

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time ❖ ❖ ❖ September 27th



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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—Pentecost—2021—

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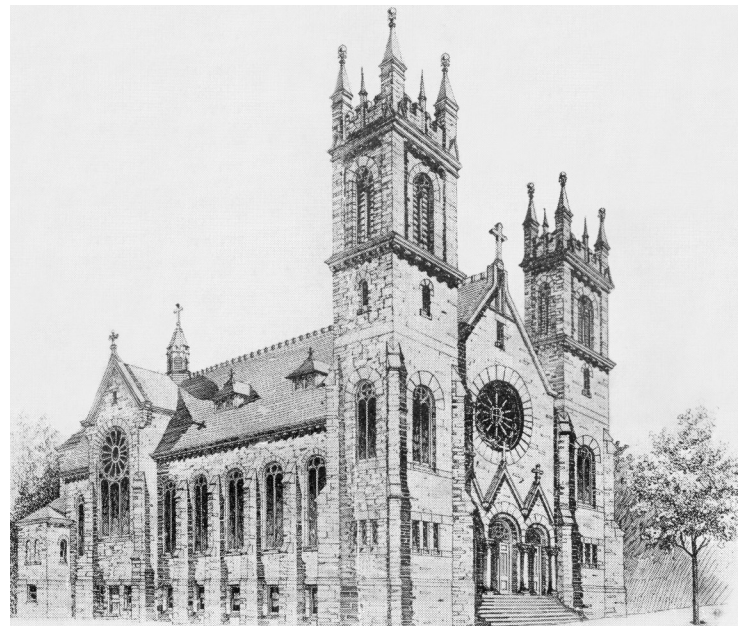
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My dear parishioners,

Conversion of heart means striving to follow God's will for us in a deeper and more sincere way. Too often, we are like the son in Jesus' parable who is all talk and no action. It takes cooperation with God's grace to conform our lives to what Jesus wants for us. The other son, despite his reluctance expressed out loud, eventually obeyed. It is that softening of the heart in order to do better that is the key to a happy and fulfilling Christian life. Even great Saints such as Mother Teresa and Saint Francis emphasized the need for ongoing conversion. This past week we celebrated the feast day of Saint Matthew the Apostle. He was chosen to follow Jesus after a conversion of heart from his sinful ways. Changing to become an obedient child of God is essential. His help makes it possible but we need to cooperate. May Jesus through the intercession of the Blessed Mother help us! May Jesus bless you and your loved ones!

Sincerely in Christ,

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 this weekend 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.

(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 THIS Wednesday, September 30th forward. Please do not wait to get the dates you want and be disappointed. First Come, First served.

 **Respect Life** October is Respect Life Month!
Pray for an end to abortion, euthanasia and assisted suicide!

Register to Vote

The last day to register for the November 3, 2020 Presidential Election is October 19, 2020! Don't miss the chance to participate in your civic duty!
Every vote counts!

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). Halupki are 3 for \$10. Orders must be placed by Sunday, 10/18. Please see the flyers.

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

Incarnation of Our Lord Financials

Weekly collection for 9 / 20 = \$ 1,825.00

plus Online Giving = \$ 203.00

Total = \$ 2,028.00

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

(610) 871-5200 Ext.2204

Holy Ghost Financials

Weekly collection for 9 / 20 = \$ 1,382.00

plus Online Giving = \$ 215.00

Total = \$ 1,597.00

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

Any Questions call “Boots” Horwath

610-867-4839

Jams & Jellies A special thanks goes to the Tuesday Jams & Jellies crew! They have been working hard since June making all of the goodies for the Christmas Market. Thanks to Lori Bauer, Ann Corvino, Kathleen Horwath, Steffie Lee, Kathy Milositz, Linda Ortwein & Lucy Werner. Also, a special thanks to Phil Boccardi & Jim Bechdolt for their special help!

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 corona 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 will be held on Sat., October 17, 2020, between 9:00 AM and 1:00PM. We are accepting items for the sale until Wed., October 14, 2020. 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 MUST wear masks to enter the garage. And Social Distancing will be observed.

Shoo Fly Pies

Our recent sale was a big success. We sold 100 pies and have received great feedback on how delicious the pies are. Special thanks to Betty Hilbert for sharing her recipe and hints on the best way to mix, bake and cool the pies. We would not have been successful without her guiding hands. Also, thanks to Lori Bauer, Jean Blaukovitch, Sis Corvino, Maureen Dresen, Marilyn Harbon, Kathleen Horwath, Stephanie Lee, Mary Ellen Lang, Linda and Kenny Ortwein, and Denise Walkiewicz for their time and dedication. This group of dedicated parishioners work hard and have fun!

Next on the Menu: Apple Pies in October!

Holiday Market

There will be a meeting in Billinger Hall on THIS Tuesday, September 29, at 7 PM to discuss plans for the Holiday Market. We are interested in your ideas and how you would like to help with this event. Please join us. Social distancing rules will be in effect; you must wear a mask.

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

Mon. Sept 28th— St. Wenceslaus &

St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

(HG) 8:00am ✘ Theresa Svjaka by Barbara Raykos

Tues. Sept. 29th—The Archangels

Sts.. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

(HG) 8:00am ✘ Kalman & Anna Fabian

by The Fabian Family

Wed. Sept. 30th St. Jerome

(HG) 8:00am ✘ Mark D. Ford by Mother Josephine Ford

Thurs. Oct. 1st—St. Therese of the Child Jesus

(HG) 8:00am ✘ Catherine & Frank McMonagle

Fri. Oct. 2nd— The Holy Guardian Angels

(HG) 8:00am ✘ Living & Deceased Members of the
Segatti Family by Margot Smith-Baratta

SAT. Oct. 3rd — Anticipated Sunday Mass

4PM (HG) FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM

✘ Charles Konkolics by The Rickey & Quigley Families

(INC) 4:00pm ✘ Louis & Helen Phillip

by Daughter Marie Mingora & Family

SUN. Oct. 4th 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(HG) 10am ✘ Bernard Horwath by Wife Boots & Family

FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM

(INC) 9am ✘ Joseph Zaun Sr. by Barbara Raykos

(INC) 11am- Polish Mass

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

✘ Domenick 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)

In Memory of ✘ Mark D. Ford by Mother Josephine F.

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 ✘ Richard Pum

St. Theresa

Health & Blessings on Jane Zakovitch

St. John the Hermit

In Memory of ✘ Buragino, Corroda & Shunk Fams.

St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii

In Memory of ✘ Blaine Smith by Catherine Sterlein

Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

In Memory of ✘ Deceased Bechdolt & Boccardi Fams.

Our Lady of Fatima

In Memory of ✘ Blaine Smith by the Parish

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 ✘ Theresa Svjaka by Barbara Raykos

BVM Lamp

Health & Blessings on Catherine Gerencser
by Her Children

St. Joseph Lamp

In Memory of ✘ James, Elizabeth & Gerald Mooney
by Incarnation of Our Lord Parish

Infant of Prague

In Memory of ✘ Elizabeth Wiley
by Incarnation of Our Lord Parish

Our Lady of the Rosary

In Memory of ✘ Michael Stephan Jr. by The Family

Tabernacle Lamps

In Memory of ✘ Anna Krajci
by Incarnation of Our Lord Parish



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