

Dear Parishioners, Parish Financials..... Please Be Mindful : Since the outbreak of COVID-19, churches everywhere have been devastated with attendance, lack of income generating parish activities, and weekly financial support. Since we are a very large and formidable parish plant in South Bethlehem, our expenses are much higher than a lot of others. However, our smaller parishes suffer the same reality at a quickened pace. As a result, all parish treasuries collectively continue to spiral downward due to lack of attendance and financial support. We, and others, continue to be negatively impacted by lack of attendance and financial support, even to this day, since our expenses are a constant and have had reductions in many areas since April, whether you attend or not. Recent Snow removal bills have not helped the situation at all. In fact only makes things worse. Making the roofs susceptible to more repairs as slates come off with snow slides off the roofs which cause leaks and then touch up painting in the Church. This reality is evident in our Balance Sheet, which has noticeably diminished in this covid period of time. You are kindly asked to be mindful of this reality, and to do your best to attend and consistently financially support your church, weekly, if you are able. You are asked to pray with us weekly via “Live Streaming” and to regularly forward your financial offerings to your church. Your action will help bolster our Parish until a more permanent remedy is offered to us. Thank you in advance for taking ownership in your Parish! We have a Gorgeous Church and it takes a lot to keep it up! Let us continue to care for each other! We have implemented a form of online giving. Please go to the Parish Webpage to sign up on the on line giving on the Online giving icon. Alternatively, you can send any donation directly to the church if you are unable to attend in person. Please remember that masks are required at all times inside the Church as well as outside whenever you are unable to maintain social distancing. Hand sanitizer stations throughout the Church for your safety and benefit. Mass is Live streamed on the Holy Ghost Parish Facebook every Saturday at 4:00 PM EST. Please be as generous as you can in the Easter Collection and support our fundraisers whenever possible. Believe me every little bit counts. Thank You always for your support .

Fr. David Kozak, Pastor