

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



July 15th



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*Founded in 1871 as a
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FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Today's readings again focus on the prophetic call and vocation. The Lord chose Amos to come out of his day-to-day grind as a "dresser of sycamores" and follow a new path. A prophetic calling is a vocation not to be taken lightly. Unlike Amos we exercise our calling within our daily activities. We need family prophets, workplace prophets, school and university voices that make God's will known. Putting the Christian spin on our world is not an easy task. We will be fought every step of the way when we try to bring Jesus and His message into our daily lives. He promised us that when He sent out the disciples two by two to announce the message of salvation. Some will judge us and think we are working for our own self interest. Shaking the dust from our feet does NOT mean giving up on our brothers and sisters who reject Jesus. It means redoubling our efforts in living our faith authentically. You can be a prophet in deeds as well as words. Often witnessing with our lives is worth more than a hundred arguments about the faith. Proclaim with your words and deeds that "God loves us so much that He sent us His only Son"

God bless you!

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

I would like to provide an opportunity for ALL of us to participate. Young and old, seekers and questioners and those well acquainted with our faith. Spread the word that Bible Study is held FRIDAYS at 7 pm at the rectory at 617 Pierce Street. Jesus would like to form us into prophets after His own Heart. Come and join us.

We need prophets.

Fr. David

(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 – this week-end Saturday, 7/14/18, after special 4pm Mass – tickets are \$25 at the door. Tickets include 15 cash prize games (on boards) and a buffet supper. Early Bird and Book Specials will also be 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**
- **Noodle Making – resumes on 9/11/18 on Tuesday and Thursday mornings**
- **Polka Mass & Halupki Dinner – Saturday, 9/15/18 (special 4pm Mass)**
- **Coffee & Donuts – Sun days 9/30/18, 10/28/18, 11/25/18, 1/27/19, 2/24/19, 3/31/19, 4/28/19, 5/26/19 (after 8am Mass)**
- **PAG Meeting – Wednesday, 10/24/18, 7pm**
- **Fall Parish Breakfast – Sunday, 11/11/18, after 8am Mass**
- **Parish Feast Day – Saturday, 3/23/19, after special 4pm Mass**
- **Lenten Soup Supper – Friday, 4/12/19, 6pm before Stations**

Incarnation Financials

Weekly collection for 7/8 = \$ 1,787.00

Number of envelopes used 141

Can you do more for God ?



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, July 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.

Sympathy of the Parish

Is extended to the Family of

- ✕ Carol F. Williams
- ✕ Matthew M. Andrews
- ✕ Helen Jagielski
- ✕ John K. Conners

Who recently died and were buried with masses of Christian or Funeral Home Services.

To All the Families our Sincerest Sympathy and Promise of Prayers for the Repose of their souls and the peace and consolation of the families. May they all rest in peace.

INCARNATION RECTORY

OFFICE HOURS

Janice and Father Dave will be on Vacation from Tuesday July 17th to Wednesday July 26th Please Call Ron at Holy Ghost Rectory 610-867-9382 ext. 3 if you need anything or for any Emergencies.

Thank You.

Holy Ghost Financials

Weekly collection for 7/8 = \$ 1,967.00

Number of envelopes used 96

Can you do more for God ?

Holy Ghost "MOVIE SERIES"

Presents the Movie "CHAMPION, Victory begins in the Heart" Wednesday, July 25th @ 7pm in Billinger Hall. Sean Weather's is a hotshot dirt track racer with a thriving career, adoring fans, and a loving daughter. Jack Reed is a successful business man working to reconnect with his estranged son. When a single mistake results in tragedy, it leads the paths of these two men to cross, and an unexpected bond forms between them. Together, they must work through the painful journey toward healing. But as secrets are brought to light that threaten to destroy all hope, can they put their faith in God and discover a way toward redemption? Experience this story about the power of faith, love, and the true freedom of forgiveness. Join us. *Admission Free* Food and Beverages Available for purchase.

Mercy School For Special

Learning calling all golfers!

Attention all golfers! Mercy School For Special Learning wants a foursome from your parish for their Annual Golf Classic, scheduled for Monday August 6th at Brookside Country Club in Macungie. Singles also welcome; we will find a foursome for you if necessary! If you can't participate as a golfer, consider a sponsorship in support of the students at Mercy! It's always great fun, a short distance, and an easy "drive." In fact several priests play each year, and they are in charge of the weather! Call Mercy School at 610-797-8242, and ask for Mary, or you can register at www.mercygolfclassic2018.com. Thank you for your support!

(H.G.) "Prime Time Seniors"

Meetings:

TOMORROW
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 contact our

Officers: President Irene Vidumsky 610-530-1528, Vice President Rosemarie Csaszar @ 610-866-7927

Secretary, Josephine Zavec @ 610-867-0260 .

Next Meeting —

NEXT Wed. August 1st —12noon

All Are Welcome!



Holy Ghost — Social Committee News

The Fall Fair 2018 kick-off meeting was held 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. Contact 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.

In September parishioners will receive a newsletter with more information about the Fall Fair. The letter will contain 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.



Oct 27th & 28th

Mark your calendars!

✠ OUR WEEK OF GRACE AND PRAYER ✠

Vigil Mass July 14th

(HG) 4:00pm ✠ Timothy Galle
by Jennie Buragino & Daughter Georgine Carroda

(INC) 5:30pm ✠ Stephen Ezar
by Donna & Edward Szczepanski

SUN. July 15th **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00AM (INC) ✠ Rita Kapun
by Ed, Matt and Marie Kapun

10:00AM(HG) ✠ All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Mon. July 16th— Our Lady of Mount Carmel
(HG) 8AM— ✠ Margaret & Joseph LaBuda
by Son Raymond & Family

Tues. July 17th — Ordinary Time Weekday
(HG) 8AM ✠ Living & Deceased Incarnation Parish

Thurs. July 19th — Ordinary Time Weekday
(HG) 8AM ✠ William Schaeffer by Georgine Carroda

Fri. July 20th - St. Apollinaris
HG) 12 noon ✠ John Watson by Margo Baratta

Sat. July 21st Vigil Mass

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

(HG) 4:00pm ✠ Mary Hutter Schadle

(INC) 5:30pm ✠ Deceased Members of the John & Josephine Ezar Family by Family

SUN. July 22nd **16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00AM (INC) ✠ Helen & John Boncik
by Anna & John Boncik & Family

10:00AM(HG) ✠ Joseph Kutzera by
Wife Sophie & Family



✠ DEVOTIONAL LAMPS ✠

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

Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church

Sanctuary -

In Memory of ✠ Jacqueline Fetsko by R. J. Koach
Tabernacle (2) -

In Memory of ✠ Carol Williams

B.V.M. -

Health & Blessings on Helen Salay

St. Joseph—

In Memory of ✠ Claude Derr by Wife Eva

Sacred Heart

In Memory of ✠ John K. Connors by the Parish

St. Theresa -

In Memory of ✠ Matthew Andrews by Mother Joan

St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii

✠ Deceased Members Our Lady of Pompeii Parish

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 Herman

by Jeanne & Jack Sabota

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp

In Memory of ✠ John Zavec by Wife Josephine

St. Joseph Lamp

In Memory of ✠ George Raykos

by Daughter Karen Fatzinger & Family

Tabernacle-(2)

Health & Blessings on Sr. Francine Garganta, OSF
on her 60th Anniversary

Infant of Prague Lamp-

In Memory of ✠ Andrew Kalata by Andrea Barna

Our Lady of the Rosary Lamps-(2)

Health & Blessings on Msgr. Michael Chabak

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Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC

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