

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time ❖ ❖ ❖ September 23rd



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FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am very grateful that a number of faithful parishioners have answered the call to be a part of a Parish Pastoral Council. It is a relief to know that good people are willing to share the burden of advancing progress in the life of our parish.

The sections of parish life where they will labor are Liturgy, Education, Pastoral Ministry, Social Concerns, Evangelization and Ecumenical and Interfaith concerns. Please support them in prayer and feel free to communicate to them any ideas you have to better the faith life of our parish family.

May Jesus and the Blessed Mother guide us in our work..

Fr. David J. Kozak

Diocesan Family Day at Steel Stacks.

NEXT Sunday, September 30th.

NO 10am Mass 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!

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.



(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

St. Francis Center for Renewal

4th Annual Holiday Craft Fair and Bake Sale

Saturday, November 3rd, 2018

9:00am - 3:00pm—Mullen Hall

395 Bridle Path Road, Beth. Pa. 18017

With over 70 vendors of high quality, hand made crafts, the fair has become very popular in only it's third year. A visit from Mr. & Mrs.

Claus round out the day. Visit our amazing bake sale tables to pick up some kiffles, nut tossies, delicious candy and baked goods.

Take a chance on the Christmas Raffle table! Lunch items will be available in our Christmas cafe. Admission: Non-perishable food item or \$2 donation to feed the hungry

Free parking.

Family Friendly! All Are Welcome!

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.

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*

Incarnation Financials

Weekly collection for 9/ 16= 1,678.00

Number of envelopes used = 164

Can you do more for God ?

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!

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.

Polka Mass & Halupki Dinner – thank you to all the volunteers (ticket sellers, food preppers, servers, cleanup crew, etc.) who helped us to have another great, and thank you also to all who attended!

Noodle Making – resumes on 9/25/18 on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. New faces are always welcome!

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

- 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:

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 = \$1,862.00

Number of envelopes used = 101

Can you do more for God ?

Holy Ghost "MOVIE SERIES"

Presents the Movie "WOODLAWN"

Wednesday, October 3rd

@ 7pm in Billinger Hall.

In 1973, a spiritual awakening captured the heart of nearly every player on the Woodlawn High School Football team. Their dedication to love and unity, in a newly desegregated school filled with racism and hate, leads to the largest high school football game played ever played in the torn city of Birmingham Alabama, and the rise of the superstar, Tony Newman. Join us. *Admission Free* Food and Beverages Available for purchase.

All Are Welcome!

H.G. Social Committee News

Oct 27th & 28th FALL FAIR

Mark your calendars!

Come Join us and Volunteer.

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—THIS Monday 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. 22nd

(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 & Joseph 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.

Mon. Sept. 24th—Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 8AM—Living & Deceased Incarnation Parish

Tues. Sept. 25th— Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 8AM- ✠ Albert Garganta
by Raymond and Kati LaBuda

Thurs. Sept. 26th —St. Vincent de Paul

(HG) 8AM ✠ Michael Stephan, Sr. by the Family

Fri. Sept. 28th— St. Wenceslaus &

St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

HG) 12 noon ✠ Living & Deceased Holy Ghost Parish

Sat. Sept. 29th Vigil Mass

(HG) 4:00pm ✠ Leo Smith by

Deacon Steve & Wife Rita Ellen Gorbos

Bishop Schlert Main Celebrant and Homilist

Dignitaries from Foiano and the Lehigh Valley for

Statue Dedication and Mass—Reception Follows

See Insert in today's Bulletin

(INC) 5:30pm ✠ Deceased members of the Joseph
& Bertha Mihulec Families by Francis & Dorothy Ezar

SUN. Sept. 30th 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM (INC) ✠ William Yenca by Justine Yuhas

10:00AM(HG) NO MASS SEE YOU AT STEEL
STACKS FOR 11AM MASS with Bishop Schlert

12:10pm Mass - Packer Church—NO MASS

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

✠ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✠

\$10 PER WEEK PLEASE CALL EITHER RECTORY

Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church
Sanctuary -

Health & Blessings on Fr. Dave on his Anniversary
Tabernacle (2) -

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

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

Health. & Blessings on Catherine Sterlein
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

Health & Blessings on

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Guests

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 ✠ George & Barbara Kloo by
Daughter Barbara Raykos & Husband Joseph

Infant of Prague Lamp-

In Memory of ✠ Elizabeth & Joseph Dominko by
Daughter Ether & Husband Bill Pfliegler

Our Lady of the Rosary Lamps-(2)

Health & Blessings on Fr. Dave on his

35th Anniversary of his Ordination

" Ad Multos Annos"

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