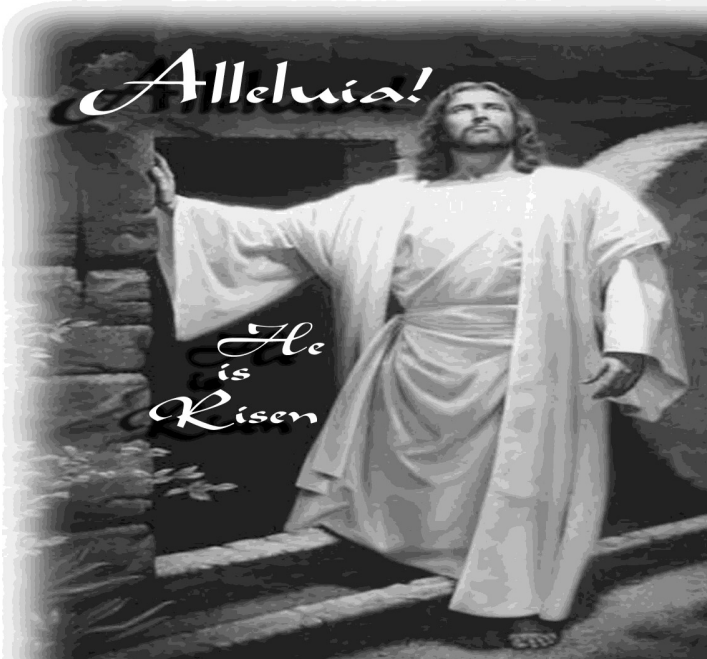


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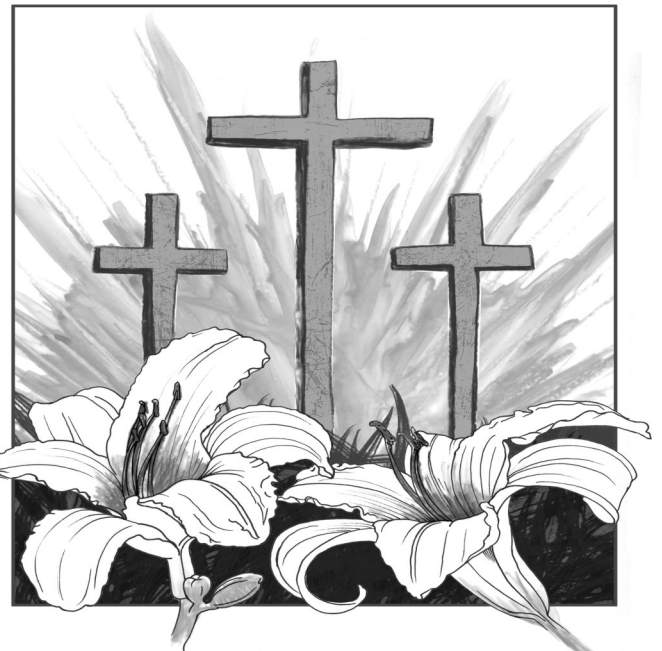
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FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, "Of this we are all witnesses". Saint Peter gets to the heart of describing what the Christian vocation truly is. Our life needs to bear witness to our firm belief that Jesus has conquered sin and death. How faithful are we to that calling? By our actions, our words, our attitude we must testify to the Resurrection. "I have seen the Risen One! He is not dead but alive and wants to share His life with us all. "

That's a message the world needs to hear. Old structures need to be strengthened and renewed. The freshness of the Gospel message needs to be proclaimed to a new generation. Are we capable of that? After all, our parish communities have been around a long time. We are no "spring chickens"!

Of course we can! The power of Christ's Resurrection is our assurance of new life and hope; as individuals and as a parish community. Your enthusiastic participation in the sacramental life of the Church indicates that fact. We have been witnessing to His love for many generations here on the South Side of Bethlehem as part of Holy Mother the Church. With every confidence let us proclaim to all our neighbors that there is abundant life in Christ.

May you and your families be richly blessed with every grace needed to be eternally youthful in the Spirit of the Risen Jesus!

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

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.

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

Reservations are being accepted for Incarnation's annual group outing at the Iron Pigs.

Details:

- Sunday, April 29, 1:35 pm
- LV Iron Pigs vs the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Railriders (AAA Farm Team of the NY Yankees)
- Coca-Cola Park PenTeleData Party Porch 1 (first base side, same location as 2015-2017)
- \$37.00 pp includes: Covered seating, Elevated view, All-you-can-eat buffet, Unlimited soft drinks, Access to Club Level, and Lots of Fun. Ticket Reservations (by 10pm April 5): contact me directly at milissa.bolcar@linde.com or 610-866-3345.



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 @ rnh1330@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 Boon 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 THIS 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.



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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

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, motorcoach transportation. For information call Julie [570-544-5231](tel:570-544-5231). or Fr. Dave, at the Rectory.

(H.G.) The Paschal (Easter) Candle Burns this Easter Season

In Loving Memory of

✠ **Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky**
and Deceased Family
by Joann Trotsky

And in the St. Vincent DePaul Chapel

From In Memory of John Pittner
by Wife Nancy



(INC) The Paschal Candle Burns this Easter Season

In Loving Memory of

✠ **Stephen "Hips" and ✠ Jennie (Tyciak)**
Pecsek &

✠ **Son Stephen C. Pecsek**

From the Children John, Charles, and Anne Pecsek

A Big Thank You to our Sponsors!

SENIORS

(H.G.) "Prime Time Seniors"

Meetings:

THIS Monday, March 19th @ 1pm

MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -

Wednesday April 11th

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 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 —

THIS Wed. April 4th—12noon

All Are Welcome!

Holy Ghost — Social Committee News

NOODLE MAKING

Coffee & Donuts SUNDAYS

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 Attics 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 Saturday, June 9, from 5pm-9pm in Msgr. Billinger Social 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.

Annual Fall Fair: October 27 and 28

✠ **OUR WEEK OF GRACE AND PRAYER** ✠

HOLY SATURDAY March 31st
(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—

Mon. April 2nd —Easter Monday

(HG) 8AM ✠George Harold Smith by Fr. Dave

Tues. April 3rd — Easter Tuesday

(HG) 8AM ✠Elizabeth Pumberger by Justine Yugas

Thurs. April 4th Easter Tuesday

(HG) 8AM ✠ Sophie Paradowski

Fri. April 6th—FIRST FRIDAY—Easter

ADORATION 9am—11:45am

(HG) 12 noon ✠ John Egan by Betty Jane Damhosl

Sat. April 7th

Vigil Mass

3:35pm—Rosary for Vocations and Prayer Intentions

(HG) 4:00pm ✠ Joanne Kostecky Petito
by Connie Berry

(INC) 5:30pm ✠ Deceased Members of the
John & Joseph Ezar Family by Margaret Carnihan

SUN. April 8th **2nd Sunday of Easter **

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

8:00AM (INC) ✠ Agnes & Henry Lipsky
by the Lipsky Family

10:00AM(HG) ✠ Philip Sebastianelli by the Family
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS

12:10pm Mass Packer Church—Lehigh Univ.
9:10pm Mass Packer Church—Lehigh Univ.

✠ **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. -

Health & Blessings on Helen Salay
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 Sebastianelli 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

✠ John A. Thoder, Jr. by Wife Theesa Toder

Tabernacle Lamps(2)

Health & Blessings on the
School Sisters of St. Francis

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp -

In Memory of ✠ Stephen "Hips", Jennie and Steve
Pecsek by John, Chaz & Annie

St. Joseph Lamp

Living & Deceased of Incarnation Parish

Infant of Prague Lamp-

In Memory of ✠John R. & Dolores E. Shupp
and deceased Family

Our Lady of the Rosary Lamps(2)

In Memory of ✠ Rev. Msgr. Felix J. LaBuda

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