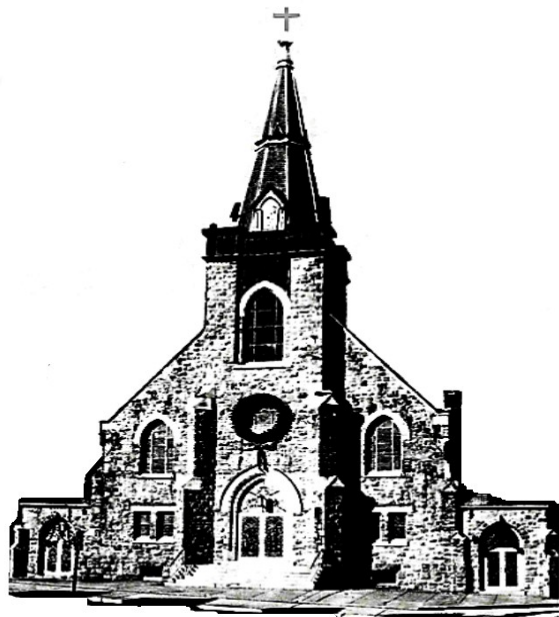


25th Sunday in Ordinary Time ❖ ❖ ❖ September 20th



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*Founded in 2008 as a merger of Slovak,
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“ Many Pasts, ONE United Future. “

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

*My dear parishioners,
DIRECTION*

Isaiah tells us something that we already know, and yet seem to forget every now and then. He tells us, essentially, that God is God and we are not. When we're confused and troubled and can't figure everything out, it might be wise to recall Isaiah speaking on the Lord's behalf and explaining that God—who is on a much more, well, Godly wavelength than we are—moves in ways we can't even imagine.

Saint Paul, by comparison, has everything figured out. Kind of. At least he understands his calling in life—to magnify Christ in everything he does. That should give all of us the direction we need. Jesus gives us direction, too, explaining to us once again in the parable of the workers in the vineyard that the last will be first, and the first, last.

Your pastor and friend,

Father David Kozak



Special Collection for the Diocese of Lake Charles, Louisiana

On August 27, 2020, areas of Texas & Louisiana were devastated by Hurricane Laura. Particularly hard hit was with the Diocese of Lake Charles that received a direct hit. In response to this disaster, Bishop Schlert has asked all parishes to take up a voluntary second collection to assist the Diocese of Lake Charles. All funds collected will be sent to the Diocese of Lake Charles for disbursement to the parishes, schools and faithful of their diocese.

This collection will be taken here on the weekend of September 26th & 27th. Please put your contributions in an enveloped marked "Lake Charles Collection", also please put your name and amount given on the envelope.

Good Friday +++++Holy land Collection

You may recall that at the direction of Pope Francis, the annual collection normally taken up on Good Friday for the support of the Shrines of the Holy Land was postponed due to the corona virus pandemic. The Collection was scheduled For Sunday, September 13th, 2020. the Sunday closest to the exultation of the Holy Cross. Please put your envelopes in the Collection during the Month of September for this purpose please.

(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 2 days this year—Wed., Oct.14th & Thurs., Oct. 15th! You will be given a 20% discount on all of your purchases made on those days, however, no other discounts or promotions can be used in conjunction with this event! The Senior Group will receive 5% of those purchases. No physical passes will be sold by our Senior Group due to COVID-19. When you pay for your purchases, mention to the cashier that you are a member of "Incarnation of Our Lord Parish, Bethlehem, PA", and that you would like the proceeds of your purchase to be donated to our Parish's Senior Group. 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! Thank you!

MASSES AND LAMPS FOR 2021

DATES for Masses and Lamps will be accepted from Wednesday, September 30th forward. Please do not wait to get the dates you want and be disappointed. First Come, First served.



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

+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. However Socially distanced and properly marked it amounts to about 90 in each 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.)

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

HOLY GHOST HOLIDAY MARKET

The coronavirus pandemic has certainly curtailed our parish's celebration of its 150th Anniversary. We are hopeful that our Holiday Market will bring a little Christmas magic and allow parishioners and visitors to experience a touch of Christmas in Europe, especially German markets. We will follow all guidelines for social distancing and food sales. Our goal is to deliver as close to a small town European market experience as we can, including steaming cups of mulled wine served outside, small stalls with string lights, holiday music in the background and home-made baked goods and other food items. In the event that guidelines are changed and we need to cancel the market, we are prepared to offer curbside deliveries of baked goods and other foods.

This is not the Fall Fair. Our financial goal is to cover all expenses and make a profit. This is a Christmas celebration to mark our 150th Anniversary.

What You Will Find at our Holiday Market:

Home-made baked goods. We will offer nut and apricot rolls; nut, apricot and lekvar kiffles, Christmas stollen, lebkuch (gingerbread) and other cookies. We will take orders in advance from parishioners that may be picked up at the Market.

Pantry will have limited amounts of jams and jellies, spaghetti sauce, applesauce, chow chow. (which also may be ordered in advance).

Tricky Tray will be smaller than at the Fall Fair but it will be there! It may not be a part of traditional European holiday markets but we can't imagine not having great baskets that you can win and keep for yourself or gift to family and friends. Parishioners can help by donating cash, baskets or gift cards. More details to come.

Kinder Korner for children. It is St. Nicholas's feast day weekend, a special time for children. We plan to use the Newman Center as an area for children to make holiday decorations; color a Nativity scene to be posted in church for Bambinelli Sunday and enjoy special treats. Families will be asked to make reservations in advance in order for us to comply with CDC safety guidelines.

We hope that you are excited about the possibilities of the Holiday Market. We are not having meetings to plan the market due to coronavirus; we are reaching out via email and the phone. If you have any ideas, traditions or food recipes that you would like to see at the market, please email MRDresen@gmail.com or call Boots at 610-867-4839

(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 August winners Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Bednar (\$80.00), Justine Yuhás (\$48.00), and Mr. & Mrs. George Vincovich (\$32.00).

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

- Halupki Sale – CURRENTLY STILL ON (Saturday 10/24/20). Details on how to order should be coming soon!

Movie & Pizza Night – CURRENTLY STILL ON (Saturday 11/14/20, after special 4pm Mass)

Incarnation of Our Lord Financials

Weekly collection for 9 / 13 = \$ 1,755.00

plus Online Giving = \$ 253.00

Total = \$ 2,008.00

Can you do more for your Parish?

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

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Holy Ghost Financials

Weekly collection for 9 / 13 = \$ 1,411.00

plus Online Giving = \$ 265.00

Total = \$ 1,676.00

Can you do more for your Parish?

HOLY GHOST BUS TRIPS

Mark your calendars. June 2, 2021

The Show “Esther “

Sight N Sound, Lancaster, Pa.

Price TBA

(HG) Shoo Fly pies will be picked up THIS Week-end September 19 and 20. Pick up for pre-Orders only -- no extras! These are the same pies many parishioners have purchased in the past from Trinity Memorial Lutheran Church in Allentown. They are no longer baking pies and gave us the recipe!

We Need CANNING Jars & Lids

We are in desperate need of unused canning lids and Jars for canning. We have been unable to find them at any local store and Amazon will not receive new ones until mid-September. If you can help by donating these lids & Jars, we would be very grateful. To date, we have made peach, blueberry, blueberry-peach and sour cherry jelly; next is strawberry and pepper jelly. You may drop off lids & Jars at the Rectory or when you come to Mass on the weekends.

PIEROGIE NEWS.....

We have decided that we will not be able to put together a group to make them at this time due to the virus. Many people have said that they will not come out to help (especially seniors whose families are encouraging them to stay at home).

GARAGE SALE

The “Garage Sale” was a great success. Thank you to our parishioners and friends who donated items in good condition and who supported the sale with their purchases. No one left the garage without at least one bag or box full of items!

The event is successful due to the leadership and hard work of Lori and John Bauer. All items are cleaned, repaired (when necessary) and grouped together similar to how stores lay out their spaces and prices are reasonable. They put in a lot of time preparing for the sale. This year they were ably assisted by Linda and Ken-ny Ortwein and Marilyn Harbon.

4PM (HG)FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM

✠ Bernadine Knoblick (10th Anniv.)

by Margo & Don Knoblick Jr.

(INC) 4:00pm ✠ Joseph & Justine Kundek by the Family

SUN. Sept. 20th 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(HG) 10am ✠ Helen & Louis Sule by Sandy Sule

(INC) 10am FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM

✠ Joseph & Margaret Labuda by son Raymond & Family

(INC) 12 Noon - Polish Mass

(HG)12:10pm—Catholic Campus Ministry Mass

✠ Erminia Nadile by the Behe Family

(HG) 5:00pm—Mass in the Anglican Rite

Mon. Sept 21st— St. Matthew

(HG) 8:00am ✠ Mary Szulborski

by The Southside Bethlehem Historical Society

Tues. Sept. 22nd—Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 8:00am ✠ Dorothy Ezar by Helen Fabian

Wed. Sept. 23rd—St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

(HG) 8:00am ✠ Elena Maria LoPiccolo by Son Lorenzo and Wife Marianna & Children and Grandchildren.

Thurs. Sept. 24th—Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 8:00am ✠ Nellie Spaar

Fri. Sept. 25th— Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 8:00am ✠ Rev. Wayne E. Killian

by Dr. & Mrs. Charles Kelley

SAT. Sept. 26th — Anticipated Sunday Mass

4PM (HG) FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM

✠ Lynn Zonay by Catherine Sterlein

(INC) 4:00pm ✠ Deceased Members of the Ezar & Mahaletz by Francis Ezar

SUN. Sept. 27th 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(HG) 10am ✠ Anthony Sebastianelli by The Family

FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM

(INC) 10am ✠ Michael Stephan Jr. by The Family

(INC) 12 Noon - Polish Mass

(HG)12:10pm—Catholic Campus Ministry Mass

✠ Antoinette LaTassa by the Behe Family

(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 ✠ Sterlein Bedics Fams. by Marie S. Tabernacle (2)

Continued Health & Blessings
on Angelo & Morgan Argento

B.V.M.

Continued Health & Blessings on Matt & Steph Ragusa
St. Joseph

In Memory of ✠ Andrew Spevak by Wife Mariann
Sacred Heart



In Memory of ✠ Harriet Nichols
St. Theresa

In Memory of ✠ James V. Mooney by Ron Koach
St. John the Hermit

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

In Memory of ✠ Joseph Dalpe, III
Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

In Memory of ✠ Deceased Bechdolt & Boccardi Fams.
Our Lady of Fatima

For continued Health & Blessings on Gerard Behe
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

Health & Blessings on Karen & Martin Fatzinger on
their 45th Wedding Anniv. Children & Grandchildren

BVM Lamp

Special Intention by Richard Szulborski

St. Joseph Lamp

In Memory of ✠ Rev. Msgr Felix LaBuda
by Ray LaBuda & Family

Infant of Prague

In Memory of ✠ Leo J. Smith
by Deacon Steve Gorbos & Wife Rita-Ellen

Our Lady of the Rosary

Health & Blessings on St. Joseph's Rosary Group
by Rosemarie Csaszar

Tabernacle Lamps

In Memory of ✠ Daniel Kelemen by Wife & Family

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