

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



October 7th



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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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## **FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave**

**My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

*"Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them." Jesus' words in today's Holy Gospel are a challenge to all of us. We must ask how effective are we as a church in introducing new generations of Catholics to a friendship with Jesus. Do we pass on only rules and dogmas or do we help them find a living PERSON who unconditionally loves and accepts them. Once they get to know that Jesus, then they will uncover the truth of our Christian way of life and act accordingly. Let us try to repair the damage bad example causes when we do not live as true disciples of Jesus. When children and you see their elders conducting themselves as true followers of Him who loved children they will grow into fine children. We strive to provide solid religious formation in the Catholic School system and in parish religious education programs. The best help to them is their FAMILY'S constant interest in their faith development in a deep friendship with Jesus. Let the little children come to Him through our living witness to our faith*

*May Jesus bless all involved with sharing the faith with both children and adults in Catholic schools, religious education and the RCIA classes that are beginning. Also don't forget weekly Bible study for adults. See me for details*

*Fr. David J. Kozak*

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

**October**  
**Respect Life Month**

*"It is not only the unborn whose lives are in danger. It is anyone infirm, elderly or considered unfit due to disability. Euthanasia legislation is being pushed under some "nice" sounding terminology as "Death with Dignity" or "End of Life Options".*

*Pray that everyone is treated as a gift of God and respected at all stages of their lives."*

## **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.*

## **THANK YOU**

*THANK YOU to Mike Bartolacci for an outstanding job in preparing the Italian feast for our guests who joined us for the unveiling of the statue of St. John the Hermit on Saturday, September 29th. It was a beautiful liturgy. We were honored to have Bishop Schlerf, visitors from Foiano, Italy and former members of Our Lady of Pompeii church join us on this special occasion. Mike not only prepared the food but he and his wife Patti donated the cost of all the food as well. A big thank you to Stephanie Lee and Charlotte and Jeff Cole who assisted Mike in prepping and setting up the food on Saturday. Thanks to Jean Blaukovitch, Kathleen "Boots" Horwath and Maureen Dresen for helping to make the dinner seating and serving work so efficiently.*

*A Special Thank You to June Zenz for her hard work cleaning up. June came in on Sunday and washed all the pots and pans. She is a special lady and we appreciate all she does for the parish.*

*A very special Thank You to Charlotte and Jeff Cole, Becky and Donna Pfley, and Lori and John Bauer for their help at our parish booth at SteelStacks on Sunday. They sold out of cabbage and noodles and made a profit of \$765 for the parish.*

*Good Job !!*

*We have received many compliments from guests on the food, hospitality and friendliness of the Holy Ghost people. Mile Grazie Mike and friends !!*

*Fr. David J. Kozak*

## **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/ 30 = 2,293.00

Number of envelopes used = 103

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. 16<sup>TH</sup> 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 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 —**

**Wed. November 7th—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 our August winners - Margaret Coyle (\$150.00), Mr. & Mrs. George Vincovich (\$90.00), and Richard Szulborski (\$60.00).**

**Fall Parish Breakfast – Sunday, 11/11/18, after the 8am Mass. Tickets are \$5 and go on sale this weekend.**

**Noodle Making – resumed 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:**

- **PAG Meeting – Wednesday, 10/24/18, 7pm**
- **Coffee & Donuts – Sundays 10/28/18, 11/25/18, 1/27/19, 2/24/19, 3/31/19, 4/28/19, 5/26/19 (after 8am Mass)**
- **Parish Feast Day – Saturday, 3/23/19, after special 4pm Mass**



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

### Meetings:

Monday October 15TH

## 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 / 29= \$1,370.00

Number of envelopes used = 69

Can you do more for God ?

## Holy Ghost "MOVIE SERIES"

Presents the Movie "FIREPROOF"

THIS Wednesday, October 17th

@ 7pm in Billinger Hall .

From the creators of Facing the Giants comes a powerful tale of triumph, honor and forgiveness Kirk Cameron Stars as Caleb Holt, a heroic fire captain who values dedication and service to others above all else. but the most important partnership In his life, his marriage, is about to go up in smoke. This gripping story follows one man's desire to transform his life and marriage through the healing power of faith and fully embrace the fireman's code:. Never leave your partner behind. 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.

### 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 Oct. 6th

4:00pm ✠ Michael Heyer by his Parents

5:30pm ✠ Harry Herman by Maxine & Bill Ripper

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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.

✠ Mark D. Ford by Mother Josephine

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

Mon. Oct. 8th. —Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 8AM—Agnes Stehan by Cynthia Workman

Tues. Oct 9th— St. Denis & St. John Leonardi

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

Thurs. October 11th —St. John XXIII

(HG) 8AM ✠ Elsie Horvath by Boots Horvath

Fri. Oct 12th – Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 12 noon ✠ Living & Deceased Holy Ghost

Sat. Oct 13th Vigil Mass (HG)

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

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

5:05pm Rosary (INC) 5:30pm ✠ Rita Kapun

by Husband Ed Kapun, Matt & Marie

**SUN. Oct 14th** **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00AM (INC) ✠ Stephen Ezar by Carol Hoffman

10:00AM(HG) Rose & Charles Konkolics by the  
Rickey & Quigley Families

6:30pm Evening Vespers with Bishop Schlert  
All are Welcome!

12:10pm Mass - 9:10pm Mass - NO MASS

Packer Memorial Church—Lehigh Univ.

PACING BREAK

✠ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✠

\$10 PER WEEK PLEASE CALL EITHER RECTORY

Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church

Sanctuary -

In Memory of ✠ Anna Marie Sorrentino

by Connie Berry & Family

Tabernacle (2) -

Hea. & Bles.on “Boots” Horvath by Kathy & Matt

B.V.M. -

In Memory of ✠ Jean Salay Mulzet by Helen Salay

St. Joseph—

In Memory of ✠ Louis S. Salay, Sr. by Helen Salay

Sacred Heart

In Memory of ✠ Angelo M. Villani

St. Theresa -

Health & Blessings on “Boots” Horvath

by Charolette & Jeff Cole

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 Memory of ✠ George & Conceta Petito

✠ **Devotional Lamps** ✠

@ Incarnation of Our Lord Church

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of ✠ Msgr. John E. Boyle

by Margaret A. Coyle

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp

In Memory of ✠ Rose Turek

by Daughter Stephanie Turek

St. Joseph Lamp

Health & Blessings on Msgr. Michael Chabak

by Stephanie Turek

Infant of Prague Lamp-

In Memory of ✠ John R. & Dolores E. Shupp

Our Lady of the Rosary

In Memory of ✠ Sr. M. Rene Parent, OSF

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