

1st Sunday of Lent



March 6th 2022



Holy Ghost Church
A Roman Catholic Parish of the
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German Ethnic Parish

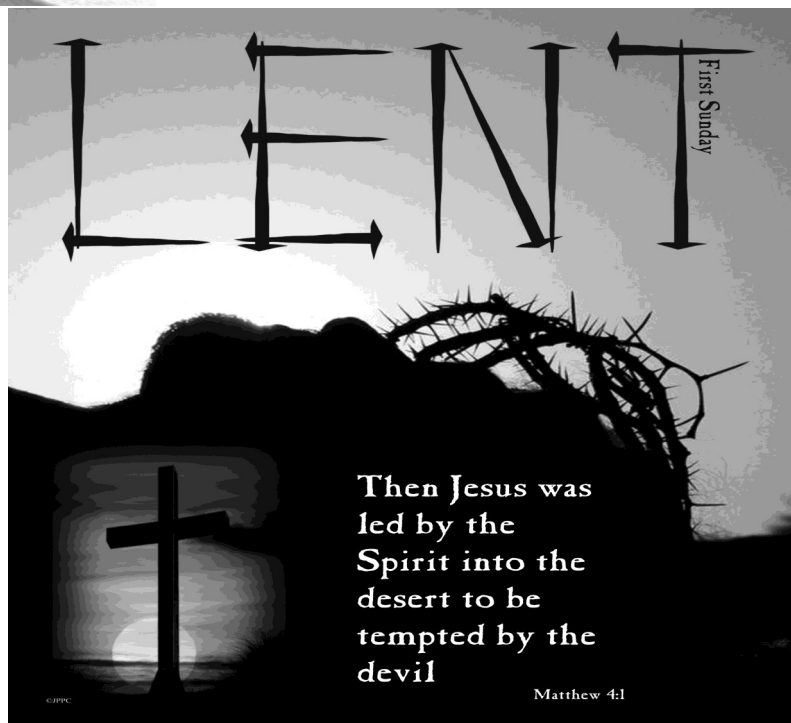
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A Roman Catholic Parish of the
Diocese of Allentown
Founded in 2008 as a merger of Slovak,
Hungarian, Windish, Polish and
Italian Parishes

"Many Pasts, ONE United Future"

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FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave

My dear friends and parishioners!

As Lent begins, we need to renew our determination to gratefully accept the love and grace that comes from Jesus. Drawing near to the cross of Jesus brings salvation and hope to even the most hardened sinners. "I will be lifted up and draw all to myself" is the promise we received from Him. His "lifting up" on the Cross comes before His glorious Resurrection and we must accompany Him through both.

For we Catholic Christians, this comes through a regular and consistent participation in the Sacraments. Primarily we experience this in the sacraments of Penance/Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist. We experience Jesus offering the Saving Sacrifice at Mass and we can find peace and comfort in the exposition and adoration of the real presence. Remember that Friday is the day for Adoration at Holy Ghost preceding Stations of the Cross and concludes with Mass.

Adoration is held for the Polish community on Sunday after 11am Mass. Stations are held on Friday at 7pm at Incarnation of our Lord Church. All are invited. Confession is held before Mass at both Churches on the weekends and 5-5:30 pm at Incarnation of our Lord. Fr. Becker and I usually are available on weekdays before or after 8am Mass (noon on Fridays).

We can see that there are MANY opportunities to benefit from the Salvation that Jesus provides us through the Paschal sacraments. Let us renew our efforts to lead a faith life based on sacramental worship. If anyone is holding back for whatever reason; come and speak to Father.

Do not miss this great opportunity to approach the Cross of Jesus and be saved!

My prayers for a fruitful and meaningful Lent for you and you family!

Sincerely in Christ,

Your friend and pastor,

Fr. David J. Kozak

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!

Annual OPERATION RICE BOWL

During Lent a true disciple adopts a simpler style of eating. We are encouraged to do that and donate the money saved for the needs of the hungry in the world. Every Sunday during Lent you will be able to place your sacrificial offerings in special collection envelopes sent to your homes with your regular Collection envelopes. They are sent to Catholic World Relief for food for the hungry. Operation Rice Bowl was established here in our own Diocese of Allentown and has become a Nation-Wide Campaign.

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 - 12Noon! 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: Wed., March 23rd, 2022! A free -will offering would be graciously accepted!!

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator
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To learn more about the Diocese of Allen-
town'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 SER-
VICE** 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.

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, March 21st, 2022.

Officers for 2022

President —Jean Blaukovitch

Vice-President — Carol Baran

Secretary —Maureen Dresen

Treasure —Susan Grady

MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2022

ARE DUE ASAP \$10

TRIPS

Sight N Sound "David" May 18th leave 8am,
11am show and lunch at Bird in Hand after
\$110.00 —only a few seats left!!!!

American Music Theatre

Christmas Show TBA

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 regis-
tration 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 en-
velopes, fundraising, etc.....

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



Since the gender
of a child is de-
termined at con-
ception and over
half of those
aborted are
"female human
beings" then, obviously, not eve-
ry female has the right to control
her own body.



(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):

- 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

Incarnation Financials

Weekly Collection for 2/27 = \$ 2,671.00

Online Giving = \$ 228.00

Total = \$ 2,899.00

THANK YOU!

CAN YOU DO MORE FOR YOUR PARISH?

(INC) Finance Council Fundraisers

Firecracker 10,000— July 2nd

Yard Sale - August 19th & 20th

Fall Bazaar— October 8th

(HG) 2022 MASS INTENTIONS -

WE ARE IN NEED OF MASS INTENTIONS OUR MASS LOG IS BEING DEPLETED AND WE NEED INTENTIONS PLEASE. Please call Ron or Lisa at the Rectory 610-867-9382 #3 with your Mass Requests.

“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 THIS Monday, March 7th pick up March 11th, Breaded Haddock, Mac & Cheese w stewed tomatoes, 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.

Future FRIDAY “GRAB N GO”

March 18th, Tavern Battered Cod, Roasted Potatoes, Cole Slaw \$12

March 25th, Eye Round of Beef, \$12

Stuffed Flounder w/Crab Meat, both with Mashed Potatoes, Cole Slaw \$15!

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

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

Holy Ghost Financials

Weekly Collection for 2 / 27 = \$ 1,104.00

Online Giving = \$ 1,520.00

Total = \$ 2,624.00

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)4:00 pm ✕ Leonard Ortwein
by Loretta & Bob Deutsch
(INC) 4:00 pm ✕ Carnihan & Ezar Families
by Marge Carnihan

SUNDAY March 6th 2022
First Sunday of Lent

(INC) 9am ✕ Mary Ann Vidumsky by Barbara Raykos
(HG) 10am ✕ Mr. & Mrs. Henry P. Schurtz in thanksgiving
for the gift of life by Mary Frances Schurtz-Leon
(INC) 11am –POLISH ✕ Michal Lygon
(HG) 1:30pm Mass in the ANGLICAN RITE
12:10pm & 9:10pm in Packer Church –Lehigh University

Mon., Mar. 7th—Sta. Perpetua & Felicity

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Mary Stofanak by the Majeski Family

Tues., Mar. 8th—St. John of God

(HG) 8:00am ✕ David Polak by Alexa Sarisky

Wed., Mar. 9th—St. Frances of Rome

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Janice L. Lark by Mike & Celeste Behe
(INC) 7:00pm POLISH Stations of the Cross

Thurs., Mar. 10th—Lenten Weekday

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

Fri., Mar. 11th—Lenten Weekday

(HG) Adoration 9:00am til 11:30am Stations of the Cross
followed by Mass ✕ Bernard Horwath by Wife Boots
(INC) 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

SAT. March 12th -- Anticipated Mass

(INC) (HG) Adoration - 3pm til 3:55pm
& (HG) (INC) CONFESSIONS - 3PM—3:55PM
(HG)4:00 pm ✕ Adam Grodecki by Connie Berry
(INC) 4:00 pm ✕ Agnes Stephan
(5th Anniv.) by the Family

SUNDAY March 13th 2022

Second Sunday of Lent

(INC) 9am ✕ Deceased Members of the
Novak, Ruyak, Carbaugh Families
(HG) 10am ✕ Joseph Flecksteiner by the Family
(INC) 11am –POLISH ✕ Michal Lygon
(HG) 1:30pm Mass in the ANGLICAN RITE

NO 12:10pm & 9:10pm in Packer Church—Sp. Break

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

Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church
Sanctuary

In Memory of ✕ Joseph Yost by Diane & Rich Beil
Tabernacle (2)
In Memory of ✕ Agnes Velas by Daily Mass Group
St. Joseph
In Memory of ✕ Vincent Doddy, Jr.
by Son Vincent Doddy III
B.V.M

Health & Blessings on Eleanor Rich by Connie Berry
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 ✕ Rev. Joseph M. Pugliese
Family Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano
Deceased Members Bechdolt / Boccardi Fams

Our Lady of Fatima

Health & Blessings on Steve Horwath
Pieta

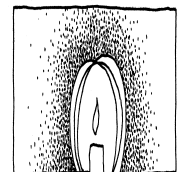
In Memory of ✕ Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky
St. Vincent DePaul Chapel / Tabernacle Lamp

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

✕ **Devotional Lamps** ✕
@ Incarnation of Our Lord Church

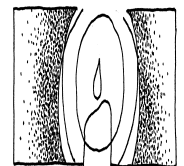
Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of ✕
Harry & Anna Herman by Grand-
children



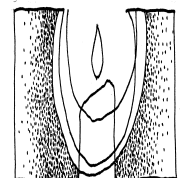
Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp

In Memory of ✕
Agnes Velas by the Parish



St. Joseph Lamp

Health & Blessings on Albert
Libricz (89th Birthday)
By The Family



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