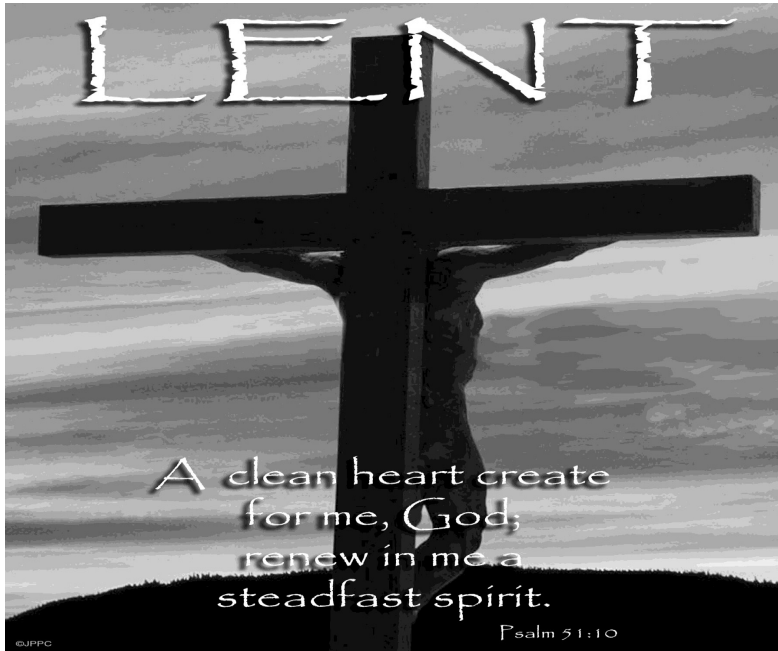


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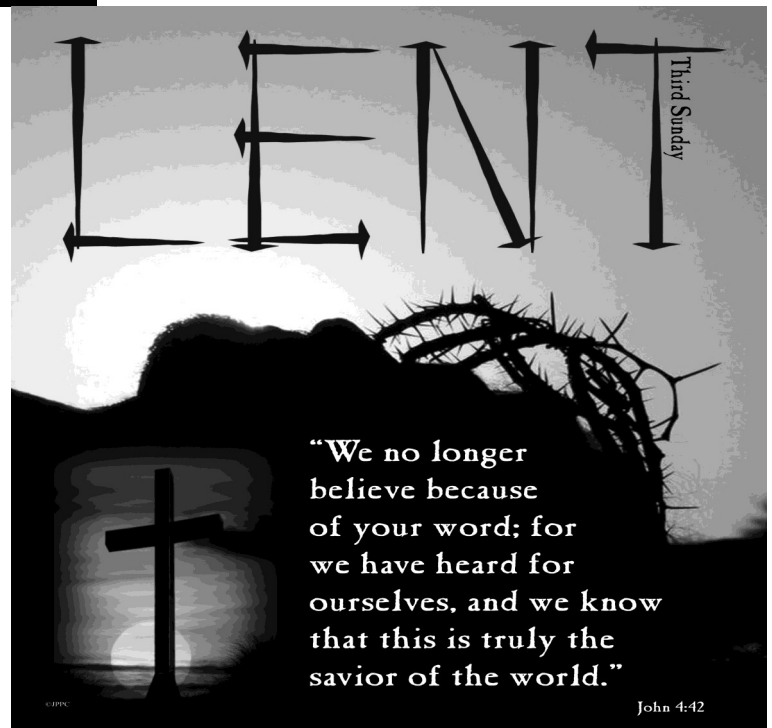
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## **FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave**

**My dear friends and parishioners!**

*It is often expressed in our human and limited language: "they got what was coming to them!" (What they deserve). Praise God that our Heavenly Father does not operate like that! The loving care and compassion taught in today's parable is given as an example for us. Let us be merciful and loving toward the most hardened enemy. Do not waste time looking for someone to blame. We need to adopt the attitude of the owner. Give it a chance to bear fruit. Do not give up on it. We are treated in the same by our Heavenly Father and we need to pass it on to other sinners like us. Let us pray for patience in tolerating those who do not measure up to our standards or who hurt us. It is not easy, but with His grace we can forgive those who sin against us because we have been shown mercy.*

*Many thanks and blessings go out for you because of the generosity you have shown to the persons suffering in the Ukraine and beyond because of the war.*

*May Jesus reward you a hundredfold!*

*Sincerely in Christ our Crucified Savior, Your friend and pastor,*

*Fr. David J. Kozak*

**Incarnation of Our Lord Seniors** will be taking orders for Country Cottage Bakeshop Rolls in Tamaqua, PA. Poppyseed, Seedless Raspberry, Apricot, Pumpkin Cream Cheese, Coconut Cream, Apple, Walnut. **Order deadline THIS Thurs. March 24th. Pick up date Thursday April 7th in Labuda Hall from 10am-12 noon. Cost is \$17 ea. Cash or check Checks payable to Incarnation Senior Group. Payment is due at time of orders. Any questions call Jo Zavec (610) 867-0260.**



The **Annunciation** is not only Incarnation of Our Lord Parish's Feast Day but also The Day of the Unborn Child. Established by St. John

Paul II, it commemorates the lives of abortion victims. Pray: Lord, protect the little ones to whom you have given the gift of life.

## **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!**

## **Pysanky Egg Art Demonstration/Workshop:**

You're invited to attend a "Pysanky Egg Art" demonstration/workshop at Incarnation Parish's Labuda Hall presented by our own very talented Incarnation Parish parishioner Hanka Martinkova (Anna Boncik), on Sat., March 26th, 2022 from 10:00AM - 12 Noon! Hanka will demonstrate this ethnic art and show you that creating these exquisite eggs aren't only for Easter, but eggs can also be created & decorated for many different holidays. Interested parties are asked to contact Beth Perkins @ Incarnation Rectory @ 610-866-3391 to register. This workshop may interest you enough start a new tradition to enjoy with you own families. **Deadline for registration is This Wed., March 23rd, 2022! A free-will offering would be graciously accepted!!**

## **(HG) FOOD SALES**

Remember that order forms for Nut and Apricot rolls are due TODAY. Candy order forms are due NEXT Mon., March 28th. All orders can be picked up Palm Sunday weekend April 9th and 10th following the Masses.

Work will begin soon preparing home-made jams and jellies. If you are shopping, please picking up a box or two of **Light (low sugar) Sure Jell (pink boxes).** Prices are going up and we are buying this essential ingredient now so that we can keep prices down.

### 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.

### HG Prime Time Seniors Group

PRIME TIME SENIORS meet on the first and third Monday of each month. Anyone age 55 and older is eligible to join. Dues are \$10 per year. The 2022 officers are: Jean Blaukovitch, President; Carol Barron, Vice President; Maureen Dresen, Secretary and Sue Grady, Treasurer. Refreshments are served at each meeting.

#### March 21st—Spring Craft Project

April—4th—BINGO

April—18th— Program

May—2nd— BINGO

May—16th— Program

May 18th—Bus Trip to Sight & Sound (sold out)

June 6th —BINGO

June 20th —Prime Time Anniv. Luncheon  
Atlantic City Casino Trip – June 30th, 2022  
Tropicana Casino Hotel. \$88 per person. Includes transportation, \$25 casino rebate; \$15 food voucher; show ticket to Music of Midler & Manilow; driver's tip; snacks and games on the bus.

Please note that bus company may add a surcharge if gas prices continue to go up. Call Boots (610-867-4839) or Maureen (610-866-8351) for reservations.

### 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 Wednesday, April 6, 2022.

President —Justine Yuhas,  
Vice-President —Irene Vidumsky,  
Secretary —Anne Pecsek,  
Treasurer —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.

### (HG)LITURGY COMMITTEE UPDATE

Poor Man's Supper is Wed., April 6th, between 5:30 and 6:30 PM. Menu is home-made tomato soup and grilled cheese sandwiches.

Mary's Stations are 7 PM following the Poor Man's Supper on April 6th. Becky Pfley is coordinating the event.

Easter Egg Hunt and Blessing of Food will take place on Saturday, April 16th. Egg Hunt begins at 10:30 AM. Blessing of Food is at 12 Noon. Children below age 12 are welcome to gather eggs, candy, coins and to meet the Easter Bunny.

## **(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. Congratulations to our February winners - Mary Demjan (\$112.50), Rosemarie Csaszar (\$67.50), and Justine Yuhas (\$45.00).

Save the date and stay tuned for more information about these other upcoming PAG activities/events (all dates tentative):

- 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

**(INC) Parish Pastoral Council-Mary's Way of the Cross – Friday, March 25, 7:00pm.** The Stations of the Cross this evening will focus on the passion of Jesus from his Blessed Mother's perspective, as led by the women of our parish. Mary's suffering, internal conflict, and quiet acceptance are brought to light, as well as reflection on Jesus' full humanity and divinity. Through this devotion may we better appreciate what He did for us all, and model our lives accordingly.

### **Incarnation Financials**

Weekly Collection for 3 / 13 = \$1010.00

Online Giving = \$ 228.00

**Total = \$ 1,238.00 THANK YOU!**

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

**(INC) Egg Hunt—**The PAG & St. Vincent De-Paul Society will be sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt for ages 2-12 on Sat., April 16th @ 1pm. It will be held on church grounds or if it rains it will be held in the church basement. Please reply by April 2nd to Sharon (610)694-9567 or Tina (203)470-2888.

## **"GRAB N GO ONLY" (HG)**

### **DINNER SERIES**

On Friday night from 4pm til 6pm **ONLY MUST BE PRE ORDERED PAYMENT MUST AC-COMPANY ORDER MOST DINNERS \$12-Order DEADLINE THIS Monday, March 21st pick up March 25th, Stuffed Flounder W Crab Meat or Eye Round of Beef, Mashed Pot, & Coleslaw both \$15**

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"**

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

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

### **Holy Ghost Financials**

Weekly Collection for 3 / 13 = \$ 1,727.00

Online Giving = \$ 270.00

**Total = \$1997.00 THANK YOU!**

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

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

S.C.S. Members Assembly #78, Bethlehem, PA Anniversary Mass & Reunion Sunday, June 5, 2022 Incarnation of Our Lord Church (Formerly Sts. Cyril & Methodius) Mass at 2pm Reception to follow at LaBuda Hall

For Info / Reservations Call  
President Fran Blonar (610) 509-8059  
Deadline April 17, 2022

(HG) There will be a Planning Meeting on THIS Tuesday, March 22, in the Newman Center at 7 PM to discuss and decide if we will have a Fall Fair or Christmas Holiday Market in 2022. We need lots of help for either event and encourage people to attend this important discussion. New faces and new ideas are welcomed and much needed!!!

(HG)4:00 pm ✕ Donald Knoblick, Sr. By Margo & Don Jr  
(INC) 4:00 pm ✕ Juanita Demyan by Monica Galles

**SUNDAY March 20th 2022**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

(INC) 9am ✕ David Polak by Joseph Zaun & Family  
(HG) 10am ✕ Bernard Horwath by Wife Boots  
(INC) 11am -POLISH ✕ Mass  
(HG) 1:30pm Mass in the Ordinariate Form  
ONLY 9:10pm in Packer Church—Sp. Break ends.

Mon., Mar. 21st—Lenten Weekday

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Blessings on Srs. Clare & Clarice Vresk

Tues., Mar. 22nd—Lenten Weekday

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Stephen & Mary  
by Srs. Clare & Clarice Vresk

Wed., Mar. 23rd—St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Leonard Ortwein by Ailene Turner

Thurs., Mar. 24th—St. Oscar Romero

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Agnes Velas by Maryann Nehilla Wasil

Fri., Mar. 25th— **SOLEMNITY**

**THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

(HG) Adoration 9:00am til 11:30am Stations of  
the Cross followed by Mass  
✕ Rose & William Dresen by Maureen  
(INC) 6:00pm Stations of the Cross in POLISH  
(INC) 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

SAT. March 26th -- **Anticipated Mass**

(INC) (HG) Adoration 3pm til 3:55pm  
& (HG) (INC) CONFESSIONS - 3PM—3:55PM  
(HG)4:00 pm ✕ Ray & Carl Ortwein by the Family  
(INC) 4:00 pm ✕ Living & Deceased Parishioners

**SUNDAY March 27th 2022**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

(INC) 9am ✕ Mary Ann Vidumsky by Family

(HG) 10am ✕ Frances Blaukovitch (2nd Anniv.)  
by Jean Blaukovitch & Family

(INC) 11am -POLISH Mass ✕

(HG) 1:30pm Mass in the Ordinariate Form

12:10pm & 9:10pm in Packer Church—Lehigh Univ.

✕ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✕  
\$10 PER WEEK PLEASE CALL EITHER RECTORY

**Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church**

Sanctuary

In Memory of ✕ Rose & William Dresen by Maureen  
Tabernacle (2)

In Memory of ✕ Agnes Velas by Daily Mass Group  
St. Joseph

In Memory of ✕ Andrew Spevak by Wife Mariann  
B.V.M

Health & Blessings on Vincenzo Vitale  
Sacred Heart

Health & Blessings on Frank LaTassa  
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

Health & Blessings on Catherine Sterlein  
Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

Deceased Members Bechdolt / Boccardi Fams  
Our Lady of Fatima

In Memory of ✕ Rev. Archpriest Daniel L. Gurovich  
Pieta

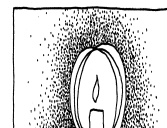
In Memory of ✕ Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky  
St. Vincent DePaul Chapel / Tabernacle Lamp

In Memory of ✕ George & Concetta Petito,  
Rosemarie Petito Hare & Joanne Petito

✕ **Devotional Lamps** ✕  
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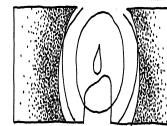
**Sanctuary Lamp**

In Memory of ✕ Deceased Members  
Novak, Ruyak & Carbaugh Families



**Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp**

Living & Deceased Members of Slovak  
Catholic Sokols #78



**St. Joseph Lamp**

In Memory of ✕ Joseph Dominko by  
Granddaughter Beth Perkins & Family



**(INC) Finance Council**  
**Fundraisers**

Firecracker 10,000— July 2nd  
Yard Sale - August 19th & 20th  
Fall Bazaar— October 8th

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