

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ❖ ❖ ❖ January 21st 2018



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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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FROM THE Desk of Fr. Dave

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Repent! Change your life (for the better)!

This message is meant to be announced by all of us. Through Baptism we are all called to announce the truth and call for positive change in the world around us. Especially in a world that ignores and disrespects the human dignity of the poorest and most defenseless of the Father's children. This month we especially focus on children in their mother's womb threatened by the sin of abortion. Our Church has bravely taken a prophetic stance in standing up for these innocent children and defending their right to life. All life is precious and we need to defend it in public, making our position known. Marching for life in Washington and speaking out is part of our vocation.

Please support pro-life efforts locally and nationally. If we were not physically present at the March in Washington, let us materially and spiritually support the cause. It is part of the call to discipleship we have all received.

Our call to be prophets. It is what Jonah would do. It is what Peter, Andrew, James and John would do. Following Jesus.

God bless you all!

Fr. Dave

First Friday Home Communion and Visitation

Fr. Dave is available on the First Friday of each month. Please call either Rectory to have your name put on the list for a visit from Fr. Dave.

Confessions—In addition to the Saturdays before the 4pm Mass from 3:00pm—3:45pm Confessions are also available after weekday Masses in St. Vincent's Chapel.

(INC) Parish Activities Group

Coffee & Donuts – next Sunday, 1/28/18, after the 8am Mass.

PAG Meeting – this Wednesday, 1/24/18, 7pm. Meeting topics will include the upcoming activities for the year, such as Lenten Soup Supper, Parish Feast Day Dinner, Bingo Buffet, etc. New members are welcome!

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.

Homemade Noodles – we have exhausted the current supply. Noodle-making will resume sometime in early 2018.

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

- **Coffee & Donuts – Sundays after the 8am Mass - 2/25/18, 3/25/18, 4/22/18, 5/27/18.**
- **Lenten Soup Supper – Friday, 2/23/18, 6pm.**
- **Parish Feast Day Dinner – Saturday, 4/7/18**
- **Annual Iron Pigs Game – Sunday, 4/29/18.**

Incarnation Financials

Weekly collection for 1/14 = \$1,655.00
Number of envelopes used = 166
Christmas 2017 = \$ 8,983.00
Can you do more for God ?

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

On another point some of you have been waiting for: Holy Ghost and Incarnation Churches 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!

ST. VINCENT DePaul SOCIETY
News and Upcoming Events:

The next food pantry will be held
next Saturday, January 27th

MARDI GRAS BINGO: SUNDAY, FEB. 11TH, 2018 in LABUDA HALL. Tickets are \$20 in advance (\$25 @ the door on Feb. 11th) and can be purchased @ our weekend Masses @ Incarnation Church. Tickets are also available @ the church rectory during the week. Price includes 15 games with cash prizes. (Must be 18 years of age or older!) **NOTE:** Coach handbag specials, Tricky Tray, & food will be available for separate purchase.

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 Herman @ rmh1330@aol.com or call 484-239-0243.

FASNACHT ORDERS: "clipable coupon" is listed below for anyone interested in ordering "Fasnachts" . Proceeds from this sale will help benefit Incarnation Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society. Orders may be placed in our weekly collection. **Deadline is Sun., Feb. 4th, w/pick on Sun., Feb. 11th, from 12Noon – 4:00PM in Incarnation's LaBuda Hall during the Mardi Gras Bingo.**

PLEASE CLIP OUT AND PUT IN BASKET

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Please drop your order in the collection basket by Sunday, 2/4/18

Variety	½ Dozen (\$4.80)	Dozen (\$9.60)	Total
Cream Filled			
Jelly Filled			
Glazed			
Plain			

Holy Ghost Parish Financials

Weekly collection for 1/14 = \$ 1789.00
 Number of envelopes used = 97
 Christmas 2017 = 6,636.00
 Can you do more for God ?

Masses & Vigil Lamps @ Holy Ghost and Incarnation Parishes Please contact the Rectories
 Masses are \$10/for each. Devotional Candles are \$10. Please **NOTE: Mass & Lamp Requests for 2018 can be made NOW. Please do not be disappointed if a particular date is taken!**

(HG) & (INC) DONOR NEEDED

If there is a Family or Families interested in dedicating the Paschal Candle to burn in Memory of loved one or ones or a Special Anniv. Etc...During the entire Easter Season and at Funerals and Baptisms for the rest of the Liturgical Church Year (Easter 2018 to Easter 2019). Please call Ron or Janice at either Rectory ASAP.

***** PLEASE NOTE *****

Please note that from NOW until further notice the Sign of Peace and reception of the Precious Blood from the Chalice have been suspended. This is due to the recent flu breakout.

HOSPITALIZATION

Like most institutions today, because of new confidentiality laws, St. Luke's University Network, Lehigh Valley Health Network, and Coordinated Health Hospital no longer voluntarily inform us that you are a patient in one of their facilities. We do attempt to call, but may miss you.

If you, or a loved one, are a patient in one of these health care centers or even a Nursing Home Facility , please call the rectory and leave a Fr. Dave message. Make sure the hospital lists you correctly for either parish. Thank You.

SENIORS

(H.G.) "Prime Time Seniors"

Meetings:

NO MEETING MONDAY Feb. 5th

Monday February 19th @ 1pm BINGO

MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -

Wednesday, February 14th

Wednesday, March 14th

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.

Bus Trip to Sight and Sound to see the

Show "JESUS" Wednesday May 30th

Cost : \$100 and includes Bus, Show, Lunch
at Bird n Hand & Gratuity.

Please Call Boots Horvath @610-867-4839.

Payment Plan is Available.

Incarnation Parish Senior Group -

New members are invited to our 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. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact John Vidumsky @ 610-868-6320, Mike Vidumsky @ 610-530-1528, or Barbara Raykos @ 610-867-0774. Hope to see you there!!!

Next Meeting — Wed. Feb.7th—12 noon

All Are Welcome!



Holy Ghost—Social Committee News

Pierogie Making Feb. 6th—9th 2018

(Before Lent)

PIEROGIES : Its that time again! HELP

will be made the week of February 6—9th . We will begin pinching on Tuesday Morning March 7th . We need all the help we can get. Our Group is getting smaller and any and all help is greatly appreciated. Lunch is served daily. If you can't come during the day please come late afternoon to help with the clean up. There is always something to do for everyone who comes. No experience necessary. Order forms are next to the Church bulletins and deadline for orders is Tuesday February



It is 45 years since our country legalized the murder of innocent children under the guise of women's health care. Since then over 60,000,000 lives in the USA have perished by the hands of abortionists and the "choice" of the one person who should be providing lifesaving protection. PRAY to end this attack on God's creations.



Low Impact Aerobics Sign-ups

Looking for a night out with friends? Our instructor, Karen Hoff, is offering 10 weeks of aerobics on Tuesday nights (6:00 - 6:50 PM) from February 27 to May 1, 2018 in St. Elizabeth's parish hall, 435 Pershing Blvd., Whitehall. The cost is only \$25.00 per person for the entire 10 weeks which includes 50 minutes of aerobic exercises followed by 30 additional minutes of toning and floorwork exercises for all who wish to stay. (All that is needed is a towel or mat for the floor work exercises. Feel free to bring light weights, as well.) Registration deadline is February 21st or until the maximum number of participants is reached. Please contact Mary Spieker at the parish office to register [610-266-0695](tel:610-266-0695) or dirreled@sercc.org. Bring a friend! All are welcome!

Masses and Devotional Candles

SAT. Jan. 20th **Vigil Mass**

(HG) 4:00pm ✕Dolores Miller by Theresa Hudzina
(INC) 5:30pm All Parishioners

SUN. Jan. 21st 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM (INC) ✕Mary Ford by Maryann Evasko

10:00AM(HG) ✕Deceased Members
Joseph Molter Family

Mon. Jan. 22nd — Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 8AM ✕Anna Balog by Incarnation Seniors Group

Tues. Jan. 23rd — Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 8AM ✕Dorothy Holzer by Charles & Julia Zavec

Thurs. Jan. 25th — Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 8AM ✕Frank Schadl, Sr.

Fri. Jan. 26th - Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 12 Noon ✕Health & Blessings
on Catherine Sterlein

SAT. January 27th **Vigil Mass**

(HG) 3pm—3:45pm—Confessions

3:35pm—Rosary for Vocations and Prayer Intentions

(HG) 4:00pm ✕Deceased Members of the Fritz & Novak
Families by Richard & Ann Fritz

(INC) 5:30pm All Parishioners

SUN. Jan. 28th 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM (INC) ✕Mary Ford by Maryann Evasko

10:00AM(HG) ✕Heinrich & Elizabeth Achtermann
by Ronald Hartman

12:10pm Mass—Packer Church—Lehigh U.

9:10pm Mass—Packer Church—Lehigh U.



Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church

Sanctuary -

In Memory of ✕Rev. John P. Conte (1st Anniv.)

Tabernacle (2) -

Health & Blessings on Ralph Heffley

B.V.M. -

Health & Blessings on Rosemarie Schadl

St. Joseph -

Health & Blessings on Arlyce Kusler by Mom Margie

Sacred Heart—

Health & Blessings on Charlotte Cole

St. Theresa -

Prayer Intentions

St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii

In Memory of ✕Anthony Sebastianelli by Family

Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

In Memory of ✕ Deceased Boccardi/Bechdolt Fams.

Pieta—(2)

In Memory of ✕Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky

St. Vincent DePaul Chapel / Tabernacle Lamp

In Memory of ✕George & Concetta Petito



Devotional Lamps

@ Incarnation of Our Lord Church

Tabernacle Lamp

In Memory of ✕Stephen & Anna Raykos
by Son Joseph and Wife Barbara

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp -

In Memory of ✕Dorothy Holzer
by Charles & Julia Zavec

St. Joseph Lamp

Health & Blessings on St. Vincent DePaul
Food Pantry Guests

Infant of Prague Lamp-

Deceased Members of the John R. Shupp, Sr. Family

Our Lady of the Rosary Lamps-

In Memory of the Kozel & Ditsky Families

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