

6th Sunday of Easter/ Ascension

May 22nd 2022

the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth of all that is seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father. For us men and for our salvation He came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit He



and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. He is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

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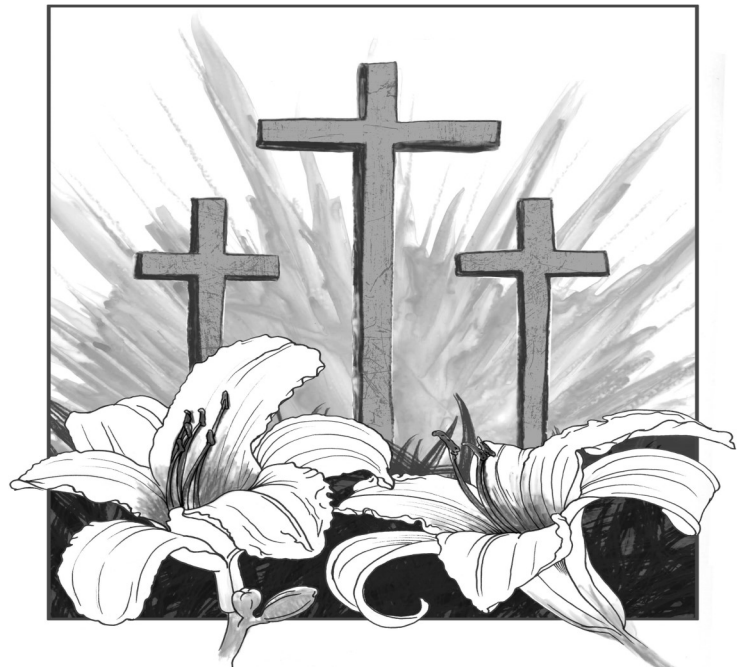
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“Many Pasts, ONE United Future”

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FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave

*My dear friends and parishioners,
Jesus has gone to prepare a home for us in heaven. Through His marvelous Ascension we are not separated but rather joined closer together. The world we live in today is imperfect and temporary. It is destined to be renewed and perfected. Our Savior has already begun the process. "I go to prepare a place for you". This plan has already been realized for His beloved Mother Mary.*

Through her glorious Assumption, Mary followed her Son in the path that He trod. Jesus has the same plan for us. So, the Ascension of our Lord Jesus is not a separation but an anticipation. The closest we can get to this type of glorious union with Him is in the celebration of Holy Mass. That is why the Church requires Catholics to worship on that day.

Make the sacrifice and join us at Mass on Ascension Thursday, May 26th. It will be a preview of what the Lord has planned for us.

Wishing the choicest blessings for you and your family.

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

(HG) Garage Sale

Time to clean out your attics, basement & garages. Our Annual Garage Sale will be NEXT Sat., May 28th, 9am-1pm. This past year our garage sales exceeded \$2,500.00 in profit for the church. At this time we are no longer taking donations.

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.



When God says "Love one another", we can be sure He is including the unborn and others considered inconvenient or a burden to our society. Pray to change hearts.

SAVE THE DATE Sat. JUNE 11, 2022

4 pm to 8 pm

Holy Ghost PARISH BLOCK PARTY

Additional Details Coming Soon!

The "Because We Are Catholic" Appeal (formerly known as the Bishop's Annual Appeal) has officially begun. Catholics across the Diocese will receive information along with an invitation to make a contribution to this effort which underwrites direct services for tens of thousands of adults, children, and families in our Diocese. As Bishop Schlert said in his official announcement for this year's appeal: "Why do we do it? It's because of our faith. It's Because We Are Catholic. That's the theme of this year's Appeal. It is also a foundational tenet of our Catholic faith.

Through the Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal, we, as Catholics, are at the front lines of helping those in need. Through the Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal, we do God's work, day in and day out, in a vibrant way. Through the Appeal, with God's blessings and help, we can do great things for our neighbors and for our communities."

More information is available at www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org.

Thank you, in advance, for your generous support to this important appeal! Our Parishes have a strong tradition of supporting this appeal, and meeting our goal. Please do what you can as soon as you are able!

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC,
Direct Telephone Number: 1-800-791-9209

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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.

The Paschal Candle burns this Easter Season @ HOLY GHOST

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

Holy Ghost Financials

**Weekly Collection for 5 / 15 = \$ 1,698.00
Online Giving = \$ 445.00**

**Total = \$ 2,143.00 THANK YOU!
CAN YOU DO MORE FOR YOUR PARISH?**

(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

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 Mon., June 6th BINGO
June 20th Prime Time Anniversary Luncheon**

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. 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!**

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.

Christmas Collection for 2021

(HG) \$9,965.00

THANK YOU!

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

Thank you to all the volunteers and attendees who helped make last Sunday's Parish Breakfast a lovely event for food and fellowship! Special thanks to organizers Tony Dias and Ruth Herman.

Pierogi Sale – pickup is this 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 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 April 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 Yuhas,
Vice-President —Irene Vidumsky,
Secretary —Anne Pecsek,
Treasurer —Mike Vidumsky.
Any questions contact any officer.

Incarnation Financials

Weekly Collection for 5 / 15 = \$ 1,421.00

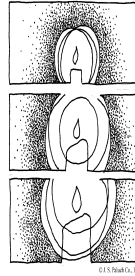
Online Giving = \$ 273.00

Total = \$ 1,694.00 THANK YOU!

CAN YOU DO MORE FOR YOUR PARISH?

(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

Laudato Si'

On Care for Our Common Home This May 24, 2022 marks the seventh anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si' – On Care for Our Common Home. For Franciscans, the relationship between God and all Creation, including the Human Family, is woven into their spirituality and is a natural part of everyday life. The School Sisters of St. Francis will celebrate Laudato Si' Week (May 22-29) with a variety of free family-oriented activities, offered through the Sisters' ministries – St. Francis Center for Renewal and Monocacy Farm Project. All events will take place at the Sisters' Monocacy Manor property at 395 Bridle Path Road, Bethlehem PA 18017. Registration is not required, but participants are kindly asked to bring their own lawn chairs or mats for all indoor/outdoor activities (including Mass) and a reusable drink container. See <https://www.schoolsistersosf.org/common-home> for full details.

Christmas Collection for 2021

(INC) \$11,577.00

Thank You!

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 Lippincott

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

Mon. May 23rd — Easter Weekday

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Theresa & Andrew Markacs
by son Charles Zavec

Tues. May 24th — Easter Weekday

(HG) 8:00am ✕ John Zavec by Wife Jojo

Wed. May 25th — St. Bede the Venerable

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Joseph V. Behe by Mike & Cleste Behe

(INC) 7:00pm ✕ Living & Deceased Members

(HG) 7:00pm ✕ Mass in the Ordinariate Form

Thurs., May 26th — Ascension of the Lord

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Mary Soloman by Thomas Hoof
(INC) 8:45am ✕ School Mass

(HG) 6:30pm ✕ Continued Blessings on
Rachel Horwath by Grandmother Boots Horwath
(INC) 7:00pm –POLISH Mass ✕

Fri., May 27th — St. Augustine of Canterbury

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Rose & William Dresen
by daughter Maureen

SAT. May 28th

Saturday VIGIL

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

(HG) 4:00 pm ✕ Ronald J. Koach Sr.
by wife Mary Margaret & Family
(INC) 4:00 pm ✕ Stephen J. Wasil
by wife Mary Ann & Family

SUNDAY May 29th 2022

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(INC) 9am ✕ Deceased Members of Novak,
Ruyak & Carbaugh Families

(HG) 10am ✕ Walter & Donna Alfonso by The Family

(INC) 11am –POLISH Mass ✕ Health & Blessings
(1st Communion) Kamil Tatlinski by The Parents

(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** ✕

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Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of

✕ Rev. Msgr. Felix J. LaBuda
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Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp

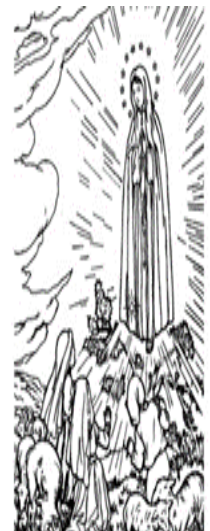
In Memory of

✕ Deceased Members of
Fabian & Sopko Families
by Helen Fabian

St. Joseph Lamp

In Memory of

✕ Agnes Velas by Jojo Zavec



'I am from Heaven.'

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