

5th Sunday of Easter



APRIL 29th

Bishop's Annual Appeal

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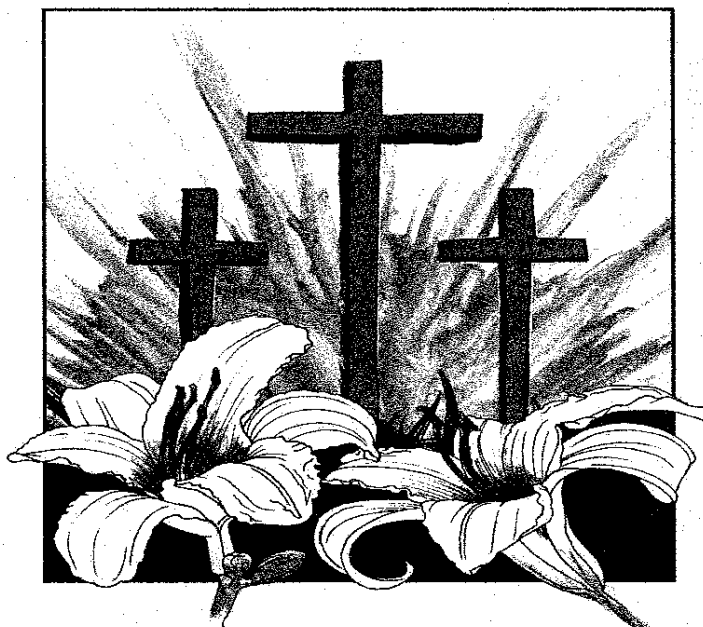
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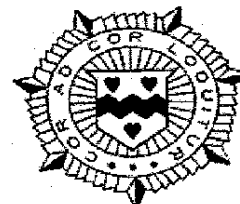
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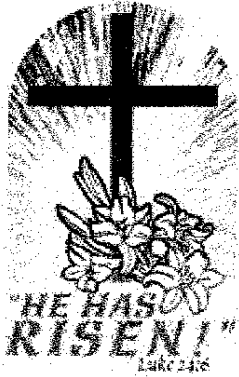
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FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Pruning the branches is hard work! Jesus promises to help us in the essential work of getting rid of the superfluous aspects of our lives. So much is not needed. So much is extra. All we need is



Jesus. Giving up things is not just for Lent. Living the new life of the risen Christ means being unburdened of these hindrances to spiritual growth. The goal is to remain united to Jesus as branches on the Vine. He is the True Vine that gives us all we need to lead happy and fulfilled lives.

Sure it means doing without many unnecessary and selfish things, but the pay-back is great. Eternal life! A great idea would be to use some of these resources that we do not need to help those in need and in furthering the the work of service of our Diocese through the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Let us follow the example of Jesus and "live simply so that others may simply live."

May He bless you for your care and generosity. In Christ,

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 Breakfast – Sunday, 5/20/18, 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. Congratulations to our March winners – Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Raykos (\$108.75), Edward Kapun (\$65.25), and Mr. & Mrs. Brendan Wiley (\$43.50).

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**

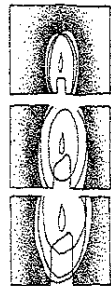
Incarnation Financials

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| Weekly collection for 4 / 22 | = \$1,730.00 |
| Number of envelopes used | = 171 |
| 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:

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 / 22 = \$1,920.00
Number of envelopes used = 91
Can you do more for God ?

Bethlehem Catholic High School
Football Staff

invites students going to grades 2 thru 8 to participate in the 8th Annual Golden Hawks Youth Football Camp from June 18th to June 22nd. 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 or contact Coach Henrich at 610-866-0791 ext. 316. Register before May 1st and get an early bird discount.

Saturday May 12,
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/ <https://m.facebook.com/Helpers-of-Gods-Precious-Infants-of-Allentown>

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 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

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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" Horvath - 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 at 12:30pm. 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 Horvath @610-867-4839. Payment must be PAID IN FULL BY TODAY 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 and Donuts Sundays are: May 20 and June 17. No coffee and donuts in July or August.

(HG) NOODLE MAKING

"Oodles of Noodles" Please call Steph Lee at 610-248-5303 or Gloria Szakos's 610-868-7940 for anyone who wants to buy noodles.

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 28th

(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— Lehigh Univ.

Mon. April 30th—Easter Weekday

(HG) 8AM ✠William Yenca by Justine Yuhas

Tues. May 1st— Easter Weekday

(HG) 8AM ✠Special Intention

Thurs. May 3rd Easter Weekday

(HG) 8AM ✠ Theresa & Anton Winkelbauer
by Sandy Sule

Fri. May 4th —FIRST FRIDAY Easter Weekday

(HG) 12 noon ✠ Theresa Zonay by Catherine Sterlein

Sat. May 5th Vigil Mass

3:35pm—Rosary for Vocations and Prayer Intentions
(HG) 4:00pm ✠ Living & Deceased Holy Ghost Parish

(INC) 5:30pm ✠ Deceased of the John & Josephine
Ezar Family by Francis & Dorothy Ezar

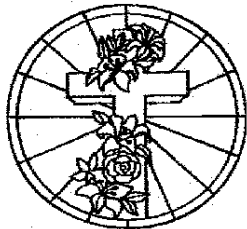
SUN. May 6th **Sunday of Easter**

8:00AM (INC) ✠ Paul Horvath by Mr. & Mrs. Tom Farina

10:00AM(HG) ✠ Bernadine Knoblick
by Don & Margo Knoblick, Jr.

12:10pm Mass HOLY GHOST
Church—Lehigh Univ.

NO 9:10pm Mass Packer Church—
Lehigh Univ. Til September



Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:
Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC
Direct Telephone: 1-800-791-9209

✠ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✠

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EITHER RECTORY TO RESERVE YOURS

Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church
Sanctuary -

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Tabernacle (2) -

Health & Blessings on Marge Coyle by Ron Koach
B.V.M. -

In Memory of ✠Jean Blaukovitch by Peggy Bauer
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 honor of St. Philip the Apostle
by Sebastianelli Family

✠ **Devotional Lamps** ✠

@ Incarnation of Our Lord Church

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of ✠Harry Herman
by Grandson Matthew and Angelique Blamar

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp

Living & Deceased Members of Assembly #78 of the
Slovak Catholic Sokols

St. Joseph Lamp

Health & Blessings on John Majewski by Stephanie
Turek

Tabernacle-(2)

Living & Deceased of Incarnation Parish

Infant of Prague Lamp-

Health & Blessings on
Deacon Jeff Trexler by Fr. Dave

Our Lady of the Rosary Lamps-(2)

Health & Blessings Marge Coyle by Helen Fabian

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