

3rd Sunday of Easter



APRIL 15th

**Bishop's
Annual
Appeal**
Faith • Hope • Charity

Holy Ghost Church
A Roman Catholic Parish of the
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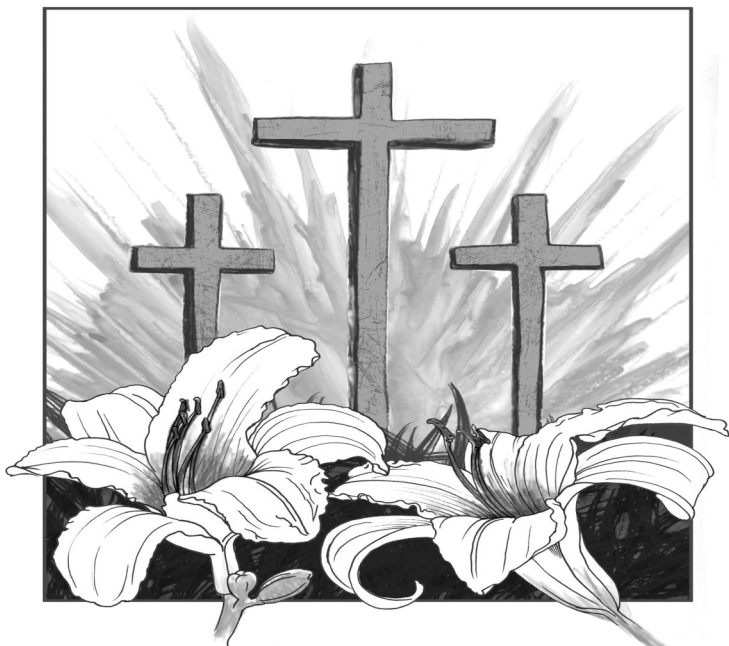
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FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
“Do you have anything here to eat?” What a strange comment by the Risen Jesus! It seems that He wants us back down on earth with our heads out of the clouds. It is so easy to spiritualize the resurrection of Jesus. Rather He is present in the ordinary moments of our daily lives.; especially in moments of fellowship and love like banquets, celebrations, and meals. Lately, we have been doing a lot of Easter time feasting! Pork loin, spaghetti, all made with love and shared in charity! Our faith community has come together for fellowship, reminiscing, and celebrating birthdays.



Jesus the risen Savior is present in all these moments. Let us open our eyes and recognize Him in the people with whom we break bread. Not just the Eucharistic bread but also pork loin and spaghetti! Thank God for all those who prepared the feast and took part in it. Let us also remember those not as fortunate as we are. There are some who cannot come to the feast because they are ill, elderly or alone. Let's not forget them.

Especially those who do not share the Eucharistic banquet of the Risen Jesus' sacred body and blood because they are not fully members of our faith community. Refer them to me and let's see if we can work to include them in next year's Easter celebration.

On another note :

This weekend we kickoff the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA) I am so grateful for your continued generosity to this important diocesan fundraising initiative! The BAA funds the annual budget that offers vital services like Catholic Charities, care for our retired & infirmed priests, education of Seminarians, Catholic schools, and support for our centers for special learning.

I encourage you to join me in making your gift to this year's BAA and support these important ministries. Together we will make a difference in the lives of many people. Remember, every gift counts—no matter how small! To make your gift, please return the pledge form that you will receive in the mail shortly, or visit the Appeal's website @ FaithHopeCharityGive.org or call the Appeal Office @ 1-800-831-4443.

God bless you all with Easter Joy!

Fr. David J. Kozak



(INC) Parish Activities Group

Coffee & Donuts – next Sunday, 4/22/18, after the 8am Mass.

Parish Breakfast – Sunday, 5/20/18 (new date!), after the 8am Mass. Tickets are \$5.00 and go on sale this weekend!

THANK YOU to all the helpers and attendees of our Parish Feast Day Dinner last Saturday – what a wonderful to celebrate our parish! Special thanks to Marie Bolcar, Stef Turek, and their team for preparing such a delicious meal.

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 – Sunday, 5/27/18
- Bingo Buffet – Saturday, 7/14/18
- Putt U Mini Golf – Wednesday, 8/1/18

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

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|------------------------------|---------------|
| Weekly collection for 4 / 18 | = \$1,930.00 |
| Number of envelopes used | = 120 |
| Easter 2018 | = \$ 7,546.00 |
| 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.

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

Weekly collection for 4 / 8 = \$2,274.00
Number of envelopes used = 98
Easter 2018 = \$ 6,690.00
Can you do more for God ?

(HG) Sympathy of the Parish
is extended to the Family of the Late
✠ Joseph E. Yost

who died and was buried with a Mass of Christian Burial from our Church 4/5. To his Wife Frieda, Children and extended Family our Sincerest Sympathy and promise of Prayers.
May he Rest in Peace



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)

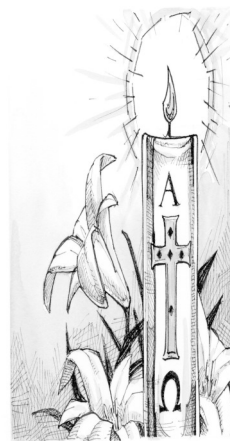
BUS TRIP:

\$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

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 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" 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 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 —

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.

(HG) NOODLE MAKING

"Oodles of Noodles" will be made on the following
dates—Monday April 23rd after the 8am Mass. Volun-
teers always welcome. Donations of Eggs and Flour al-
ways graciously Accepted.

Spring Garage Sale

Saturday May 12th (rain date May 19th)

9am to 1pm. Hot Dogs as well as Baked Goods
will be available. Items may be dropped off be-
ginning NOW until May 9th. Start cleaning out
your treasures to donate to this yearly event and
deliver them asap. Call Lisa or Ron at the recto-
ry 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

Annual Parish Picnic—

Sunday AUGUST 19TH Mass at NOON

at the Picnic Grounds - NO 10 AM

MASS THAT DAY in Church.



4th Diocesan Annual Family Day At Steel Stacks

— Sunday Sept. 30th We will again have our stand sell-
ing 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 27th and 28th

✠ **OUR WEEK OF GRACE AND PRAYER** ✠

Vigil Mass April 14th

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

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

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.

✠ Christine Andres by The Baratta Family

9:10pm Mass Packer Church—Lehigh Univ.

Mon. April 16th—Easter Weekday

(HG) 8AM ✠ All Parishioners –Incarnation Parish

Tues. April 17th — Easter Weekday

(HG) 8AM ✠ Vincent Seaman by Catherine Sterlein

Thurs. April 19th Easter Weekday

(HG) 8AM ✠ Joseph Kutzera Wife Sophie & Family

Fri. April 20th—Easter Weekday

(HG) 12 noon ✠ William Werkheiser
by Wife Marian & Family

Sat. April 21st **Vigil Mass**

3:35pm—Rosary for Vocations and Prayer Intentions

(HG) 4:00pm ✠ Ted Kovach by Mildred Bigatie

(INC) 5:30pm ✠ John Demyan
by Bernadette Demyan & Family

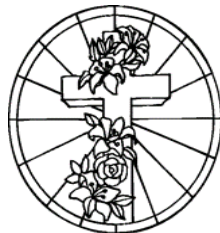
SUN. April 22nd **4th Sunday of Easter**

8:00AM (INC) ✠ Agnes Stephan
by Eric & Tiffany & Jean & Jeff Kosalko

10:00AM(HG) ✠ Joseph 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 ✠ Albert Garganta

Tabernacle (2) -

Health & Blessings on Theodore "Ted" Knauss

B.V.M. -

In Memory of ✠ Joseph Yost by Helen Maurer

St. Joseph—

Health & Blessings on Catherine Sterlein

Sacred Heart—

Health & Blessings on Charlotte Cole

St. Theresa -

Prayer Intentions

St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii

In Memory of ✠ Deceased Castiello & Sorrentino Fa.

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

✠ All Members of the Fabian Family by Helen Fabian

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp

Geraldo & Rachel Cassano by Jo Zavec

St. Joseph Lamp

In Memory of ✠ Mary Velas by Father Vince Velas

Tabernacle(2)

Living & Deceased of Incarnation Parish

Infant of Prague Lamp-

In Memory of ✠ Deceased
Members of Sts. Cyril & Methodius
Parish

Our Lady of the Rosary Lamps(2)

Health & Blessings on
John Majewski



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