

7th Sunday of Easter



May 29th 2022



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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  
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*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,*

*The Holy Spirit brings renewed hope to the Church. Necessarily this renewal requires trust in God's everlasting love for His People. All renewal, both individual and community requires setting aside things that bring us comfort and familiarity. In a certain sense, we need to die to some aspects of our spiritual lives and personal personality in order to make room for things that are infinitely better. God wants to give us ever growing blessings and strength. Are we willing to make room for them by dying to our will and preferences? This weekend holds a lesson for us all. St. Stephen the first Martyr was willing to die in order to witness to Jesus. Seeing Jesus, seeing the "heavens open up" requires a death to carnal, fleshy things. St. Stephen was willing to die by stoning in order to reach Jesus in His glory. Similarly, those whom we honor on Memorial Day died to preserve our freedom and way of life. They did not selfishly hold on to their self-interested but were willing to give their lives for us. That is why our nation honors them this weekend. May their sacrifice never be in vain. May it be used to give peace and freedom to all. Be sure that I will pray for all of our faithful departed this weekend. Enjoy the picnics, family time and relaxation, but remember how much it cost. Sincerely in Jesus,*

*Your friend and pastor,*

*Fr. David J. Kozak*

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**(HG)PARISH BLOCK PARTY-  
June 11th**

*Mass begins at 4 PM followed by the Block Party. Hot food will be served in the social hall. Tables and chairs will be available outdoors and inside. An ice cream truck will serve various treats for dessert. Games and crafts for children will be in the adjacent park. The party concludes at dusk (approx. 8 PM). Reservations are necessary and must be made by June 1st. You may call the parish office or email [hgncouncil22@gmail.com](mailto:hgncouncil22@gmail.com). There is no charge for this event. The Block Party is presented by the Parish Pastoral Council and funded through a grant from parishioners, Susan and Ray Glemser.*

**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.***

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**Incarnation of Our Lord Parish  
Annual FIRECRACKER**

**\$10,000.00 Drawing  
1st Prize \$5,500.00  
2nd Prize \$3,500.00  
3rd—7th prizes \$200.00EA.**

***NEED NOT TO BE  
PRESENT TO WIN***

***ONLY 200 TICKETS SOLD  
TICKET COST \$100.00***

**NEED TO BE BOUGHT BY  
JUNE 13TH**

***Please call Incarnation Rectory  
610-866-3391 ext. #3  
to reserve yours!  
BUY YOURS NOW!***

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***"BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC"  
SAVE THE DATE  
Mass Celebrated by The  
Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert D.D.  
Followed by light refreshments  
in the Parish Center  
BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC  
DAILY MASS  
June 2 (Thursday)  
S.S. Simon & Jude, 8AM***

### **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.**

**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 / 22 = \$ 1,838.00**

**Online Giving = \$ 575.00**

**Total = \$ 2,413.00 THANK YOU!**

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

### **(HG) May Happenings**

**Congratulations to Grace Catherine Marth who received Holy Communion for the first time in our parish. Grace is a student at Our Lady of Perpetual Help and received her First Holy Communion with her class on May 7<sup>th</sup>. Grace is the daughter of Shirsten and Karl Marth and granddaughter of Patricia and Peter Marth.**

**Grace led the May Court of Reagan and Hensley Marth, Nora and Cecelia Schnalzer and Maddison Beckowski for the Crowning of the Blessed Mother. Edith Flick, 103 years young, crowned the Blessed Mother. Sunday marked the first day Edith attended Mass in person since the pandemic.**

### **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.**

#### **(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)**

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

Thank you to all who patronized the inaugural PAG Pierogi Sale - 250 dozen were sold! Special thanks to the Polish American Citizens Society for partnering with the Incarnation PAG to lead "production" of the homemade pierogis, and to Sandy Bosak and Rosemarie Csaszar for coordinating the orders.

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.

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 **THIS Wed., June 1, 2022.**

President —Justine Yuhas,

Vice-President —Irene Vidumsky,

Secretary —Anne Pecsek,

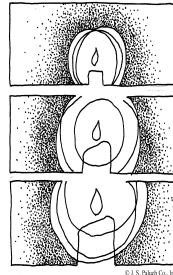
Treasure —Mike Vidumsky.

Any questions contact any officer.

**(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**

**(INC) Saturday 4pm Masses**  
**DUE TO HOLY INFANCY PARISH**  
**USING THE PARISH PROPERTY**  
**FOR THEIR ANNUAL FESTIVAL**

**there will be no 4pm mass on**  
**Saturday June 18th.**

**YOU MAY ATTEND MASS AT**  
**HOLY GHOST AND YOUR**  
**ENVELOPES WILL BE**  
**RETURNED TO**  
**INCARNATION PARISH.**

**Incarnation Financials**

Weekly Collection for 5 / 22 = \$ 2,802.00

Online Giving = \$ 278.00

**Total = \$ 3,080.00**

**THANK YOU!**

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

**SAT. May 28th** **Saturday VIGIL**

(HG)4:00 pm ✕Ronald J. Koach Sr. (3rd Anniv.)  
by wife Mary Margaret & Children & 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

Mon. May 30th — Memorial Day  
(INC) 9:00am ✕Mother's Day Intentions

Tues. May 31st — Visitation of the BVM  
(HG) 8:00am ✕Kelvin Webb by The Family

Wed. June 1st — St. Justin  
(HG) 8:00am ✕John & Dolores Shupp  
by Mary Anne Johnson



Thurs., June 2nd — Ss. Marcellinus & Peter  
(HG) 8:00am ✕Margaret, William & Kenneth Lopoczyk  
by Sandy Sule

Fri., June 3rd — FIRST FRIDAY  
St. Charles Lwanga & Companions  
(HG) 8:00am ✕Agnes Velas  
by Ed & Donna Szczepanski

**SAT. June 4th** **PENTECOST Saturday VIGIL**

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

(HG)4:00 pm ✕Living & Deceased Parishioners  
(INC) 4:00 pm ✕Mary Raykos (10th Anniversary)  
by daughter Karen Fatzinger & Family

**SUNDAY June 6th 2022**  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
**(HG) PARISH FEASTDAY**

(INC) 9am ✕Judy Onuschak by The Family  
(HG) 10am ✕Living & Deceased Parishioners

(INC) 11am –POLISH Mass ✕Cezarek Buchalow  
by sister Magdalena Posinski-Buchalow

(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 ✕Rudy Damhosl (10th Anniversary)  
By Betty Jane Damhosl & 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  
✕ Anna Polonski  
by daughter Ginny Carr & Family

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp  
In Memory of  
✕ Andrew "Andy" Kalata  
by sister Andrea Kalata Barna

St. Joseph Lamp  
In Memory of  
✕ Charles, Helen & Joseph Donches  
by The Family



I am from Heaven

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