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A Roman Catholic Parish of the Diocese of Allentown

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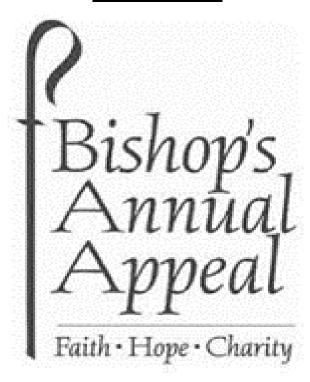
Holy Ghost Church

A Roman Catholic Parish of the Diocese of Allentown

Founded in 1871 as a German Ethnic Parish

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FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, The family that prays together, stays together. This famous truth is important not only for our human family of flesh and blood; it also is essential to our church family. As Jesus said in today's Gospel; all who do the will of God are brother. sister and mother to Him. Through Holy Baptism we become part of the family of God. We also know how easily families become divided and even just lukewarm in caring for each other. Quality time spent together in fellowship is essential to maintain unity. For us in the parish family it means participation in weekly worship at the Lord's banquet at Eucharist. Why not invite a long absent family member to join us again this week. They will be most welcome. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus richly bless our families and our Immaculate Mother watch over and pray for us.

And Remember that we need volunteers to lead the Rosary before Mass beginning in October at Incarnation Parish. Sign the volunteer sheet at the door of church.

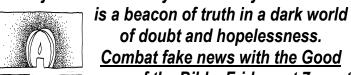
Fr. David J. Kozak

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.

BIBLE STUDY

Please join us for weekly Bible Study. God's Word





of doubt and hopelessness. Combat fake news with the Good news of the Bible. Fridays at 7pm at **Incarnation Rectory** 617 Pierce Street. All are welcome. See Father Dave for further info.

(INC) Parish Activities Group

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 - Joan Duser (\$107.50), Anthony Dias (\$64.50), and Mr. & Mrs. David Turek (\$43.00).

PAG Meeting - this Wednesday, 6/13/18, at 7pm in Labuda Hall. Agenda items will include planning for upcoming events such as Bingo Buffet, Halupki Dinner, and Fall Parish Breakfast. New members are always welcome.

Bingo Buffet – Saturday, 7/14/18, 5pm (after special 4pm Mass) - tickets go on sale this weekend, and are \$20 in advance (\$25 at the door.) Tickets include 15 cash prize games (on boards) and a buffet supper. Early Bird and Book Specials will also available for purchase.

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

- Putt U Mini Golf Wednesday, 8/1/18, 7pm
- Polka Mass & Halupki Dinner Saturday, 9/15/18 (special 4pm Mass)
- Fall Parish Breakfast Sunday, 11/11/18, after 8am Mass

Incarnation Financials

Weekly collection for 6/3 = \$1.779.00 Number of envelopes used = 132 Can you do more for God?



ST. VINCENT DePaul SOCIETY News and Upcoming Events:

Food Pantry Update: On May 26th we served 30 guest families; 6 of whom were new. In addition to the regular staples, guests were treated to fresh fruit and vegetables from America's Grow A Row and loaves of bread that were left over from our parish breakfast. Our sincere thanks to both the Holy Ghost and Incarnation parishioners for your generous and ongoing support! Also, many thanks to our tireless volunteers. YOU are making a difference in the lives of our neighbors and friends.

Our next food pantry will be held on Saturday, 6/23 at 10:00am. Please let Ruth know if you are available to help out.

NOTE: If you're 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! Any questions or comments please contact Ruth Herman @rmh1330@aol.com or call 484-239-0243.

Holy Ghost "MOVIE SERIES" Presents the Movie "Let there be Light "THIS Wednesday June 13 @ 7pm in Billinger Hall. World famous atheist Dr. Sol Harkens (Kevin Sorbo) delights in debating and defeating Christians, but is emotionally empty. Isolated from Katy (Sam Sorbo) the wife he divorced following the loss of his first son, and a lousy part time Dad to their two younger boys. His self-destruction culminates in a car crash that leaves him clinically dead for four minutes. The four word message. From that experience challenges his convictions, sending him into a panicked tailspin. Reluctantly leaning on his family's forgiveness, love and faith, Sol struggles to find meaning and purpose in the words "let there be light".

Join us. *Admission Free* Food and Beverages Available for purchase.

Peter's Pence Collection June 16-17

The second collections <u>NEXT WEEKEND</u> is the Peter's Pence Collection. The collection which provides Pope Francis with the Funds he needs to carry out his charitable works throughout the world. The proceeds benefit our bothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more info visit:

Bishop's Annual Appeal – I am so happy at your response to the appeal at this point! Both parishes are at least half of our goals. Thank you so much on the part of all who are helped by the Appeal in our Diocese. Your generosity funds the annual budget for important Diocesan ministries in our area. You can make your gift online @ FaithHopeCharityGives.org. or call the Appeal Office @ 1-800-831-4443. Extra forms are next to the Church Bulletins.

(HG) 2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Total Goal:	\$13,693.55
Pledges & One-Time Gifts:	\$ 10,561.00
Amount Collected:	<i>\$ 7,526.00</i>
# of Registered Families	321
# of Donors	51

(INC) 2017BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

\$14,206.05
\$13,349.00
\$10,019.00
380
81

Thank you all! Fr Dave

HOLY INFANCY MULTI-CULTURAL FEST

Join us for food, music and fun for the whole family! When: Friday, June 15th from 5:00-10:00 pm and Saturday, June 16th from Noon-10:00 pm, 2018.

<u>Where:</u> Holy Infancy's School at 4th and Webster Streets and extending into the beautiful Greenway behind the school.

<u>What:</u> Come and enjoy delicious multicultural ethnic foods throughout the two-day family-friendly affair. Experience a variety of music from multiple cultures and ethnic dance performances, including community resources, museum displays, and children's activities. Please plan on coming and bring your neighbors, friends, and family!

For more information visit: http://www.holyinfancychurch.com/multicultural-festival/ or call at 610-866-1121

Holy Ghost Financials

Weekly collection for 6 / 3 = \$2,259.00 Number of envelopes used = 87 Can you do more for God?

(H.G.) "Prime Time Seniors"

Meetings:

<u>MONDAY</u>—June 18th - <u>ANNUAL DINNER</u> 12:30pm at Prime Steakhouse

JULY 2nd—No Meeting JULY 16th—BINGO



MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -

THIS Wednesday -June 13th
Wednesday- July11th
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.

Also, <u>Mark your Calendars</u> for the Christmas Show at American Music Theatre. Tuesday, December 18th, Details to follow.

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. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our Officers:

<u>President</u> Irene Vidumsky 610-530-1528, <u>Vice President</u> Rosemarie Csaszar @ 610-866-7927

<u>Secretary,</u> Josephine Zavecz @ 610-867-0260 .

<u>Next Meeting —</u>

Wed. July 11th —12noon

Tickets and reservations for the Senior Group indoor summer picnic scheduled for July 11th are available by calling the Officers listed above. Tickets are \$10.00 per person. Deadline for reservations is June 31st.

All Are Welcome!

Holy Ghost — Social Committee News

FALL FAIR

The kick-off meeting will be held on Monday, June 18, at 6:30 PM in Billinger Hall. The 2018 Chair Leaders are Charlotte Cole, Maureen Dresen and Kathleen Horwath.



This is the most important meeting of the planning process. We plan to review each part of the operation; discuss possible changes and develop our Action Plan and Calendar.

We also want to expand our candy-making operation. We need someone with candy-making experience who is willing to try new things. If you (or someone in your family) can help us, please try to attend this meeting. The Fall Fair is the parish's largest annual fundraiser. We need more people to get involved in order to continue to have a successful event.

JAMS and JELLY making will begin THIS Tuesday, June 12, at 9 AM. We need extra hands. No experience necessary. Donations of all supplies will be needed. Please call Boots Horwath 610-867-4839.

(HG) NOODLE MAKING

"Oodles of Noodles" there is an ample supply for those who need Noodles. Please call Steph Lee at 610-248-5303 or Gloria Szakos' 610-868-7940 for anyone needs them.

Annual Parish Picnic—
Sunday AUGUST 19TH Mass at
NOON at the Picnic Grounds – NO
10 AM MASS THAT DAY in
Church.



4th Diocesan Annual Family Day At Steel Stacks
– Sunday Sept . 30th We will again have our stand selling Cabbage N Noodles and a Fun day for all ages. A Good time was had by all last year. Mass at 11am. Mark your calendars.

OUR WEEK OF GRACE AND PRAYER

Vigil Mass June 9tl

(HG) 4:00pm

✓ Joseph Flecksteiner, Sr. by wife Tessie
and the Children & Families

(INC) 5:30pm
✓ Paul Horvath
by Raymond & Kathi LaBuda & Family



10:00AM(HG)

Donald Knoblick, Sr.

by Don& Margo Knoblick

11:00AM(HG) - Culture of Encounter : Family Holy Hour Hope you will join us!

Mon. June 11th—St. Barnabas (HG) 8AM ▼Fathers Day Intentions

<u>Thurs. June 14th — Ordinary Time Weekday</u>
(HG) 8AM

Marion Schadl

<u>Fri. June 15th Ordinary Time Weekday</u> (HG) 12 noon

→ Catalina Panebianco

Sat. June 16th

Vigil Mass

3:35pm—Rosary for World Peace, Vocations and Prayer Intentions (HG) 4:00pm

All Fathers Living & Deceased—Fathers Day Intentions

(INC) 5:30pm № Mary Raykos by Daughter Karen Fatzinger & Family– Fathers Day Intentions

SUN. June 17th

11TH Sunday in Ordinary Time FATHERS DAY

8:00AM (INC)

All Fathers Living & Deceased—

Fathers Day Intentions

10:00AM(HG) № All Fathers Living & Deceased— Fathers Day Intentions

<u>▼ DEVOTIONAL LAMPS</u>

\$10 PER WEEK PLEASE CALL EITHER RECTORY TO RESERVE YOURS

Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church

Sanctuary -

In Memory of **A**John & Helen Yost <u>Tabernacle (2)</u> -

Health & Blessings on Helen Salay B.V.M. -

In Memory of ™Robert & Dorothy Blaukovitch St. Joseph—

In Memory of **▼**Edward & Helen Bauer Sacred Heart

Health & Blessings on Ralph Heffley by Margie K. St. Theresa -

In Memory of Elsie Horvath by Boots Horvath
St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii
For Health & Blessings on Katherine Sebastionelli

Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

MDeceased Boccardi / Bechdolt Families

Pieta—(2)

In Memory of

Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky

St. Vincent DePaul Chapel / Tabernacle Lamp

In Honor of St. Anthony

by the Sebastionelli Family

<u>M Devotional Lamps</u> <u>M Incarnation of Our Lord</u> Church

Sanctuary Lamp

Health & Blessings on Joseph & Barbara Raykos on their 60th Wedding Anniversary by the Children.

Best Wishes & Congratulations!

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp

In Memory of ™Helen M. Fischer

St. Joseph Lamp

by Sister, Margaret Coyle

Health & Blessings on Joe & Marie Bolcar by Stephanie Turek Tabernacle-(2)

Health & Blessings on Joe & Barbara Raykos By R. J. Koach

Infant of Prague Lamp-

Health & Blessings on Rev. Msgr. Michael Chabak

Our Lady of the Rosary Lamps-(2)
Health & Blessings on Deacon Jeff Trexler

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