

4th Sunday of Easter



APRIL 22nd

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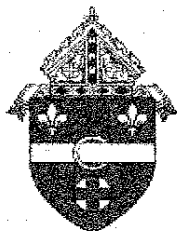
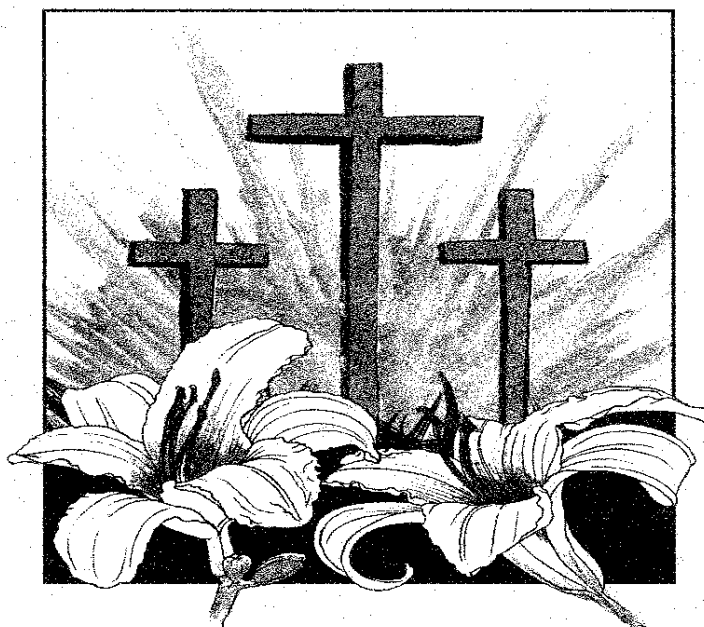
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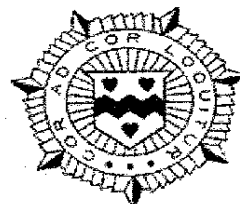
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**FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave**

**My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

**"Good Shepherd Sunday " is an ideal time to reflect on the great gift that Jesus has given to His Church- Shepherds that dedicate themselves to service of all God's people. Names and faces come to mind; Pope Francis, Bishop Alfred Schlert and yours truly. God has entrusted His family to the care of people much like all of you. We all have virtues and defects. What is crucial dedication is dedication to the welfare of others and holding nothing back.**

**A young man known to many of us , Rev. Mr. John Hutta will be the newest shepherd ordained for service in our Diocese.**

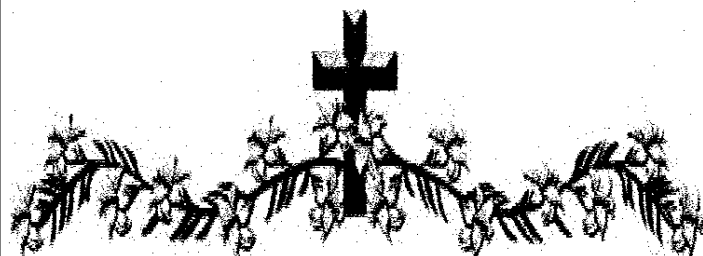


**Pray for him! Ask Jesus to grant Him the Grace of being a shepherd after His own Heart. Pray that Jesus would provide many more people called to service as priests.**

**Fathers and mothers as shepherds for families are also needed. The vocation of marriage is essential to the**

**growth of the Church and society. Vocations to the priesthood are seedbeds of priestly vocations. A healthy parish community produces and attracts you men to service. Pray that we may find many people who are willing to imitate Jesus the Good Shepherd.**

**The Bishop's Appeal helps in this apostolate of fostering vocations and caring for aged and infirm priests. Consider a monetary gift in gratitude for the good shepherds who touched your lives. May the Risen Christ bless you all!**



**(INC) Parish Activities Group**

**Coffee & Donuts – this 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 are on sale at weekend Masses or by calling the rectory.**

**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**

**Incarnation Financials**

**Weekly collection for 4 / 18 = \$1,580.00**  
**Number of envelopes used = 153**  
**Can you do more for God ?**

**Bishop's Annual Appeal – Fr. Dave would like to offer many thanks to those of you who have already made a pledge to this year's BAA. Did you know you could make a 6-month pledge to the Appeal and maximize the amount you may give by making monthly payments? For example, a \$120.00 gift may be set up with 6 \$20.00 installments.**

**REMEMBER, ANY & EVERY GIFT COUNTS, NO MATTER HOW LARGE OR SMALL.**

**Your generosity funds the annual budget for important Diocesan ministries in our area. You can make your gift online @ FaithHopeCharityGives.org. or call the Appeal Office @ 1-800-831-4443. THANK YOU!!!**



**ST. VINCENT DePaul SOCIETY**

**News and Upcoming Events:**

**Food Pantry Update: Our next food pantry will be held NEXT 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](mailto: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 = \$1,867.00**

**Number of envelopes used = 81**

**Can you do more for God ?**

**Bethlehem Catholic High School Football Staff**

**invites students going to grades 2 thru 8 to participate in the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Golden Hawks Youth Football Camp from June 18<sup>th</sup> to June 22<sup>nd</sup>. The camp will provide the boys with an opportunity to learn and develop numerous football skills and techniques. They will work directly with our varsity football coaches, special guest coaches, current Becahi football players as well as recent Becahi graduates who are now playing college football. The camp consists of instructional sessions, competitions and fun activities. For more information and a brochure please visit [www.becahifootball.org](http://www.becahifootball.org) or contact Coach Henrich at 610-866-0791 ext. 316. Register before May 1<sup>st</sup> and get an early bird discount.**

**South Bethlehem Historical Society**

**will host a South Bethlehem Trivia night on Tuesday April 24th at the Broadway Social 217 Broadway in South Bethlehem 7pm—8:30pm. Come and and join us for a good time and test your knowledge of South Bethlehem.**

**All are Welcome!**

**Holy Ghost Garden Plant**

**sale first 3 weekends in May. The 7th, 12th, 19th. Fruits, Vegetables, and Herbs after the 4pm and 10am Masses on weekends Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer your planting questions even our own Elaine Diamond Master Gardener will be here also to answer your gardening questions.**

**Demonstrations for Children each weekend. All items are in Cow pots and will cost \$ .25, .50, \$ .75 cents. Spread the word to all your Relatives and Friends. Are are Welcome!**

**(H.G.) The Paschal (Easter) Candle**

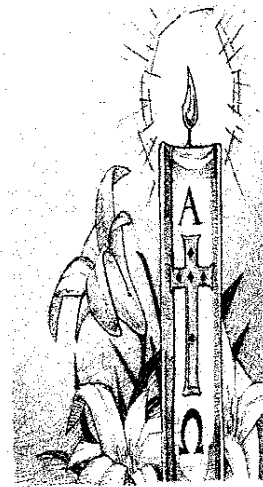
**Burns this Easter Season**

**In Loving Memory of**

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

**And in the St. Vincent De-Paul 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!**

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

**Meetings:**

**Monday May 7th @ 1pm**

**MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -**

**Wednesday—May 9th**

**Wednesday - June 13th**

**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.**

**Annual Mid Year Dinner at the Prime Steak House on Stokes Park Road on Mon. June 18th. Deadline for Reservations is June 7th.**

**Cost \$10.00**

**Bus Trip to Sight and Sound to see the Show "JESUS" Wednesday May 30th**

**SOLD OUT!!!**

**Please Call Boots Horwath @610-867-4839. Payment must be PAID IN FULL BY SUNDAY APRIL 29th. If you are no longer interested, we have a waiting list. PLEASE CALL and let us know.**

**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 the Next Meeting -**

**Wed. May 2nd—12noon**

**Holy Ghost — Social Committee News**

**NOODLE MAKING**

**Coffee & Donuts SUNDAYS**

**THIS 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. Volunteers always welcome. Donations of Eggs and Flour always 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 beginning 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 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**

**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 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 27th and 28th**



✠ **OUR WEEK OF GRACE AND PRAYER** ✠

Vigil Mass April 21st

(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.



Mon. April 23rd—Easter Weekday

(HG) 8AM ✠ All Parishioners —Incarnation Parish

Tues. April 24th — Easter Weekday

(HG) 8AM ✠ Stephen & Mary Vresk  
by S. Clare & S. Clarice

Thurs. April 26th Easter Weekday

(HG) 8AM ✠ John Fritz Family by Marian Werkheiser

Fri. April 27th—Easter Weekday

(HG) 12 noon ✠ Ted Kovach by John Tobias

Sat. April 28th

Vigil Mass

3:35pm—Rosary for Vocations and Prayer Intentions

(HG) 4:00pm ✠ Rosemarie (Taglang) Sullivan  
by the Holy Ghost Parish Family

(INC) 5:30pm ✠ Stephen Ezar  
by Mike & Irene Vidumsky

**SUN. April 29th**

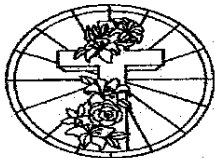
**5th Sunday of Easter**

8:00AM (INC) ✠ Paul Horvath by Wife Sylvia

10:00AM(HG) ✠ Franklin H. Pope

12:10pm Mass Packer Church—  
Lehigh Univ.

9:10pm Mass Packer Church—  
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✠ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✠

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**Sanctuary -**

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Tabernacle (2) -

Health & Blessings on Marge Coyle by Ron Koach  
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 ✠ Rosemarie (Taglang) Sullivan  
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

Health & Blessings on Special Intention

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp

In Memory of ✠ Roman Herman by Ruth Herman

St. Joseph Lamp

Health & Blessings on St. Vincent DePaul  
Food Pantry Guests

Tabernacle-(2)

Living & Deceased of Incarnation Parish

Infant of Prague Lamp-

Health & Blessings on  
Deacon Jeff Trexler by Stephanie Turek

Our Lady of the Rosary Lamps-(2)

Health & Blessings Marge Coyle by Helen Fabian

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