

5th Sunday of Easter



May 15th 2022



**Holy Ghost Church**  
A Roman Catholic Parish of the  
Diocese of Allentown  
*Founded in 1871 as a  
German Ethnic Parish*

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**Incarnation of Our Lord**  
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!*

*Through his resurrection our Lord Jesus has renewed all of creation. It has passed from the old world of senate into an existence of peace happiness and joy. We need to make an act of faith and trust in his love. Outwardly it often seems “ same old, same old”. This is true in our own spiritual life, in events in society and in the Church. This happens because we are afraid of change and do not remember to trust Jesus with our future. Too often, we are so attached to things of the past (even to sins and unhealthy behavior!) that we neglect serving God here and now. By prayerfully putting the future in Jesus’ hands we show that He is in control of events in society and in our spiritual lives. “See, I make all things new!”, Jesus proclaims. May He fill us with faith and trust as we are guided along paths that are fresh, new and life-giving. Praying for you all as we walk along this path together.*

*Your friend and pastor,  
Fr. David J. Kozak*



**Consider the lives of the unborn children when you vote on Tuesday, May 17th.**

**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.*

**(HG) Garage Sale**

*Time to clean out your attics, basement & garages. Our Annual Garage Sale will be Sat., May 28th, 9am-1pm. This past year our garage sales exceeded \$2,500.00 in profit for the church. Please call the Rectory before you bring items over (610) 867-9382, for someone to accept them! Please DO NOT leave items outside the Garages unattended! Last day for donations is Thursday, May 19th.*

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Sat. JUNE 11, 2022**

**4 pm to 8 pm**

**Holy Ghost PARISH**

**BLOCK PARTY**

**Additional Details Coming Soon!**

**(INC) MOTHER’S DAY CARNATION SALE**

*THANK YOU to all those who supported Pennsylvanians for Human Life Bethlehem-Easton’s carnation sale either with their time or financially. Your contribution of \$351.00 will be used for our pro-life educational activities. May you be richly blessed for your generosity.*

### **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.**

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**The Paschal Candle burns this Easter Season**  
**@ HOLY GHOST**

**In Memory of ✠Robert & Kathryn Baumann &  
✠Robert & Stella Fried  
By Hank & Sharon Baumann**

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### **Holy Ghost Financials**

**Weekly Collection for 5 / 8 = \$ 2,637.00**  
**Online Giving = \$ 270.00**

**Total = \$ 2,907.00**                      **THANK YOU!**  
**CAN YOU DO MORE FOR YOUR PARISH?**

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### **(HG) Lectors and Greeters**

**We are always looking for additional lectors. We also plan to add Greeters to welcome parishioners and guests to our church. Both of these opportunities give you an easy chance to become involved with our parish. If you are interested in helping, please contact the parish office or email [MRDresen@gmail.com](mailto:MRDresen@gmail.com)**

### **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., May 16th Program**  
**May 18th Bus Trip to Sight & Sound (sold out).**

**June 6th BINGO**

**June 20th Prime Time Anniversary Luncheon**

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### **SENIORS TRIPS**

**Atlantic City Casino Trip – June 30, 2022**

**Tropicana Casino Hotel. \$88 per person.**

**SOLD OUT Payment due ASAP.**

**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.**

**Also, planning a ONE DAY TRIP to LANCASTER It will be a mystery trip including meal and etc...**

**Details to come in the near future.....**

**Call Boots (610-867-4839) or Maureen (610-866-8351) for reservations**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT Trans Bridge has added a surcharge to all trips due to Gas prices going Sky high!**

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### **LITURGY COMMITTEE UPDATE** **(HG) Quiet Time**

**In the past few months, there has been a noticeable increase in the "chatter" before Mass. For many parishioners, this is a time of prayer and contemplation. Others see it as a time for fellowship and catching up with our friends. Please remember that if you must talk, please do so quietly and briefly. Remember that your conversation might be disturbing someone who is in prayer. For parents with children, we know that children have bad days. We are not disturbed by noisy children—it's a sign of a healthy and growing parish.**

**(INC) P.A.G. NEWS.....**

Parish Breakfast – this Sunday, 5/15/22, after the special 8am Mass. Tickets are \$8.00.

Pierogi Sale – pickup is next Saturday, 5/21/22, from 3:00-6:00pm in Labuda Hall.

Iron Pigs Group Outing – Sunday, 6/26/22, 1:35pm game vs Norfolk Tides, PenTeleData Party Porch 1, \$37 per person. Please see posters for more information. Seating is limited. Ticket Reservations (by 5pm May 24): [milissa.bolcar@messenger-us.com](mailto:milissa.bolcar@messenger-us.com) or 484-666-9887 (mobile).

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 March winners – Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bolcar (\$96.25), Michael Jablonski (\$57.75), Helen Fabian (\$38.50).

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

- PAG Meeting – Monday, 6/6/22
- Bingo Buffet – Saturday, 7/23/22

**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 Wed., June 1, 2022.

President —Justine Yuhás,  
Vice-President —Irene Vidumsky,  
Secretary —Anne Pecsek,  
Treasure —Mike Vidumsky.  
Any questions contact any officer.

**Incarnation Financials**

Weekly Collection for 5 / 8 = \$ 2,062.00

Online Giving = \$428.00

**Total = \$ 2,490.00**

**THANK YOU!**

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

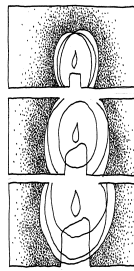
St. Mary's Church, 122 Union St., Catasauqua invites you to their "Spring Fling Bingo" Next Sunday, May 22nd at 1:00 PM in the Parish Center Hall. \$15 entry includes 15 games, six specials, and a special jackpot game. Doors and kitchen open at 11:30 AM (please no outside food or drink). Seating is first-come, first-serve. Bring your daubers - no hardboards. Additional game sheets, and daubers will be available for purchase. Masks are optional (subject to change per CDC guidelines). For more information please call (610) 264-0332

**(INC) Yard Sale**

items are now being accepted. Items can be brought before or after weekend masses to LaBuda Hall.

Please no monitors, tvs, clothes or books.

Any questions call Pat Krycia (610) 703-0857. We are also looking for empty baskets for our fall bazaar.



The Paschal Candle burns this  
✠ Easter Season in  
Incarnation of Our Lord  
In Memory of  
✠ Rose Marie & Stephen Turek  
by Dave & Pam Turek

**BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC**  
**ANNUAL APPEAL**

Many thanks to those who have made a commitment to the Because we are Catholic Annual Appeal. If you have not done so already, please bring your pledge form to Mass next weekend. We need the participation of all our parish families to assist those in need. Remember every gift counts, no matter how big or small.  
Please be generous.

**SAT. May 14th** **Saturday VIGIL**

(HG)4:00 pm ✕Anne & Jere Willey & William Werner  
by the Family

(INC) 4:00 pm ✕Paul & Helen Bosak  
by Daughter Sandy Bosak

**SUNDAY May 15th 2022**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

(INC) 8am ✕Stephen J. Wasil by Wife Mary Ann

(HG) 10am ✕Bernard Horwath by Thomas Hoof

(INC) 11am –POLISH Mass ✕Tadeusz Sajdera  
by Sister Krystyna Janik

(HG) 1:30pm Mass in the Ordinariate Form  
No LEHIGH MASSES til Fall Semester

Mon. May 16th — Easter Weekday  
(HG) 8:00am ✕Mother's Day Intentions

Tues. May 17th — Easter Weekday  
(HG) 8:00am ✕Joanne Zaun by Maureen Dresen

Wed. May 18th — St. John I  
(HG) 8:00am ✕Health & Blessings on Helen Behe  
by Mike & Celeste Behe

Thurs., May 19th — Easter Weekday  
(HG) 8:00am ✕Deceased Pastors of Holy Ghost Parish  
By Mike & Celeste Behe

Fri., May 20th — St. Bernardine of Siena  
(HG) 8:00am ✕Agnes Velas by Justine Kundek

**SAT. May 21st** **Saturday VIGIL**

(HG) Adoration 3 pm til 3:55 pm  
& (HG) (INC) Confessions 3pm til 3:55 pm  
(HG)4:00 pm ✕Leonard Ortwein by Wife Adelaide

(INC) 4:00 pm ✕Carole Ann Csaszar  
by Ed & Donna Szczepanski

**SUNDAY May 22nd 2022**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

(INC) 9am ✕Rev. Msgr. Felix J. Labuda  
by Ray Labuda & Family

(HG) 10am ✕David A. Soderlund

(INC) 11am –POLISH Mass ✕Stanislaw Dabrowski  
by Ann Lippencott

(LU) 12:10pm Packer Church—Graduates Mass  
(HG) 1:30pm Mass in the Ordinariate Form

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

Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church  
Sanctuary

In Memory of ✕Dr. Robert L. Stull by The Family  
Tabernacle (2)

In Memory of ✕George Maurer by Wife Helen & Fam.  
St. Joseph

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

Health & Blessings on June Zenz by Helen Maurer  
Sacred Heart

Health & Blessings on Fred Schuster  
St. Theresa

Health & Blessings on Steph Lee by Helen Maurer  
St. John the Hermit

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

Health & Blessings on Rachel Horwath  
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,  
Rosemarie Petito Hare & Joanne Petito

✕ **Devotional Lamps** ✕

Incarnation of Our Lord

Sanctuary Lamp

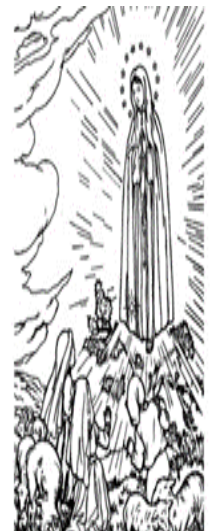
In Memory of  
✕ Stephen J. Wasil  
by The Family

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp

In Memory of  
✕ Justine Kundek by The Family

St. Joseph Lamp

In Memory of  
✕ "Hips", Jennie & Steve Pecsek  
by John, Charles & Annie Pecsek



"I am from Heaven."

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