

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



July 1st



Holy Ghost Church
A Roman Catholic Parish of the
Diocese of Allentown
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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,
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FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we prepare to celebrate Independence Day let us give thanks to God for the blessing of living in this land of freedom and opportunity. Many of us are descendants of immigrants who came to this country searching for a better life.

They brought their firm faith in God and deep devotion to the Blessed Mother. Their attachment to the Catholic Church was never in doubt and were always faithful parishioners. The best contribution we can make to our country is to carry on that tradition and instill the Gospel message of Jesus into our public life. Make America great by living out the

Compassionate example of Jesus in our country today. May we never turn our backs on the Weakest and most vulnerable: babies in their mothers' womb, the homeless, unemployed and the Immigrant. We will continue to be a great nation by putting into practice the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Our Churches have memorial tablets of those in our parish who served their country. Some gave the ultimate sacrifice. Let's work tirelessly to maintain a civil society based on care and compassion for the neediest among us. Then their efforts will not have been in vain.

May God bless our free and good nation.

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.

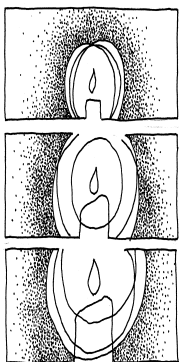
Combat fake news with the Good news of the Bible. Fridays at 7pm at

Incarnation Rectory

617 Pierce Street.

All are welcome.

See Father Dave for further info.



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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. Congratulations to our May winners - Edward Kapun (\$104.00), Stephen & Jean Barron (\$62.40), and Josephine Zavec (Z) (\$41.60).

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/ 24 = \$1,507.00

Number of envelopes used =117

Can you do more for God ?

Take a break from the hectic days of summer, and come to the beautiful Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in Asbury, NJ. Join us for "A Weekend of Eucharistic Reparation" in honor of the 101st Anniversary of the apparitions at Fatima, July 12 -15. Come before the Blessed Sacrament as we pray the Rosary each hour, celebrate Holy Mass, and join in round-the-clock Eucharistic Adoration. Families, groups, ministries, and individuals are invited and encouraged to participate! Please say "YES", and give this special gift to our Blessed Mother! Go to our website: www.bluearmy.com.

ST. VINCENT DePaul SOCIETY

News and Upcoming Events:

Food Pantry Update: On June 23rd we served 36 guest families. In addition to the regular staples, guests were treated to fresh fruit and vegetables from America's Grow A Row. Children received ice pops to take home and enjoy. 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, 7/28 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 rmh1330@aol.com or call 484-239-0243.

Second Collections

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

July 14-15 Our Support for the Churches in Central and Eastern Europe Envelope. Please use envelopes in your packets for this special collection. This collection supports the church in over 25 countries that are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of the communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations and seminary formation. Your support restores the church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection. More info can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee.

Bishop's Annual Appeal – I am so happy at your response to the appeal at this point! Both parishes are just about at 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) 2018 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Total Goal:	\$13,693.55
Pledges & One-Time Gifts:	\$13,701.00
Amount Collected:	\$10,996.00
# of Registered Families	321
# of Donors	77

(INC) 2018 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Total Goal:	\$14,206.05
Pledges & One-Time Gifts:	\$17,374.00
Amount Collected:	\$14,568.00
# of Registered Families	380
# of Donors	115

Thank you all ! Fr Dave

Holy Ghost Financials

Weekly collection for 6 / 24 = \$ 1,839
Number of envelopes used = 79
Can you do more for God ?

Holy Ghost Parish has the ANNUAL Visitation Envelope for the weekend of July 7-8. This will be a second collection at Holy Ghost that weekend. Please send in your VISITATION envelope with your offering whether you want a visit from Father Dave or not. Thank You.



(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
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 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 ASAP. 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 30th

(HG) 4:00pm ✘ Agnes Repasch by the Family
(INC) 5:30pm ✘ Carol Ann Balog by Husband Michael

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8:00AM (INC) ✘ Paul Horvath by Wife Sylvia
10:00AM(HG) ✘ Bernadine Knoblick
by Don & Margo Knoblick, Jr.

Mon. July 2nd — Ordinary Time Weekday
(HG) 8AM—Living & Deceased Incarnation Parish

Tues. July 3rd — St. Thomas, Apostle
(HG) 8AM ✘ Stephen Pescek by Dave & Pam Turek



Wed. July 4th —
INDEPENDENCE HOLIDAY
(INC) 9:00AM ✘ Fathers Day Intentions

Thurs. July 5th — St. Anthony Zaccaria
(HG) 8AM ✘ Living & Deceased Holy Ghost Parish

Fri. July 6th - St. Maria Goretti—
FIRST FRIDAY

Adoration 9:30am—11:45am
(HG) 12 noon ✘ Special Intention
by Sophie Kutzera



Sat. July 7th Vigil Mass

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

(HG) 4:00pm ✘ Eleanor Braxmeier
by Richard & Emily Walker

(INC) 5:30pm ✘ Philomena Abd-El-Bary
by Incarnation Seniors Group

SUN. July 8th **14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00AM (INC) ✘ Michael Stephan, Jr. by the Family

10:00AM(HG) ✘ Rose Konkolics
by the Rickey & Quigley Families

✘ DEVOTIONAL LAMPS ✘

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

Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church
Sanctuary -

In Memory of ✘ Charles & Juila Sterlein
Tabernacle (2) -

In Memory of ✘ Stephen Hammerl
B.V.M. -

Health & Blessings on Corrine Richards
St. Joseph—

Health & Blessings on Helen Salay
Sacred Heart

Health & Blessings on Margie Kusler
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

✘ Devotional Lamps ✘
@ Incarnation of Our Lord Church
Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of ✘ Lawrence L. Csaszar
by Wife Rosemarie

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp
In Memory of ✘ Frank & Mark Barilovits
by Daughter Theresa Thoder

St. Joseph Lamp
In Memory of ✘ Carol Balog by Husband Michael

Tabernacle-(2)
Health & Blessings on School Sisters of St. Francis

Infant of Prague Lamp-
Health & Blessings on Ann R. Cmorey
by Stephanie Turek

Our Lady of the Rosary Lamps-(2)
Health & Blessings on Deacon Steve Gorbos

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