

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



February 7th



Holy Ghost Church

A Roman Catholic Parish of the
Diocese of Allentown

*Founded in 1871 as a
German Ethnic Parish*

—150th Anniversary—

—Pentecost—2021—

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Incarnation of Our Lord

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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 PASTOR'S DESK

*My dear people,
I realize that when I preach to you or write these letters I am speaking to people who have experienced hard work and trials throughout your life. I think it's important to examine how Jesus felt with felt with persons accustomed to hard work and suffering. He went about preaching, teaching, healing and delivering people from the power of evil. This was in anticipation of His greatest work, our salvation, dying on the cross and rising again. His public ministry was filled with contact with needy people.. Jesus has been described as "a man for other".
Apart from His divinity, His human nature which He shares with us, is subject to fatigue and human weakness. He did not avoid hard work to bless others physically and spiritually. What does that say about our work for God and His people? We need to try to imitate Jesus, knowing that we cannot ever perfectly work like Him. Also, we must refresh ourselves with times of communion with our Lord in prayer and the sacraments. Constant contact with His Father in prayer allowed Jesus to meet The needs of all He met. Saint 'Peter's mother-in-law and all the sick people Jesus healed were able to be helped because of Jesus' union with the Father in prayer. Notice also, that Jesus did not restrict his service to one village or population. When asked to return to the native village, He aid they must press on to other people in need. His ministry was not exclusive, restricted to only one group. His healing and salvation were available to all who were willing to accept it. We must try to do as Jesus did; helping the needy people who cross our paths. In order to avoid burnout, we need a deep and vibrant prayer life. Mother Theresa, the Saint of service to the needy always told her sisters to cultivate a deep spiritual life in order to serve others. Let us strive to serve people that we meet every day. Let us do it in the name of the Lord and fortified by His grace.*

Praying for you and your families,

Your friend and pastor,

Father David Kozak

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.*

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

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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 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 or by calling 800-276-1562.

Ember Days

As the Season of Lent approaches, His Excellency, Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert asks the clergy and faithful of the Diocese of Allentown to celebrate the Ember Days for the Season as a sign of reparation and healing for the Church. Ember Days are quarterly observances with three days set aside (Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday) to pray in gratitude for the blessings of the season and human labor, to thank God publicly. There are twelve Ember Days in all.

Holy Mother Church provides many opportunities to refresh and renew. The Lenten Ember Days blends with the season of Lent, providing reminders to continue and persevere in the spirit of conversion and penance. The fasting and abstinence would follow the current laws of the Church, with abstaining being from all meat, and fasting would be one full meal a day, with the allowance of two smaller meals that do not equal the main meal, and no eating between meals.

The Church no longer regularly ordains priests during the Quarterly Ember Days, but traditionally this is a special time, particularly Ember Saturday, to pray for priests and for seminarians.

The Lenten Ember Days for 2020 are as follows: Wednesday, February 24, 2021, Friday, February 26, 2021, and Saturday, February 27, 2021

Stewardship Prayer

My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. It will be holy, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will be prayerful, if I pray. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will bring others to Mass, if I invite and bring them in. It will be a place of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things. Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be. ~

Amen

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 17th

8:00am - Holy Ghost

8:45am—Incarnation

12:10pm—Holy Ghost - (Lehigh)

5:00pm (Anglican) - Holy Ghost

7:00pm—Holy Ghost

7:00pm—Incarnation

(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 1/ 31 = \$ N/A
plus Online Giving = \$ SNOW
Total = \$ STORM
Can you do more for your Parish?

Year -End Financial Statements

Please drop a Self-addressed stamped envelope via the collection or Mail if you wish to receive a contribution statement for the year 2020 NO LATER THAN THIS WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10th.

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Holy Ghost Parish 150th Anniversary NEWS

Bishop Alfred A. Schlert has committed to Celebrating Mass for our 150TH Anniversary on Saturday May 22nd at the 4pm Mass. Mark your calendars. We need volunteers to help compile the history of this parish. Please contact Ron Koach at the Rectory for details. Its not as complex as you might think, however we need help. A meeting will be scheduled to set the ground work. We need help please!

FOOD SALE MAILING WAS SENT OUT THIS PAST WEEK IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE ONE PLEASE CALL Holy Ghost RECTORY ASAP and we will mail a new updated one!

**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**

Monday, February 19th Order Deadline
Tuesday, Feb. 14th, 2021

2 Crab Patties, 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 .

What: Sour Cherry Pie (10" pie)

When: Feb. 20th & Feb. 21st.

Pick-up after Masses

Cost: \$12 each

Order forms for sour cherry pie
will be available January 30th.

Orders must be in no later than Mon., Feb.15th
If you have any questions, you can contact ei-
ther Kathleen Horwath (Boots) 610-867-4839
or Maureen Dresen 610-866-8351.

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

SATURDAY 4PM (HG) FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM

✘ Rosemarie Petito Hare (1st Anniv.) by Connie Berry
(INC) 4pm ✘ Joseph & Elizabeth Dominko
by Daughter Ethel Pfliegler & Family

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FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM

(INC) 9am ✘ Deceased Members of Joseph & Mary
Labuda Family by Nancy Hutt

(HG) 10am ✘ Andy Zonay by Catherine Sterlein

(INC) 11am- Polish Mass

✘ William Yenca by Tom Yenca

(HG) 12:10pm Lehigh - Catholic Campus Ministry Mass

✘ George Stanley Brandes by the Behe Family

(HG) 4:00pm—Mass in the Anglican Rite

Mon. Feb. 8th—St. Jerome Emiliani

& St. Josephine Bakhita

(HG) 8:00am ✘ Joanne Zaun by Maureen Dresen & S.S.
Bethlehem Historical Society Board

Tues. Feb. 9th—Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 8:00am ✘ Stephen Vresk, Jr. & John Szczepanski
by Ss. Clare & Clarice Vresk



Wed. Feb. 10th — St. Scholastica

(HG) 8:00am ✘ Mary Rock

Thurs. Feb. 11th—Our Lady of Lourdes

(HG) 8:00am ✘ Robert Flecksteiner, Sr.
by Wife Barbara & Family

Fri. Feb 12th—Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 8:00am ✘ Joseph Sterlein by Catherine Sterlein

SAT. Feb. 13th Anticipated Sunday Mass

4PM (HG) FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM

✘ Veronica Stull by The Family

(INC) 4pm ✘ Deceased Members of the Vidumsky Family
by Mike & Irene Vidumsky

SUN. February 14th

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM

(INC) 9am ✘ John & Anna Lehman

by Children John & Janet

(HG) 10am ✘ Betty Hilbert by Marilyn Harbon

(INC) 11am- Polish Mass

(HG) 12:10pm Lehigh ✘ Joseph V. Behe
by the Parish

(HG) 4:00pm—Mass in the Anglican Rite

✘ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✘

\$10 PER WEEK

PLEASE CALL EITHER RECTORY

Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church

Sanctuary

In Memory of ✘ Nicholas & Margaret Markowitz
by Daughter Dianne

Tabernacle (2)

Health & Blessings on Jeff Cole

B.V.M.

In Memory of ✘ Jane Zakovitch

by John & Carol Ortwein

St. Joseph

In Memory of ✘ Andrew Spevak by Wife
Mariann

Sacred Heart

Health & Blessings on Dennis Reichard

St. Theresa

In Memory of ✘ Jane Zakovitch by the Choir

St. John the Hermit

In Memory of ✘ Buragino, Corroda & Shunk Fams.

St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii

Health & Blessings on Jeff Cole

Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

✘ Deceased Members Bechdolt / Boccardi Fams

Our Lady of Fatima

Health & Blessings on Catherine Sterlein

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

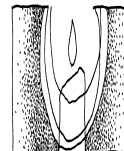
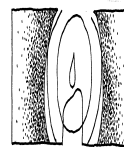
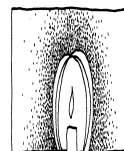
In Memory of ✘ Joseph Zaun
by Wife Jackie & Family

BVM Lamp

In Memory of ✘ Theresa & Andrew
Markacs by Jo Jo Zavec

St. Joseph Lamp—

In Memory of ✘ Deceased Members of the
Novak, Ruyak & Carbaugh
Families



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