

Passion (Palm) Sunday



March 25th



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

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**Incarnation of Our Lord**

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*Founded in 2008 as a merger of Slo-  
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**FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave**

**My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
Passion or Palms?**

**Today's celebration has multiple emphases. The glory of a humble King riding into Jerusalem or the agony of the Suffering Servant by whose stripes we are healed, who bore our sufferings? The point is that BOTH are necessary for salvation. In Baptism we suffer and die in Christ so that we may reign with Him.**

**Let us commemorate these holy mysteries so as to make them a reality in our personal lives and our parish lives. The inner renewal comes to us through the celebration of the sacraments. No one is being baptized this year at the Easter Vigil but we are challenged to be washed clean in the water that flows from the pierced side of Jesus as He hung on the cross. The waters of Baptism and the tears of repentance in the sacrament of Reconciliation make this cleansing bath a reality in your life. Celebrate the sacraments with love and devotion. The schedule of services is here in the bulletin. Confessions are being heard 6pm Holy Thursday - 2pm Good Friday and before and after Stations at Holy Ghost and Incarnation. Come to the waters of life that flow from the Cross of Jesus. God bless you in this Holy Week with peace and grace**

**Fr. David J. Kozak**

**WELCOME!**

**We welcome all who join us at our Masses. We encourage all Catholics to become an active participant in the life of our Parish Families.**

**Please call  
either Rectory for more information.**



**(INC) Parish Activities Group**

**Parish Feast Day Dinner – Saturday, 4/7/18, 5pm (after a special 4pm Mass.) Tickets are \$10 (\$5 for children under 10) and are on sale at weekend Masses or by calling the rectory during regular business hours. Menu: Pork Tenderloin, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Salad, Rolls, Beverages, and More!**

**Coffee & Donuts – this Sunday, 3/25/18, after the 8am Mass.**

**Iron Pigs Outing – Sunday, April 29, 1:35pm, PenTeleData Party Porch 1, \$37. Reservations are now being taken by contacting Milissa Bolcar ([milissa.bolcar@linde.com](mailto:milissa.bolcar@linde.com) or [610-866-3345](tel:610-866-3345)). Reservation deadline – Thursday, April 5, 10pm.**



**Homemade Noodles are on sale. Order forms can be found in the vestibules – a 16 ounce bag is \$4.00.**

**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.**

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

- Coffee & Donuts – Sundays after the 8am Mass - 4/22/18, 5/27/18
- Parish Breakfast – Sunday, 5/6/18
- Bingo Buffet – Saturday, 7/14/18

**Incarnation Financials**

**Weekly collection for 3 / 18 = \$1,397.00  
Number of envelopes used = 141  
Rice Bowl - 4th Week = \$ 211.00**

**Can you do more for God ?**

**ST. VINCENT DePaul SOCIETY**

**News and Upcoming Events:**

**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](mailto:rmh1330@aol.com) or call 484-239-0243.

**Holy Ghost FOOD FOR THE POOR - Monthly Collection** —The **Third Sunday of the month** is designated in Holy Ghost Parish to collect food that is taken to the St. Vincent DePaul Society at Incarnation Parish for distribution which serves on an average 40+ Families a month in need. When shopping, please consider picking up a few extra items, or donate the "free" item in buy one-get one free offers. Things especially needed are cold cereals, canned meat, canned tuna fish, Asst Soups, Jell-O, baked beans-dried or canned, spaghetti sauces, canned vegetables, pasta (any kind), jelly, peanut butter, Ketchup, Mustard. The Bin is located in the rear of the Church.

**Holy Ghost "MOVIE SERIES" Presents the Movie "God Where are you?"** Sonny Boone was always a fighter and a champion.... But when he loses everything, he blames God. This film will inspire you to examine the things in life that you are grateful for in order to overcome suffering and loss.  
**Starts Wednesday April 4th 7-9pm in Billinger Hall and continues bi-monthly thereafter.**  
**Watch the Bulletin for more details.** First of a series of films with religious connotations in them, also, uplifting movies that relate to real life experiences. Join us. Admission Free. Food and Beverages Available.

**(INC) Sympathy of the Parish**  
is extended to the Family of the Late  
✠Dorothy E. "Dotsy" Sabota  
who died and was buried this past Wednesday from our Church. To her Sister Eleanor and remaining family Our Sincerest Sympathy and Promise of Prayers.  
May she rest in peace.

**Holy Ghost Parish Financials**

Weekly collection for 3 / 18 = \$2,110.00  
Number of envelopes used = 96  
Rice Bowl 4th Week = \$213.00  
Can you do more for God ?

**Confirmation 2018**

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Our Children who received the Gift of the Holy Spirit at Confirmation Last Wednesday March 14th:  
Anastasia Kolbe Jones  
Matthew Mark Nemchick  
Best Wishes from your Parish Family at Holy Ghost Parish.

**ATTENTION———BOTH PARISHES BULLETIN INFO. SUBMISSIONS**

All Parish organizations and others submitting info for the parish bulletin, please take note:  
**ALL BULLETIN ARTICLES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO:** [IncHGBulletin@gmail.com](mailto:IncHGBulletin@gmail.com)  
By **MONDAY 10am** of the week of .  
**PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
by Thursday week of - by Noon - Please.

**MAY 14 – 18, 2018 – VIRGINIA BEACH (WILLIAMSBURG, JAMESTOWN, YORKTOWN) BUS TRIP:**

\$649 per person double occupancy includes: 4 nights lodging, 4 breakfasts, 3 dinners including Spirit of Norfolk Dinner Cruise, half-day admission ticket to Colonial Williamsburg, admission to Jamestown Settlement and Yorktown Victory Center, Military Aviation Museum, Chrysler Museum of Art, Yorktown Landing, Norfolk Waterside District, beach and boardwalk, souvenir gift, luggage handling, all taxes and meal gratuities included, motor coach transportation.  
For information call Julie [570-544-5231](tel:570-544-5231). or Fr. Dave, at the Rectory.



# SENIORS

## (H.G.) "Prime Time Seniors"

### Meetings:

Monday, APRIL 2nd @ 1pm BINGO

### MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -

Please Note — Wednesday \*\*\*April 18th\*\*\*

Wednesday May 9th

Leave HG CHURCH 10:30am for Mohegan

Sun. Cost: \$25

Slot Play \$25 and \$5 in Food Coupon.

For Casino info. & Reservations Call:

"Boots" Horvath - 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.

Also Mark your Calendars for the  
Christmas Show at American Music Theatre.

Tuesday, December 18th, Details to follow.

### Incarnation Parish Senior Group -

New members are invited to our join our  
Senior Group. Our meetings are held on the  
1<sup>st</sup> 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 con-  
tact John Vidumsky @ 610-868-6320, Mike  
Vidumsky @ 610-530-1528, or Barbara Ray-  
kos @ 610-867-0774. Hope to see you  
there!!!

Next Meeting —

THIS Wed. April 4th—12noon

All Are Welcome!

## Holy Ghost — Social Committee News

### NOODLE MAKING

### Coffee & Donuts SUNDAYS

TODAY March 25 (Ham Drawing), Homemade Easter  
Candy will be available for Pickup for orders and a lim-  
ited amount for sale . Also, Coffee and Donuts Sundays  
are: April 22, May 20 and June 17.

No coffee and donuts in July or August.

Will resume on September 23, October 21, November 18  
(Turkey Drawing), December 16 (Ham Drawing).

### St Joseph's Dinner

Spaghetti Dinner will be held Saturday, April 14  
at 5pm. Advance tickets are adult \$10 & children  
(ages 6-12) \$6. Tickets sold that day are \$12 per  
adult. Menu: Salad, pasta, meatballs, sausage,  
bread & butter and dessert. Tickets are Available  
on the Weekend Masses or call the rectory to  
make your reservations !

### Spring Garage Sale

May 12 (rain date May 19) Items may be dropped  
off April 19 through May 5. Clean out those At-  
tics and closets. Call Lisa or Ron at the rectory  
to arrange drop off.

### —Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Festival

Mark your calendars. Festival will be held Satur-  
day, June 9, from 5pm-9pm in Msgr. Billinger So-  
cial Hall and on parish grounds.

### Future Food Sales:

May 19th / 20th—Apple Dumplings

June 16th / 17th—Peach Crumb Pies

### 4th Diocesan Annual Family Day At Steel Stacks

— Sunday Sept. 30th We will again have our  
stand selling Cabbage N Noodles and a Fun day  
for all ages. A Good time was had by all last  
year. Mass at 11am. Mark your calendars.

✠ OUR WEEK OF GRACE AND PRAYER ✠

Vigil Mass Sat. March 24th

(HG) 4:00pm ✠ Michael Heyer by his Parents

(INC) 5:30pm ✠ Rita Kapun  
by Michael & Irene Vidunsky

SUN. Mar. 25th Passion—Palm - Sunday

8:00AM (INC) ✠ Deacon John Allison by Fr. Dave

10:00AM(HG) ✠ Joseph Flecksteiner by the Family  
\*\*\* NO 12:10pm Mass \*\*\*

—9:10pm Mass —Packer Church—  
Bishop Alfred A. Schlert, Celebrant & Homilist

Mon. March 26th —Holy Week

(HG) 8AM ✠Helen Thoma by a Friend

Tues. March 27th — Holy Week

(HG) 8AM ✠Rita Kapun by Monica Galles

HOLY THURSDAY . Mar. 28th

Confessions 6pm—6:45pm both Churches

(HG) 7PM ✠ Deceased Pastors of Holy Ghost Parish

(INC) 7:00pm ✠ Deceased Pastors

GOOD FRIDAY March 30th Confessions

2-2:45pm both Churches

Both Churches open 9am for private prayer

(HG) 3pm Celebration of the Lords Passion w Holy  
Communion

(INC) 3pm Celebration of the Lords Passion w Holy  
Communion

(INC) 7pm—Station of the Cross w veneration of the  
Cross

HOLY SATURDAY March 31st

(HG) 11:00AM Children's Easter Egg Hunt

(HG) 12 Noon - Food Blessing & Prayers at the Tomb

(INC) 2pm -Food Blessing & Prayers at the Tomb

(HG) 8:00pm -Solemn Easter Vigil

(INC) 8:00pm -Solemn Easter Vigil

SUN. April 1st Easter Sunday

8:00AM (INC) ✠ All Parishioners Living & Deceased

10:00AM(HG) ✠ All Parishioners Living & Deceased

12:10pm Mass Packer Church—Lehigh Univ.

NO 9:10pm Mass —Packer Church—

✠ DEVOTIONAL LAMPS ✠

\$10 PER WEEK PLEASE CALL

EITHER RECTORY TO RESERVE YOURS

Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church

Sanctuary -

In Memory of ✠Sterlein & Bedics Families

Tabernacle (2) -

Health & Blessings on Helen Salay

B.V.M. -

In Memory of ✠Ann Louise Kervin Maloney

St. Joseph—

Health & Blessings on Peggy Bauer

Sacred Heart—

Health & Blessings on Charlotte Cole

St. Theresa -

Prayer Intentions

St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii

In Memory of ✠Deceased Sebastionelli 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

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of

✠ Joseph Kundek by Elizabeth Webb

Tabernacle Lamps(2)

Health & Blessings on the

School Sisters of St. Francis

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp -

In Memory of ✠ Joseph Ruch by Wife Nancy

& Son Joseph and Daughter in Law Barbie

St. Joseph Lamp

Living & Deceased of Assembly #78 of the Slovak

Catholic Sokols

Infant of Prague Lamp-

In Memory of ✠John R. & Dolores E. Shupp

Our Lady of the Rosary Lamps(3)

In Memory of ✠ Harry C. Herman

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