

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



August 5th



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A Roman Catholic Parish of the
Diocese of Allentown
*Founded in 1871 as a
German Ethnic Parish*

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A Roman Catholic Parish of the
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*Founded in 2008 as a merger of Slovak,
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FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave

**My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Our summer months include a celebration in honor of our Blessed Lady. The Assumption of Mary on August the fifteenth is a beautiful celebration including many ancient customs connected with the Mass we should be attending.**

Flowers and herbs will be blessed during our parish Eucharist. This commemorates an ancient legend concerning the passing, the "falling asleep" of the Blessed Mother. Because she was assumed body and soul into heaven all that remained in her tomb was the sweet perfume of flowers. As you admire the beauty of your gardens at home think of the spiritual beauty of Mary the mother of Jesus.

I encourage you to attend Holy Mass on the feast of the Assumption. Bring bouquets of flowers and herbs from your garden to church to be blessed. If you are not that fortunate to have a flower and or garden, we will provide a fresh flower to remember Mary. It is a beautiful custom common to many European cultures. Cultures that helped preserve our Christian faith in daily life. It helped us see spiritual things all around us. In our families, at work, in our homes, and in the beauty of our gardens. God has blessed us with the beauty of creation that surrounds us. Let us dedicate a small part of it to honor God's greatest spiritual creation our mother Mary.

May Jesus bless you all with spiritual fruits in abundance.

Fr. David J. Kozak

Mass Schedule for the Assumption Holyday

**Tuesday Aug. 14th—7:00pm Incarnation
Wednesday Aug. 15th— 8:00am Incarnation
6:30pm Holy Ghost**



Summer Collections:

It is normal for the Weekend collections to drop a bit while parishioners are on vacation. Please catch up with any missed envelopes. Consistent and generous support helps your parish meet its financial obligations and better serve you. Thank You.

Please pray that all parishioners will attend Mass and receive the Sacraments Weekly.

School Taxes- HELP

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.

(HG) Sympathy of the Parish

is extended to the family of the Late

✠ Ann Burns

who died and was buried with a Mass of Christian Burial this past Tuesday. To the Children, Grandchildren and extended family our sincerest Sympathy and Promise of Prayers for Ann's soul. May she rest in peace.

ACTIVE PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Is Usually determined in Our Parishes by these five things :

- 1-You have completed the official parish registration form,**
- 2 - You attend liturgies regularly on Sunday as well as Holydays.**
- 3-You support our parish family with prayer.**
- 4 -You show an interest in the life and activities of our parish community, sharing time and talent when able to do so.**
- 5 -You support the parish financially through the use of contribution envelopes. This is why there are problems at the time of Baptisms, Weddings, Other Sacramental events, Letters of Eligibility for the Sacraments, Parochial Schools and Belonging to various Groups and Organizations of the Parish.**

ST. VINCENT DePaul SOCIETY

News and Upcoming Events:

Food Pantry Update:

Food Pantry Update: On July 28th we served 29 guest families. In addition to the regular staples, guests were treated to apples, bananas and potatoes.

Our next pantry will be held on Saturday, August 25th at 10:00 am. 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 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

***** ON LINE GIVING *****

Holy Ghost Church and Incarnation of Our Lord Parishes now provide Online Giving—

A convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation. Getting started is easy—just visit our website, on the front page of your bulletin, and click our Online Giving link. When you participate, your gift will be securely transferred directly into the parish bank account. And you won't have to remember to write a check or stop by the ATM on Sundays!

C.C.D. Teachers

We are in need of teachers for our CCD program. Please call Ron at Holy Ghost Rectory if interested ASAP. We supply the instructional materials.

THANK YOU!

A contribution of Fifty Dollars to Incarnation of Our Lord Parish from Branch #83 of the Ladies Pennsylvania Slovak Catholic Union is gratefully acknowledged. Dakuyeme pekne! May Jesus and His Mother reward you for your kind generosity to His Church.

Incarnation Parish Senior Group –

New members are invited to 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 — This Wed. August 1st —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 Zavec @ 610-867-0260.**

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. Congratulations to our June winners -

Cynthia Pavelko-Tracy (\$102.75),

John Stofanek (\$61.65),

and Stephen Pecuch (\$41.10).

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

- Noodle Making – resumes on 9/18/18 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 / 29 = \$ 1,908.00

Number of envelopes used = 115

Can you do more for God ?

(H.G.) "Prime Time Seniors"

Meetings:

THIS MONDAY 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 / 22 = \$ 2,098.00

Number of envelopes used = 87

Can you do more for God ?

Holy Ghost "MOVIE SERIES"

Presents the Movie "MIGHTY MACS"

THIS Wednesday, August 8th @ 7pm in

Billinger Hall. From the inspiring true story comes the tale of one woman who just wanted to make a difference and wound up making history! When coach Cathy Rush (Carla Gugino) arrives at tiny Immaculate College, the women's basketball team has no budget, no uniforms and no gym. Refusing to give up, Cathy finds help from a young nun named Sister Sunday (Marley Shelton). Together their relentless drive reignites the team spirit and the mighty Macs start conquering bigger and better funded schools. As financial troubles rock Immaculate, the Macs charge into the championship against all odds. Can the Mighty Macs save their school with one last shot at victory? You'll stand up and cheer for the heartwarming, incredible season that made the real Cathy Rush a basketball hall of fame legend!

Join us. *Admission Free* Food and Beverages Available for purchase.

Holy Ghost — Social Committee News

JAMS & JELLIES — We will resume production THIS 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).

Parish Picnic

Sunday Aug. 19th at

Upper Saucon Park.

Mass will be celebrated

at 12 Noon at the pavilion at the Park.

THERE IS 10 AM MASS THAT DAY IN CHURCH

ALSO. Sign up sheets Starting Aug 4th/5th weekend at the Masses. Sign up for your favorite side dish or baked goods. Hope to see you, your children, grandchildren there!



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.

Diocesan Family Day at Steel Stacks.

Sunday, September 30th.

NO 10am Mass that day in church Mass will be at Steel Stacks. At 11am at Levitt Pavilion ~ OUR PARISH WILL BE SELLING CABBAGE AND NOODLES THAT DAY. PLEASE CALL Ron at THE RECTORY IF YOU ARE WILLING TO HELP IN ANY WAY. HOURS ARE FROM NOON TIL 5. Any and all help is greatly appreciated!



Oct 27th & 28th

Mark your calendars!
Come Join us and Volunteer.

✠ OUR WEEK OF GRACE AND PRAYER ✠

Vigil Mass Aug. 4th

(HG) (HG) 4:00pm ✠ William & Rose Dresen
by Maureen Dresen

(INC) 5:30pm ✠ Dorothy Holzer by Charles & Julia
Zavec

SUN. Aug 5th **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00AM (INC) ✠ Dorothy Weiner
by Sister, Irene Vidumsky and Husband Mike

10:00AM(HG) ✠ Joseph Yost by Steve & Angie Horvath

Mon. Aug.6th— Transfiguration of the Lord
(HG) 8AM—✠Stephen Ezar By Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Ezar

Tues. Aug. 7th — St. Sixtus & St. Cajetan
(HG) 8AM- ✠All Parishioners Incarnation Parish

Thurs. Aug. 9th — St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
(HG) 8AM ✠ Vivian Dancho by Fr. Dave.

Fri. Aug. 10th - St. Lawrence
HG) 12 noon ✠ Joseph Yost by Catherine Sterlein

Sat. Aug. 11th Vigil Mass

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

(HG) 4:00pm ✠ Agnes & John Repasch by the Family

(INC) 5:30pm ✠ Agnes Stephan by Bernard Anthony

SUN. Aug 12th **19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00AM (INC) ✠ James Coyle
by Wife Margaret & Family

10:00AM(HG) ✠ Joseph & Elizabeth Molter



✠ DEVOTIONAL LAMPS ✠

\$10 PER WEEK PLEASE CALL EITHER RECTORY

Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church
Sanctuary -

Health & Blessings on Fran Green

Tabernacle (2) -

Health & Blessings on Marge Kusler

B.V.M. -

Health & Blessings on Helen Salay

St. Joseph—

In Memory of ✠ Joseph & Helen Alfonso Family
Sacred Heart

In Memory of ✠ Ann Burns

St. Theresa -

Special Intention

St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii

✠Deceased Members Ninfo / Schiavone Families

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

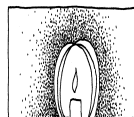


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@ Incarnation of Our Lord Church

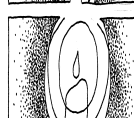
Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of ✠Hips, Jennie & Steve Pecsek
By John, Chaz, and Anne



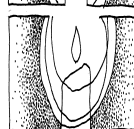
Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp

In Memory of ✠ Dorothy Holzer
by Charles & Julie Zavec



St. Joseph Lamp

In Memory of ✠ Andrew Kalata
by Sister, Andrea Barna



Infant of Prague Lamp-

Health & Blessings on Sr. M. Ann Marie Yenca, OSF
on her 65 Years in Religious Profession

Our Lady of the Rosary Lamps-(2)

Health & Blessings on Anne Pecsek
on her Retirement by Brother John & Charles

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