

**The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**



**June 24th**



**Holy Ghost Church**  
A Roman Catholic Parish of the  
Diocese of Allentown  
*Founded in 1871 as a  
German Ethnic Parish*

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**Incarnation of Our Lord**  
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**FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave**

**My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, What's in a name? In Jesus' time your name meant EVERYTHING, your purpose in life, the reason you exist. When John the Baptist was born, his father insisted that he be called John.**

**His purpose in life was to witness that God is gracious and good. He wants the best for us and has placed us in His Heart as His beloved children.**

**His message of salvation prepared the way for the ultimate salvation the Jesus brings (=God saves).**

**Our parishes have wonderful names. The Incarnation is the fundamental belief of our Catholic faith that God loved the world so much that He chose to send His Son in flesh and blood to live among us. He can still be found here. The Holy Ghost is the power of God's love in person working today in our parish family.**

**The question we need to ask is whether we are living up to the name we bear.**

**Is it a reality, as individuals and as a parish? Do some research. Why were we given our proper names? What is God trying to tell us through the name we bear? Let us strive to live up to the name of Catholic Christian, the common name that we all bear.**

**God bless you and your loved ones**

**Fr. David J. Kozak**

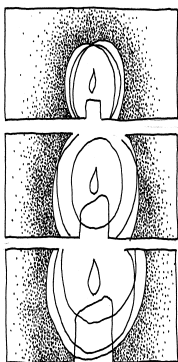
**WELCOME!**

**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 is a beacon of truth in a dark world of doubt and hopelessness.**

**Combat fake news with the Good news of the Bible. Fridays at 7pm at Incarnation Rectory**



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**(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.**

**Bingo Buffet – Saturday, 7/14/18, 5pm (after special 4pm Mass) – tickets 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/ 17 = \$ 1,669.00**  
**Number of envelopes used = 125**  
**Can you do more for God ?**

**2018 SACRED HEART PARISH PICNIC**

**The Annual Sacred Heart Church Picnic 210 E. Northampton Street (Bath, PA) will be held on July 13, 14 and 15.**

**Entertainment will be provided by the following bands: Friday, July 13, Still Kickin' , Classic Rock Band, Saturday, July 14, Desire, Do-wop band and Sunday, July 15, Crazy Hearts, Country Band. Inflatable fun for the children each night along with a variety of games. Wide variety of foods including homemade pierogi, turkey and pork barbeque, rib eye steaks, funnel cakes, potato pancakes, and more. Clams Every Night! Come enjoy the great food and entertainment, Friday & Saturday from 5-11 pm & Sunday from 3-9 pm.**

## **ST. VINCENT DePaul SOCIETY**

### **News and Upcoming Events:**

**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 [rmh1330@aol.com](mailto:rmh1330@aol.com) or call 484-239-0243.

### **Holy Ghost "MOVIE SERIES"**

Presents the Movie "I can only imagine" **THIS Wednesday, June 27th @ 7pm in Billinger Hall**. After Bart Millard loses his father to cancer at only 18 years old, he writes Mercy Me's greatest hit "I Can Only Imagine". Inspired by the transformation of his father through God and the loss of his father, he puts pen to paper and writes one of the most beloved Christian songs. This is a story of a father and son, forgiveness and hope, and the power of music in our lives. Join us. \*Admission Free\* Food and Beverages Available for purchase.

### **Second Collections**

Fr. Benedick Van Wyk, OSFS from the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales will be here as the Diocesan Mission Co-operative plan Speaker **the weekend of June 30th- July 1st**. Please use your mission Co-op **Envelope from your Pack of Envelopes for this.**

**July 14-15** Our Support for the Churches in Central and Eastern Europe Envelope

### **First Saturday, July 7th**

"You at Least Try to Console Me." World Apostolate of Fatima, Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mt. View Rd East., Asbury, NJ 08802, invites all. Honor Our Lady's plea of Dec. 10, 1925 requesting Five Consecutive First Saturdays of Reparation. **Confessions 10:00 am; Rosary w/15 minute meditation 11:30 am; Holy Mass 12:00 N. Celebrant Rev. Matthew Mauriello; Enrollment in the Brown Scapular, Confessions 1:00 pm; Holy House: Fatima Video & Talk on Last Vision of Fatima 2:00 pm; Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 pm.** Bring your family and friends to answer the call of the Child Jesus: "And have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you?" [www.bluearmy.com](http://www.bluearmy.com) 908-689-1700



**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](http://FaithHopeCharityGives.org). or call the Appeal Office @ 1-800-831-4443. Extra forms are next to the Church Bulletins.

### **(HG) 2018 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

Total Goal:	\$13,693.55
Pledges & One-Time Gifts:	\$13,296.00
Amount Collected:	\$10,226.00
# of Registered Families	321
# of Donors	70

### **(INC) 2018 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

Total Goal:	\$14,206.05
Pledges & One-Time Gifts:	\$16,379.00
Amount Collected:	\$13,572.00
# of Registered Families	380
# of Donors	81

**Thank you all ! Fr Dave**

**The Office for Vocations**, in conjunction with the Saint Andrew Committee, will be conducting its Sixth Annual Quo Vadis Vocation Camp and Fourth Annual Fiat Days Vocation Camp, from Sunday, July 15 to Thursday, July 19, 2018 on the campus of DeSales University. Both camps are open to young men and women from ages 14 to 18 (including the newly graduated). There are a limited number of spaces available. For more details and registration material, please see our webpages at [www.allentowndiocese.org/quo-vadis](http://www.allentowndiocese.org/quo-vadis) and [www.allentowndiocese.org/fiat-days](http://www.allentowndiocese.org/fiat-days). Early registration is \$50 before June 15. After June 15, the registration fee is \$75. Registration deadline is June 29. No registrations after the deadline will be accepted, and there are no walk-ins.

### **Holy Ghost Financials**

Weekly collection for 6 / 17 = \$ 2,293.00  
Number of envelopes used = 114  
Can you do more for God ?

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## (H.G.) "Prime Time Seniors"

### Meetings:

JULY 2nd—No Meeting



JULY 16th—BINGO

### MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -

Wednesday- July NO TRIP

Wednesday—August 8th

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, Mark your Calendars 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  
1<sup>st</sup> 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 con-  
tact our Officers:

President Irene Vidumsky 610-530-1528,

Vice President Rosemarie Csaszar @ 610-  
866-7927

Secretary, Josephine Zavec @ 610-867-  
0260 .

### Next Meeting —

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

Iron Pigs If you are an usher, lector, Eucharistic  
Minister, altar server or collection counter who  
has not responded to the Social Committee's in-  
vitation to an Iron Pigs game, please do so no  
later than Tuesday, June 26. We need to finalize  
the arrangements with the Iron Pigs.

The Fall Fair 2018 kick-off meeting was held this past  
week. Thanks to the new people who joined us. We  
need everyone's support to make this event successful.  
Here are some ways you can help:

JAMS & JELLIES meets on Tuesday mornings at 9  
AM. If you can't join us, we can always use canning  
jars, rims and lids, sugar and pectin (regular and sugar  
free). Cash donations will be used to purchase fruit and  
vegetables. Contact is Boots Horwath (610-867-4839).

NOODLES: Mondays starting in August. Watch the  
bulletin for specific date. NO noodle orders will be taken  
until after the Fall Fair. No experience necessary. Con-  
tact is Steffi Lee (610-868-8084).

PIEROGIS: Mark your calendar now. Need help on  
October 10 to make 150 dozen pierogis. NO advance  
orders will be taken. They will be sold only at the Fall  
Fair.

Do you crochet? We need 2 dozen baby washcloths.  
We will supply yarn. If you can help, call Maureen  
Dresen (610-866-8351)

In September parishioners will receive a newsletter with  
more information about the Fall Fair. The letter will con-  
tain tickets for our Grand Prizes as well as ideas for  
Tricky Tray gift baskets and gift cards.

Charlotte Cole, Maureen Dresen and Kathleen Horwath  
are Fall Fair co-chairpersons. They need everyone's  
help to make this event successful. Remember:  
When we work together, anything is possible!

### Annual Parish Picnic—

Sunday AUGUST 19TH Mass at NOON  
at the Picnic Grounds - NO 10 AM  
MASS THAT DAY in Church.



✠ **OUR WEEK OF GRACE AND PRAYER** ✠

Vigil Mass June 23rd

(HG) 4:00pm ✠ *All Parishioners Living & Deceased*

(INC) 5:30pm ✠ *Rita Kapun  
by the Incarnation Parish Seniors Group*

**SUN. June 24th**

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8:00AM (INC) ✠ *Joseph Ruch  
by Wife Nancy, Son Joseph & Daughter in law Barbie*

10:00AM(HG) ✠ *Eleanor Braxmeier  
by Al & Rosemarie Schadle*

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Mon. June 25th—Ordinary Time Weekday  
(HG) 8AM—Living & Deceased Incarnation Parish

Tues. June 26th — Ordinary Time Weekday  
(HG) 8AM ✠ *Hilda Polzer by Raymond & Kati LaBuda*

Thurs. June 28th — St. Irenaeus  
(HG) 8AM ✠ *Fathers Day Intentions*

Fri. June 29th Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul  
(HG) 12 noon ✠ *Josephine lampietro by Jenny Buragino  
and Daughter Georgine Carroda*

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Sat. June 30th Vigil Mass

3:35pm—Rosary for World Peace, Vocations  
and Prayer Intentions

(HG) 4:00pm ✠ *Agnes Repasch by the Family*

(INC) 5:30pm ✠ *Carol Ann Balog by Husband Michael*

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**SUN. July 1st** **13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00AM (INC) ✠ *Paul Horvath by Wife Sylvia*

10:00AM(HG) ✠ *Bernadine Knoblick  
by Don & Margo Knoblick, Jr.*

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**Wednesday July 4th Holiday**  
**Mass 9am Incarnation Church.**  
**Please join us and Celebrate**  
**our Nations Independence!**

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**Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:**  
**Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC**  
**Direct Telephone: 1-800-791-9209**

✠ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✠

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

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**Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church**

**Sanctuary -**

*In Memory of ✠ Charles & Juila Sterlein by Marie  
Tabernacle (2) -*

*In Memory of ✠ John J. Damhosl, Sr by Wife & Fam.  
B.V.M. -*

*Health & Blessings on Marge Tarola  
St. Joseph—*

*Health & Blessings on Helen Salay  
Sacred Heart*

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

*In Memory of Elsie Horvath by Holy Ghost Parish  
St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii*

*✠ Deceased Members Corina / Messina Family  
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*

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✠ **Devotional Lamps** ✠

**@ Incarnation of Our Lord Church**

**Sanctuary Lamp**

*Health & Blessings on  
Ann Novajovsky by Mary Bucko*

**Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp**

*Health & Blessings on  
Veronica Perkins by Stephanie Turek*

**St. Joseph Lamp**

*In Memory of ✠ Mary Velas by Fr. Vincent Velas*

**Tabernacle-(2)**

*Health & Blessings on School Sisters of St. Francis*

**Infant of Prague Lamp-**

*Health & Blessings on Margaret & John Ferri on  
their 65th Wedding Anniversary by Margaret Ferri*

**Our Lady of the Rosary Lamps-(2)**

*Health & Blessings on Deacon Steve Gorbos*

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