

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



February 6th



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A Roman Catholic Parish of the  
Diocese of Allentown  
*Founded in 1871 as a  
German Ethnic Parish*

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**Incarnation of Our Lord**  
A Roman Catholic Parish of the  
Diocese of Allentown

*Founded in 2008 as a merger of Slovak,  
Hungarian, Windish, Polish and  
Italian Parishes*

*“Many Pasts, ONE United Future”*

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**FROM THE DESK OF**

**Fr. Dave**

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

***“Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man.” That is how Saint Peter reacted after receiving the call to announce the GOOD NEWS of Salvation. That message we need to proclaim is stated in beautiful simplicity in today’s Second Reading. We formerly proclaimed it at Mass as the memorial acclamation: Christ has died! Christ is Risen! Christ will come again!***

***That is the basic TRUTH AND MYSTERY OF FAITH. We should feel proud to announce it in words and actions. Too often we are filled with self-doubt and believe we are unworthy and incapable of exercising our prophetic vocation we received at Baptism. Living out our vocation as clergy, religious or layperson is our duty and Jesus will help us with the strength of His love. Whether raising a family and loving a spouse, serving a parish or living in poverty, chastity and obedience; we have Jesus’ assurance that He will help us. Let our response to the prophetic vocation be like Isaiah’s, “Here I am Lord, send me!” 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 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.***

**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.***

**(HG) THANK YOU!! DANKE SCHON!!**

***The German Holiday Market was very successful. We had great attendance throughout the day. We exceeded our financial target.***

***And, most of all, feedback from attendees was very positive. THANK YOU to our donors and vendors for their support. SPECIAL***

***THANKS to our parishioners for their Gifts of Time (working on this idea for more than six months); Talent (baking, cooking, crafting, decorating) and Treasure (financial support).***

***We succeed because of YOU. At the Parish Pastoral Council meeting on January 25<sup>th</sup>, we presented a check for \$15,000 to Father Dave.***

***This represents our profit from the Holiday Market and our baked good and candy sales during 2021.***

***Next week’s bulletin will have information regarding future pie sales and Easter candy and baked goods sale.***

**(HG) COFFEE & DONUTS**

**SUNDAY, February 27<sup>th</sup> after the 10am**

**Mass Mark your Calendars!**

**The Sunday before Ash Wednesday.**



***No issue is more important than restoring the protection of the law to pre-born infants. The future of***

**America depends on it.**

### Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC,  
Direct Telephone Number: 1-800-791-9209

### Secretary for Youth Protection

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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.

### 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 7th, 2022. w / BINGO

#### Newly installed officers for 2022

President —Jean Blaukovitch

Vice-President — Carol Baran

Secretary —Maureen Dresen

Treasure —Susan Grady

#### 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

Mark your Calendars Info forthcoming.

### Designer Bag Bingo for BECAHI Band

Sunday, February 27th, Doors open at 1pm, Bingo at 2pm in the BECA School Cafeteria Handicap 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](mailto:emamounas@aol.com) or (917) 697-5043.

Thank you for supporting our band!

### 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 Wednesday, February 2, 2022. Installation of new officers 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 registration 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 envelopes, fundraising, etc.....

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

### Saturday, February 12th Helper's Pilgrimage:

Please join the Helpers of God's Precious Infants at a Prayer Pilgrimage for the unborn and all those involved in abortion. The pilgrimage begins with Mass at 8:00 AM at Notre Dame Church of Bethlehem, 1861 Catasauqua Road and continues with The Rosary at the abortion facility located at 31 South Commerce Way in the Bethlehem Industrial Park. The Mission: That through prayer, peaceful presence, and fasting we may be God's instruments in the salvation of souls, so that innocent lives will be saved from abortion. Be part of the call to bring God's everlasting, unconditional love to those involved in abortion that their hearts may be converted and receive God's gift of life with joy.

**(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 1/30 = \$ 1,516.00

Online Giving = \$ 228.00

**Total = \$ 1,744.00**

**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!

**Year-End Financial Statements Envelope Contribution recording for the giving year 2021 has closed.**

Please drop a Self-addressed stamped envelope via the collection or Mail if you wish to receive a contribution statement for the year 2021.

**Holy Ghost Financials**

Weekly Collection for 1/30 = \$ 1,616.00

Online Giving = \$ 340.00

**Total = \$ 1,956.00**

**THANK YOU!**

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

SAT. Feb. 5th -- Anticipated Mass  
(INC) (HG) Adoration - 3pm til 3:55pm  
& (HG) (INC) CONFESSIONS - 3PM—3:55PM  
(HG)4:00 pm ✕ John J. Damhosi, Sr.  
by Wife Betty Jane & Family

(INC) 4:00 pm ✕ William Yenca by the Family

**SUNDAY February 6th 2022**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

(INC) 9am ✕ Sophia Kuritz by Patricia & Jim Feeley

(HG) 10am ✕ Sr. Pietra Aumer, CPS (1st Anniv.)

(INC) 11am –POLISH ✕ Stanislaw Juchniewicz  
(8th Anniv.)

(HG) 1:30pm Mass in the ANGLICAN RITE  
12:10pm & 9:10pm in Packer Church –Lehigh U

Mon., Feb. 7th— Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Elizabeth Kotash by The Polak Family

Tues., Feb. 8th—St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine

Bakhita (HG) 8:00am ✕ Olimpio Fernandes  
by Debra Albright

Wed., Feb. 9th—Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Joseph Schnalzer  
by Holy Ghost Prime Time Seniors

Thurs., Feb 10th—St. Scholastica

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Vicki Nicoletta by The Family

Fri., Feb. 11h—Our Lady of Lourdes

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Marion Ehret by Maureen Dresen  
Adoration follows 8am Mass til 12Noon

SAT. Feb. 12th -- Anticipated Mass

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

& (HG) (INC) CONFESSIONS - 3PM—3:55PM

(HG)4:00 pm ✕ Hilda, Frank Jr., Jay Michael, David &  
Kevin Damhosi by The Damhosi 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

✕ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✕

\$10 PER WEEK PLEASE CALL EITHER RECTORY

Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church

Sanctuary

In Memory of ✕ John J. Damhosi Sr.

by wife Betty Jane & Family

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 ✕ Mafalda Villani by Sam & Sue Ninfo  
Family Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

Deceased Members Bechdolt / Boccardi Fams  
Our Lady of Fatima

Health & Blessings on Jerry Majorick by Marge K.  
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

✕ Lucille Majewski

by Stephanie Turek

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp

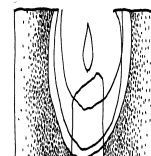
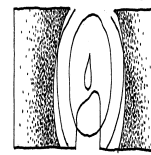
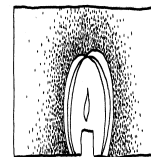
✕ Deceased Parishioners of  
Incarnation of Our Lord Parish

St. Joseph Lamp

In Memory of

✕ Joseph Dominko

by daughter Ethel Pfliegler & Family



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