

Easter Sunday



April 4th 2021



Holy Ghost Church

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—Pentecost —2021 —

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"Come you all: enter into the joy of your Lord. You the first and you the last, receive alike your reward. You rich and you poor, dance together. You sober and you weaklings, celebrate the day. You who have kept the fast and you, who have not, rejoice today. The table is richly loaded: enjoy its royal banquet. The calf is a fatted one: let no one go away hungry. All of you enjoy the banquet of faith! All of you receive the riches of his goodness! Let no one grieve over his poverty, for the

universal kingdom has been revealed. Let no one weep over his sins, for pardon has shone from the grave. Let no one fear death, for the death of our Savior has set us free. He has destroyed it by enduring it."

- St. John Chrysostom, An Easter Sermon



What joyful reflections from a famous Father of the Church. Our brothers from the Eastern Church hear it every year at the celebration of Jesus' life giving Resurrection. On this Celebration of new life, let us be grateful for the progress we made spiritually toward greater union with our Risen Savior. Spiritually and as a parish family. Let us not be discouraged if we did not meet our expectations in spiritual life. As the saint says: The first and the last, rich and poor, sober and weak those who have kept the fast and those who have not can all rejoice together. The Triumphant Lord, risen from the dead loves us all!

Many thanks to all who helped us observe Lent and this Holy Week. Let us now support one another in our Easter joy. You will be in my prayers.

*Your friend and pastor,
Father David Kozak*



*Respect
Life*

Pray that Christ's victory over death, overcomes violence against the weak, sick and the unborn.

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.



INC) The Paschal Candle Burns this 2021 Easter Season In Loving Memory of ✕ Stephen "Hips" and ✕ Jennie (Tyciak) Pecsek & ✕ Son, Stephen C. Pecsek From the Children John, Charles, and Anne Pecsek.



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FEAST OF FAITH

The Eucharist: Food for Resurrection How do we celebrate Easter, the greatest of our Christian feasts? By doing what we do every Sunday and every day: celebrating the Mass. On the first Easter, as the heartbroken disciples walked the road to Emmaus, the Lord was with them but they did not realize it. They only recognized him "in the breaking of the bread" (Luke 22:35). It is the same for us. In the Mass—the breaking of the bread—we meet the risen Lord together. We meet him in each other—for by our baptism into his death and resurrection, we have become members of one body, the Body of Christ. We meet him in his word—in the liturgy the scriptures are proclaimed to us, that they might take root and grow in us.

And we meet him in a special way in the Eucharist, the sacrament of his Body and Blood, which is food for resurrection: "whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:51). The Lord is risen indeed, and it is the Risen One who truly presides at this and every Eucharist.

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.

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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.

REJOICE AND BE GLAD

During the first three or four centuries of Christianity, if you asked a Christian to name the feast days of the church, your answer would have been a puzzled stare, for there was only one feast: the Resurrection of the Lord. Every Sunday was a feast celebrating the one great feast. Even though our calendar now has many beautiful and holy feasts, we must continually be called back to the fact that all these other feasts exist because of the feast of Christ's passover from death to life. The psalm today proclaims this message well: "This is the day." It is not one of many days, but it is the day of all days, the one that gives all the others their origin, purpose, meaning, and destiny. Listen carefully to Peter's speech in Acts with its recollection of the Passion, to the words of the apostle Paul, and to the account of Mary Magdalene, John, and Peter finding the empty tomb, and you will hear the many wonderful works that God has done for us through Christ. Rejoice and be glad!

HOLY GHOST 150TH ANNIVERSARY **PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

SATURDAY MAY 22ND 4PM MASS HIS EXCELLENCE BISHOP ALFRED A. SCHLERT WILL CELEBRATE THE MASS COMMEMORATING THE FOUNDING OF THIS PARISH 150 YEARS AGO ON THE SAME DAY THAT YEAR. HOPEFULLY WE WILL HAVE A GATHERING AFTER THAT MASS. MORE INFO WILL BE AVAILABLE AS WE GET CLOSER AND MAYBE CDC RESTRICTIONS ARE CHANGED.



(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.

Iron Pigs!!! After a long wait, there will be minor league baseball in 2021! Coca-Cola Park will be hosting Iron Pigs home games at a limited attendance capacity per state guidelines and MLB regulations. In an abundance of caution, Incarnation PAG has reserved the latest possible date for our group outing – Sunday, September 19 – for the PenTeleData Party Porch1 (first base side). More details about costs, numbers of guests, and any COVID-related protocols will be provided at a later date.

Incarnation Financials

Weekly collection for 3/ 21 = \$ 1,065.00
plus Online Giving = \$ \$ 223.00
Total = \$ 1,288.00 **THANK YOU!**
Can you do more for your Parish?

Holy Ghost Financials

Weekly collection for 3/ 21= \$ 1,253.00
plus Online Giving = \$ 610.00
Total = \$ 1,863.00 **THANK YOU!**
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“The days of His life-giving death and glorious resurrection are approaching. This is the hour when He triumphed over Satan's pride, the time when we recall the great events of our redemption.”
- Passiontide Preface

Holy Ghost Church—”GRAB N GO ONLY”

DINNER SERIES

**On Saturday night after 4pm Mass til 6:00 ONLY
MUST BE PRE ORDERED**

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER

ALL DINNERS \$12

SATURDAY Apr. 10th

Order Deadline Mon. APR. 5th

**Pasta Dinner w Either Meat Balls, Meat Sauce,
Baked Italian Sausage**

Italian Bread, Tossed Salad (dressing on side)

**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 SATURDAY “GRAB N GO” Meals

May 1st—Chicken Paprikash

June 19th 1/2 Roast Chicken w Filing

July 10th BONANZA FOOD SALE

August 14th Meatloaf w Mashed Potatoes

KITCHEN ———-THANK YOUS !!!

Thank you to the following parishioners and friends who made our recent food sales so successful. Jeff Cole-Cabbage & Noodles & Pierogi Casserole team leader; Stephanie Lee-Apricot & Nut Roll team leader and Jean Blaukovitch and Sis Corvino-Candy team leaders. Our workers are dependable, dedicated and demonstrate how working together makes things happen. We are lucky to have Lori Bauer, Carolyn DelGrosso, Anne Fritz, Marilyn Harbon, Kathy Hooper-Milositz, Lucy Werner and Bonnie Wolst on our team. We also appreciate Ron Koach's help with the Pierogi Casserole. Thanks to all the parishioners who supported the food sales. Look ahead food sales will include apple dumplings, shoo fly pies and fruit pies.

Easter blessings on all!

Sincerely,

Maureen Dresen & Kathleen Horwath



8PM (HG) FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM
✠ Living & Deceased Parishioners
(INC) 8pm ✠ Living & Deceased Parishioners

SUN. APRIL 4TH

✠ **EASTER SUNDAY 2021** ✠

FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM
(INC) 9am ✠ Living & Deceased Parishioners
(HG) 10am ✠ Living & Deceased Parishioners
(INC) 11am— POLISH ✠ Living & Deceased Parishioners
(HG) 12: NOON ANGLICAN

Mon. APRIL. 5th— EASTER MONDAY
(HG) 8:00am ✠ Rose Warnke by Tom & Marie Mingora

Tues. APRIL. 6th—EASTER TUESDAY
(HG) 8:00am ✠ Anna Krajci by Jim & Judy Kozo

WED. April 7th—EASTER WEDNESDAY
(HG) 8:00am ✠ Living & Deceased Residents
of Traditions of Hanover

THURS. April 8th—EASTER THURSDAY
(HG) 8:00am ✠ Frank A. McMonagle, Sr

Fri. April 9th—EASTER FRIDAY
(HG) 8:00am ✠ Catherine M. McMonagle

SAT. Apr. 10th Anticipated Sunday Mass

4PM (HG) FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM
✠ Anton Maurer by Helen Maurer
(INC) 4pm ✠ Deceased Members of the Groller Family
by Mike & Irene Vidunski

SUN. APRIL 11TH

✠ **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** ✠

FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM
(INC) 9am ✠ Deceased Members of the
Novak, Ruyak and Carbaugh Families

(HG) 10am ✠ Andrew Spevak (1st Anniv.)
by Wife Mariann & Family

(INC) 11am— POLISH ✠ Eugeniusz Karlowicz

(HG) 12:10pm Lehigh ✠ Mary M. Morecz

(HG) 4:00pm—Mass in the ANGLICAN

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

Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church
Sanctuary

In Memory of ✠ William Szakos by Wife Gloria
Tabernacle (2)
Health & Blessings on Peter Marth
B.V.M.

In Memory of ✠ Anton Maurer by Helen Maurer
St. Joseph
In Memory of ✠ Andrew Spevak by Wife Mariann
Sacred Heart

In Memory of ✠ Sadie & Sidney Hoffman
by Daughter Gloria Szakos
St. Theresa

In Memory of ✠ Helen Bosak by Gloria Szakos
St. John the Hermit

In Memory of ✠ Buragino, Corroda & Shunk Fams.
St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii

In Memory of ✠ Augustine Sebastianelli
by the Family

Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

✠ Deceased Members Bechdolt / Boccardi Fams
Our Lady of Fatima

In Memory of ✠ Ethel Wargo by Gloria Szakos
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
✠ Deceased Members of the
Bosak & Kropinicki Families by Sandy

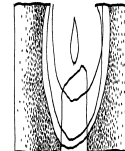
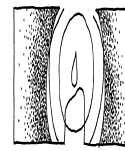
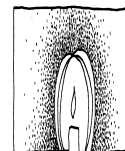
Bosak

BVM Lamp

✠ Health & Blessings on
Ethel Pfliegler on her 86th Birthday
by the Family

St. Joseph Lamp—

In Memory of ✠ Joseph & Mary Slaninka
by Niece Andrea Kalata Barna



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