

5th Sunday of Easter



MAY 2nd 2021



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.”

Rectory: 617 Pierce St Bethlehem, PA 18015 -3427

Office Phone: 610-866-3391 #3

Office Hours M-W-Th- 9:30am—1:00PM

Fax: 610-866-6490

LaBuda Hall: 610-866-3644

Bulletin Info to : inchgbulletin@gmail.com

Parish / Secretary - Email: iparish@ptd.net

Website: Incarnationofourlord.com

Like us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/IncarnationParish)

Incarnation Parish



Rev. David J. Kozak, Pastor - Email: dkozak@allentowndiocese.org

Deacon Steve Gorbos—sgorbos@allentowndiocese.org

Mr. Ronald J. Koach, Jr. - Parish Life Collaborator—rkoach@allentowndiocese.org

Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins—Secretary

Mr. Dennis Reichard—Finance

Mrs. Lisa Benedek—Safe Environment Coordinator, Office Assistant

Lehigh University - Catholic Campus Ministry – Newman Center

The Newman Center is Located at the Holy Ghost Parish Complex

Phone 610-758-4148 ✕ Mass Hotline 610-758-4659 ✕ E-mail innew@lehigh.edu

Magdalene Riggins—Director, Lehigh Catholic Campus Ministry

Mr. Ronald J. Koach, Jr., Coordinator, LU Catholic Campus Ministry— rjk5@lehigh.edu

Rev. Daniel Kravatz, Rev. Giuseppe Esposito, Pastoral Assistance

Holy Ghost Church

**A Roman Catholic Parish of the
Diocese of Allentown**

Founded in 1871 as a

German Ethnic Parish

—150th Anniversary—

—Pentecost—2021—

Rectory: 417 Carlton Ave Bethlehem, PA 18015 -1535

Office Phone: 610-867-9382 #3

Office Hours M-W-Th—9:30am—2:30 pm

Fax: 610-867-6839

Billinger Hall 610-691-0210

Bulletin Info to : inchgbulletin@gmail.com

Parish / Office—Email: hghostchurch@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.holyghost-church.org/>

Like us on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/hghostchurch



Year of Real
PRESENCE
CENTERED IN THE HOLY EUCHARIST



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, As we continue to rejoice in the Risen Jesus, anxiously awaiting the feast of His glorious Ascension, we search for ways to stay united with Him. The Sacrament of Baptism and the Holy Eucharist are the best means of creating and preserving this unity. Unless we are branches on the Vine, we cannot bear fruit in our spiritual life. The Vine surely is Jesus, but it is also a symbol for the Body of Christ here in our world today, the Church. Many people (too many!) maintain that they believe in God, Jesus, etcetera; but try to do it outside the Church. They do not participate in the sacramental life of the Church. That is like a branch trying to bear fruit apart from the Vine. Crotchety old priests (like me) speak of "dead wood" on the membership roles. A new way of looking at this problem is better all of us trying to graft on the missing branches so Jesus' Vineyard would produce much spiritual fruit. Let us all feel concerned about our absent brothers and sisters. Invite them back!

Tell them they are welcome.

May Jesus bless us as we strive to Evangelize.

Your friend and pastor,

Father David Kozak

Some of the evils we face today are partly our fault. One woman got prayer removed from public schools. Then they decriminalized the killing of pre-born babies. Pornography, transgenderism, and bathroom wars followed while most of us simply yawned and looked away. Our silence is destroying America. Speak out now while you still can.



**Respect
Life**



*Because we
are Catholic*

This weekend we ask you to visit the Because We Are Catholic website

BecauseWeAreCatholic.org to hear from supporters of the appeal why contributing to the Appeal is important to stewardship and their walk with Christ. You will also learn from the ministries the Appeal supports and how your contributions assist those ministries. I encourage you to join me in making your gift to the BWAC and support these important ministries. Together we will make a difference in the lives of many people. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how small. To make your gift, please return the pledge form that you receive in the mail or visit the Appeal's website at www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org or call the Appeal Office at 1-800-831-4443.

With gratitude, Fr. Dave

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.

HOLY GHOST BUS TRIPS

Mark your calendars for

Wed. June 2, 2021 to see "Esther"

at Sight N Sound Theater, Lancaster, Pa. Leave church @8am, shows @10am, lunch after the show @Bird in Hand Restaurant \$105.00 includes transportation, show and lunch. Call Boots Horwath to reserve your spot or if you have questions @ (610) 867-4839.

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.

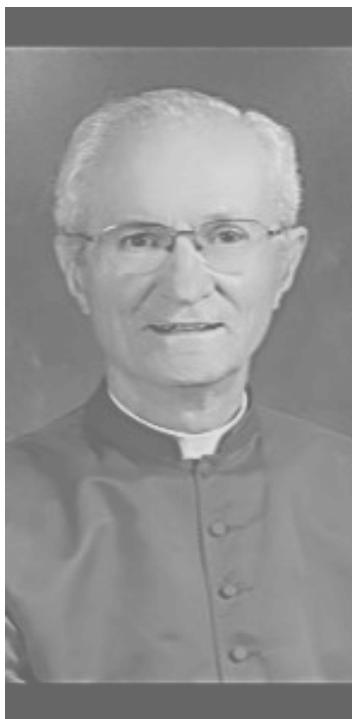
NO ONE SHOULD COME TO PUBLIC MASS IF THERE ARE ANY HEALTH CONCERNS WHATSOEVER.

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.***

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



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Rev. Msgr. Robert F. Kozel will observe his 60th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood

on Thurs., May 13th. Lets flood him with cards.

***3276 Oakland Sq. Drive
Bethlehem, Pa 18020
God Grant him Many
more years in Peace,
Health & Happiness
AD MULTOS
ANNOS!***

YEAR OF THE REAL PRESENCE

2021—2022 Added times of Adoration of Blessed Sacrament at Holy Ghost Parish Saturdays 3:00pm—3:55pm preceding the Saturday 4pm Mass during Confessions and First Fridays, from the end of the 8am Mass to 12 noon.

Added times of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Incarnation of Our Lord Parish Saturdays 3:00pm—3:55pm preceding the Saturday 4pm Mass during Confessions ADORATION TIMES are in EFFECTIVE now TO Solemnity of Corpus Christi 2022

150th Anniversary Reception

Bishop Schlert will celebrate Pentecost at Holy Ghost on Saturday, May 22, 2021 at the 4 PM Mass.

Not only is Pentecost our parish feast day, but we will celebrate the 150th Anniversary of our parish community at this Mass. We hope that many parishioners will attend this special Mass. There will be an Anniversary Reception following Mass in the Msgr. Billinger Social Hall. We will also have a tent with tables and chairs outdoors. Tickets are \$5 per person. We will be serving hot and cold butlered appetizers, dessert and beverages. Due to Covid guidelines, only 100 people may attend this event.

You must make a reservation in advance using one of the following two methods.

- 1. Email anniversaryhg@gmail OR***
- 2. Call 610-216-3287***

In your email, please provide the number of tickets you need and the names of those attending. If you call, you will be asked for the same information. If your call is not answered, please leave your name and return telephone number; calls will be returned asap. You will receive a reservation confirmation number and instructions on how to pay for your tickets. Please do not call the Rectory for reservations.

(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. Congratulations to our March winners - John Mervan (\$86.25), Stephen & Jean Barron (\$51.75), Mr. & Mrs. William Pflieger (\$34.50).

Noodle Order forms are now in the church vestibules. The price is \$4.00 for a 16oz bag.

Dan Schantz “Monthly Madness” Fundraiser Cards are back! For \$20, you get a different floral item each month for one year, to be picked up at the Greenhouse & Flower Outlet on Lehigh Street, and they don’t expire. Please contact Bonnie Zsilavec (484-892-0464; mobile) to purchase or for more information.

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

- PAG Meeting – Monday, 6/21/21, 6:30pm
- Putt U Mini Golf Family Outing – Wednesday, 8/4/21, 7:00pm
- Iron Pigs Group Outing – Sunday, 9/19/21
- Halupki Sale – Saturday, 10/30/21
- Parish Breakfast – Sunday, 11/14/21
- Church Christmas Decorating – Saturday, 11/27/21

Incarnation Financials

Weekly collection for 4/ 25 = \$ 1,231.00
plus Online Giving = \$ 228.00
Total = \$ 1,459.00 **THANK YOU!**



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

Father’s Day Weekend—SATURDAY, June 19th

Order Deadline Mon. JUNE 14th

1/2 Roast Chicken w Filling, Veg. Salad, Roll
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

July 10th BONANZA FOOD SALE

See Order Sheets for details

August 14th Meatloaf w Mashed Potatoes
Vegetable, Salad, Roll

Holy Ghost Financials

Weekly collection for 4/ 25 = \$ 1,598.00
plus Online Giving = \$ 460.00
Total = \$ 2,058.00 **THANK YOU!**
Can you do more for your Parish?

150th Anniversary

Committee Meeting

TUESDAY MAY 4TH 6:30pm

Masks must be worn and Social distancing will be observed. We need to get a jump start on some unfinished business and all those interested parishioners helping with the history of the Parish are urged to attend.

(HG) LOTTERY CALENDAR

Extra Lottery Calendar Forms are next to the Church Bulletins.

Please take as many as you need to buy or sell as you leave Mass Today. Help us make our goal. So far we sold 81 out of 999 we have til July 1st. PLEASE SELL SOME!

As we stated in the Newsletter if every Family bought one a Month for 4 months they would all be sold!

4PM (HG) FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM **3:35pm Rosary (HG) & (INC) Adoration 3-3:55pm Confessions 3-3:45pm (HG) ✕ Gerald Oberholzer by The Kostelnicks (INC) 4pm ✕ Helen Bosak by Christine Naeyaert

SUN. May 2nd

5th Sunday of Easter

FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM

(INC) 9am ✕ Charles Huch by Mike & Irene Vidumsky
(HG) 10am ✕ Betty Hilbert by Marilyn Harbon
(INC) 11am— **POLISH** ✕
(HG) 12:10pm Lehigh ✕ Health & Blessings on the Parker Family by The Behe Family
(HG) 4:00pm—Mass in the **ANGLICAN Rite**

Mon. May 3rd — Sts. Philip & James

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Emily Gress by Tom & Marie Mingora

Tues. May 4th — Easter Weekday

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Andrew & Mary Balent by the Family

WED. May 5th — Easter Weekday

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Living & Deceased Residents of Traditions of Hanover

THURS. May 6th — National Day of Prayer

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Theresa Zonay by Catherine Sterlein

Fri. May 7th — FIRST FRIDAY

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Theresa & Anton Winkelbauer by Sandy Sule Adoration follows Mass til 12 noon



SAT. May 8th Anticipated Sunday Mass

(St.. Joe's) 10am **FEASTDAY MASS**

(HG) & (INC) Adoration 3-3:55pm Confessions 3-3:45pm

4PM (HG) FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM **3:35pm Rosary

✕ Mothers Day Intention

(INC) 4pm ✕ Mothers Day Intentions

SUN. May 9th MOTHERS DAY

6th Sunday of Easter

FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM

(INC) 9am ✕ Mothers Day Intentions

(HG) 10am ✕ Mothers Day Intentions

(INC) 11am— **POLISH** ✕ In Thanksgiving for Graces received.

(HG) 12:10pm Lehigh ✕ Health & Blessings on R. J. Koach, Jr. by The Behe Family (LAST MASS)
(HG) 4:00pm—Mass in the **ANGLICAN Rite**

✕ **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)

In Memory of ✕ Larry Brown by R.J. Koach, Jr.

B.V.M.

Health & Blessings on

Katherine (Kathy) LaBuda by R. J. Koach, Jr.

St. Joseph

In Memory of ✕ Andrew Spevak by Wife Mariann

Sacred Heart

In Honor St. Philip the Apostle

St. Theresa

Health & Blessings on Marge Kusler

St. John the Hermit

In Memory of ✕ Buragino, Corroda & Shunk Fams.

St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii

Health & Blessings on Donna Ragusa

Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

✕ Deceased Members Bechdolt / Boccardi Fams

Our Lady of Fatima

In Memory of ✕ Jane Zakovitch

In Memory of ✕ Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky

St. Vincent DePaul Chapel / Tabernacle Lamp

In Memory of ✕ George & Concetta Petito

Rosemarie Petito Hare & Joanne Petito

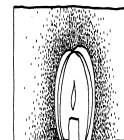
✕ **Devotional Lamps** ✕

@ Incarnation of Our Lord Church

Sanctuary Lamp

Health & Blessings on Katherine (Kathy)

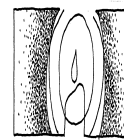
LaBuda by Stephanie Turek



BVM Lamp

✕ In Memory of Theresa Thoder

by Rosemarie Csaszar

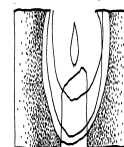


St. Joseph Lamp—

✕ In Memory of

Deceased Members of

Novak, Ruyak & Carbaugh Families



#0227

Holy Ghost and Incarnation of Our Lord Parishes
c/o 417 Carlton Avenue
Bethlehem, PA . 18015

Telephone
610-867-9382

Contact Person:
Ron Koach
Software
MS Publisher 2007
Adobe Acrobat 7.0
Windows XP Professional

Printer
HP Color Laser Jet CP 1518ni

Transmission Time
Wednesdays 10:30AM

Sunday Date of Publication
5/2/21

Number of Pages Sent
1 through 6

Special Instructions
400 Copies Please!