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Incarnation of Our Lord

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Bishop's Annual Appeal

Faith • Hope • Charity

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FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ!

Today's Gospel recounts a very important moment in the life of St. Peter. The Risen Jesus challenged him to make amends for his triple denial during His Passion. Just as he professed THREE times that he had no connection with Jesus; now, he had to state clearly that he loved Jesus three times. Later, he would prove this statement by suffering martyrdom for Jesus' sake.

Our Easter profession of loving faith needs to be DAILY, CONTINUOUS! Not just restricted to this beautiful liturgical time when we renew our baptismal promises and are sprinkled with Holy Water. My vigorous, enthusiastic dousing is meant to make an impression that should last all year! It recalls our rebirth in water and the Holy Spirit after professing our Catholic Christian faith. Just as Peter did, we need to back up our words with actions. Let us spend the rest of our lives living consistently with our claim to love Jesus. Help others! Reach out to the excluded and rejected! Be active participants in the life of the parish! This will show the truth of our statement: "Lord, you know everything. You know that I love You!"

On another note :

This weekend we kickoff the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA) I am so grateful for your continued generosity to this important diocesan fundraising initiative! The BAA funds the annual budget that offers vital services like Catholic Charities, care for our retired & infirmed priests, education of Seminarians, Catholic schools, and support for our centers for special learning.

I encourage you to join me in making your gift to this year's BAA 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 will receive in the mail shortly, or visit the Appeal's website @ FaithHopeCharityGive.org or call the Appeal Office @ 1-800-831-4443.

God bless you all with Easter Joy!

Fr. David J. Kozak

Bible Study—MONDAYS

Acts of the Apostles "What Happened After the Resurrection?" starting Monday, May 6th 7pm in LaBuda Hall @Incarnation Parish. ALL ARE WELCOME!

(INC) TABLES FOR SALE

Thank you to the PAG who recently bought all new light weight Banquet tables for LaBuda Hall. It is greatly Appreciated. There are rectangular and round tables available for purchase for $5.00ea to ANYONE WHO WANTS THEM!

PLEASE call Beth at the Rectory ASAP. They will also be available at the Spring Garage Sale.

(HG) PASCHAL CANDLE

In Loving Memory of ✠ Joe & Frieda Yost by the Family

And in the St. Vincent DePaul Chapel

In Memory of ✠ John Pittner by Wife Nancy

(INC) The Paschal Candle

Burns this 2019 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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Respect Life

The unborn baby: not a problem, not a parasite, not a potential, but a person with potential.

Care Packages for the Troops

Blue Star Mothers of America, Lehigh Valley Chapter PA201 is planning to send care packages to deployed military members in June. We'd love to send a package to your family members or friends. If you know someone deployed, serving overseas, or even stateside and would like them to receive a package, please email their name and address to Joan Glover at jglover@ptd.net or give her a call at 610-349-7791. If you'd like to know more about the Blue Star Mothers, please call or email Judy Miller, President of the LV Chapter @ 610-428-0778 or jmillerbsmx2@gmail.com.

ST. VINCENT DePaul SOCIETY
News and Upcoming Events:

Food Pantry Update: We served 40 families at the April food pantry, 6 of whom were new. Our next food pantry will be held on May 25th. During the May pantry we will move our pantry from the rectory to our new location in the school. We will need all our volunteers as we serve our guests and move all our shelving and supplies. Please let Ruth know if you are available to help.

In a joint effort with the PAG, we hosted our first annual Easter Egg hunt on Holy Saturday. Over 20 children attended with their mom's, dad's and grandparents. Following the hunt, many of the children took their baskets up to the church to be blessed by Msgr. Kozel. This was the beginning of a very special tradition as Msgr. Kozel specifically blessed the children's baskets.

Reminder: If you are a volunteer and have not picked up your volunteer packet, please contact Lisa Benedek.

St Vincent de Paul Meetings:
7/11,10/10. All meetings are at 7:00PM in Labuda Hall.

NOTE: If you are a parishioner who could use assistance due to infirmity or if you find yourself in a difficult financial situation, please contact the rectory for referral to our PARISHIONER PROGRAM. All inquiries are confidential. Please call the Rectory.

Incarnation Parish Senior Group

New members are invited to our join our Senior Group. Our meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of every month in LaBuda Hall at 12 noon. Finger foods are served and BINGO is played @ every meeting.

Next Meeting —
Wed. June 5th—12noon .

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our Officers:
President Irene Vidumsky 610-530-1528
Vice President Rosemarie Csaszar @ 610-866-7927
Secretary Josephine Zavecz @ 610-867-0260.
All Are Welcome!

Mother's Day Carnation Sale The Pennsylvanians for Human Life, Bethlehem-Easton Chapter's annual carnation sale will be held next weekend, May 11&12. Please help support their pro-life educational activities and honor your mother on this special day.

(INC) Parish Activities Group

Spring Parish Breakfast – Sunday, 5/19/19 – tickets are now on sale.

Iron Pigs – Sunday, 6/30/19, 1:35pm game vs Scranton/WB Rail Riders, PenTeleData Party Porch 1, $37 per person. Please see posters for more information. Ticket Reservations (by 5pm May 28): milissa.bolcar@messer-us.com or 610-866-3345.

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.

Save the date and stay tuned for more information about these other upcoming events:

- *Coffee & Donuts – Sunday 5/26/19 (after 8am Mass)*
- *PAG Meeting – Wednesday, 6/13/19, 7pm*
- *Bingo Buffet – Saturday 7/13/19, after special 4pm Mass*
- *Putt U – Wednesday, 8/7/19, 7pm*

Polka Mass & Halupki Dinner – Saturday, 9/14/19, special 4pm Mass

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Incarnation of Our Lord Financials

Weekly collection for 4/28 = $ 2,139.00
Online Giving = $65.00
Number of envelopes used = 67
Can you do more for God ?
Christmas 2018 = $9,823.00

(H.G.) "Prime Time Seniors"

Next Meeting

This Monday, May 6th

MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -

Wednesday, June 12th

Leave HG Church 10:30am for Mohegan Sun. Cost: $25 — Slot Play $25 and $5 in Food Coupon.

For Casino info. & Reservations Call: "Boots" Horwath - 610-867-4839 or Gloria Szakos – 610-868-7940.

HG) Bus Trip to American Music Theatre to see the Show "Ovation" Tuesday, June 18th

Cost : $82 includes Bus, Show, Lunch at Dienner's & Gratuity. Leave 10:30AM, Lunch 12:30PM, Show 2:30PM Please Call Boots Horvath @610-867-4839.

Holy Ghost Financials

Weekly collection for 4/26= $1,386.00

Online Giving = $75.00

Number of envelopes used = 61

Can you do more for God ?

Christmas 2018 = $9,626.00

Holy Ghost "MOVIE SERIES"

Presents the Movie

"Clancy"

This Wednesday, May 15th

7pm in Billinger Hall .

Clancy Miller (Christina Dawn Fougnie) is an abused girl with the faith of an angel. In order to avoid social workers, she runs away to the streets of the city. Once there, she meets up with Nick (Jefferson Moore), an ill tempered, homeless veteran.

The city's corrupt Mayor devises a plan to capitalize on Clancy's disappearance that will ensure his re-election. But the mayor's scheme takes a unexpected turn, and Clancy and Nick find themselves on the run. Facing eminent danger, and forming an unlikely bond in order to survive.

H.G. Social Committee News

Below is a partial list of activities planned for 2019. We believe that successful parish events are not measured only by the amount of money raised or the number of people who attend, but events that meet our mission to "Celebrate, Socialize and Serve Together".

Coffee & Donuts

May 19 June 9 (Pentecost – Parish Feast Day)

July 14th August 11th

September 15 October 20

November 17 (turkey drawing)

December 15 (Bambinelli Sunday; ham drawing)

June

Old-Fashion Ice Cream Festival.

August

Parish Picnic. Tentative date August 25 pending confirmation of picnic grove.

FOOD SALES

Apple Dumplings Order $5.00ea

Order Deadline May 15th—

Order Forms next to Church Bulletins.

Pick up weekend of May 25th / 26th

FOR SALE We will be selling the old metal folding chairs for $3.00 a chair for those who would like to buy any. Please call Ron or Lisa at the Rectory ASAP.

NOODLE MAKING

"Oodles of Noodles" will be made on the following dates-Next MONDAY, May 13th after the 8am Mass. Volunteers always welcome. Donations of Eggs and Flour always graciously Accepted. To order Noodles Call Steph Lee 610-248-5303 0r Gloria Szakos – 610-868-7940.

Spring Garage Sale

Sat. May 11 Items may be dropped off ASAP.

Clean out those Attics and closets. Call Lisa or Ron at the rectory to arrange drop off ASAP.

✠OUR WEEK OF GRACE AND PRAYER ✠

HG) 4:00pm ✠Andy & Theresa Zonay
by Catherine Sterlein
(INC) 5:30pm ✠John Demyan by wife Bernadette &

SUN. May 5th THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00AM (INC) ✠Tom Klopack
by David, Pamela, Nicole & Emily Turek
9:35am Rosary 10:00AM(HG) ✠Maylan Neimeister
by Mary & Joe Lattera
12:10pm Mass Holy Ghost Church—Lehigh Univ.
NO 9:10pm Mass — Done til Fall Semester

Mon. May 6th—Easter Weekday
(HG) 8AM ✠John Zavecz by Charles Zavecz

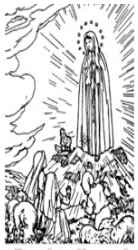
Tues. May 7th— Easter Weekday
(HG) 8AM ✠Poor Souls in Purgatory by Agnes Takacs

Thurs. May 9th— Easter Weekday
(HG) 8AM ✠Dick James by Stephen & Angela Horvath

Fri. May 10th— St. Damien de Veuster
(HG) 12 NOON ✠Theresa & Anton Winkelbauer
by Sandy Sule

SAT. May 11th Vigil Mass

(HG) 3pm—3:45pm—Confessions
3:35pm—Rosary for Vocations and Prayer Intentions
(HG) 4:00pm ✠Mothers Day Intentions
(INC) 5:30pm ✠Mothers Day Intentions



SUN. May 12th FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MOTHERS DAY

8:00AM (INC) ✠Mothers Day Intentions

9:35am Rosary 10:00AM(HG) ✠Mothers Day Intentions

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!

ALLELUIA!

✠ DEVOTIONAL LAMPS ✠

$10 PER WEEK PLEASE CALL EITHER RECTORY

Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church

Sanctuary -
In Memory of ✠John & Helen Yost by Rogers Fam
St. John the Hermit -
In Memory of ✠ Buragino & Corroda Families
B.V.M. -
Health & Blessings on "Boots"s Horwath by Elain
St. Joseph—
In Memory of ✠ Joanne Kostecky Petito
Sacred Heart
In Memory of ✠ Patricia Donchez
St. Theresa
Health & Blessings on Mary "Mitzi " Schadl
Tabernacle-
St. Philip by the Sebastionelli Family
St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii
In Memory of ✠Helen Shivok by Daughter Elaine
Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano
✠Deceased Boccardi / Bechdolt Families
Pieta—(2)
In Memory of ✠Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky
St. Vincent DePaul Chapel / Tabernacle Lamp
In Memory of ✠George & Concetta Petito

✠ Devotional Lamps ✠

@ Incarnation of Our Lord Church
Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of ✠ Harry C. Herman by Wife Anna

Tabernacle Lamps
In Memory of ✠ Joseph & Ethel Straka
by children Denise & Joseph Straka Jr.

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp
Health & Blessings on Elizabeth Wiley

Infant of Prague Lamp-
In Memory of ✠ Helen Sopko Fischer
by Sister Marge Coyle

Our Lady of the Rosary
Health & Blessings on Elizabeth Wiley on her 100th Birthday by Tina Richie

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