

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ ✠ ✠ September 9th



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

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*Founded in 2008 as a merger of Slovak,
Hungarian, Windish, Polish and
Italian Parishes*

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FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave

*My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
The date September 15, 2018 will be remembered for a number of reasons. First, it will be the occasion of prayers of reparation for sins and crimes against the young and innocent on the part of priests of our Church. When one of us is hurt and wounded ALL suffer, so All must participate in the healing. The Body of Christ is wounded and we must participate in prayer and reparations to help heal those wounds. Join us before the Blessed Sacrament and invoke the healing mercy of the Heart of Jesus.*

A much more joyful celebration is given as a gift to Incarnation of our Lord parish and to the WHOLE CHURCH. We will be celebrating and prayer for two Sisters of Saint Francis observing 65 years of religious life. The Yenca family and the Motko family gave two of the greatest gifts, their daughter, and we thank them.

Please join in prayer for all who serve in the Church.

God bless you all!

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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!

(HG)Social Committee Update

“Celebrate, Socialize & Serve Together”

Coffee and Donuts Schedule 2018:

September 23, October 21, November 18
(turkey drawing), December 16 (ham drawing)
2019:

January 21, February 18, March 17 (Happy St. Patrick’s Day), April 14, May 19 and June 9
(Pentecost; Parish Feast Day Dinner)

St. Joseph’s Dinner will be Saturday, March 23, 2019. Menu is traditional Italian pasta buffet.

Lenten Activities planned as of now:

Poor Man’s Supper/Mary’s Way of the Cross will be Wednesday, April 10, 2019—6pm

Easter Egg Hunt and Food Blessing will be Saturday, April 20, 2019—11am

Spring Garage Sale—May 18, 2019

Seedling Sale—May (weekends)

Ice Cream Festival—A Wednesday in June

Parish Picnic—August

Summer Collections:



“I am from Heaven.”

It is normal for the Weekend collections to drop a bit while parishioners are on vacation. Please catch up with any missed envelopes. Consistent and generous support helps your parish meet its financial obligations and

better serve you. Thank You.

Please pray that all parishioners will attend Mass and receive the Sacraments Weekly.

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.

ST. VINCENT DePaul SOCIETY

News and Upcoming Events:

Food Pantry Update: On August 25th we served 32 guest families, 4 of whom were new. In addition to the regular staples, guests were treated to freshly picked produce from The Monocacy Farm Project.

Our next pantry will be held on Saturday, September 22nd at 10:00 am. 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 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!

Incarnation Financials

Weekly collection for 9/ 2= \$ 1,574.00

Number of envelopes used = 173

Can you do more for God ?



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.

**Next Meeting — Wed. Octoberber 3rd —
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. Congratulations to the July winners – Mr. & Mrs. John Petraglia (\$40.00), Barbara Shook (\$24.00), and Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Raykos (\$16.00).

Polka Mass & Halupki Dinner – next 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.

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 17th Free Hearing screening AND PRESENTATION by Audiology Associates. Members and Nonmembers ARE WELCOME to attend!!!!

October 1st BINGO

MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -

THIS 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 9 / 2 = \$ 2,536.00
Number of envelopes used = 104
Can you do more for God ?

Holy Ghost "MOVIE SERIES"

Presents the Movie "GODS DEAD"

Wednesday, September 19th @ 7pm in Billinger Hall.

After a deadly fire rips through St. James Church, Hadleigh University leaders use the tragedy to push the congregation off campus. Forcing the church to defend it's rights and bringing together estranged brothers for a reunion that opens old wounds and forces them to address the issues that pulled them apart. All Are Welcome!



H.G. Social Committee News

(HG) NOODLE MAKING

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

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!

Oct 27th & 28th

Mark your calendars!
Come Join us and Volunteer.



✠ **OUR WEEK OF GRACE AND PRAYER** ✠

Vigil Mass Sept 8th

(HG) 4:00pm ✠ Joseph Yost by Wife Frieda & Family

(INC) 5:30pm ✠ Rita Kapun by Justine Yugas

SUN. Sept. 9th 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:00AM(HG) ✠ Filomena Adamo Crisci
by Daughter Lisa Villani & Family

Lehigh 12:10pm—@ Holy Ghost

9:10pm Mass - Packer Memorial Church—Lehigh Univ.

Mon. Sept. 10th— Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 8AM—Agnes Stephan by the Family

Tues. Sept. 11th— Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 8AM- ✠Living & Deceased of Incarnation Parish

Thurs. Sept. 13th — St. John Chrysostom

(HG) 8AM ✠ Living & Deceased of Holy Ghost

Fri. Sept. 14th—

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Adoration 9am—11:45am HG) 12 noon

✠ Lee Ann Black by the Thieme & Maloney Family

Sat. Sept. 15th Our Lady of Sorrows Vigil Mass



ADORATION BEGINS IN BOTH Parish Churches at 8am and stops 10 minutes before the 4pm

Mass and continues right after Mass until 8pm.

(HG) 4:00pm ✠ Virginia Heidecker Mohr
by Anna Marie Zieger

(INC) 4:00pm ✠ Justine Kundek by the Family

SUN. Sept. 16th 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM (INC) ✠ Helen Sopko Fischer

by Sister Margaret Coyle

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

12:10pm Mass - Packer Memorial Church—Lehigh Univ.

9:10pm Mass - Packer Memorial Church—Lehigh Univ.

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:

Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC

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✠ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✠

\$10 PER WEEK PLEASE CALL EITHER RECTORY

Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church Sanctuary -

In Memory of ✠ Msgr Richard J. Loeper (1st Anniv)

Tabernacle (2) -

In Memory of ✠ Dino P. & Karen C. Cantelmi

B.V.M. -

Health. & Bless. on "Boots" Horvath by Pat & Patti

St. Joseph—

In Memory of ✠ Yolanda Buttillo

Sacred Heart

In Memory of ✠ Thomas Klopock

St. Theresa -

Special Intention

St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii

Health & Blessings on Dolores Judd

Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

✠Deceased Boccard / 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 ✠ Msgr. Joseph M. Whalen
by Margaret Coyle

Tabernacle Lamps(2)

In Memory of ✠ Thomas Klopock

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp

Health & Blessings on Helen Bosak
on her Birthday by Daughter Sandy

St. Joseph Lamp

In Memory of ✠ Ann Cmorey by Barbara Raykos

Infant of Prague Lamp-

Health & Blessings on Tina Richie

Our Lady of the Rosary Lamps-(2)

Health & Blessings on Sr. Francine OSF
on her 60th Anniversary in Religious Life

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