

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



February 3rd



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Incarnation of Our Lord
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Diocese of Allentown
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Hungarian, Windish, Polish and
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FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave

My dear parishioners,

What happens when a community rejects Jesus and His way of life? How should faithful Catholics respond to this refusal of God's love? In today's Gospel reading Jesus is turned away by His own people at Nazareth. He almost was killed because of this tragic negative response. The same thing is happening in today's society. The Church's message: God's love shown us in Christ Jesus, is refused. Our reaction to this refusal cannot be turning away in despair and consigning the world to it's fate. We must redouble our efforts to bring back the lost sheep through words and dialogue but above all, through good example! What should we be doing to reconcile them with the Body of Christ? God bless all of you who join in the effort of healing and reconciliation!

God bless you! Fr. David J. Kozak

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.



**Respect
Life**

"There are certain things in life God has called us to be. Being silent is not one of them, especially regarding 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.

WELCOME VISITORS

We welcome all our visitors and we welcome all who join us at our Masses. You do not have to stay visitors. We welcome all Catholics to become an active participant in the life of our Parish Family. Please see Fr. Dave after Mass or please call the Rectory for more information.

(INC) GIFT BEARERS—OFFERTORY

If you wish to present the Offertory Gifts at Mass at Incarnation of our Lord Church, please sit in the pew behind the Gift Table. Persons who offered the Mass intention have first preference. Thank you.

Devotional Lamps

Both Parishes have a lot of Devotional Lamp intentions for 2019 NOT TAKEN. Please Call either rectory to reserve your special lamp. In Loving Memory, Health & Blessings on Someone or even a special Intention.

SIGN OF PEACE

Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert, directs that the Exchange of the Sign of Peace and the Reception of Holy Communion from the Chalice be suspended from January 12 on. This suspension will be in effect until the incidence of influenza subsides in our region.

ST. VINCENT DePaul SOCIETY

News and Upcoming Events:

Food Pantry update:

Food Pantry Update: On January 26th we served 42 guest families of which 8 were new. 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.

Tickets are now available for this years Mardi Gras bingo fundraiser to be held on Sunday, 3/3. Please see our flier for additional information.

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.

Incarnation of Our Lord Financials

Weekly collection for 1 /27 = \$1,885.00

Number of envelopes used = 96

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 1st 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

Fall Parish Breakfast Update – Together with the monetary donations collected (\$121), the PAG voted to contribute the profits of \$456 and an additional \$423 for a total of \$1000 to Homes for Our Troops. The mission of that organization is to build and donate specially adapted custom homes nationwide for severely injured post-9/11 veterans, to enable them to rebuild their lives. Please see the website www.hfotusa.org for more information. Thank you again to all who supported this Breakfast!

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

THIS Monday February 4th

Monday February 18th

MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -

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 1/ 27 = \$ 2,745.00

Number of envelopes used = 101

Can you do more for God ?

Holy Ghost "MOVIE SERIES"

Presents the Movie "Where Angels go
Trouble Follows"

Wednesday, Feb. 13th

7pm in Billinger Hall .

WEATHER PERMITTING.

Rosalind Russell, Stella Stevens & Susan St. James star in this high spirited sequel to "The Trouble with Angels". Stevens joins the fun as a modern nun who convinces the Reverend Mother to take the girls on an unforgettable bus trip to a California peace rally. A very young St. James co-stars as an irrepressible troublemaker who breaks all the rules and a few hearts along the way. Mary Wicked, Milton Berle, Robert Taylor and Van Johnson add divine inspiration to this wholesome and hilarious funny film.

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

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.

Chicken Noodle February 2 & 3

Vegetable Beef February 23 & 24

Cream of Potato March 16 & 17

Apple Dumplings May

"Oodles of Noodles"

Thank you to Steph Lee and the Noodle Gang for your recent donation of \$330.

Your time given to this ancient art is Greatly appreciated along with your time and effort .

THANK YOU!

✠ **OUR WEEK OF GRACE AND PRAYER** ✠

SAT. Feb. 2nd **Vigil Mass**

VIGIL (HG) 4:00pm ✠ Dorothy Taglang by
Alice & Fred Schuster

(INC) 5:30pm ✠ Thomas Klopach
by Mike & Irene Vidunsky

SUN. Feb. 3rd

4th Sun. in Ordinary Time

(INC) 8:00AM ✠ Robert Noctor by Nancy & Carl Hutt

(HG) 10:00am ✠ Louis & Helen Sule by Sandy Sule

ONLY 12:10pm Lehigh University Mass
in Packer Memorial Church

NO 9:10pm Mass this Sunday ONLY

Mon. Feb. 4th— Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 8:00am ✠ Mary Kacmar by L.V. OKRES
of Pa. Slovak Catholic Union

Tues. Feb.. 5th St. Agatha

(HG) 8AM- ✠ Robert Ardinger

Thurs. Feb.7th— Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 8AM ✠ Jean Stoll by Nancy Pittner

Fri. Feb. 8th — St. Jerome Emiliani

(HG) 12 Noon ✠ Nicholas & Margaret Markowitz
by Daughter Diane

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

✠ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✠

\$10 PER WEEK PLEASE CALL EITHER RECTORY

Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church

Sanctuary -

In Memory of ✠ Nicholas & Margaret Markowitz

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 Ann Fritz

Sacred Heart

In Memory of ✠ Dasve Bonawitz

St. Theresa

Health & Blessings on Lucy DiCampli by R. Koach

Tabernacle-

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

St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii

In Memory of ✠ Anthony Sebastianelli

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 ✠ Joseph J. Zelko
by Daughter Rosemarie Csaszar

Tabernacle Lamps

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

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp

Living & Deceased Members of Slovak Catholic
Sokols Assembly # 78

St. Joseph Lamp

Health & Blessings on Joseph Zaun by Wife Jackie

Infant of Prague Lamp-

In Memory of ✠ Joseph Kundek by the Family

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