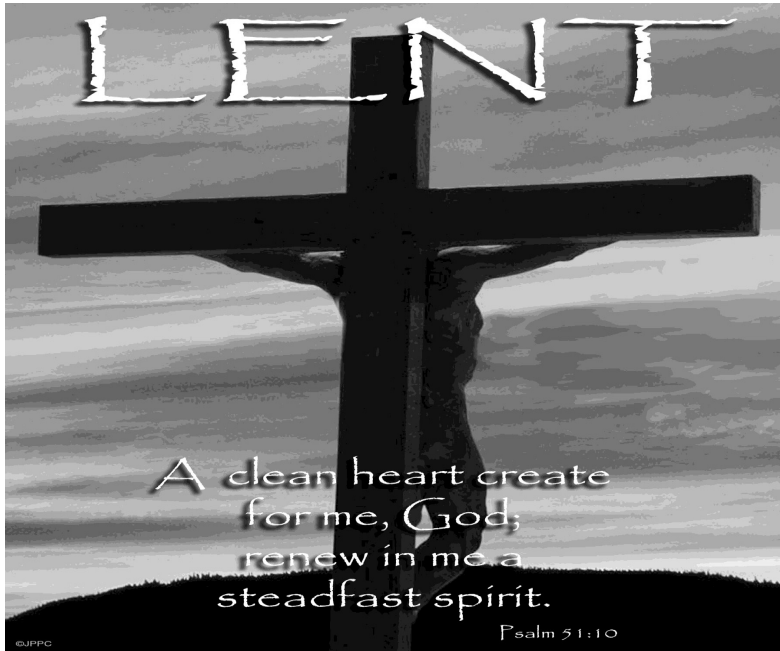


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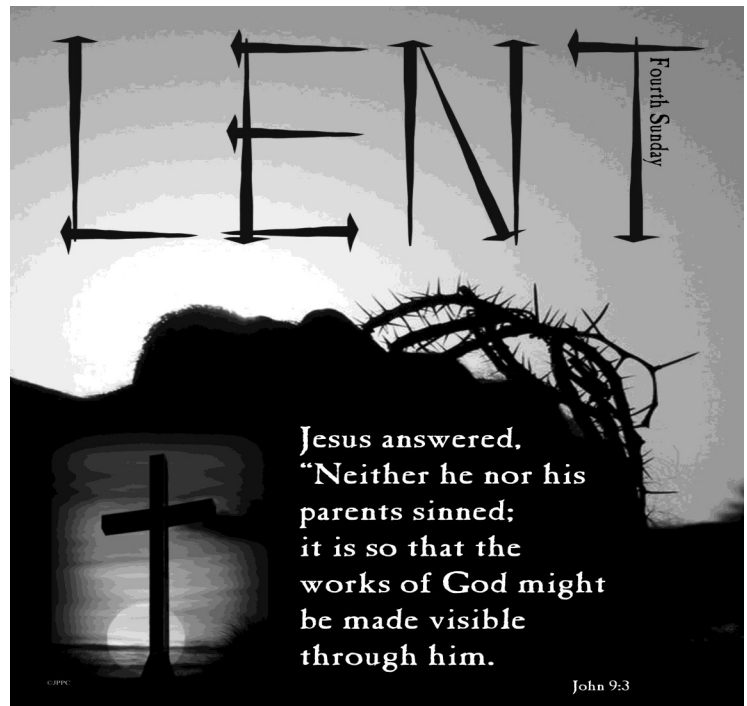
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**FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave**

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

*Lent is fast approaching it's end and it is time to take stock of our progress in becoming the person that He wants us to be. "Be reconciled to God!" was the appeal we heard at the start of Lent and it is repeated again in today's reading from St. Paul. Are we any closer to God through Jesus? Are we closer to people who were distant from us?*

*Today's Gospel parable presents to us a perfect image of Reconciliation; a re-connecting of a Father with a beloved son. There was another son who did not heed the call to reconcile with his lost brother (and his Father). The Father keeps urging him to reconcile. Does he ever reconnect? We do not know. This is an image of our spiritual condition. God urging us to return to Him through reconciliation with our brothers and sisters. What the response will be is up to us. I hope and pray that this holy time will be a moment of healing and peace. The world needs it!*

*Sincerely in Christ our Crucified Savior, Your friend and pastor, Fr. David J. Kozak*

***(HG) There will be a Planning Meeting on THIS Tuesday, March 29th, at 7 PM in the Newman Center to discuss and decide if we will have a Fall Fair or 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 needed!!!***

**✠ "We adore you O Christ and we praise you, because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the World" ✠**

**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 -**

***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 NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 3RD!***

**(HG) FOOD SALES**

**Remember that order forms for Candy is due THIS 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.**

**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**



**Christ was crucified for all people. We must remember that there is no such thing as a worthless life and work to protect those unable to protect themselves.**

### 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](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.

**NEXT MEETING April 4 BINGO**

April 18 Program

May 2 BINGO

May 16 Program

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

June 6 BINGO

June 20 Prime Time Anniversary Luncheon

**Atlantic City Casino Trip – June 30, 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 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.....**

**Movie & Pizza Night – Saturday, 4/2/22, in Labuda Hall after the 4pm Mass. The selection that evening will be Getting Grace. Grace, played by Becahi graduate Madelyn Dundon, is a teenage girl dying of cancer. She crashes a funeral home to find out what will happen to her after she dies, but ends up teaching awkward funeral director Bill how to celebrate life. This award-winning and critically-acclaimed allegory for God's Grace was co-written and directed by Bethlehem's own Daniel Roebuck (Matlock, The Fugitive, Let There Be Light), who also plays Bill in the film. As we get closer to Easter, Getting Grace will make you laugh and cry and remind you to appreciate God's great blessing of life!**

**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.**

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

- **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**

### **Incarnation Financials**

**Weekly Collection for 3 / 20 = \$ 1718.00**

**Online Giving = \$173.00**

**Total = \$ 1891.00 THANK YOU!**

**St. Joseph's Church Feastday \$2,707.00**

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

**(INC) Egg Hunt—The PAG & St. Vincent DePaul 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)694-9564 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 ACCOMPANY**

**ORDER DINNERS \$12-**

**Order DEADLINE THIS Monday, March 28th pick up April 1st, TAVERN BATTERED Cod w**

**Roast Potatoes, Cole Slaw**

**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.**

### **FRIDAY "GRAB N GO"**

**April 8th, 2—Crab Patties,**

**Roasted Potatoes, Cole Slaw**

### **SATURDAY "GRAB N GO"**

**Sat. May 7th—Chicken Paprikas, over Egg Noodles, Veg. Rye Bread.**

### **Holy Ghost Financials**

**Weekly Collection for 3 / 20 = \$2,500.00**

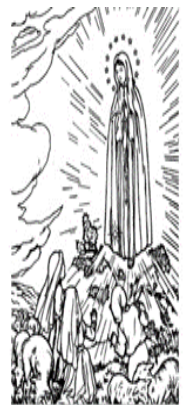
**Online Giving = \$ 675.00**

**Total = \$ 3,175.00 THANK YOU!**

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

### **LOST AND FOUND**

**The parable of the father and his sons is one of the most familiar of all of Jesus' stories. The father in the parable is lavish in forgiveness and revels in the return of his young son, who was lost and now is found. The older son is also lost—lost in his refusal to forgive, lost in his failure to grasp his father's generous spirit. The Israelites spent many years lost in the desert, seeking the land of milk and honey, yet often failing to seek the God who delivered and fed them. We are sometimes lost as well. We lose sight of the Lord and the Lord's ways. God never loses sight of us, however. God waits, ready for us to come to our senses, ready to welcome us back with open arms.**



**'I am from Heaven.'**

(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.

**Mon., Mar. 28th—Lenten Weekday**

(HG) 8:00am ✕ John Zavec by Brother Charles Zavec

**Tues., Mar. 29th—Lenten Weekday**

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Elizabeth Wiley  
by Mr & Mrs James Gabovitz

**Wed., Mar. 30th—Lenten Weekday**

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Lester Miller by Joe & Frankie Adamcik

**Thurs., Mar. 31st—Lenten Weekday**

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Sylvia McLaughlin  
by Al & Rosemarie Schadle



**Fri., April 1st FIRST FRIDAY**

(HG) Adoration 9:00am til 11:30am Stations of the Cross  
followed by Mass ✕ Joseph Delfoe by Pierogie Workers  
(INC) 6:00pm Stations of the Cross in POLISH  
(INC) 7:00pm Stations of the Cross  
(HG) 7:00pm—Diocesan Holy Hour for Vocations

**SAT. APRIL 2ND Anticipated Mass**

(INC) (HG) Adoration 3pm til 3:55pm  
& (HG) (INC) CONFESSIONS - 3PM—3:55PM  
(HG)4:00 pm ✕ Rose Ann Ruth  
by Husband Ed & Son Brian  
(INC) 4:00 pm ✕ Susan Bosak by Sister Sandy

**SUNDAY April 3rd 2022**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

(INC) 9am ✕ George & Barbara Kloo by Barbara Raykos  
  
(HG) 10am ✕ Francis J. Otto by Wife Mary Ann  
  
(INC) 11am –POLISH Mass ✕ Eugeniusz Karłowicz  
(1st Anniv) & Deceased of Karłowicz, Kowalewicz,  
Lewandoski Families  
(HG) 1:30pm Mass in the Ordinariate Form  
  
12:10pm & 9:10pm in Packer Church—Lehigh Univ.

✕ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✕  
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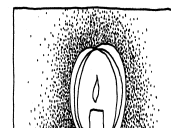
**Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church  
Sanctuary**

In Memory of ✕ Rose & William Dresen by Maureen  
**Tabernacle (2)**  
In Memory of ✕ Andrew Spevak by Wife Mariann  
**St. Joseph**  
Health & Blessings on Gerard Pius Behe  
**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 Deceased Foiano Descendants  
**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 ✕ Mary Molnar  
**Pieta**  
In Memory of ✕ Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky  
**St. Vincent DePaul Chapel / Tabernacle Lamp**  
In Memory of ✕ George & Concetta Petito,  
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✕ **Devotional Lamps** ✕  
**@ Incarnation of Our Lord Church**

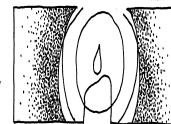
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In Memory of ✕ Susan Bosak  
by sister Sandy



**Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp**

In Memory of ✕ Deceased Members of  
Incarnation Parish



**St. Joseph Lamp**

In Memory of ✕ Agnes Velas  
by Rosemarie Cszaszar



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Yard Sale - August 19th & 20th  
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