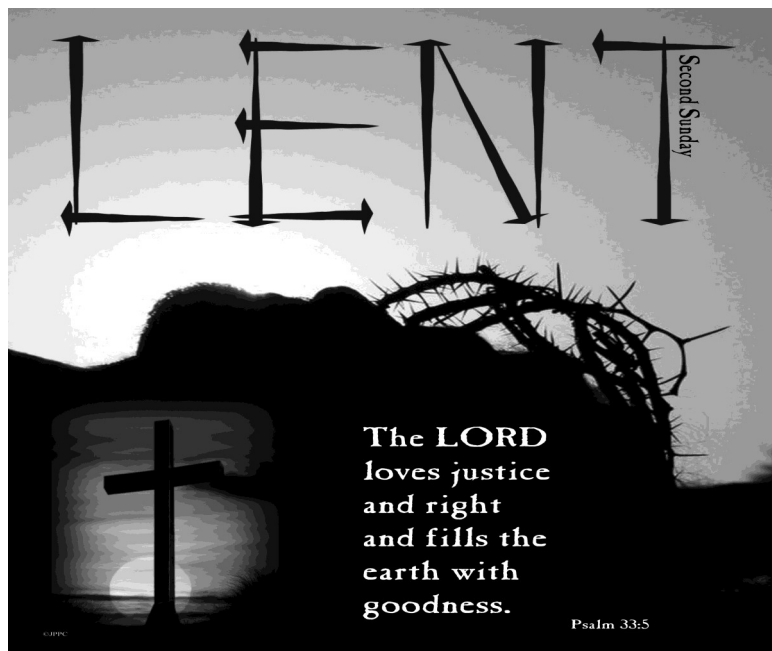


2nd Sunday of Lent



February 28th



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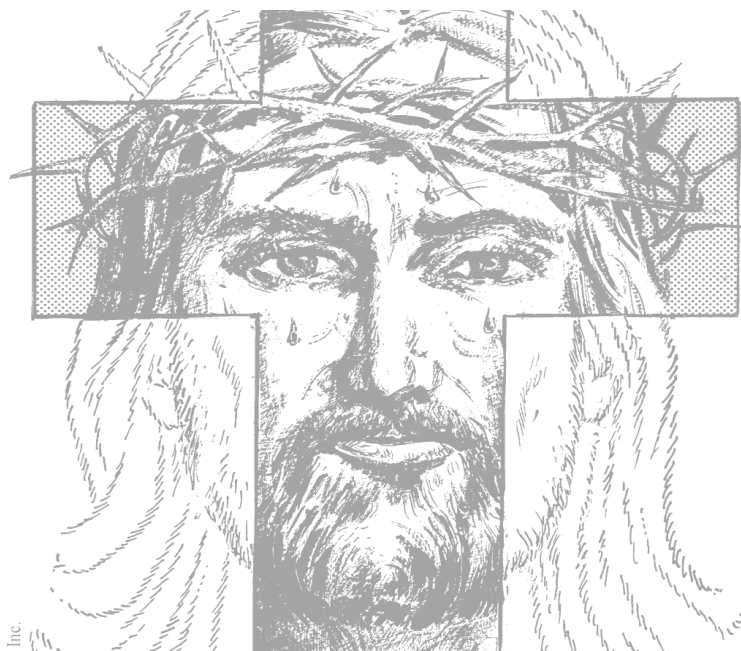
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## **FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

*My dear people,  
My brothers and sisters in Christ,  
Today's scripture readings present two "beloved sons" Isaac and Jesus. The experience of willingness to give, what is most precious, the life of a son is common to both. The difference is that the Eternal Father ensures the life of all through the sacrifice of Jesus. A new and more abundant life is assured. The question arises, "what am I willing to sacrifice, to make part of the offering to the Father at Holy Mass?". We owe Him our entire lives. Praying that the Father's will be done is the most acceptable sacrifice. We need to face the everyday decisions in life and make them according to His will. Then we can live Lent, joining our Savior in His sacrifice.*

*My prayers are with you as we journey through Lent together,*

*May Jesus bless you all!*

*Your friend and pastor,*

**Father David Kozak**

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*Lenten Newsletters were sent out this past week if you did not receive one please call the Rectory to have one sent to you!*

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### **ANNUAL EASTER HAM RAFFLE,**

***Palm Sunday March 28TH after the 10am Mass in the REAR OF THE CHURCH . 10 Hams will be raffled off. Extra tickets are available next to the bulletins, or at the Rectory. You may drop the (5) \$1 ea. Ticket stubs in the enclosed Envelope in the collection basket or drop them in the mail.***

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In order to obey to the command "Thou shall not kill," all nations must abolish the practice of abortion, infanticide, and euthanasia. We must pray that this happens.



## **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.***

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### **MISSING Church Offering ENVELOPES?**

*If you are missing your January and February weekly offering envelopes from our Parishes, you are not alone! We sent the current parishioner mailing list to our envelope printing company (Our Sunday Visitor) as normal at the end of November and the January/February envelope packet was printed and mailed on time as per normal schedule. Yet, parishioners have not received them in the mail yet. As you may be experiencing personally, the postal delays over the Christmas holidays are extreme and the USPS is still behind. We have been in contact with OSV and they expect parishioners should be receiving them soon, (we and they hope so.)*

*In the interim, there are many ways you can continue to submit your weekly contributions:*

- 1. Sign-up for online giving by clicking on the Donate button on your PARISH WEBSITE.*
- 2. Put your weekly contribution(s)/offering in any other envelope you have with your name, address and envelope #, if you know it, and drop it in the collection basket.*
- 3. Mail your contribution to  
Holy Ghost Rectory  
417 Carlton Ave. Bethlehem, Pa. 18015 or  
Incarnation of Our Lord Rectory  
617 Pierce Street Bethlehem Pa 18015*
- 4. Bring your contribution to Rectory during parish office hours.*
- 5. Put your offering in the collection basket as loose cash. (NOTE: we will NOT be able to track this gift to your account. ( NOT RECOMENDED )*
- 6. Set your contribution aside and give once you receive your envelope. (NOTE: this is less than optimal for both parishes as we rely on the weekly collection income stream each week to pay our expenses.)*
- 7. There are return envelopes next to the Church Bulletins so you may use to send in or drop off your contributions.*

*Please do not call the Rectory requesting envelopes as we do not have them and can't send them to you.  
Thank you for your understanding!*

### **WELCOME BACK TO CHURCH:**

***We have missed you! To all those whose friends or family have been affected by COVID19, our prayers are with you as we seek to gradually recover. We continue to rely on the Lord's graces and strength as a faith community, and we ask the continued intercession of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit to guide us on our life's journey.***

***PLEASE NOTE: THE SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION REMAINS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.***

***NO ONE SHOULD COME TO PUBLIC MASS IF THERE ARE ANY HEALTH CONCERNS WHATSOEVER.***

#### **MASS ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS:**

- 1. All attendees MUST wear a FACE MASK.***
- 2. Hand sanitizing stations are at the church entrances for your convenience.***
- 3. Seating is limited and is indicated on the pews themselves. Families may sit together but must be 6 feet apart from others.***
- 4. All are urged to receive Holy Communion in the hand and not on the tongue to avoid saliva contact.***

***Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC, Direct Telephone Number: 1-800-791-9209***

***Secretary for Youth Protection Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS Telephone Number: 610-871-5200, Ext. 2204 prusso@allentowndiocese.org***

***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.***



### **Prayer for putting on a MASK**

***Loving God, as I prepare to go into the world today, help me to see the wearing of this piece of cloth as a tangible and visible way of loving my neighbors as I love myself. Since my lips will be covered, uncover my heart, that people may see my smile in the crinkles around my eyes. Since my voice may be muffled, help me to speak clearly, not only with my words, but especially with my actions. As the elastic touches my ears, remind me to listen carefully to all those I meet. May this simple mask be a shield and a banner, and each breath it holds be filled with your love. AMEN***

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***" Dear Lord, I know not how long I'll live, but while I live, please let me give some comfort to someone in need, by some smile, little kind word or deed; and, let me do what're I can, to ease things for my fellow-man. "***

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### **OPERATION RICE BOWL**

***During Lent a true disciple adopts a more simple 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.***

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### **PALM TREE donors NEEDED PLEASE**

#### **- Memorials**

***Palm Trees are Available for Memorializing for the Easter Season in the Church – Palm Cost \$22ea. The Names will appear in the Bulletin! If Interested please contact Lisa at the Rectory 610-867-9382 #3 as soon as possible! Donations and Memorial names may be dropped in the collection basket anytime!***



**(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.

Stay tuned for communications about a PAG Meeting in early 2021, where we will hopefully get back to planning some of our traditional fellowship activities.

**Incarnation Financials**

Weekly collection for 2/ 21 = \$ 1059.00  
plus Online Giving = \$ 263.00  
Total = \$

Can you do more for your Parish?

**Holy Ghost Financials**

Weekly collection for 2/ 21 = \$ 1,367.00  
plus Online Giving = \$ 500.00  
Total = \$ 1,867.00

Can you do more for your Parish?

**LENTEN DEVOTIONS**

Fridays of Lent at Holy Ghost

9am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

11:30am Stations of the Cross followed by

Benediction and noon Mass

Fridays of Lent at Incarnation

7:00pm Stations of the Cross w Benediction

**Lenten Prayer of St. Ephrem**

O Lord and Master of my life, take from me the spirit of sloth, despair, lust of power, and idle talk. But give rather me the spirit of chastity, humility, patience, and love to me your servant. Yes, O Lord and King, grant me to see my own transgressions, and not to judge my brothers and sisters, God be merciful to me a sinner. God, cleanse me of my sins and have mercy on me I have sinned immeasurably; Lord, forgive me for blessed are you, unto ages of ages. Amen.

**Holy Ghost Church—”GRAB N GO ONLY”**

**DINNER SERIES**

On FRIDAY nights during LENT 4pm—6pm

ONLY for TAKE OUT!

MUST BE PRE ORDERED –

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER

ALL DINNERS \$12

Friday, March 5th

Order Deadline THIS Monday, March 1st 2021 by NOON

**Tavern Battered Cod**

**Oven Roast Potatoes — Cole Slaw**

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 to help please call Ron or Lisa at the Rectory.

**Future Friday Lenten “GRAB N GO” Meals**

March 12th— Stuffed Flounder w Crab Meat

March 19th—Tavern Battered Cod or Halupki

March 26th—Salmon

**Future SATURDAY “GRAB N GO” Meals**

April 10th—Pasta Dinner

May 1st—Chicken Paprikash NO BONES :)

**MARY’S STATIONS**

Mary’s Way of the Cross is a series of meditations and prayers that follow Mary’s thoughts and words from Jesus’ Passion to His death. Remember, Mary made the first Stations of the Cross; she was with Jesus every step of the way. We remember her suffering, internal conflict and quiet acceptance and reflect on her Son’s humanity and divinity. For close to twenty years Mary’s Stations of the Cross have been an important part of our parish’s Lenten journey. Mary Elliott introduced and coordinated Mary’s Stations at Holy Ghost for many years; Jane Fistner Zakovitch participated as a reader. The parish Liturgy Committee will dedicate Mary’s Stations on Wednesday, March 24, 2021, at 6:30 PM in memory of Mary and Jane, both of whom passed away in January 2021. We hope that you will join us to remember these two special women who gave so much to Holy Ghost Parish during their lifetimes.

**SATURDAY 4PM (HG) FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM**

✧ M. S. Perry  
(INC) 4pm ✧ Judy Onuschak  
by Mother Bernadette Demyan

**SUN. Feb.28th 2nd Sunday of Lent**

**FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM**

(INC) 9am ✧ Michael Dalton by Barbara Raykos  
(HG) 10am ✧ Kathleen M. Cuppi  
by Mary Frances Shurtz-Leon  
(INC) 11am- Polish Mass ✧ Irena Lewandowski  
(HG)12:10pm Lehigh - Health & Blessings  
on Charlotte Varano  
(HG) 4:00pm—Mass in the Anglican Rite

**Mon. Mar. 1st—Lenten Weekday**

(HG) 8:00am ✧ Joseph Zaun by Helen Fabian

**Tues. Mar. 2nd—Lenten Weekday**

(HG) 8:00am ✧ Marguerite Morganelli by Justine Yuhas

**Wed. Mar. 3rd — St. Katherine Drexel**

(HG) 8:00am ✧ Mary Elliott by H.G. Social Committee

**Thurs. Mar. 4th—St. Casimir**

(HG) 8:00am ✧ John Sterlein by Catherine Sterlein

**Fri. Mar. 5th—Lenten Weekday FIRST FRIDAY**

(HG) Adoration 9am -Stations 11:30am followed by  
noon Mass ✧ Living & Deceased Residents of  
Traditions of Hanover  
(INC) 7pm Stations of the Cross

**SAT. Mar. 6th Anticipated Sunday Mass**

**4PM (HG) FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM**

✧ Deceased Members of the Palusek Family  
(INC) 4pm ✧ Agnes Stephan by the Family

**SUN. Mar. 7th 3rd Sunday of Lent**

**FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM**

(INC) 9am ✧ Joseph Kundek by Dave & Pam Turek  
(HG) 10am ✧ Beverly Surovi by the Parish  
(INC) 11am- Polish Mass ✧ Jadwiga & Jozef Bielski  
(HG)12:10pm Lehigh - ✧ Eric Trimble  
by the Behe Family  
(HG) 4:00pm—Mass in the Anglican Rite

✧ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✧

**\$10 PER WEEK**

**PLEASE CALL EITHER RECTORY**

**Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church**

**Sanctuary**

Special Intention

**Tabernacle (2)**

Health & Blessings on M.L. Schlert

**B.V.M.**

Health & Blessings on

Lou Donoso on his 100th Birthday

**St. Joseph**

In Memory of ✧ Andrew Spevak by Wife Mariann

**Sacred Heart**

Health & Blessings on Sam Ninfo by R.J. Koach

**St. Theresa**

Health & Blessings on Joan Cable by Marge Kusler

**St. John the Hermit**

In Memory of ✧ Buragino, Corroda & Shunk Fams.

**St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii**

In Memory of ✧ Deceased Schiavone/Ninfo Families

**Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano**

✧ Deceased Members Bechdolt / Boccardi Fams

**Our Lady of Fatima**

In Memory of ✧ Jane Fistner Zakovitch by Jojo Zavec

**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 ✧

Joann Zaun by Maureen Dresen

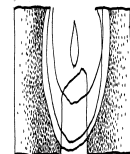
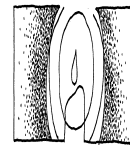
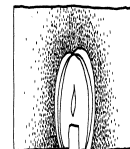
**BVM Lamp**

Living & Deceased Members of  
Slovak Catholic Sokols #78

**St. Joseph Lamp—**

In Memory of ✧

Ronald J. Koach, Sr.  
by Beth Perkins & Family



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