕ Cezarek Buchalow  
by sister Magdalena Posinski-Buchalow  
(HG) 1:30pm Mass in the ANGLICAN RITE

12:10pm ONLY in Packer Church –Lehigh U

**Mon., Feb. 14th— Sts. Cyril & Methodius**

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Elizabeth Wiley by Dee & Coy Teague

**Tues., Feb. 15th— Ordinary Time Weekday**

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

**Wed., Feb. 16th—Ordinary Time Weekday**

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Agnes & William Dresen Family  
by Maureen Dresen

**Thurs., Feb 17th—Seven Holy Founders-Servite Order**

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Joseph Schnalzer by Donald Keretz

**Fri., Feb. 18h—Ordinary Time Weekday**

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Living & Deceased of Holy Ghost  
Adoration follows 8am Mass til 12Noon

**SAT. Feb. 19th -- Anticipated Mass**

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

& (HG) (INC) CONFESSIONS - 3PM—3:55PM

(HG)4:00 pm ✕ Repasch & Mroshinskie Families  
by Family

(INC) 4:00 pm ✕ Mary Ann Vidumsky by Justine Yuhas

**SUNDAY February 20th 2022**

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

(INC) 9am ✕ Mary Ann Vidumsky by Incarnation Seniors

(HG) 10am ✕ James Blaukovitch (7th Anniv.)  
by Wife Jean & Family

(INC) 11am –POLISH ✕  
(HG) 1:30pm Mass in the ANGLICAN RITE

12:10pm & 9:10pm in Packer Church –Lehigh U

✕ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✕

\$10 PER WEEK PLEASE CALL EITHER RECTORY

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

In Memory of ✕ Frieda Yost by Diane & Rich Beil  
**Tabernacle (2)**

In Memory of ✕ Nicholas & Margaret Markowitz  
by daughter Dianne  
**St. Joseph**

In Memory of ✕ Charles Konkolics by The Family  
**B.V.M**

In Memory of ✕ Andrew Spevak by Wife Mariann  
**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 ✕ Msgr Paul B. della Picca

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

**Our Lady of Fatima**

Health & Blessings on Steve Horvath  
**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**

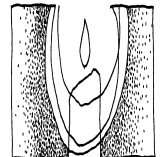
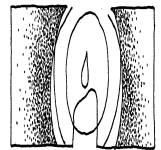
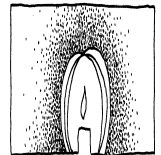
In Memory of  
J. Kent Snyder  
by Pfliegler & Perkins Families

**Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp**

✕ Mary Ann Kloos  
by Sister Barbara Raykos

**St. Joseph Lamp**

In Memory of  
✕ John W. Gasdaska III  
By Sami & Tina Richie



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