

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time ❖ ❖ ❖ September 16th



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FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave

*My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
As our parish joins in celebrating 65 years of religious life of two of our "favorite daughters we give thanks to God for the gift of religious life in the Church. Their dedicated service to the point of extreme sacrifice is a living example of what Jesus teaches in today's Gospel. If we truly follow His plan we are committing our lives to others. Lay people know that spouse and family come first. Many sacrifices I made him good Christian family life. How many children dedicate themselves to caring for elderly parents! How many married couples give their all for their spouses! Many priests have diligently worked in our parish.*

May God bless them for what they have done. Every vocation is following Jesus in taking up the Cross each day and following Jesus. Today we have the fine example of Sister Loretta and Sister Ann Marie of how to follow Jesus. Even when it means taking up the Cross. Let us follow their example and trust in Him.

God bless you and your families.

Fr. David J. Kozak

Diocesan Family Day at Steel Stacks.

Sunday, September 30th.

NO 10am Mass that day in church that day. Mass will be at Steel Stacks. At 11am at Levitt Pavilion ~ (HG)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. Come for Some or stay all day. Any and all help is greatly appreciated!



(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:



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/ 9= 1,799.00

Number of envelopes used = 155

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 1st Wednesday of every month in LaBuda Hall at 12 noon. Finger foods are served and BINGO is played @ every meeting.

Next Meeting — Wed. October 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.

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

- Noodle Making – resumes on 9/25/18 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

INCARNATION PARISH SENIORS GROUP FUNDRAISER:

Our Incarnation Parish Sr. Group will be selling “25% OFF BOSCOV’S “FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS DISCOUNT SHOPPING PASSES” after all Masses beginning this weekend.

The passes will be sold for **\$5.00** and will entitle you to 25% off any of your purchases @ any Boscov’s store, but **cannot be used in conjunction w/any other discounts or promotions.** This shopping event is valid on **TUESDAY, OCT. 16, 2018 ONLY!!! !!! BOSCOV’S WILL BE OPEN ON OCT. 16TH FROM 9AM-11PM** to maximize this sale!! Each \$5.00 donation benefits THE ORGANIZATION FROM WHICH IT IS PURCHASED—meaning profits will go directly to our Senior Group.

Free refreshments will be offered @ this event and you can also register @ the store to win PRIZES!! Please consider purchasing one of these passes from our Sr. Group members and thank you, in advance, for your support!

(H.G.) "Prime Time Seniors"

Meetings:

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

Monday October 1st BINGO

MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -

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, Leave Holy Ghost 11am, Lunch, Show at 3pm and Return 7pm Price \$87.00 includes, Bus, Lunch Buffet, Show and Gratuity. Reservation and payment now being accepted. Call "Boots" Horwath - 610-867-4839

Holy Ghost Financials

Weekly collection for 9 / 9 = \$2,122.00

Number of envelopes used = 108

Can you do more for God ?

Holy Ghost "MOVIE SERIES"

Presents the Movie "GODS IS NOT DEAD"

THIS 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

Oct 27th & 28th FALL FAIR

Mark your calendars!

Come Join us and Volunteer.

FALL FAIR UPDATE

Newsletter did not get mailed Labor Day week. Delayed because we needed to finalize Grand Prizes and print tickets. Prizes include cash, big screen TV, Sands Event Center show tickets and Jim Shore artwork. You can expect the letter and chances this week.

Food Preparation

Pierogies: MONDAY October 8. Goal is to make 150 dozen pierogies in one day. Prep work will be done on Sunday, October 7.

Rolls and Kiffles: Tuesdays and Thursdays in Billinger Hall at 9am To help make Strudel and Nut and Apricot Rolls and Kiffles. Plan to make nut and apricot rolls, as well as nut, apricot and lekvar kiffles. Need help to make and roll dough and people to fill pastries, watch ovens and pack cooled baked goods. Questions call Jean 610-730-1233 or Boots 610-867-4839

Pies: Week of 10/22. Making apple and pumpkin pies. Need help with preparing apples and fresh pumpkin. Dates will be announced closer to the Fall Fair date.

Canning: Completed. Includes variety of jams and jellies, spaghetti sauce, and chow chow. Still need help making bean soup mix and other specialties. Continue to meet on Tuesdays at 9:00 AM.

Garage Sale items 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.

(HG) NOODLE MAKING

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

✠ **OUR WEEK OF GRACE AND PRAYER** ✠

Vigil Mass Sept 15th

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

(INC) 5:30pm ✠ Justine Kundek by the Family

**SUN. Sept. 16th 23rd Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

8:00AM (INC) ✠ Helen Sopko Fischer
by Sister Margaret Coyle

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

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

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

Mon. Sept. 17th— St. Robert Bellarmine
(HG) 8AM—Dorothy Holzer by Charles & Julie Zavec

Tues. Sept.. 18th— Ordinary Time Weekday
(HG) 8AM- ✠John Zavec by Wife JoJo

Thurs. Sept. 20th —
Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong -Ha-sang
(HG) 8AM ✠ Helen & Louis Sule by Sandy Sule

Fri. Sept. 21st— St. Matthew
(HG) 12 noon ✠ Donald A. Evanko by John Minsinko

Sat. Sept. 22nd Vigil Mass
3:35pm—Rosary for World Peace, Vocations
and Prayer Intentions

(HG) 4:00pm ✠ Living & Deceased of Holy Ghost

(INC) 5:30pm ✠ Parish Seniors Group Anniversary

SUN. Sept. 23rd 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM (INC) ✠ Margaret LaBuda
by Son Raymond & Family

10:00AM(HG) ✠ Anthony Sebastianelli by the Family

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

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

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:
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✠ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✠

\$10 PER WEEK PLEASE CALL EITHER RECTORY

Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church
Sanctuary -

In Memory of ✠ Charles Kunsman & Family
Tabernacle (2) -

Health & Blessings on "Boots" Horwath
B.V.M. -

Health. & Bless. on "Boots" Horwath by Pat & Patti
St. Joseph—

Health. & Bless. Joanne Sterlein on 80th Birthday
Sacred Heart

Health. & Blessings on Pat Howells
St. Theresa -

Special Intention

St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii

Health & Blessings on Pat Howells

Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

✠Deceased Boccardi / Bechdolt Families
Pieta—(2)

In Memory of ✠Joann Kostecky Petito
St. Vincent DePaul Chapel / Tabernacle Lamp
In Memory of ✠George & Concetta Petito



✠ **Devotional Lamps** ✠

@ Incarnation of Our Lord Church

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of ✠ Harry Herman by Daughter Paulette
and Husband Fran Blonar

Tabernacle Lamps(2)

In Memory of ✠ Thomas Klopach

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp

In Memory of ✠ John Zavec by Son John & Family

St. Joseph Lamp

In Memory of ✠ Ann Cmorey by Barbara Raykos

Infant of Prague Lamp-

In Memory of ✠ Paul S. & Susan Bosak
by Helen & Sandy Bosak

Our Lady of the Rosary Lamps-(2)

Health & Blessings on Sr. Loretta Motko & St. Ann
Marie Yenca on their 65th Anniversary in Religious
Life

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