

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



July 22nd



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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 compassionate gaze of the Good Shepherd sees lost and needy sheep in search of guidance and protection. His heart is inflamed with a desire to provide this for them. We are that flock who turn to Him as our only refuge and help. Let us trust Jesus to provide priests after His own Heart. Many priests take time out during the summer months to "recharge our batteries" on the spiritual level with a retreat. Islands of serenity and peace dot the landscape in our part of the country. Retreat houses and saintly and learned spiritual guides provide direction and support so that we may, in turn help you. Be sure that I remember you during my spiritual retreat and hope and pray that I can translate the fruits of my retreat into pastoral action in service of my good people in South Bethlehem. May I be energized to give you better service through closer union with Jesus the Good Shepherd. Did YOU ever spend some time away on a spiritual retreat? It could make you better spouses, parents, children and retirees and singles. The spiritual walk with Jesus is for ALL categories of Christians and is bound to help. Ask myself or one of the Sisters for nearby locations and resources. Give it a try! It may change your life.**

**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.**



**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](http://www.mercygolfclassic2018.com). Thank you for your support!**

**(HG) Sympathy of the Parish**

**Is extended to the Family of**

**✠ Jean L. Stoll**

**Who 7/15 died and was buried with a Mass of Christian Burial this past Thursday 7/19. To the Children, Grandchildren, and extended Family our Sincerest Sympathy and Promise of Prayers for the Repose of Jean's soul. May she rest in peace.**

**School Taxes**

**As many of you that are homeowners know taxes are forever going up. This Year the School Taxes for Incarnation of our Lord Parish are \$8021.00 and Holy Ghost are \$9,765.00. Any and All donations toward these Tax Bills would be greatly appreciated. Any and all donations can be put in the collection basket during Mass or mailed to either rectory and credit will be given to the respective donor. Thank You for your generous support always.**

**Fr. Dave**

**St. Francis of Assisi Parish Presents....**

**"The Case For Christ"**

**Sunday, August 5, 2018**

**Join us for the movie, snacks, and an enjoyable Sunday afternoon. All are welcome.**

**Sunday, August 5th at 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall  
801 N. 11<sup>th</sup> Street Allentown, Pa 18102.**

**For further information call the Parish Office at 610-433-6102. All attendees will receive a chance to win a FREE Door Prize!**

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

### **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. Dave*

### **INCARNATION RECTORY**

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Janice will be on away from Tuesday July 17th to this 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. *Fr. Dave*

**Incarnation of Our Lord Parish is currently looking for some good contractors. We are need of brick-pointing, waterproofing, and siding work. If you have any recommendations please email the parish office at [iparish@ptd.net](mailto:iparish@ptd.net).**

## **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.

**Next Meeting –**

**Wed. August 1st – 12noon**

**All Are Welcome!**

### **(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 – thank you to all the volunteers (ticket sellers, food preppers, servers, etc.) who helped us to have another great event! Thank you also to all who attended!

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 – Sundays 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 / 15 = \$ 1,663.00**

**Number of envelopes used 136**

**Can you do more for God ?**



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

### Meetings:

August 6th—Indoor Picnic

Aug. 20th—NO MEETING

September 3rd—No Meeting – Labor Day

### MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -

Wednesday—August 8th

Wednesday - September 11th

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.

### Holy Ghost Financials

Weekly collection for 7 / 15 = \$ 1879.00

Number of envelopes used = 97

Can you do more for God ?

### Holy Ghost "MOVIE SERIES"

Presents the Movie "CHAMPION, Victory  
begins in the Heart" THIS, Wednesday, July  
25th @ 7pm in Billinger Hall. Sean Weather-  
er's is a hotshot dirt track racer with a thriv-  
ing career, adoring fans, and a loving daugh-  
ter. Jack Reed is a successful business  
man working to reconnect with his es-  
tranged 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 to-  
ward 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 pur-  
chase.

## 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 "Jams & Jelly's " will not meet for the next few Tuesdays. We will resume production Tuesday, July 31, 2018 at 9:00am in Billinger Hall. 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!

Come Join us and Volunteer.

✠ OUR WEEK OF GRACE AND PRAYER ✠

Vigil Mass July 21st

(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

Mon. July 23rd— St. Bridget

(HG) 8AM— ✠ Joseph Fabian by Helen Fabian

Tues. July 24th — St. Sharbel Makhluf

(HG) 8AM ✠ Living & Deceased Incarnation Parish

Thurs. July 26th — Sts. Joachim & Anne

Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(HG) 8AM ✠ Blessings on Elizabeth Vresk by Sr. Clare & Sr. Clarice Vresk

Fri. July 27th - Ordinary Time Weekday

HG) 12 noon ✠ Matthew Andrews by Catherine Sterlein

Sat. July 28th Vigil Mass

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

(HG) 4:00pm ✠ Molly Bacak by the Baratta Family

(INC) 5:30pm ✠ George Raykos

by Daughter Karen Fatzinger & Family

**SUN. July 29th 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00AM (INC) ✠ Joseph Ruch by Sister Roberta Hake

10:00AM(HG) ✠ Donald Knoblick

by Don & Margo Knoblick



✠ DEVOTIONAL LAMPS ✠

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

Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church

Sanctuary -

In Memory of ✠ Jean Stoll

Tabernacle (2) -

In Memory of ✠ Anna Zaun

B.V.M. -

Health & Blessings on Helen Salay

St. Joseph—

In Memory of ✠ Robert W. Ardinger by the Parish

Sacred Heart

In Memory of ✠ John K. Connors by the Parish

St. Theresa -

In Memory of ✠ Matt Andrews by Daily Mass Group

St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii

✠ Deceased Members of the Sebastianelli 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 ✠ Andrew Kalata

by Sister Andrea Barna

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp

In Memory of ✠ Mary Velas by Fr. Vincent Velas

St. Joseph Lamp

In Memory of ✠ Rev. Msgr. Felix J. LaBuda

Tabernacle-(2)

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

Infant of Prague Lamp-

In Memory of ✠ John R. & Dolores E. Shupp & Deceased Family

Our Lady of the Rosary Lamps-(2)

Health & Blessings on Msgr. Michael Chabak

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