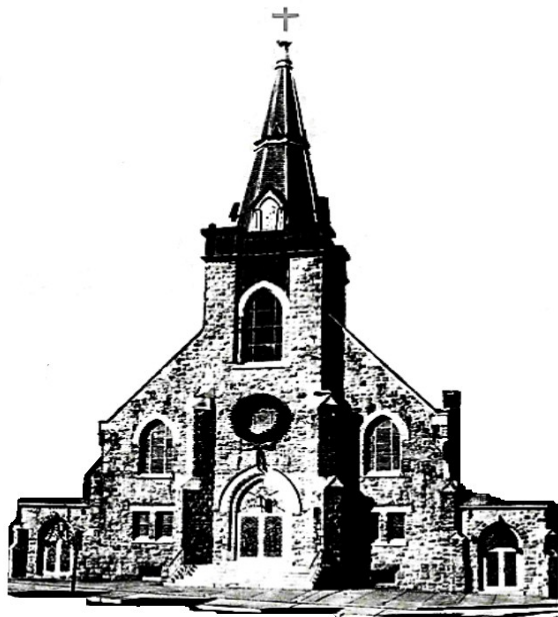


21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ ✠ ✠ August 23rd



## **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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## **Holy Ghost Church**

**A Roman Catholic Parish of the**

**Diocese of Allentown**

*Founded in 1871 as a*

*German Ethnic Parish*

*—150th Anniversary Year —*

*—Pentecost 2020—2021 —*

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## **FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

*My dear parishioners ,  
"TRUST" Keys hold great significance for those who carry them. They represent the trust and authority of the owner when given to another person. We may give our house key to a trusted friend to take care of our matters while we are away. We may give keys to someone responsible for maintaining or working in a particular building. Keys to vehicles are given to people who have proven themselves responsible drivers. The readings today focus on this kind of trust—the trust that conveys authority and responsibility. In the first reading, the symbol is specifically that of a key; but the second reading and the Gospel also speak of trust and leadership as they refer to the earthly church that Jesus established. Think about it!  
your pastor and friend,*

***Father David Kozak***

*Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 23, 2020*

*"Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."  
— Matthew 16:19*

### **Financial Donations:**

*Please clearly indicate the amount of your financial offerings on your church envelopes when you submit them to the church. This assistance helps us with recording accurately especially if you use your church offerings for tax deduction purposes. Unquestionably, your financial donations, submitted by bank check, is an indisputable and accurate record should you be audited.*



## **Pope Francis's prayer to Mary during coronavirus pandemic**

### **Let us Pray,**

*O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen. Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.*



### **(INC) "BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC"**

#### **ANNUAL APPEAL**

*As of today, 20.00% of our parish families have joined the 2020 BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL. In other words, 76 parishioners have contributed \$9,216.00 to support food programs, senior services, community outreach, Catholic schools, and more. Every dollar helps those in need. Our parish goal is 100% participation! Remember, every gift counts, no gift is too small. If you have any questions, or would like to make a gift, please call the parish office or visit the Appeal website at [www.BecauseWeareCatholic.org](http://www.BecauseWeareCatholic.org).*

### **(HG) "BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC"**

#### **ANNUAL APPEAL**

*As of today, 13.40% of our parish families have joined the 2020 BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL. In other words, 43 parishioners have contributed \$6,455.00 to support food programs, senior services, community outreach, Catholic schools, and more. Every dollar helps those in need. Our parish goal is 100% participation! Remember, every gift counts, no gift is too small. If you have any questions, or would like to make a gift, please call the parish office or visit the Appeal website at [www.BecauseWeareCatholic.org](http://www.BecauseWeareCatholic.org).*

**The following guidelines are in place in order to protect the health of the clergy and faithful and are REQUIRED to be followed without exception. We ask your patience, cooperation and support through this process.**

**+You do not have to attend Mass in the Green Phase if you feel uncomfortable, worried about crowds, ill or high risk, etc. The obligation to attend Mass is suspended until we enter the Green Phase.**

**+You MUST wear a face covering (mask) while in the Church. or on Church Grounds This is for your safety and everyone else's safety. The COVID-19 virus has not gone away; it is still here and searching for victims to infect. You must sanitize your hands before entering church and upon leaving. Both Parish Churches have been Disinfected and decontaminated by a remediation Company and will be done regularly.**

**+Please maintain social distance in the pews and aisles. Keep the 6 feet of separation. Blue tape will indicate where you can sit. Families/same households can sit together. We are allowed 50% of capacity (about 224 people) at each Mass.**

**+Live stream recording of the Mass will continue for those who are more comfortable to remain safely at home 4PM at Holy Ghost Church and 10:00am at Incarnation of Our Lord Church.**

**+There will be no offertory procession. the collection basket will be passed ONLY ONE TIME AT OFFERTORY!**

**+Communion will be distributed at the usual time. Rather than after Mass. Everyone will approach the altar by the center aisle, keeping social distance and leave Church immediately thereafter-receiving Holy Communion. When receiving Communion, you will move your mask aside. Receiving Communion in the hand is the preferred method. However, if you wish to receive in the traditional way on the tongue please follow these guidelines. 1. Open your mouth as wide as you can. 2. Stick out your tongue as far as you can. 3. Tilt your head back. 4. Do not move your head; keep it still. 5. Do not close your mouth fast and lick my fingers. (This does happen.)**

**Weekday Masses are Monday thru Friday at 8am in Holy Ghost Church.**

**EVERY Wednesday: Recitation of the Holy Rosary Follows the Friday 8am Mass with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament til 12 noon.**

**LIVESTREAM ON Parish FACEBOOK Pages WEEKLY : 4pm Saturday will be Livestream from Holy Ghost Church and 10am Sunday from Incarnation of our Lord Church.**

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**St. Francis Center for Renewal is excited to celebrate the heritage and history of the School Sisters of St. Francis in America. On August 29, the Center is hosting the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Star Struck Gala & Auction with the theme "Coming to America", hosted by star of stage & screen Daniel Roebuck. This year's event is totally virtual, open to all, and admission is free of charge!**

**In keeping with Gala traditions, the Center is once again delighted to 'shine its light' on the event's honorees: Joe & Shirley Knecht Hixson, Nina Marie Corona (2020 Woman of Strength) and +Anthony Myers (2020 Troubadour of Light). They will also celebrate with gratitude the dedication and ministry of Sr. Anita Kuchera and Sr. Barbara DeStefano. These honorees and the history & work of the Center will be highlighted at the virtual 'live event' from 7-8pm on August 29.**

**Through the generosity of many, the Star Struck Online Auction holds well over 200 amazing items for you to bid on. All proceeds from the Auction will support the Center...at a time when there is great need. To take part in the festivities, you will need to register. Follow this link [<https://sssfpa2020.ggo.bid>] to create an account. Once you are registered, you will receive emails/texts with updates on the event and you will be able to bid at the Auction, which opens in advance on August 24.**

**Importantly, just prior to the 'live event' on August 29, you will also receive the link to take part in the Gala program.**

**Let the celebration begin!!**

**(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. Congratulations to our July winners –

Mr. & Mrs. George Vincovich (\$82.50),  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bolcar (\$49.50),  
Cynthia Pavelko-Tracy (\$33.00).

Updates about these upcoming PAG events:

- Polka Mass & Halupki Dinner – CANCELLED (originally scheduled for 9/12/20)
- Halupki Sale – CURRENTLY STILL ON (Saturday 10/24/20)
- Movie & Pizza Night – CURRENTLY STILL ON (Saturday 11/14/20, after special 4pm Mass)

**Incarnation of Our Lord Financials**

Weekly collection for 8 / 16 = \$ 1,355.00  
plus Online Giving = \$ 248.00  
Total = \$ 1,603.00

Can you do more for our Parish?

**INCARNATION OF OUR LORD PARISH  
Fall Bazaar and Yard Sale are cancelled  
this year due to the Pandemic.**



**Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:**

Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC  
Telephone: 1-800-791-9209

**Secretary for Youth Protection:**

Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS  
(610) 871-5200 Ext.2204

**Holy Ghost Financials**

Weekly collection for 8 / 16 = \$3,457.00  
plus Online Giving = \$ 295.00  
Total = \$ 3,752.00

Can you do more for our Parish?

**GARAGE SALE will be held on Saturday, September 12, 2020, between 9:00 AM and 12 Noon.**

We expect to place many items outside the garage so in the event of rain, the sale will be moved to the following Saturday, September 19th. We will begin accepting items for the sale on August 17th – please call the parish office before you come to make your donation to insure that someone is there to accept the donation. We will accept usable small appliances, toys, board games (no missing pieces), kitchenware, gardening tools, CDs, cookbooks and costume jewelry. We will NOT accept clothing, shoes, blankets, or bedding. Shoppers will have to wear masks to enter the garage.

**HOME-MADE PIE SALES**

There will be Peach Crumb pies on the weekend of August 29 and 30. Shoofly pies will be sold on the weekend of September 19 and 20. All pies must be ordered in advance. Order forms will be available beginning next weekend.

You can pick up pies following  
Saturday and Sunday Masses.

For phone orders call Maureen (610)866-8351 or Boots (610)867-4839.

**(HG) PLEASE NOTE NO 10AM MASS  
NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH AT HOLY  
GHOST. MASS WILL BE AT 12 NOON IN  
THE CHURCH THAT DAY FOLLOWED BY  
THE PICNIC ON THE GROUNDS. PLEASE  
RSVP IF YOU ARE ATTENDING THE  
PICNIC ASAP BY CALLING THE RECTO-  
RY. 610-867-9382 ext. 3**

✠ **OUR WEEK OF GRACE AND PRAYER** ✠

**SAT. Aug 22nd —4PM (HG)FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM**

✠ Joseph & Marie Hoch by the Family  
(INC) 4:00pm ✠ Joe Holub by Yuhas Family

**SUN. Aug. 23rd 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

(HG) 10am ✠Rose & William Dresen  
by Daughter Maureen Dresen

(INC) 10am **FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM**  
✠ John Groller by  
Sister Irene Vidumsky and Husband Michael

(INC) 12 Noon - Polish Mass  
(HG) 5:00pm—Mass in the Anglican Rite

**Mon. Aug. 24th—St. Bartholomew**

(HG) 8:00am ✠ Francis Bednarik  
by SS. Clare & Clarice Vresk

**Tues. Aug. 25th—St. Louis & St. Joseph Calasanz**  
(HG) 8:00am ✠ Millie Horoshock by Justine Yuhas

**Wed. Aug. 26th—Ordinary Time Weekday**  
(HG) 8:00am ✠ Rosalie Zsilavetz by Margot Smith-Baratta  
**ADORATION FOLLOWS MASS TIL NOON WEEKLY**

**Thurs. Aug. 27th—St.. Monica**  
(HG) 8:00am ✠John & Angela Mies  
by Daughters Adelaide & Joan

**Fri. Aug. 28th—St. Augustine**  
(HG) 8:00am ✠ Scott Schnalzer by Jayne Crowther

**SAT. Aug 29th —The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

**(4PM HG)FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM**  
✠ Dr. Robert Stull by Wife Debbie & Family

(INC) 4:00pm ✠ Linda Stephan by The Family

**SUN. Aug. 30th 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

(HG) 12 Noon ✠Augustine “Augie” Sebastianelli  
by The Sebastianelli Family

**FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM (INC) 10am**  
✠Cecilia Zakeski by Daughter Mary Ann Zakeski

(INC) 12 Noon - Polish Mass  
(HG) 5:00pm—Mass in the Anglican Rite

✠ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✠

\$10 PER WEEK PLEASE CALL EITHER RECTORY

**Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church  
Sanctuary**

In Memory of ✠ Frank L. Bedics by Niece Marie  
Tabernacle (2)  
Health & Blessings on Sr. Marie Julianna on her 65th  
profession of Vows

B.V.M.  
In Memory of ✠ Fr. Wayne Killian by Marge Kusler  
St. Joseph

In Memory of ✠ Andrew Spevak by Wife Mariann  
Sacred Heart

  
Special Intention  
St. Theresa

In Memory of ✠ Fr. Killian by Pat Howells  
St. John the Hermit

In Memory of ✠ Buragino, Corroda & Shunk Fams.  
St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii

In Memory of ✠ Fr. Joseph M. Pugliese  
Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

In Memory of ✠ Deceased Boccadi/Bechdolt Fam.  
Our Lady of Fatima

Health & Blessings on the Michael Behe & Family  
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 ✠ Joseph Holub  
by Maryann & Dale Sine

BVM Lamp  
Health & Blessings on Thomas Bolcar  
by Rosemarie Cszasz

St. Joseph Lamp  
In Memory of ✠ Rev. Msgr. Felix J. LaBuda

Infant of Prague  
In Memory of ✠ Deceased Kozel & Ditsky Families

Our Lady of the Rosary  
Health & Blessings on St. Joseph's Rosary Group  
by Rosemarie Cszasz

Tabernacle Lamps  
Health & Blessings on all Students & Teachers  
for Fall of 2020

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