

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time ❖ ❖ ❖ September 30th



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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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Incarnation of Our Lord
A Roman Catholic Parish of the
Diocese of Allentown

*Founded in 2008 as a merger of Slovak,
Hungarian, Windish, Polish and
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FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave

**My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
"NOT AGAINST US"**

Like Moses before him, Jesus corrects his disciples' misunderstanding of the gift of the Spirit. They saw people who were not of their company casting out demons and doing other works such as Jesus had done. Jesus points out that no one who does a good deed in his name can be opposed to him at the same time. He goes on to point out the importance of the "little ones," the poor, simple people, children, the meek ones who are not important in the world. It is to them that he was sent, not to the wealthy and the self-righteous. He underscores the importance of small works done in faith, as well as big works like driving out demons. "Anyone who gives you a cup of water . . . because you belong to Christ . . . will surely not lose his reward" (Mark 9:41). God builds the coming reign little by little in our actions, however small and unassuming, when they are done out of love of God and neighbor.

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.

40 Days for Life Prayer Campaign

Coordinated by the Knights of Columbus, area Pro-Life members, and endorsed by the Diocese of Allentown, peaceful prayer is promoted in front of The Allentown Women's Center, this area's abortion clinic, to end abortion. This year's event began on Wed., Sept. 26th, and will conclude on Sun., Nov. 4th. The Center is located @ 31 S. Commerce Way, Bethlehem, PA. You can make a sacrifice to pray for 1 hour, Mon., thru Sat., from 7AM - 7PM. When volunteers are praying, the "no show" rate for abortions can be as high as 75%. For more information, or to be paired with a prayer partner, call Theresa @ 610-704-6935 or email schedule4dfl@gmail.com.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND LAMPS ARE
AVAILABLE FOR 2019. PLEASE CALL
EITHER RECTORY WITH YOUR
REQUESTS.**

Anniversary Dinner for Father Kozak

The (HG) Parish Social Committee will host a dinner to celebrate the 35th Anniversary of Father David Kozak's Ordination to the Priesthood. The dinner will be preceded by a Mass in Holy Ghost Church (which meets your obligation to attend Sunday Mass).

*Date: Sunday, November 11 Time: Mass at 3:00 PM followed a by catered dinner buffet (Diana's Café)
Cost: \$15 per person Reservations are required for the dinner and must be made no later than November 4, 2018. Call Maureen Dresen (610-866-8351) or Jean Blaukovitch (610-730-1233). Checks (no cash) should be payable to Holy Ghost Social Committee.*

Please join us for a special Mass and Dinner to honor a special priest whom we are all lucky to have.

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!*

Thanksgiving Dinner for Holy Ghost and Incarnation of our Lord Seniors

The Newman Center of Lehigh University will host a pre-Thanksgiving Dinner for all members of Holy Ghost Prime Time Seniors and the Senior Group at Incarnation of our Lord parishes. Date: Sunday, November 18 - Time: 3:00 PM Place: Billinger Social Hall, Holy Ghost. Reservations are required for the dinner and must be made no later than November 11, 2018. You must be a current member of either parish's Senior Group in order to attend. There is NO charge for this dinner. Incarnation seniors should contact Rosemarie Csaszar or Josephine Zavec for reservations. Holy Ghost seniors should contact Jean Blaukovitch. This is part of the Newman Center's outreach program. We hope our Seniors will attend and enjoy the dinner and fellowship.

ST. VINCENT DePaul SOCIETY

News and Upcoming Events:

Food Pantry Update: On September 22nd we served 41 guest families. Guests and volunteers were treated to donuts in celebration of St Vincent de Paul's feast day. In addition to the regular staples, guests were able to choose from freshly picked produce from The Monocacy Farm Project.

Our next pantry will be held on Saturday, October 27th at 10:00am.

NOTE: If you are 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. Please call the Rectory

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 THURSDAYS at 6pm at Lehigh Newman Center 417 Carlton Ave. 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/ 23= 2,155.00

Number of envelopes used = 143

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!!

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 .

Also a PRESENTATION by Audiology Associates. Members and Nonmembers ARE WELCOME to attend!

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.

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 / 23= \$2,696.00

Number of envelopes used = 89

Can you do more for God ?

Holy Ghost "MOVIE SERIES"

Presents the Movie "WOODLAWN "

THIS 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!

Did you disconnect your land line? Please call the Rectory to update the parish records asap Thank you.

H.G. Social Committee News



Oct 27th & 28th

FALL FAIR

Mark your calendars!
Come Join us and Volunteer.

Parish Newsletters were sent out this past week. If you did not receive one please call Ron at the Rectory ASAP and you will be mailed one.

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 NOW Please call the parish office to make sure someone is available to accept your donations. NO clothing, shoes or bedding will be accepted.



✠ **OUR WEEK OF GRACE AND PRAYER** ✠

Vigil Mass Sept .29th

(HG) 4:00pm ✠ Leo Smith by

Deacon Steve & Wife Rita Ellen Gorbos

Bishop Schlerf Main Celebrant and Homilist

Dignitaries from Foiano and the Lehigh Valley for

Statue Dedication and Mass—Reception Follows

All Are Welcome to join us!

(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

NO 10 Am Mass Today at Holy Ghost

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

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

Mon. Oct. 1st. —St Therese of the Child Jesus
(HG) 8AM—Living & Deceased Incarnation Parish

Tues. Oct 2nd — The Holy Guardian Angels
(HG) 8AM- ✠ Anna Kalman Fabian by Helen Fabian

Thurs. October 4th —St. Francis of Assisi
(HG) 8AM ✠ Living & Deceased Holy Ghost
Coffee & Donuts follows this mass



Fri. Oct 5th – FIRST FRIDAY
Adoration 9am—11:45am

(HG) 12 noon ✠ Health & Blessings on Chuck & Jackie Scheneider by Judi & David Kravatz on their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Sat. Oct 6th Vigil Mass (HG)

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

4:00pm ✠ Michael Heyer by his Parents

5:05pm Rosary (INC) 5:30pm ✠ Harry Herman by Maxine & Bill Ripper

SUN. Oct 7th 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM (INC) ✠ Patti Jo Bloss by Vincent Doddy

10:00AM(HG) Angelo M. Villani (12th Anniv.) by Wife Mafalda, Children & Grandchildren & Families

12:10pm Mass - Packer 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 ✠Sterlein & Bedics Families
by Marie Sterlein

Tabernacle (2) -

Health & Blessings on “Boots” Horwath by Friends
B.V.M. -

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

Health. & Blessings on Boots Horwath
by Kathy & Matt

Sacred Heart

In Memory of ✠Yolanda Buttillo
by Catherine Sterlein

St. Theresa -

Health & Blessings on “Boots” Horwath
by Gloria Szakos

St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii

Living & Deceased - Of Our Lady I of Pompeii

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 Honor of St. Francis of Assisi
by the Sebastianelli Family

✠ **Devotional Lamps** ✠

@ Incarnation of Our Lord Church

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of ✠ Daniel Kelemen by Wife Mary Ann

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp

In Memory of ✠ George Groller by Sister Irene Vidumsky and Husband Mike

St. Joseph Lamp

Living & Deceased Members of
Assembly #87 Slovak Catholic Sokols

Infant of Prague Lamp-

In Honor of the School Sisters of St. Francis
on their Feast Day

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