19th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ ✠ ✠ Aug. 11th

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My dear brothers and sisters,

We each have a special task of service to do in our parish life. Sometimes it is a very active life of volunteering our hard work and time. Others join in prayer with us at Mass and put their talents to work for the entire community; proclaiming God's word, serving, singing, greeting and taking up the collection. Ministries like distributing Holy Communion to the ill and home bound along with consoling the bereaved is immensely important. All this is greatly appreciated and I would like to do what I can to help you with the resources necessary. You must be like the good and faithful servants that Jesus finds hard at work when He comes. Others in the parish do not have the health or the strength to work. They perform an invaluable service by praying for the Church community, especially the pastor.

Keep up the good work!

You are in my prayers. May Jesus grant you the strength to serve your family and parish with joy!

Your pastor and friend,

Fr. David J. Kozak

A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION
FOR ALL CATHOLICS.
Wed. Aug. 14th VIGIL /THE ASSUMPTION
(INC)7:00pm—
Thurs. Aug. 15th— THE HOLYDAY
Solemnity of the Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
(HG) 8AM (INC) 9AM— (HG) 6:30pm—

PLEASE remember to bring to the holyday masses your herbs and flowers to be blessed.

(INC) Parish Pastoral Council NEWS

Volunteers needed for Parish Bazaar on October 5th, 2019. Kickoff planning meeting THIS Friday August 16th at 7 pm in LaBuda Hall.
All are Welcome!

As Summer Fun Comes to an end……. ***please don't forget the importance of thanking God for the ability to be able to have that fun at the shore, vacation destinations, family reunions, ball games, picnics with dear and special friends and day trips. If you will be away from the parish on the weekend checkout Masstimes.com to find a church near you. We also highly encourage making a phone call to that parish because sometimes the schedule of Masses is not updated. We also ask you not to forget your parish over the summer. The bills continue to come just as in your households; all collection envelopes are important. We just received School Taxes in the Thousands for Both Parishes as well as Roof Repairs from leaks on Buildings at Holy Ghost. Thank You!***

Ministry to the Sick - Anointing the Sick

Visits to the hospital are made on a regular basis. Please notify the Parish Offices when a parishioner is in the hospital or home and would like to receive communion or anointing of the sick. The Sacrament of the Sick is available to all in need of healing. PLEASE DO NOT WAIT until death is imminent to offer your loved one this grace. Visits can also be made to those parishioners who are homebound and would like to receive communion by Eucharistic Ministers from both Parishes or Fr. Dave.

Wills and Memorials

As a lasting remembrance or final gift to your parish, all parishioners are encouraged to include the Parish in their wills or as a beneficiary on an insurance policy. Also, Memorials are available from the Parish Office and are often used in lieu of flowers.

Respect Life

Would you be "Pro-Choice" if choice meant someone had a right to choose to kill you? It's actually pretty easy to be "pro-choice" as long as you're not the one being chosen to die. Babies have no choice and have no voice in this matter. We must be their voice. Speak out in defense of life.

ST. VINCENT DePaul SOCIETY
News and Upcoming Events:

Food Pantry Update: *We served 33 guest families at the July food pantry, 3 of whom were new. This was the first pantry where guests were able to have more of a "shopping" experience and choose the items they wanted/needed. Overall feedback from both our volunteers and guests was that this was a significant improvement and in the words of one guest, "I can only use so much peanut butter and rice. It was nice to be able to pass on those items." Our guests were also treated to freshly picked produce from the Monocacy Farm Project. Our next food pantry will be held on Saturday, August 24th. Please let Ruth know if you are available to help.*

We are very proud to partner with the Monocacy Farm Project: They donate freshly picked vegetables to our food pantry and we help them with the gardening. From now through October, we are looking for volunteers to help out at the farm on Friday's between 9:00am and 1:00pm. Hours are flexible. If you are interested or would like to discuss this opportunity, please reach out to Bonnie at 610-866-3281.

St Vincent de Paul Meetings:

October 10th at 7:00PM in Labuda Hall.

NOTE: If you are 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. Please call the Rectory.

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.

Next Meeting —

Wed. September 4th —12noon .

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 Zavecz @ 610-867-0260.

All Are Welcome!

Attention Seniors! The Bethlehem Parking Authority will NO LONGER honor the YELLOW TAGS for 2 hr parking, You will be ticketed!

(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 July winners – Mr. & Mrs. Francis Ezar ($93.75), Mr. & Mrs. David Turek ($56.25), and Elizabeth Wiley ($37.50).

Polka Mass & Halupki Dinner – Saturday 9/14/19, after a special 4pm Mass. Tickets are $15 and go on sale this weekend. Please see posters for more information.

Dan Schantz "Monthly Madness" Fundraiser Cards – 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. Please contact Bonnie Zsilavec (610-866-3281) for more information.

Save the date and stay tuned for more information about these other upcoming events:

- *PAG Meeting – Wednesday 10/9/19, 7pm*
- *Movie & Pizza Night – Saturday 10/19/19, after 5:30pm Mass*
- *Breakfast Buffet 11/3 after 8am Mass*
- *Coffee & Donuts – Sundays 10/27/19, 11/24/19, 1/26/20, 2/23/20, 4/26/20, 5/24/20*
- *Lenten Soup Supper – Friday 3/13/20*
- *Parish Feast Day Dinner – Saturday 3/28/20, after special 4pm Mass*
- *Children's Egg Hunt – Saturday 4/11/20*

Incarnation of Our Lord Financials

Weekly collection for 8 / 4= $ 2,717.00

Online Giving = $ 75.00

Number of envelopes used = 74

Can you do more for God ?

(H.G.) "Prime Time Seniors"

August Meeting—August 19th
W / Indoor Picnic

MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -

This Wednesday, August 14th
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.

Holy Ghost Financials

Weekly collection for 8 / 4 = $ 2,195.00
Online Giving = $ 3,260.00
Number of envelopes used = 74
Can you do more for God ?

Parish Pastoral Council

Beginning in September, we will introduce a new feature in our church bulletin. We are asking parishioners to submit their questions about any of the rituals and practices within our faith (such as, Mass, the Seven Sacraments, praying the Rosary, etc.). Our goal is to provide casual, down-to-earth explanations to your questions.
What rites or rituals do you have questions about? Jot down your question and drop it in the collection basket starting NOW.
Don't be afraid to ask your question. All questions are anonymous. Chances are, you are not the only person who may not understand why vestment colors change or why we use incense or what are the Holy Days of Obligation etc……

CCD MEETING FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN BEING INVOLVED WITH THE PROGRAM THIS YEAR WILL BE THURSDAY August 22nd 7:00pm in the Convent. If you are interested and cannot attend please contact Ron at the Rectory.

H.G. Social Committee News

The Annual Parish Picnic is Sunday, August 25, starting with Mass at 12 PM. Sign-up sheets will be available beginning at the Masses on weekends.

The 2019 Fall Fair will be October 26th and 27th in Msgr. Billinger Social Hall. You can help now in a variety of ways:

Donate pectin jars and lids for Jams and Jellies;

Donate cash to help purchase fruits and vegetables (contact Boots Horwath);

Volunteer on Tuesday mornings when jams, jellies, and baking will be done;

Pierogies will be made October 8. Mark your calendars now to help with this large effort.

YARD SALE ITEMS—Summer Cleaning out your closets, basements etc…….we are collecting for the Fall Fair….. 10/26 & 10/27 Call Lisa & Ron at the Rectory anytime to bring over your items.

(HG) Fall Fair Meeting

Please join us for the Fall Fair Meeting this Monday, August 12th @ 7pm. Bring your ideas! All are welcome!

MOVIE NIGHT

The Movie nights are being discontinued at this time due to lack of attendance. THANK YOU to Rita Fox who Chaired this endeavor for the past three years or so.

✠OUR WEEK OF GRACE AND PRAYER

(HG) 4:00pm ✠ Elizabeth & Joseph Molter by Sister Helen & Family
(INC) 5:30pm ✠ William Polak by Wife Grace

SUN. Aug. 11th 19th Sunday Ordinary Time

8:00AM (INC) ✠ Deceased Members of the John & Josephine Ezar Family by Daughter Anna Zaun & Family
10:00AM(HG) ✠ Rose & Charles Konkolics by Rickey & Quigley Families

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Mon. Aug. 12th—St. Jane Frances de Chantal
(HG) 8AM ✠Daniel Coval by Raymond LaBuda & Family

Tues. Aug. 13th— Ss. Pontian & Hippolytus
(HG) 8AM ✠ John Boncik by Stephan & Anna Cuchran

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(INC)7:00pm—Living & Deceased Parishioners

Thurs. Aug. 15th—
Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(HG) 8AM ✠ Mary Mitzi Schadl by God Daughters Teddy & Donna
(INC) 9AM—✠ Living & Deceased Parishioners
(HG) 6:30pm—Living & Deceased Parishioners

Fri. Aug 16th—St. Stephen of Hungary
(HG) 12 NOON ✠ Andy & Theresa Zonay by Catherine Sterlein

SAT. Aug. 17th Vigil Mass
(HG) 3pm—3:45pm—Confessions
3:35pm—Rosary for Vocations and Prayer Intentions

(HG) 4:00pm ✠ Helen & John Shivok By Children Elaine & John

(INC) 5:30pm ✠ Joseph Kundek by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Mingora & Family

SUN. Aug. 18th 20th Sunday Ordinary Time

8:00AM (INC) ✠ Deceased Members of the John & Mary Zaun Family by Anna Zaun & Family

10:00AM(HG) ✠ Genevieve Berdell (35th Anniv.) by Daughter Maryann Otto & Family

✠ DEVOTIONAL LAMPS ✠

$10 PER WEEK PLEASE CALL EITHER RECTORY

Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church

Sanctuary
Health & Blessings on Joseph Koch (102 Yrs)
Tabernacle
Health & Blessings on Maureen Dresen
B.V.M.
Health & Blessings on Don & Doris Seidenberger
St. Joseph
Health & Blessings on Joseph Flecksteiner

Sacred Heart
Health & Blessings on Charlotte Cole
St. Theresa
Thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Catherine
St. John the Hermit
In Memory of ✠ Buragino & Corroda Families
St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii
✠Deceased Corina / Messina Fams.
Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano
✠Rev. Joseph F. Reseterics (50th Anniv.)
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 ✠ John & Helen Gasdaska by Andrea Barna
BVM Lamp
In Memory of ✠ Robert Noctor by Donna, Diane & Sarah

St. Joseph Lamp
In Memory of ✠ Robert Noctor by Alec, Engy & Luke
Tabernacle Lamps
In Memory of ✠ Robert Noctor by John & Dan Noctor

Infant of Prague Lamp-
In Memory of ✠ Robert Noctor by John, David & Liliana

Our Lady of the Rosary
In Memory of ✠ Robert Noctor by Wife Jean

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