

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time



February 27th



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FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave

My dear friends and parishioners!

I am truly heartened when I here you mention the accomplishments of your younger offspring; children, grandchildren, That demonstrates a healthy satisfaction in what YOU have done and how much fruit that the grace of Lord Jesus has borne in you. Jesus gave you a calling, and you have responded. The success of your family members; now doctors, lawyers, business leaders is proof that God has accomplished much through YOU, the seniors and the "greatest generation". Thanks to your hard work and sacrifice we have a healthy parish and have made a contribution to the wider community. "They (the just) will still bear fruit, even in old age. Vigorous and sturdy will you be." That is a beautiful promise and I see it lived out in your lives. It is a great witness to what the love of Jesus can do. "Nothing is impossible for those who have faith." You have accomplished much in your long life. Be proud of it and thank Jesus. I pray in thanksgiving for all the fruit that you have produced!

*Your friend and pastor,
Fr. David J. Kozak*

(HG) LITURGY COMMITTEE

The Liturgy Committee will meet on This Tuesday, March 1st, at 7 PM in the Newman Center. The Liturgy Committee assists with planning and implementing various liturgical activities in our parish. It represents Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Music, Ushers, Servers as well as special liturgies or opportunities for enrichment, prayer and worship in our parish. Several committee members have retired.

We are inviting interested parishioners to join us at this meeting to learn more about the committee and to help us plan Lent and Easter activities. You do not have to be an expert in liturgy to be on this committee. We need people who want to help plan liturgical events that will energize and inspire our fellow parishioners. Current members who prefer to attend this meeting via Zoom will receive the link prior to the meeting date.

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.

DONORS NEEDED PLEASE - Memorials

Palm Trees are Available for Memorializing for the Easter Season in BOTH Churches – Palm Cost \$25ea. The Names will appear in the Bulletin! If Interested please contact the Rectory as soon as possible! Donations and Memorial names may be dropped in the collection basket anytime until SUNDAY APRIL 3RD!

Annual OPERATION RICE BOWL

During Lent a true disciple adopts a simpler style of eating. We are encouraged to do that and donate the money saved for the needs of the hungry in the world. Every Sunday during Lent you will be able to place your sacrificial offerings in special collection envelopes sent to your homes with your regular Collection envelopes. They are sent to Catholic World Relief for food for the hungry. Operation Rice Bowl was established here in our own Diocese of Allentown and has become a Nation-Wide Campaign.

Please bear in mind that when the weather is bad, and you don't make it to Mass, our bills still do go on, the same as yours do! Please place your offerings in the next week's collection or Mail them to the Rectory. Thank You!

Resolve to make a difference this Lent. Spend one hour a week praying at an abortion mill. Volunteer to help at a Pregnancy Care Center. Become better informed on the critical issues of our time and speak-up to defend Life, Family and Faith!



Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

**Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC,
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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, March 7th, 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 —only a few seats left!!!!**

American Music Theatre

Christmas Show TBA

Any Questions and info contact

"Boots" Horwath at 610—867-4839

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
THIS Wednesday, March 2, 2022.
President —Justine Yuhas,
Vice-President —Irene Vidumsky,
Secretary —Anne Pecsek,
Treasure —Mike Vidumsky.
Any questions contact 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.**

Tax Help From DeSales University

**Junior and Senior accounting students who are
certified through the U.S. Internal Revenue
Service's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance
(VITA) program will again offer free assistance
with tax preparation to low income and senior
citizens from now until April 1st. To schedule an
appointment, call (610)282-1100 ext. 1868.
A DeSales student will return your phone call
and provide assistance accordingly.**

(INC) P.A.G. NEWS.....

Coffee & Donuts – Sunday, 2/27/22, after the 9am Mass. All are welcome!

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

January winners -

Barbara Raykos (\$103.75),

Charles Pecsek (\$62.25),

Ignatius Rzeznik (\$41.50).

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):

- 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

Incarnation Financials

Weekly Collection for 2/20 = \$ 2,348.00

Online Giving = \$ 223.00

Total = \$ 2,671.00

THANK YOU!

CAN YOU DO MORE FOR YOUR PARISH?

(INC) Finance Council Fundraisers

Firecracker 10,000— July 2nd

Yard Sale - August 19th & 20th

Fall Bazaar— October 8th

“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 THIS Monday, February 28th pick up March 4th, 2 Crab Patties, Potatoes, Cole Slaw

See Menus BELOW 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 11th, Breaded Haddock, Mac & Cheese w/stewed tomatoes, Cole Slaw

March 18th, Tavern Battered Cod, Roasted Potatoes, Cole Slaw \$12

March 25th, Eye Round of Beef, \$12 Stuffed Flounder w/Crab Meat, both with Mashed Potatoes, Cole Slaw \$15!

April 1st, Tavern Battered Cod, Roasted Potatoes, Cole Slaw \$12

April 8th, 2 Crab Patties, Potatoes, Cole Slaw

Holy Ghost Financials

Weekly Collection for 2 / 20 = \$ 1,611.00

Online Giving = \$ 575.00

Total = \$ 2,186.00

THANK YOU!

CAN YOU DO MORE FOR YOUR PARISH?

Wed., Mar. 2nd—Ash Wednesday

(HG) 8:00am ✕Living & Deceased Parishioners

(INC) 8:45am ✕Living & Deceased Parishioners

(LU) 12:10pm Mass Packer Memorial Church

(INC) 5:00pm POLISH MASS WASHES

(HG) 7:00pm ✕Mary C. Morecz

(INC) 7:00pm ✕Living & Deceased Parishioners

(LU) 9:10pm Mass Packer Memorial Church

Mon., Feb. 28th—Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Olimpio Fernandes
by Wife Bernadine & Family

Tues., Mar. 1st—Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Juanita Demyan
by Dick & Debbie Albright

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(LU) 9:10pm Mass Packer Memorial Church

Thurs., Mar. 3rd—Lenten Weekday

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Stephen Morecz

Fri., Mar. 4th—St. Casimir FIRST FRIDAY

(HG) Adoration 9:00am til 11:30am Stations of the Cross
followed by Mass ✕ Joseph Delfoe by "Boots" Horwath

(INC) 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

(HG) 7:00pm Diocesan Holy Hour
for Vocations w Confessions

SAT. March 5th -- Anticipated Mass

(INC) (HG) Adoration - 3pm til 3:55pm
& (HG) (INC) CONFESSIONS - 3PM—3:55PM
(HG) 4:00 pm ✕ Leonard Ortwein
by Loretta & Bob Deutsch

(INC) 4:00 pm ✕ Carnihan & Ezar Families
by Marge Carnihan

SUNDAY March 6th 2022

First Sunday of Lent

(INC) 9am ✕ Mary Ann Vidumsky by Barbara Raykos

(HG) 10am ✕ Mr. & Mrs. Henry P. Schurtz in thanks-
giving for the gift of life by Mary Frances Schurtz-Leon

(INC) 11am –POLISH ✕ Michal Lygon

(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

Health & Blessings on Mary Ann Otto

Tabernacle (2)

In Memory of ✕ Joe Delfoe by The Pierogie Workers

St. Joseph

In Memory of ✕ Andrew Spevak by wife Mariann

B.V.M

Health & Blessings on Eleanor Rich by Connie Berry

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 ✕ Rev. Edward C. Bolez

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

✕ Living & Deceased Member of
Slovak Catholic Sokols #78

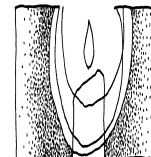
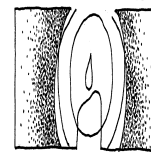
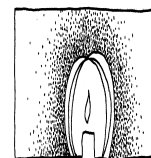
Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp

✕ Special Intention

St. Joseph Lamp

In Memory of ✕

Deceased Parishioners of
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