

2nd Sunday of Easter



APRIL 8th

Divine Mercy Sunday



Jesus I Trust In You

Holy Ghost Church

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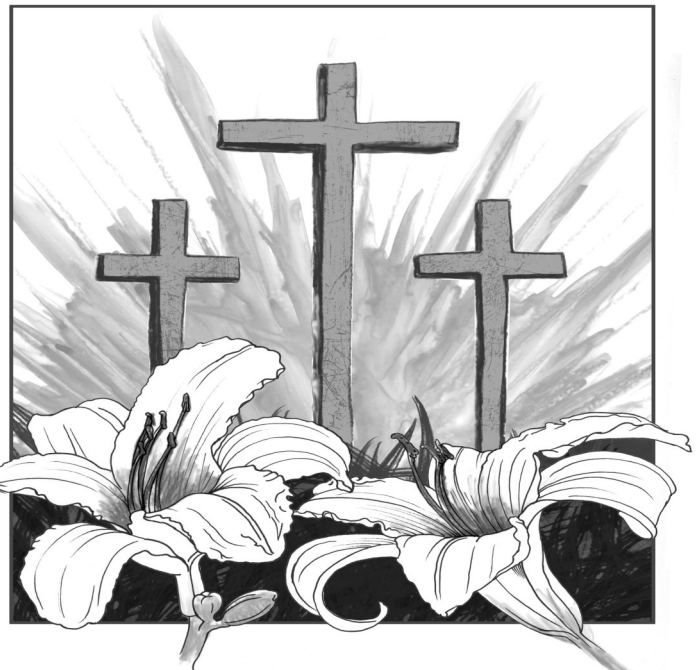
Incarnation of Our Lord

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FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
"Jesus I trust in you." The Messiah of Divine Mercy is so needed in a world filled with harsh judgements and rigid condemnation. The Risen Jesus appeared to His disciples a week after the Resurrection to patiently teach the wayward Thomas that He was truly Risen. Some of us are slow to believe in the power of His love and its ability to make us new beings. We cling to our past that has kept us distant from Him and our brothers and sisters. We fear to venture out and live the new life that Jesus offers us through the Easter sacraments.

Let us begin planning for next year's faith journey together. Search for opportunities to share our fullness of faith in the Risen Jesus in the Catholic Church. If you are aware of any adult interested in being part of the faith community here in our parish and has not yet received the sacraments of initiation- Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation- bring it to my attention! Our Catholic Church has a fine process to help them grow in the faith and be welcomed into our family of faith. Perhaps they attended church here during the beautiful Easter celebration and want to continue on a consistent basis to meet the Risen Jesus with us. Perhaps they feel empty and have never had a home to nourish their faith. We have the answer: Jesus is Risen and wants us all to be saved. "Of this we are witnesses!" Share your faith and bring others to Jesus!

Once again thanks go out to ALL who made Holy Week and Easter such a tremendous celebration.

Let us continue to celebrate during these 50 days until Pentecost.

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

Fr. David J. Kozak

Saturday April 14, 2018 Helper's Pilgrimage: Please join the Helpers of God's Precious Infants at a Prayer Pilgrimage for the unborn and all those involved in abortion. The pilgrimage begins with Mass at 8:00 AM at Notre Dame Church of Bethlehem, 1861 Catasauqua Road and continues with The Rosary at the abortion facility located at 31 South Commerce Way in the Bethlehem Industrial Park. The Mission: That through prayer, peaceful presence, and fasting we may be God's instruments in the salvation of souls, so that innocent lives will be saved from abortion. Be part of the call to bring God's everlasting, unconditional love to those involved in abortion that their hearts may be converted and receive God's gift of life with joy. Contact Info: [610-674-4624](tel:610-674-4624)/ <https://m.facebook.com/Helpers-of-Gods-Precious-Infants-of-Allentown>

(INC) Parish Activities Group

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. Congratulations to the February winners - John Stofanek (\$106.25), Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Raykos (\$63.75), Raymond Tackash (\$42.50).

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, 5/20/18 (NEW DATE)
- 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.



Incarnation Financials Palm Sunday

Weekly collection for 3 / 25 = \$3,684.00
Number of envelopes used = 229
Rice Bowl = \$270.00
Can you do more for God ?



ST. VINCENT DePaul SOCIETY

News and Upcoming Events:

Food Pantry Update: On March 24th we served 20 guest families. Our next food pantry will be held on Saturday, 4/28 at 10am Please let Ruth know if you are available to help out.

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.

(HG) Monthly Pink Bonus Envelope Drawing

1st Prize Marian Werkheiser - \$30.00

2nd Prize Richard Fritz - \$20.00

3rd Prize Al Schadl - 10.00

40 envelopes **\$200.00 Profit**

Holy Ghost "MOVIE SERIES" Presents the Movie "What would Jesus Do" Wednesday May 2nd 7-9pm in Billinger Hall and continues bi-monthly thereafter. Watch the Bulletin for more details. This is 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.

Holy Ghost Financials PALM Sunday

Weekly collection for 3 / 25 = \$2,828.00

Number of envelopes used = 106

Rice Bowl - 5th Week = \$ 251.00

Can you do more for God ?



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:757-544-5231). or Fr. Dave, at the Rectory.

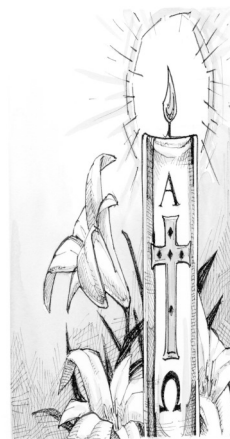
(H.G.) The Paschal (Easter) Candle Burns this Easter Season

In Loving Memory of

✠ Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky and Deceased Family
by Joann Trotsky

And in the St. Vincent DePaul Chapel

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, April 2nd @ 1pm
Monday April 16th @ 1pm

MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -

NEXT 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" 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.

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. May 2nd—12noon

All Are Welcome!

Holy Ghost — Social Committee News

NOODLE MAKING

Coffee & Donuts SUNDAYS Sunday April 22nd after 10am Mass

Coffee and Donuts Sundays are: 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 NEXT 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 !

(HG) NOODLE MAKING

"Oodles of Noodles" will be made on the following dates—Monday April 9th & April 23rd after the 8am Mass. Volunteers always welcome. Donations of Eggs and Flour always graciously Accepted.

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** ✠

Vigil Mass April 7th

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

(INC) 4:00pm ✠ 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.

Mon. April 9th—SOLEMNITY of
The Annunciation of the Lord

(HG) 8AM ✠ John Zavec by Charles & Julia Zavec

Tues. April 10th — Easter Weekday

(HG) 8AM ✠ All Parishioners - Incarnation Parish

Thurs. April 12th Easter Weekday

(HG) 8AM ✠ Joseph B. Salabsky

Fri. April 13th—Easter Weekday

(HG) 12 noon ✠ Theodore "Ted" Kovach
by Maryann & Richard Siter

Sat. April 14th Vigil Mass

3:35pm—Rosary for Vocations and Prayer Intentions

(HG) 4:00pm ✠ All Parishioners Living & Deceased

(INC) 5:30pm ✠ Stephen Pecsek
by Mike & Marylou Dartouz

SUN. April 15th **3rd Sunday of Easter**

8:00AM (INC) ✠ Rose Turek
by the Raymond Labuda Family

10:00AM(HG) ✠ Joseph & Elizabeth Molter

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 ✠ William Szakos by Wife Gloria
Tabernacle (2) -

Health & Blessings on Helen Salay
B.V.M. -

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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

✠ Deceased Members of the Kloo Family
by Barbara & Joseph Raykos

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp

In Honor of Albert & Jean Libricz on their 63rd Wedding
Anniversary by their children

St. Joseph Lamp

In Honor of Joseph Kundek
on his 99th Birthday by his children

Tabernacle

Living & Deceased of Incarnation Parish

Infant of Prague Lamp-

In Memory of ✠ William & Margaret Gasdaska by
Tina Richie & Family

Our Lady of the Rosary Lamps(2)

Health & Blessings on John M. Zavec
By Mom

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Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC

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