

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ ✠ ✠ August 26th



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*Founded in 1871 as a  
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## **FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave**

*My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

*“As for me and my house, we shall follow the Lord” Have you and your family made this decision to become disciples of Jesus? Remember the title of the old hymn, “I have decided to follow Jesus”?*

*There is no escaping the need to make a fundamental choice to reject everything that is not OF Him and to see all our choices in view of our commitment to be His disciples. Unfortunately many Christians see this as ONE emotional moment that is over and done once it is made. NO! It needs to be repeated constantly when we are asked to make choices in our lives. Also, we do not make it alone. We are called to include our loved ones. So many choices! Such scary moment to make decisions that could permanently make or break our relationship.*

*The dialogue between Jesus and Saint Peter in today’s Gospel is repeated daily. He continues to ask us, “Will you also leave?” May we have the perseverance to respond in faith, “Master, to whom shall we go, only You have eternal life!”  
God bless you all!*

*Fr. David J. Kozak*

### **School Taxes– HELP**

*As many of you that are homeowners know taxes are forever going up. This Year the School Taxes for Incarnation of our Lord Parish are \$8021.00 and Holy Ghost are \$9,765.00. Any and All donations toward these Tax Bills would be greatly appreciated. Any and all donations can be put in the collection basket during Mass or mailed to either rectory and credit will be given to the respective donor. Thank You for your generous support always. F.Y.I THERE HAS BEEN INQUIRIES AS TO WHAT THE PARISH PAYS AS FAR AS SCHOOL TAXES.*

*All buildings except the Church Building are Taxable for Northampton County and BASD School Real Estate Taxes.*

*Thank you to those who have already donated!  
It is greatly appreciated!  
WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP!*

## **PERSONNEL CHANGES**

*I am pleased to announce the following:*

*Effective August 16, 2018, Bishop Alfred A. Schlert has appointed Ron Koach our Pastoral Assistant as Coordinator, Catholic Campus Ministry, Lehigh University. Ron will be responsible for overseeing student programs and activities and responding to students needs. Ron’s assuming these additional responsibilities following Father Christopher Butera’s recent appointment as parish administrator of Sacred Heart Parish in Bath, Pa. We wish Fr. Butera well in his New assignment as he carries on in the vineyard of the Lord.*

*Mr. Dennis Reichard will become Financial Director of Holy Ghost and Incarnation of our Lord parishes. Dennis has extensive experience in business and finance having served as Business Administrator for the City of Bethlehem before his retirement. Dennis also serves as Business Director of St. Francis of Assisi parish in Allentown. Dennis is replacing Janice Wooley who has accepted another position in the Diocese. We Thank Janice for her time with us and wish her well.*

*Also, Beth Perkins comes back to us as Secretary. Let us warmly welcome back Beth as she is no stranger to any of us. Please pray for them all that their work be fruitful in the Vineyard of the Lord.*

*“ Serve the Lord with Gladness”*

## **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 [rmh1330@aol.com](mailto:rmh1330@aol.com) or call 484-239-0243.*

### **BIBLE STUDY**

*I would like to provide an opportunity for ALL of us to participate. Young and old, seekers and questioners and those well acquainted with our faith. Spread the word that Bible Study is held FRIDAYS at 7 pm at the rectory at 617 Pierce Street. Jesus would like to form us into prophets after His own Heart. Come and join us. We need prophets. Fr. Dave*

### **\*\*\* ON LINE GIVING \*\*\***

*Holy Ghost Church and Incarnation of Our Lord Parishes now provide Online Giving—*

*A convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation. Getting started is easy—just visit our website, on the front page of your bulletin, and click our Online Giving link. When you participate, your gift will be securely transferred directly into the parish bank account. And you won't have to remember to write a check or stop by the ATM on Sundays!*

### **C.C.D. Teachers**

*We are in need of teachers for our CCD program. Please call Ron at Holy Ghost Rectory if interested ASAP. We supply the instructional materials.*

### **Incarnation Financials**

*Weekly collection for 8 / 5 = \$ 1562.00*

*Number of envelopes used = 158*

*Can you do more for God ?*



## **Incarnation Parish Senior Group –**

*New members are invited to join our Senior Group. Our meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month in LaBuda Hall at 12 noon. Finger foods are served and BINGO is played @ every meeting.*

*Next Meeting — This Wed. September 5th —  
12noon .*

*If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our Officers: President Irene Vidumsky 610-530-1528, Vice President Rosemarie Csaszar @ 610-866-7927*

*Secretary, Josephine Zavec @ 610-867-0260 .  
All Are Welcome!*

### **(INC) Parish Activities Group**

*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.*

*Polka Mass & Halupki Dinner – Saturday, 9/15/18. There will be a special 4pm Polka Mass that day, with music led by The Changing Times & the Tatra Slovak Folk Group. The Halupki Dinner follows afterward in the LaBuda Social Hall; tickets are \$10.00 and are now on sale.*

*Save the date and stay tuned for more information about these other upcoming events:*

- Noodle Making – resumes on 9/18/18 on Tuesday and Thursday mornings*
- Coffee & Donuts – Sundays 9/30/18, 10/28/18, 11/25/18, 1/27/19, 2/24/19, 3/31/19, 4/28/19, 5/26/19 (after 8am Mass)*
- PAG Meeting – Wednesday, 10/24/18, 7pm*
- Fall Parish Breakfast – Sunday, 11/11/18, after 8am Mass*
- Parish Feast Day – Saturday, 3/23/19, after special 4pm Mass*
- Lenten Soup Supper – Friday, 4/12/19, 6pm before Stations*

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

### Meetings:

September 3rd—No Meeting – Labor Day

September 17th Free Hearing screening  
AND PRESENTATION by Audiology Associates.

Members and Nonmembers ARE WELCOME  
to attend!!!!

## MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -

Wednesday - September 12th

Wednesday October 10th

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.

Also, Mark your Calendars for the  
Christmas Show at American Music Theatre.  
Tuesday, December 18th, Details to follow.

## Holy Ghost Financials

Weekly collection for 8 / 5 = \$ 2,280.00

Number of envelopes used = 109

Can you do more for God ?

## Holy Ghost "MOVIE SERIES"

Presents the Movie "FLY WHEEL"

THIS Wednesday, September 5th @ 7pm in  
Billinger Hall .

Jay Austin wants to sell card in the worst way...  
And that's exactly how he does business at his  
dealership. His manipulative ways permeate all of  
his relationships- even his wife and son don't trust  
him.

But as Jay works on restoring a classic convertible,  
he begins to see that God is working on restoring  
him as well. Coming face to face with reality of how  
he truly conducts himself, Jay Austin begins the  
ride of his life as he learns to honor God with his  
business, relationships and his life!

**All Are Welcome!**

## H.G. Social Committee News

THANK YOU to everyone who attended the Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 19. The weather could have been better but everyone's spirits were high as we enjoyed Sunday Mass together, a delicious picnic buffet and very competitive Holy Ghost and City of Bethlehem trivia contest. Trivia winners were Cindy and Jeff Surovi and Len Panik and David Cao. Special thank you to John Bauer for transporting the food and supplies between the church and the picnic grounds as well as working the grill. Also thank you to everyone who helped with set-up, cooking, serving and, most importantly, clean up.

## (HG) NOODLE MAKING

"Oodles of Noodles" will be made on the following dates—Mondays Aug. 27th, Sept. 10th, Sept., 24th after the 8am Mass. Volunteers always welcome. Donations of Eggs and Flour always graciously Accepted.

## Fall Fair

A letter will be mailed to all parishioners after Labor Day. This letter will include information on how Fall Fair proceeds will be used as well as how parishioners can help to make the event a success. Grand Prize chances will be included with the letter. There will also be a calendar showing dates for pierogie making and baking days for kiffles, pies and sheet cakes.

Items for the Garage Sale may be delivered after September 11. Please call the parish office to make sure someone is available to accept your donations. NO clothing, shoes or bedding will be accepted.

JAMS & JELLIES — Tuesdays at 9:00am in Billinger Hall. If you can't join us, we can always use canning jars, rims and lids, sugar and pectin (regular and sugar free). Cash donations will be used to purchase fruit and vegetables. Contact is Boots Horwath (610-867-4839).

## Diocesan Family Day at Steel Stacks.

### Sunday, September 30th.

NO 10am Mass that day in church Mass will be at Steel Stacks. At 11am at Levitt Pavilion ~ OUR PARISH WILL BE SELLING CABBAGE AND NOODLES THAT DAY. PLEASE CALL Ron at THE RECTORY IF YOU ARE WILLING TO HELP IN ANY WAY. HOURS ARE FROM NOON TIL 5. Any and all help is greatly appreciated!

✠ OUR WEEK OF GRACE AND PRAYER ✠

Vigil Mass Aug. 18th

(HG) 4:00pm ✠ Joseph Yost by Catherine Sterlein  
(INC) 5:30pm ✠ Vincent Seaman, Jr.  
by John & Donna Pierog

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8:00AM (INC) ✠ Anna & Ondrej Martinka by Daughter  
Anna Boncik & Family  
10:00AM(HG) ✠ Margaret Fischer Sarko  
by Son Bill and Daughter in Law Louise Sarko  
9:10pm Packer Church—Lehigh U.

Mon. Aug. 27th— St. Monica

(HG) 8AM—✠Living & Deceased Incarnation Parish

Tues. Aug. 28th— St. Augustine

(HG) 8AM- ✠John Zavec by Charles & Julie Zavec

Thurs. Aug. 30th — Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 8AM ✠ Mary McFadden by Maureen Dresen

Fri. Aug. 31st- Ordinary Time Weekday

HG) 12 noon ✠ John Zieger by Marilyn Harbon

Sat. Sept. 1st Vigil Mass

3:35pm—Rosary for World Peace, Vocations  
and Prayer Intentions

(HG) 4:00pm ✠ Carmen Mutarelli  
by Steve & Angie Horvath

(INC) 5:30pm ✠ Joseph Ruch by Wife Nancy, Son Joseph  
and Daughter in law Barbie

**SUN. Sept. 2nd 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00AM (INC) ✠ Agnes Stephan  
by Dave and Pam Yurek

10:00AM(HG) ✠ Augustine "Augie"  
Sebastionelly by the Family

12:10pm Packer Church—Lehigh  
No 9:10pm Mass

Mon. Sept. 3rd — LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

St. Gregory the Great

(INC) 9AM—Health & Blessings on  
Sr. Francine Garganta OSF  
on her 60th Anniversary of Religious Life.

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:

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

✠ DEVOTIONAL LAMPS ✠

\$10 PER WEEK PLEASE CALL EITHER RECTORY

Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church  
Sanctuary -

In Memory of ✠ Mary & Frank Bedics Marie Sterlein  
Tabernacle (2) -

In Memory of ✠ Dino P. & Karen C. Cantelmi  
B.V.M. -

In Memory of ✠ Mary McFadden by Maureen Dresen  
St. Joseph—

In Memory of ✠ Jean Stoll by Ann Persa  
Sacred Heart

In Memory of ✠Lisa Salay Miller  
St. Theresa -

Special Intention

St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii

✠In Memory of Eugene Woolley

Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

✠Deceased Boccardi / Bechdolt Families  
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 ✠ Patricia Sterner  
by Mother Theresa Thoder

Tabernacle Lamps(2)  
Special Intention

Blessed Virqin Mary Lamp

In Memory of ✠ John & Frances Sopko  
by Daughter Margaret Coyle

St. Joseph Lamp

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

Infant of Prague Lamp-  
Health & Blessings on Tina Richie

Our Lady of the Rosary Lamps-(2)  
In Memory of ✠Ann Cmorey

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