

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 29th 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

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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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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Many people seek a relationship with Jesus with "no strings attached." That is similar to many human relationships, which are not based on caring and commitments. We want all the benefits but refuse the obligations and structures that are necessary. God's Word in today's liturgy show two approaches to law and structure in our faith life. Jesus challenges the attitude of the Pharisees and Doctors of the Law to look beyond a hypocritical approach in obeying God's Law. They forgot God's word that they are not to "add to nor take from" what He has commanded. Rather than seeing legalism as a way to "gain points" and manipulate God, we are called to see them as a means to grow closer to Him. Knowing what a loved one wants and striving to please them allows us to deepen our relationship. Let us seek to reject the legalism of the Pharisees and see our obedience to God's Law as having Him close to us whenever we call upon Him. Let us support each other in the effort to stay close to Jesus.

May our Lord bless all of you and your families!

Your friend and pastor,

Father David J. Kozak

Special Collection

As you are aware, Haiti has suffered a recent devastating earthquake that has added to the suffering of a populace that has still not fully recovered from the major earthquake that occurred there in 2010. Many churches, schools and other church properties have been reduced to rubble. The island nation was then hit by Tropical Storm Grace, which has only added to the misery and suffering of the citizens and made even more difficult the ongoing efforts to rescue the many persons still trapped beneath collapsed buildings. A collection will be taken up in both parishes on the weekend of September 11th & 12th, 2021



Incarnation Parish Senior Group

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., Sept. 1st. 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.

(INC) Our Incarnation Parish Senior's Group will once again be participating in this year's "Friends Helping Friends Discount Event" to be held @ all Boscov's Department Stores in our area. This year's event will take place Wed., Oct. 20th 8am—11pm You will be given a 25% discount shopping pass to be used for all of your purchases made on that day, however, no other discounts or promotions can be used in conjunction with this event! The Senior Group will receive 100% of your donation. When you pay for your purchases, mention to the cashier that you are a member of "Incarnation of Our Lord Seniors Group, Bethlehem, PA". Registers will have code #s to represent each participating group and will aid in proper credit for each group. Come on out and support our Seniors! More Info call Barbara Raykos 610-867-0774 Thank you!

ALL ARE WELCOME!!! We the people of Holy Ghost and Incarnation of our Lord Churches, are Catholic communities that worship God, spreads the Good News of Christ, and serves those in need. Come into the house. Bring all you are, no need to check your failures at the door. There are no perfect people here. You are all invited: come, Come in seeking, come in wondering, and come in hurting. Come into the house of companionship and compassion. Come in. You are welcome here. Holy Ghost/ Incarnation of Our Lord Churches opens their doors to you.

WELCOME BACK TO CHURCH:

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!

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

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.
And 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

HOLY GHOST KITCHEN

FUTURE PIE SALES will be held monthly. Order forms will be available on the first weekend of the month. All pies will be made in our kitchen and include apple crumb, sour cherry and shoofly.

Mark your calendars for the HOLIDAY FOOD MARKET on December 12th & 11th.

Everything homemade: Jams, Jellies, Chow Chow, Apple Butter, Spaghetti Sauce, Kiffles, Rolls, Pierogi Casserole, Cabbage & Noodles & Candy.

(HG) Monthly Coffee & Donuts

Sept. 12th = Oct. 10th
Nov. 21st w Turkey Drawing
Dec. 19th w Ham Drawing
all after 10am Mass

**We are one in the Lord.
Spread his teachings
through example.
Keep His Church strong
through participation.**

(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. Joseph Bolcar (\$102.50), Francis Ezar (\$61.50), John Mervan (\$41.00).

Noodle Order forms are in the church vestibules. The price is \$4.00 for a 16oz bag.

Dan Schantz "Monthly Madness" 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):

- PAG Meeting – Monday, 9/13/21, 6:30pm
- Halupki Sale – Saturday, 10/30/21
- Parish Breakfast – Sunday, 11/14/21
- Church Christmas Decorating – Saturday, 11/27/21

Incarnation Financials

Weekly collection for 8 / 22 = \$ 2,969.00

Online Giving = \$ 223.00

Total = \$3,192.00 THANK YOU!

Can you do more for your Parish?

(INC Yard Sale) Thank you to all who donated, worked or helped in any way for our yard sale. It was a great success.

It is degrading to women that they should treat their children as property to be disposed of at will. Lord, give us the grace and courage to return to a love and respect for all life, born and unborn.



Holy Ghost "GRAB N GO ONLY" DINNER SERIES

On Saturday night after 4pm Mass til 6:00 ONLY
MUST BE PRE ORDERED

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER

MOST DINNERS \$12-

Order DEADLINE MONDAY Sept. 13th

SATURDAY, September 18th—Roast Beef w/Mashed Pot. Vegetable, Salad, Roll

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"

Sat. October 30th—Pasta Dinner W Meat Balls or Sausage \$12.00

Sat. November 13th— Stuffed Flounder W Crab Meat \$15.00 or 2 Crab Patties \$12.00

Sat. January 1st—Pork N Kraut Dinner \$12.00

Holy Ghost Financials

Weekly collection for 8 / 22 = \$ 1,297.00

plus Online Giving = \$ 600.00

Total = \$ 1,897.00 THANK YOU!

Can you do more for your Parish?

(HG) BUS TRIPS

Save the Date Next Bus Trip is

Thursday, September 23rd.

Train Ride, sit down dinner

and show.

ONLY *\$74.00*****

For more Information and Reservations

Call Boots 610-867-4839

Annual Parish Picnic

Annual Parish Picnic will be held

TODAY Sunday, August 29th in the social hall. BRING YOUR FAVORITE SIDE DISH

And it's Air Conditioned.

Outdoor venues were not available.

Begins at 12:30pm.



(HG)✘ John Buragino By Jenny Buragino
(INC) 4pm ✘ Helen Bosak by Alfreda Wesolowski

SUN. Aug. 29th

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(INC) 9am ✘ Linda Stephan by the Family (HG) 10am ✘
Mary Jane Musike by Barb Weaver & Fam.
(INC) 11am- POLISH Mass ✘ Wojciech Waskiewicz
(HG) 4:00pm—Mass in the ANGLICAN Rite
(LU)** 12:10pm Packer Memorial Church
✘ Souls in Purgatory by the Behe Family
9:10pm Packer Memorial Church

MON. Aug 30th—Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 8:00am ✘ Joseph Holub by Justine Yuhas & Family

TUES. Aug 31st—Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 8:00am ✘ Anna Polonski by Connie Berry

WED. Sept 1st — Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 8:00am ✘ Dolores Horvath by Daughter Christine

THURS. Sept. 2nd Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 8:00am ✘ Augustine Sebastianelli by the Family

FRI. Sept. 3rd — St. Gregory the Great FIRST FRIDAY

(HG) 8:00am ✘ Living & Deceased Residents of Traditions
of Hanover Adoration follows Mass til 12 noon

SAT. Sept. 4th Anticipated Sunday Mass

(INC) (HG) Adoration 3-3:55pm Confessions (3-3:45pm)
(HG) 3:35pm Rosary
(HG)✘ Joan Kunsman by Dennis & Gail Reichard
(INC) 4pm ✘ Elizabeth Ann Hazler

SUN. September 5th

23rd Sunday on Ordinary Time

(INC) 9am ✘ Mary Stofanek by Mary & Paul Szabo

(HG) 10am ✘ Dolores Horvath by Simmons Family

(INC) 11am- POLISH Mass ✘

(HG) 4:00pm—Mass in the ANGLICAN Rite

(LU)12:10pm Packer Memorial Church
✘ Fr. Wayne E. Killian by the Behe Family
9:10pm Packer Memorial Church

✘ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✘

\$10 PER WEEK

PLEASE CALL EITHER RECTORY

Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church

Sanctuary

In Memory of ✘ Mary McFadden by Maureen Dresen
Tabernacle (2)

In Memory of ✘ In Memory of ✘ Matthew J. Ragusa
St. Joseph

In Memory of ✘ Andrew Spevak by Wife Mariann
B.V.M

Health & Blessings on Russell Gestl by the Parish
Sacred Heart

In Memory of ✘ Joseph R. Murphy, Jr. by Wife Jane
St. Theresa

Health & Blessings on Sophie Kutzera
St. John the Hermit

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

In Memory of ✘ Msgr. Paul B. della Picca
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

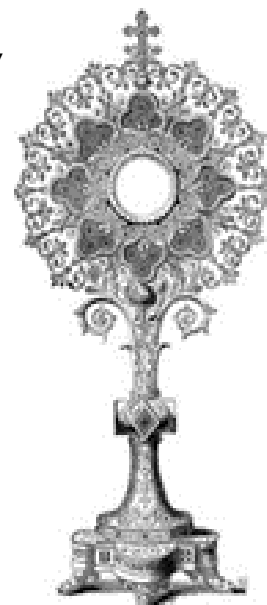
In Memory of ✘ Victor L. Doddy
by Brother Vincent Doddy

BVM Lamp

In Memory of
✘ Elizabeth E. Kotash

St. Joseph Lamp—

In Memory of ✘ Mary Ann Rich
by Friend Andrea Kalata Barna



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