

7th Sunday of Easter



May 13th

Bishop's Annual Appeal

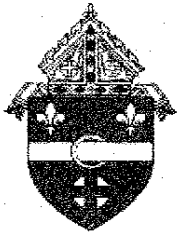
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FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Do we honestly believe that the Father loves us? He proved it by calling us to a special friendship with Him. Recognizing our own sins and limitations, too often we feel unworthy. But we are chosen! Just as Matthias was chosen to join the ranks of the apostles, so we have received a special calling. The specific vocation of each one of us comes from God along with the grace to respond generously. Please pray for the new ministers and servants of God's people ordained for our diocese. They have a long and difficult road ahead of them. Our prayerful support can make things easier for them and attract others to imitate their generous response. The entire church community is responsible for fostering vocations to the priesthood and religious life. We do that in our families, in our parishes, in the worldwide church. Being faithful and conscientious in the way we live our calling is a powerful witness for young people. Dedicated married couples, parents, priests and religious are the best advertisements for future vocations. Just as the Holy Spirit took charge of recruitment in the early church, today let us be confident in Jesus' grace in providing ministers for His Church. May the Lord Jesus bless our new deacons and priest with zeal and generous enthusiasm in doing His work. May Our Blessed Lady be their special Mother and friend. Pray for priests and religious!

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.

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 5 / 6 = \$ 1,655.00
Number of envelopes used = 156
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.

**Also, St. John's MEAT BINGO
Sunday May 20th**

**Doors and Kitchen open at noon
Bingo begins 1:00pm. First Come First served seating. Refreshments and food available.**

Great Meat Prizes.

Questions? call Bill Drost 610-432-3505

All are welcome!



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 or call 484-239-0243.

Holy Ghost "MOVIE SERIES" Presents the Movie "The Wood Carver" 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 5 / 6 = \$ 2,264.00
Number of envelopes used = 87
Can you do more for God ?

(INC) MOTHER'S DAY CARNATION SALE

The Pennsylvanians for Human Life, Bethlehem-Easton Chapter's annual carnation sale will be held THIS weekend, May 12 and 13. Please help support their pro-life educational activities and honor your mother on this special day.

Holy Ghost Garden Plant sale this weekend



while supplies last. May. The 12th. Fruits, Vegetables, and Herbs after the 4pm and 10am Masses. 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!

Bishop's Annual Appeal – I am so happy at your response to the appeal at this point! Both parishes are at least half of our goals. Thank you so much on the part of all who are helped by the Appeal in our Diocese. 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. Extra forms are next to the Church Bulletins.

(HG) 2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Total Goal:	\$13,693.55
Pledges & One-Time Gifts:	\$ 8,206.00
Amount Collected:	\$ 6,276.00
# of Registered Families	321
# of Donors	34

(INC) 2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Total Goal:	\$14,206.05
Pledges & One-Time Gifts:	\$11,198.00
Amount Collected:	\$ 7,798.00
# of Registered Families	380
# of Donors	60

Thank you all ! Fr Dave

Peter's Pence Collection June 16-17

One of the second collections in mid June is the Peter's Pence Collection. The collection which provides Pope Francis with the Funds he needs to carry out his charitable works throughout the world. The proceeds benefit our bothers ans sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters.

Please be generous. For more info visit: www.usccb.org/peter's-pence.

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(H.G.) "Prime Time Seniors"

Meetings:

Monday May 21st @ 1pm
June 4th—BINGO

MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -

Wednesday -June 13th
Wednesday-July 11th

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

Please Call Boots Horvath @610-867-4839.
Leave for the Show 8:00am from Holy Ghost
Show is at 11am and Buffet is 2:15 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 Sec-
retary, Josephine Zavec @ 610-867-0260 .

Hope to see you the Next Meeting —

Wed. June 6th —12noon

All Are Welcome!

Holy Ghost — Social Committee News

Coffee and Donuts Sundays are:

NEXT SUNDAY May 20 and June 17.

No coffee and donuts in July or August.

(HG) NOODLE MAKING

"Oodles of Noodles" Last Noodle Making will be
Monday May 14th. However there is an ample
supply for those who need Noodles. Please call
Steph Lee at 610-248-5303 or Gloria Szakos's
610-868-7940 for anyone needs them.

—Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Festival

Mark your calendars. Festival will be held Satur-
day, June 9, from 5pm-9pm in Msgr. Billinger So-
cial Hall and on parish grounds.

Future Food Sales:

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

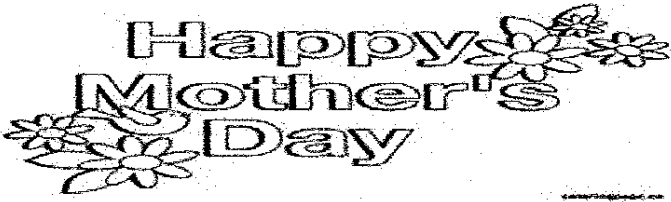


✠ **OUR WEEK OF GRACE AND PRAYER** ✠
Vigil Mass May 12th

(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 DAY TO ALL MOTHERS!
8:00AM (INC) ✠ Mothers Day Intentions
10:00AM(HG) ✠ Mothers Day Intentions



Mon. May 14th —St. Matthias
(HG) 8AM ✠Elizabeth Pumberger
by Daughter Jane & Family

WEDNESDAY . May 16th— Easter Weekday
(HG) 8AM ✠John Zavec by John & Julie Zavec

Thurs. May 17th—Easter Weekday
(HG) 8AM ✠ Ted Kovach by Margaret Tarola

Fri. May 18th St. John I
(HG) 12 noon ✠ George Maurer by Wife Helen & Family

Sat. May 19th Vigil Mass—PENTECOST
3:35pm—Rosary for World Peace, Vocations
and Prayer Intentions

(HG) 4:00pm ✠ Feast Day Mass—Living & Deceased
Members of Holy Ghost Parish

(INC) 5:30pm ✠ Dorothy Holzer
by Charles & Julie Zavec

SUN. May 20th **PENTECOST**

8:00AM (INC) ✠ Deceased of the Daday Family
by Bernadette Demyan & Family

10:00AM(HG) ✠ Feast Day Mass - Living & Deceased
Members of Holy Ghost Parish

12:10pm Baccalaureate Mass - Packer Church LU

✠ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✠
\$10 PER WEEK PLEASE CALL
EITHER RECTORY TO RESERVE YOURS

Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church
Sanctuary -

In Memory of Rose Konkolics by the Rickey Family
Tabernacle (2) -
In Memory of Charles & Julia Sterlein by Marie
B.V.M. -

Health & Blessings on Helen Salay
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 ✠Margaret Neith by Minorics Family
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

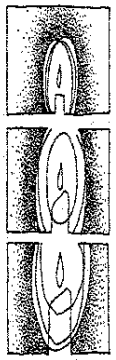
Sanctuary Lamp
Health & Blessings on Assembly #78
Slovak Catholic Sokols

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp
Health & Blessings on St. Vincent DePaul
Food Pantry Guests

St. Joseph Lamp
Health & Blessings on Betty Ann Hazler
by Stephanie Turek
Tabernacle-(2)

Living & Deceased—School Sisters of St. Francis
Infant of Prague Lamp-
In Memory of ✠Jean Libricz

Our Lady of the Rosary Lamps-(2)
Health & Blessings Marge Coyle



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