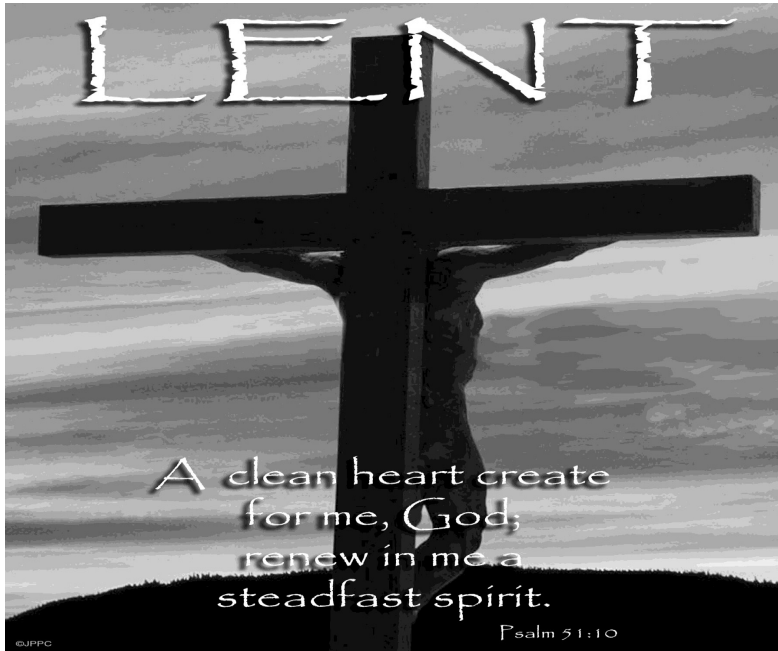


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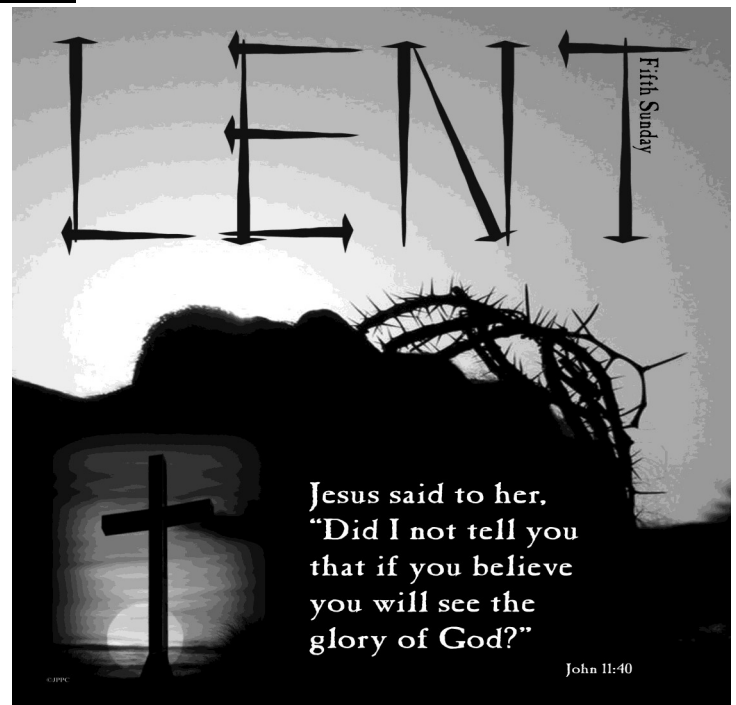
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FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave

My dear friends and parishioners!

Jesus' words to the sinful woman are also addressed to us each time we receive the sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. They also are valid when we make a good Act of Contrition and repent. It is a challenging command! Very often we postpone our repentance because we say "I keep confessing the same sins all the time!" That is just a trick of the Evil One to discourage us! Do not listen! Persevere in turning to Jesus to change your lives. He treats us with loving compassion and patience! The Holy days leading up to the rejoicing in the triumphant Resurrection of Jesus, His victory over sin and death! I will be available before or after the Holy Week services to celebrate His loving compassion in the sacrament of confession. You may also call to meet for this reason. Please use this sacred time to find the strength to "go! And sin no more"



'I am from Heaven.'

May Jesus bless you in this holy season and always!

Your friend and pastor,
Fr. David J. Kozak

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



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.

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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 THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 3RD!

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

(INC) Pierogi Sale –

Sat., 5/21/22. Homemade pierogies by the Polish American Citizens Society. Cost \$8.00 per dozen. Pick up is May 21st 3-6 pm in Labuda Hall. Cash or checks payable to "Incarnation PAG". Payment must accompany order. Deadline to order is May 8th Any questions, call Rosemarie Cszaszar at (610) 866-7927 or Sandy Bosak at (610) 866-1576 after 6 pm. Only 375 dozen will be made. Order forms are in the church vestibule.

HELPING YOUR NEIGHBOR

"If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask God simply to fill you with charity . . . with it you can accomplish what you desire."

—St. Vincent Ferrer

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

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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.

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 This Mon., 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 This 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 THIS 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 THIS Wed., 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 – this Saturday, 4/2/22, in Labuda Hall after the 4pm Mass. The selection this 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!

Children's Egg Hunt – Saturday, 4/16/22, 1:00-2:00pm. Please reply by April 2nd; see the slips in the church vestibules.

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):

- *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*

TRUE TEACHERS

“Believe one who has tried, you shall find a fuller satisfaction in the woods than in books. The trees and the rocks will teach you that which you cannot hear from the masters.” —St. Bernard of Clairvaux

“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, April 4th

pick up April 8th 2—Crab Patties,

Roasted 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.

SATURDAY “GRAB N GO”

Sat. May 7th—Ron's Chicken Paprikas,

over Egg Noodles, Veg. Rye Bread.

Last one for the season.

Dinners will resume hopefully in the Fall.

Holy Ghost Financials

Weekly Collection for 3 / 27 = \$1,616.00

Online Giving = \$ 320.00

Total = \$ 1,936.00 THANK YOU!

CAN YOU DO MORE FOR YOUR PARISH?

(HG) Coffee & Donuts will be served after the 10am Mass NEXT Sunday, April 10th along with the Easter Ham Raffle and Easter Candy and Roll Order Pickup.

All are welcome!

Incarnation Financials

Weekly Collection for 3 / 27 = \$2,213.00

Online Giving = \$ 278.00

Total = \$ 2,491.00 THANK YOU!

CAN YOU DO MORE FOR YOUR PARISH?

(INC) Coffee & Donuts will be served after the 9am Mass NEXT Sunday, April 10th along with the Easter Ham drawing In LaBuda Hall!

(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 Rayko

(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.

Mon., Apr. 4th—St. Isidore

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Elizabeth Kotash
by George & Florence Macasevich

Tues., Apr. 5th—St. Vincent Ferrer

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Olimpio Fernandes
by Kim & Lou Demyan

Wed., Apr. 6th—Lenten Weekday

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Katherine Sebastianelli by the Family

Thurs., Apr. 7th—St. John Baptist de la Salle

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Cathy Amant by Maureen Dresen

Fri., April 8th—Lenten Weekday

(HG) Adoration 9:00am til 11:30am Stations of the Cross
followed by Mass ✕ Joseph & Marie Hoch by Family

(INC) 6:00pm Stations of the Cross in POLISH

(INC) 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

SAT. APRIL 9th Anticipated Mass

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

& (HG) (INC) CONFESSIONS - 3PM—3:55PM

(HG)4:00 pm ✕ Joseph Schnalzer by Dick & Ann Fritz

(INC) 4:00 pm ✕ Mary Ann Vidumsky
by Mike & Irene Vidumsky

**SUNDAY April 10th 2022
PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY**

(INC) 9am ✕ Elizabeth Kotash by the Polak Family

(HG) 10am ✕ Philip Sebastianelli by the 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 ✕ Edward Schnalzer

Tabernacle (2)

In Memory of ✕ Sophie Kutzera

St. Joseph

In Memory of ✕ Andrew Spevak by Wife Mariann

B.V.M

Health & Blessings on Vincenzo Vitale

Sacred Heart

Health & Blessings on Fred Schuster

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

Health & Blessings on Jerry Berger

Pieta

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

In Memory of ✕ George & Concetta Petito,
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Sanctuary Lamp

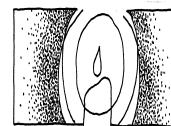
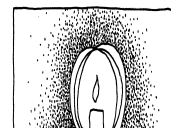
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by the Family

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