

14th Sunday in Ordinary time

July 4th 2021



Holy Ghost Church

A Roman Catholic Parish of the
Diocese of Allentown

Founded in 1871 as a

German Ethnic Parish

—150th Anniversary—

—Pentecost—2021—

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Incarnation of Our Lord

A Roman Catholic Parish of the
Diocese of Allentown

*Founded in 2008 as a merger of Slovak,
Hungarian, Windish, Polish and
Italian Parishes.*

“Many Pasts, ONE United Future.”

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Incarnation Parish



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The Newman Center is Located at the Holy Ghost Parish Complex

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, on this Independence Day weekend we reflect on the great gift God has given us. We were born and raised in a country that is strong, prosperous and wealthy. We need to translate these qualities in a way Jesus would appreciate. Being strong is obviously having the ability to protect ourselves against enemies. More importantly, it means having the spiritual strength that we need to confront suffering and crisis. This strength was especially tested during our recent tangle with the Covid-19 virus. We were challenged to think of others and reach out with kindness and consideration. Hopefully, we are passing the test of abandoning self-centered fear and helping one another.

Prosperity and wealth are not only material possessions. Our true wealth is hard-working generous people. When we come from many different backgrounds, we enrich each other with our unique gifts. America's true wealth can be seen in the faces of its citizens. Made in the image of God we respect everyone regardless of race, creed or economic status.

Sadly, the inhabitants of Nazareth rejected Jesus because He was too ordinary, one of their own. Let us pray to God through the intercession of our Immaculate Mother Mary, that we would never allow that to happen in our beloved country. Let us continue to proclaim that every person in our country is precious, born or unborn, poor or rich, as different as they come. Then, God will assuredly "shed His grace" on our beloved United States of America.

*Have a great 4th!
God bless!*

Father David Kozak

ATTENTION INCARNATION PARISHIONERS:

An error was made by our church envelope company in the July/August 2021 packets. The incorrect envelopes that were inserted in your packets are labeled "DEBT REDUCTION" and have the dates of July 4, 2021, and August 15, 2021. These were supposed to be our monthly ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY contribution envelopes instead. Please mark these two envelopes for those specific dates as "ST. VINCENT DEPAUL" and the correction will be noted for your individual parishioner contributions.

THANK YOU FOR UNDERSTANDING!!

Incarnation Parish Senior Group "WE'RE BACK"

New members are invited to join our group. Meetings are held on the 1st Wed. of the month at 12 noon. Finger foods are served and bingo is played. Next meeting on Wed., August 4th. Any questions contact any officer. Pres. Rosemarie Csaszar 610-866-7927. Vice Pres. Barbara Raykos 610-867-0774. Sec. Jo Zavec 610-867-0260. Tres. Mike Vidumsky 610-530-1528.

ATTENTION! MISSION CO-OP COLLECTION-

There is an envelope contained in your monthly packets sent to your home for the end of July for MISSION CO-OP collection. Because of the current conditions of our society the diocese has refrained from Missionaries going out to Parishes. The collection will be sent to the Mission group that should have come to the Parish this year. You may drop this envelope in the Collection anytime. Please be generous..

St. Mary's Church (122 Union St., Catasauqua) is so excited to announce "Our Block Party is Back"! Please join us Thursday, July 15th, Friday, July 16th, and Saturday, July 17th from 6:00 to 10:00 PM. As always, we will feature our homemade foods such as steak sandwiches, pierogies, halupki, potato pancakes, cabbage & noodles, and more. Play Bingo each night in our air-conditioned Parish Hall. Your favorite adult and children games are back as well. New this year, we will be honoring our Hometown Heroes. Each night volunteers from the Catasauqua Fire and Police Departments will be present with a piece of their emergency equipment. We will hold a 50/50 Raffle each night with all proceeds being donated to their respective departments. The Fire Police will assist you with parking on Race Street and help you safely across to come up to our church. D.H. Productions will, as always, entertain you all night long with your favorites and some games to get all involved. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 610-264-0332 or email kim.stmarys122@gmail.com. You may also visit our Parish Website at annunciationbvm.net.

WELCOME BACK TO CHURCH:

We have missed you!

We continue to rely on the Lord's graces and strength as a faith community, and we ask the continued intercession of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit to guide us on our life's journey.

PLEASE NOTE: THE SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION REMAINS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

NO ONE SHOULD COME TO PUBLIC MASS IF THERE ARE ANY HEALTH CONCERNS WHATSOEVER.

MASKS Fully vaccinated people are no longer required to wear a face mask or stay six (6) feet away from others in most settings, whether outdoors or indoors. The change only applies to fully vaccinated people (those who have received **BOTH** vaccinations and two weeks have passed since the time of the second vaccination).

ALL OTHERS SHOULD WEAR A MASK!

There is NO Capacity restrictions in the Church and we are basically back to normal at this point.

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

Secretary for Youth Protection Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS Telephone Number: 610-871-5200, Ext. 2204 prusso@allentowndiocese.org

To learn more about the Diocese of Allentown's Youth Protection Programs, Sexual Abuse Policy, and Code of Conduct, visit www.allentowndiocese.org and click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right-hand corner.

COURAGE – Diocesan Help Line: 610-217-5557

CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE

VICE If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or by calling 800-276-1562.

YEAR OF THE REAL PRESENCE

2021—2022 Added times of Adoration of Blessed Sacrament at Holy Ghost Parish
Saturdays 3:00pm—3:55pm preceding the Saturday 4pm Mass during Confessions and First Fridays, from the end of the 8am Mass to 12 noon.

Added times of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Incarnation of Our Lord Parish
Saturdays 3:00pm—3:55pm preceding the Saturday 4pm Mass during Confessions ADORATION TIMES are In EFFECT now UNTIL Solemnity of Corpus Christi 2022

Priest Transfers Show the Need to Pray for Vocations:

With nine senior pastors retiring, three young priests having left active ministry, and only one Ordination this year and next, we have the lowest number of active priests in the 60-year history of the Diocese. Please pray for more men to enter the Priesthood. As a result, for the first time in the 60-year history of our Diocese, there are fewer than 100 active diocesan priests (92) to serve our parishes, schools and institutions. In 1961, the year our Diocese was founded, there were 283 active diocesan priests. Please pray for all priests as they prepare for this time of transition and change in their service to the people of the Diocese of Allentown. These words come from Bishop Schlert. Thank you!

Bishop Schlert has designated this year as the Year of the Real Presence to coincide with the establishment of the Diocese of Allentown 60 years ago. In his letter to the faithful, Bishop Schlert writes: "The Year of the Real Presence will be a time for the faithful to rededicate themselves to, and to reaffirm their belief in, the presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist."

PRAYER FOR THE REAL PRESENCE

Oh God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we many always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. - The Corpus Christi Prayer

(INC) P.A.G. NEWS.....

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.

Noodle Order forms are in the church vestibules. The price is \$4.00 for a 16oz bag. Thank you to all the volunteers who diligently mixed & rolled, sprinkled & bagged, and compiled & cleaned - our noodles were truly made with love!

Dan Schantz "Monthly Maddness" Fundraiser Cards are back! For \$20, you get a different floral item each month for one year, to be picked up at the Greenhouse & Flower Outlet on Lehigh Street, and they don't expire. Please contact Bonnie Zsilavec (484-892-0464; mobile) to purchase or for more information.

Save the date and stay tuned for more information about these other upcoming PAG activities/events (all dates tentative):

- Putt U Mini Golf Family Outing – Wednesday, 8/4/21, 7:00pm
- Iron Pigs Group Outing – Sunday, 9/19/21
- Halupki Sale – Saturday, 10/30/21
- Parish Breakfast – Sunday, 11/14/21
- Church Christmas Decorating – Saturday, 11/27/21

Incarnation Financials

Weekly collection for 6 / 27 = \$ 1,780.00

Online Giving = \$ 223.00

Total = \$2,003.00 THANK YOU!

Can you do more for your Parish?



"If we forget we are One Nation Under God, then we will be a nation gone under." Pres. Ronald Reagan

(INC) YARD SALE

Fri. Aug 20th 3pm—7pm & Sat. Aug 21st 8am—12 noon. For Drop off of Items please call Pat Krycia at 610-730-0857. also on the Weekends before Mass Items may be dropped off in LaBuda Hall.

Holy Ghost Church—"GRAB N GO ONLY"

DINNER SERIES

On Saturday night after 4pm Mass til 6:00 ONLY

MUST BE PRE ORDERED

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER

ALL DINNERS \$12

—SATURDAY, July 10th

Order Deadline THIS Mon. July 5th

Pastie W / W/O Onion, Gravy,

Mashed Potatoes, Veg. Salad

Order Forms are around the Church, call the rectory

610-867-9382 #3 for Ron or Lisa If you would like to

place an Order or volunteer.

Future SATURDAY "GRAB N GO" Meals

August 14th— Meatloaf w Mashed Pot.

Vegetable, Salad, Roll

Holy Ghost Financials

Weekly collection for 6 / 27 = \$ 1,426.00

plus Online Giving = \$ 680.00

Total = \$ 2,106.00 THANK YOU!

Can you do more for your Parish?

HOLY GHOST BUS TRIPS

Wed., July 14, 2021

"Atlantic City-Resorts Casino"

Cost \$35, money back \$20. Leave 9am from

Holy Ghost Bingo, horse races etc. will be played on the bus.

SOLD OUT Call Boots 610-867-4839

(HG) Garage Sale Saturday,

August 14th

9am-1pm

Items can be dropped off ANYTIME until Aug. 5th.

Please NOTE! call the rectory before coming to drop off items to make sure someone is here to receive them.

Do NOT leave items outside of the garage.

Thank you!

INC) (HG) Adoration 3-3:55pm Confessions (3-3:45pm)
(HG) 3:35pm Rosary
4PM (HG) FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM
HG)☒ Clyde & Matthew Andrews by Joan Andrews (INC)
4pm ☒ Helen Bosak by Alfreda Wesolowski

SUN. July 4th Independence Day

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FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM

(INC) 9am ☒ Health and God's Choicest Blessings on
Joseph & Marie Bolcar on their 60th Wedding

Anniversary, Best Wishes and Congratulations.

By Daughters Milissa Bolcar & Tanya Bolcar Korpics
(HG) 10am ☒ Rose Konkolics by the Rickey & Quigley
Families

(INC) 11am- POLISH ☒ Anthony & Jan Michatek

(HG) 4:00pm—Mass in the ANGLICAN Rite

MON. July 5th— St. Anthony Zaccaria,

St. Elizaeth of Portugal

(HG) 8:00am ☒ Kalman & Anna Fabian by the Family

TUES. July 6th— St. Maria Goretti

(HG) 8:00am ☒ Thresa & Andrew Markacs
by Son Charles Zavec



WED. July 7th— Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 8:00am ☒ Deceased Members of the Palusek Family

THURS. July 8th— Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 8:00am ☒ Sophie Schwinger

FRI. July 9th— St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

(HG) 8:00am ☒ Fathers Day Intentions

Adoration follows Mass til 12 noon

SAT. July 10th Anticipated Sunday Mass

(INC) (HG) Adoration 3-3:55pm Confessions (3-3:45pm)

(HG) 3:35pm Rosary

4PM (HG) FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM

(HG)☒ Bernadine Knoblick by Margo & Don Knoblick,Jr

(INC) 4pm ☒ Michael Stephan,Jr. by the Family

SUN. July 11th

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM

(INC) 9am ☒ Joseph & Margaret Labuda
by Son Raymond LaBuda & Family

(HG) 10am ☒ Mary Elliott by Catherine Sterlein

(INC) 11am- POLISH ☒ Wojciech Waskiewicz

(HG) 4:00pm—Mass in the ANGLICAN Rite

☒ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ☒

\$10 PER WEEK

PLEASE CALL EITHER RECTORY

Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church

Sanctuary

In Memory of ☒ Andrew Spevak by Wife Mariann

Tabernacle (2)

In Memory of ☒ Joseph R. Murphy, Jr. by Wife Jane

B.V.M.

In Memory of ☒ Fathers Day Intentions

St. Joseph

In Memory of ☒ Charles Konkolics by The Family

Sacred Heart

In Memory of ☒ Vickie Nicoletta

St. Theresa

Health & Blessings on Millie Macasevich

St. John the Hermit

In Memory of ☒ Buragino, Corroda & Shunk Fams.

St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii

In Memory of ☒ Deceased Ninfo/Schiavone Family

Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

☒ Deceased Members Bechdolt / Boccardi Fams

Pieta

In Memory of ☒ Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky

St. Vincent DePaul Chapel / Tabernacle Lamp

In Memory of ☒ George & Concetta Petito

Rosemarie Petito Hare & Joanne Petito

☒ Devotional Lamps ☒

@ Incarnation of Our Lord Church



Sanctuary Lamp

☒ In Memory of

Lawrence L. Csaszar

by Wife Rosemarie

BVM Lamp

☒ In Memory of Joanne Zaun

by Andrea Kalata Barna

St. Joseph Lamp—

☒ In Memory of Michael Dalton

by the Family



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