

6th Sunday of Easter



May 6th

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

**Holy Ghost Church**  
A Roman Catholic Parish of the  
Diocese of Allentown  
Founded in 1871 as a  
German Ethnic Parish

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**Incarnation of Our Lord**  
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**“He ascended into  
heaven, and is seated  
at the right hand  
of the Father”**



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**FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave**

**My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Love and joy! Everyone wants them and strives for them but only Jesus can provide them. Imitating the life and service of Jesus in serving others brings authentic joy. The happiest people I know are the most generous people. Parish workers toiling for the good of others, caregivers and service workers find their strength in the Lord. Thinking of others makes our own troubles lighter. Follow Jesus and hear the CALL To SERVICE. This year's Bishop's appeal theme is so appropriate! Help us help others. It will make our own heart lighter and step more energetic! Use this month to pray through Mary's intercession for peace in our hearts, in our communities and in our word. May she be a model of joyful service for us all.**



**May the Risen Jesus bless you all.**

**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.**

**First Friday Home Communion and Visitation by Fr. Dave is available on the First Friday of each month. Please call either Rectory to have your name put on the list for a monthly visit from Fr. Dave.**

**(HG) NEW CONFESSIONAL SPACE**

**Please note the new Confessional Space at Holy Ghost Church is located to the right as you enter the main door of Church next to the Sacred Heart Statue. Follow the sign to find His mercy and forgiveness!**



**(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:**

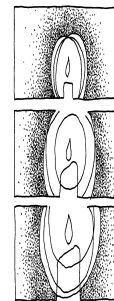
- **Coffee & Donuts – Sunday, 5/27/18**
- **Bingo Buffet – Saturday, 7/14/18**
- **Putt U Mini Golf – Wednesday, 8/1/18**

**Incarnation Financials**

**Weekly collection for 4 / 29 = \$ 2,323.00  
Number of envelopes used = 116  
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:**

On April 28th we served 33 guest families 8 of whom were new. Our next food pantry will be held on Saturday, 5/26 at 10:00am. 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 "The WoodCarver" Wednesday May 16 from 7-9pm in Billinger Hall and continues bi-monthly thereafter. Watch the Bulletin for more details. Rebelling against his parents and the broken home he comes from, fifteen year old Matthew Stevenson makes a destructive choice to get attention. He vandalizes the church his father is renovating. To avoid criminal charges, he agrees to repair the damage he caused to the intricate carvings and finds himself working alongside Ernest Otto (John Ratzenberger), a talented but reclusive woodworker, laboring together, and an unlikely friendship forms and both come to realize that all things are possible with faith, family and friendship.

Join us. \*Admission Free\* Food and Beverages Available for purchase.

**Holy Ghost Financials**

Weekly collection for 4 / 29 = \$ 1,464.00  
Number of envelopes used = 76  
Can you do more for God ?

**POLKA MASS**

A Polka Mass will be celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church, 924 North Front St. Allentown on Saturday MAY 19, 2018 at 4 PM. Musical accompaniment will be provided by the Changing Times Orchestra and the Tatra Slovak Folk Group. All are welcome to attend.

**Saturday May 12,**

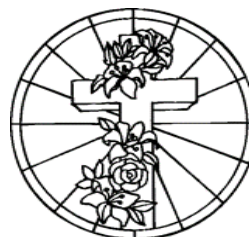
**2018 Helper's Pilgrimage:**

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](tel: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!

**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](mailto:InchGbulletin@gmail.com)  
By **MONDAY 10am** of the week of.

**PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
by Thursday week of - by Noon - Please.

**PLEASE NOTE ON THE COVER**

**\*\*\*\*\*HOLY GHOST PARISH HAS a new WEBSITE ADDRESS!**

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

**Meetings:**

**THIS Monday May 7th @ 1pm**

**MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -**

**THIS 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 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. Leave for the Show 8:00am from Holy Ghost Show is at 11am and Buffet is 12:15 at Bird N Hand and then leave for home.**

**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 our New Officers: President Irene Vidumsky 610-530-1528, Vice President Rosemarie Csaszar @ 610-866-7927 or Treasurer Josephine Zavec @ 610-867-0260 . Hope to see you the Next Meeting —**

**Wed. June 6th —12noon**

**All Are Welcome!**

**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**

**NEXT 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 May 5th

(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—Til September

Mon. May 7th—Easter Weekday

(HG) 8AM ✠ Stephen Ezar by

Mr & Mrs John Lukatch & Family

Tues. May 8th—Easter Weekday

(HG) 8AM ✠ Stephen Pecsek by Tom & Monica Gallis

Wednesday May 9th Ascension Vigil

(INC) 7:00pm Msgr. Felix J. LaBuda

by the Raymond LaBuda Family

Thurs. May 10th ASCENSION THURSDAY

A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION FOR ALL CATHOLICS

(HG) 8AM ✠ All Parishioners Living & Deceased

(HG) 6:30PM ✠ Mark Daniel Ford by Mother Josephine

Fri. May 11th Easter Weekday

(HG) 12 noon ✠ Eleanor Braxmeier

by Richard & Emily Walker

Sat. May 12th Vigil Mass

3:35pm—Rosary for Vocations and Prayer Intentions

(HG) 4:00pm ✠ Mothers Day Intentions

(INC) 5:30pm ✠ Jean Libricz by the Parish

**SUN. May 13th** **7th Sunday of Easter**

**MOTHERS DAY—**

**HAPPY MOTHERS TO ALL MOTHERS!**

8:00AM (INC) ✠ Mothers Day Intentions

10:00AM(HG) ✠ Mothers Day Intentions



✠ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✠

**\$10 PER WEEK PLEASE CALL**

**EITHER RECTORY TO RESERVE YOURS**

**Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church**

**Sanctuary -**

**Health & Blessings on Helen Salay**

**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 ✠ Mark Daniel Ford**

**Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano**

**Special Intention—Dorothy Bleier.**

**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 ✠ Bishop David B. Thompson**

**by Marge Coyle**

**Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp**

**In Memory of ✠ Dorothy Holzer**

**by Charles & Julie Zavec**

**St. Joseph Lamp**

**In Memory of ✠ Harry Herman**

**by Grandson Michael Blonar**

**Tabernacle-(2)**

**Living & Deceased—School Sisters of St. Francis**

**Infant of Prague Lamp-**

**In Memory of ✠ Helen & Joseph Balshi**

**by the Children**

**Our Lady of the Rosary Lamps-(2)**

**Health & Blessings Marge Coyle by Helen Fabian**



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**Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator:**

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