

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ ✠ ✠ November 4th



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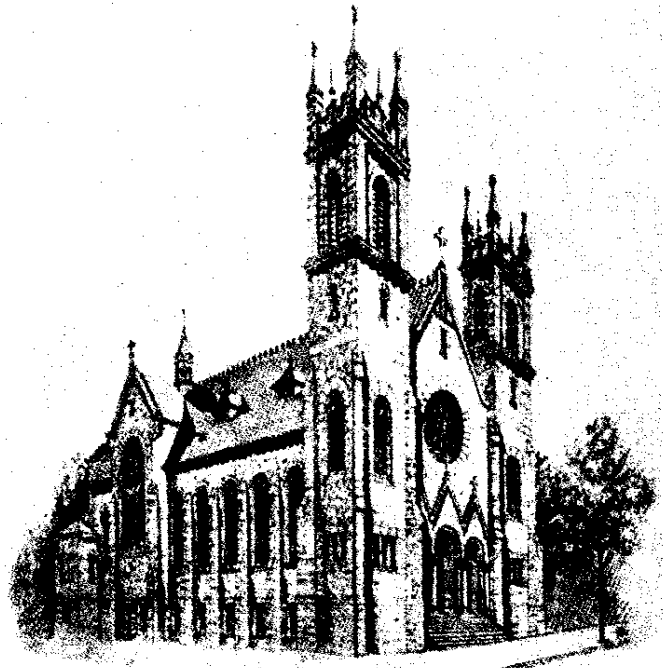
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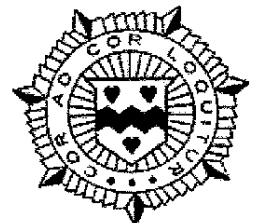


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FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Let us get back to basics in our faith life! What really matters is love of God and love of neighbor. St. John of the Cross reminds us that "we will all be judged on love." Not on our devotions, not on our outward piety; but on love, the greatest commandment. Our witness of charitable cooperation and working together as a parish family does more to attract others to Jesus than countless eloquent sermons and talks (and bulletin messages LOL!). Our missionary territory is our parish, where we demonstrate that all of us can work together despite differences. Parish activities such as fundraisers and social events are where we show forth the spiritual fruits we gain in our worship together. Fall fairs, Halupki Dinners, parish breakfasts, etc. are the pulpits from which all of us can preach today's Gospel message of charity and love.

Thanking you so much for your kind and generous recognition of my ordination anniversary! My fervent prayer is that I may serve you faithfully and well for a long time to come!

Well another Fall Fair at Holy Ghost is in the History Books and we would like to THANK all those who did their part. I would like to thank Maureen, Boots and Charlotte and the Committee and all those who made it a GRAND Success. Without your Time, Talents and Treasure we would not have achieved our goals. THANK YOU!

Also,

Thank you the P.A.G. for their Donation of \$25,000 toward the Air Conditioner Repairs.

*It is all truly greatly Appreciated!
Be sure of my prayers for all of you,*

Fr. David J. Kozak

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 5th, 2018. Call Maureen Dresen (610-866-8351) or Jean Blaukovitch (610-730-1233). Checks (no cash) should be payable to Holy Ghost Social Committee.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO join us for a special Mass and Dinner to honor a special priest whom we are all lucky to have.

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.

Election Day, Tuesday November 6th

Prayerfully consider your choice of candidates. Do you want to elect the person who respects God's little ones or one who considers children disposable? Choose Life. God did.



ST. VINCENT DePaul SOCIETY

News and Upcoming Events:

Food Pantry Update: On October 27th we served 27 guest families of which two were new. In addition to the regular staples, guests were treated to fresh oranges, bananas and mangos. 24 guest families signed up to receive a turkey which, they will pick up prior to the holiday.

Our next pantry will be held on Saturday, November 24th at 10:00am. We are collecting new and gently used toys, children's books, coloring books, crayons, hats, scarves, mittens and slipper socks for distribution to our guests. Donations can be dropped off at the Incarnation rectory or in the bins at the back of the church.

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 FRIDAYS at 7pm in Incarnation Rectory and 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 of Our Lord Financials

Weekly collection for 10/ 28 = \$ 2,422.00

Number of envelopes used = 140

Can you do more for God ?

INCARNATION PARISH SENIORS & CARDINAL TOMKO CHAPTER SLOVAK CATHOLIC FEDERATION GROUP

Thanksgiving Roll Sale

Order deadline Sunday November 4th

\$16 ea. NOTE: Checks being used to pay for rolls should be made out to the: **CARDINAL TOMKO CHAPTER--** Questions or concerns call **Barbara Raykos 610-867-0774**

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. 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

Fall Parish Breakfast - next Sunday, 11/11/18, after the 8am Mass. Tickets are \$5 and are now on sale. Tickets go fast, so don't delay!

Homemade Noodles - orders are now being taken. Order forms can be found in the vestibules - a 16 ounce bag is \$4.00. Monetary donations will also be accepted to offset the cost of supplies.

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 September winners - Helen Hahn (\$53.75), Elizabeth Perkins (\$32.25), and Margaret Carnihan (\$21.50).

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

• Coffee & Donuts - Sundays 11/25/18, 1/27/19, 2/24/19, 3/31/19, 4/28/19, 5/26/19 (after 8am Mass)

• Parish Feast Day Dinner - Saturday, 3/23/19, after special 4pm Mass

• Lenten Soup Supper - Friday, 4/12/19, 6pm before Stations

• Iron Pigs - Sunday, 6/30/19

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 22nd @ 9:00am. The Choir will sing the Mass for us. Bread will be blessed and distributed.



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(H.G.) "Prime Time Seniors"

Meetings:

This Monday November 5th BINGO
Monday November 19th Crafts w/Boots

MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -

Wednesday November 14th

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 pay-
ment now being accepted. Call
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Weekly collection for 10 / 28= \$2,398.00
Number of envelopes used = 102
Can you do more for God ?

BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC FRESHMAN

Calling all 7th and 8th Grade Basketball
players!

Bethlehem Catholic High School will be
hosting try-outs for the Girls Freshmen Bas-
ketball team. Friday, Nov 16th 730pm-
9pm, Saturday, Nov 17th 4pm-6pm
& Monday, Nov 19th 730pm-9pm. Attendance
for all dates is encouraged.

For more information contact: Jose Medi-
na, gbasketball@becahi.org or 610-703-7003

H.G. Social Committee News

Annual Thanksgiving Turkey Drawing

Sunday, November 18th with Coffee and Donuts
after the 10am Mass in Msgr. Billinger Hall. 10
Turkeys will be drawn. Tickets may be returned
via the Mail or the Offertory Collection at Sunday
Mass anytime.

Thanksgiving Eve Mass

Wednesday, November 21st 6:30pm. The Choir
will sing the Mass for us. Apples will be
blessed and distributed.

Holy Ghost "MOVIE SERIES"

Presents the Movie "Facing the Giants Wednes-
day, November 14th @ 7pm in Billinger Hall.

After six consecutive losing seasons, high
school football coach Grant Taylor believes
things can't get any worse, he's wrong. With
fear and failure defeating him in football and in
life, the downtrodden coach and husband turns
to God in desperation. Trusting that God can
somehow do the impossible, Coach Taylor and
his Shiloh Christian Eagles soon discover how
faith plays out on the field and off!

Join us. *Admission Free* Food and Beverages
Available for purchase. All Are Welcome!

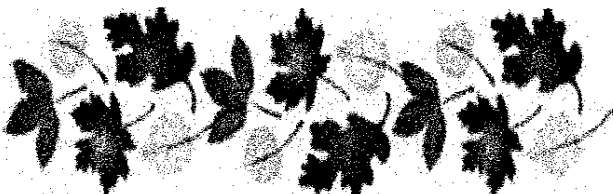
BOTH PARISHES AND Newman

Center —ADVENT TWILIGHT RE-

TREAT—SUNDAY December 2nd.

@ Holy Ghost 417 Carlton Ave.. Re-
retreat Schedule: 2:00pm—3:00pm
Adoration and Confessions. Advent
Reflection 4:00pm ending With
Benediction followed by Mass 4pm
and Dinner Follows in Billinger
Hall.

All Are Welcome ! Bring a Friend !



✠ **OUR WEEK OF GRACE AND PRAYER** ✠

Vigil Mass Nov. 3rd
(HG) 4:00pm ✠ Stephen & Faustina Kutzera by Sophie
(INC) 5:30pm ✠ Harry Herman by Maxine & Bill

SUN. Nov. 4th 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM (INC) ✠ Elva Amelio
by Kati & Raymond LaBuda
10:00AM(HG) ✠ Living & Deceased Holy Ghost
12:10pm Mass - 9:10pm Mass - Packer Memorial
Church—Lehigh Univ.

Mon. Nov. 5th — Ordinary Time Weekday
(HG) 8AM—✠Living & Deceased of Incarnation

Tues. Nov. 6th— Ordinary Time Weekday
(HG) 8AM- ✠Agnes Stephan by Cynthia Workman

Thurs. Nov. 8th — Ordinary Time Weekday
(HG) 8AM ✠ Living & Deceased Holy Ghost

Fri. Nov. 9th FEAST Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
12 Noon HG ✠Deceased Dresen & McFadden Families
by Maureen Dresen

Sat. Nov. 10th Vigil Mass
3:35pm—Rosary for World Peace, Vocations
and Prayer Intentions
(HG) 4:00pm ✠ Michael Heyer by His Parents

(INC) 5:30pm ✠ Stephen Ezar by Diane Manyariello

SUN. Nov. 11th 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM (INC) ✠ William & Margaret Gasdaska
by Tina Richie

*** 10:00AM(HG) NO MASS TODAY ***

(LU) 12:10pm Mass ✠ Frank & Georgia Sebastianelli
by the Family

(HG) 3:00pm MASS OF THANKSGIVING -
35TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY
OF REV. DAVID J. KOZAK

ALL ARE WELCOME!

9:10pm Mass - Packer Memorial Church—L.U.

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:
Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC
Direct Telephone: 1-800-791-9209

✠ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✠

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Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church

Sanctuary -

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Fams.

Tabernacle (2) -

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B.V.M. -

In Memory of ✠Joseph Murphy by Jane Murphy
St. Joseph—

In Memory of ✠ Fr. Edward McElduff
Sacred Heart

In Memory of ✠All Souls Intentions
St. Theresa -
Prayer Intentions

St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii
In Memory of ✠Frank Sebastianelli by the Family
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

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Anniv.)by grandparents Joseph &
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Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp

In Memory of ✠ Hips, Jennie & Ste-
phen Pecsek by John, Charles & An-
nie

St. Joseph Lamp

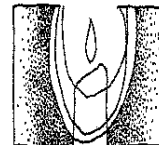
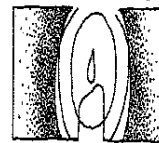
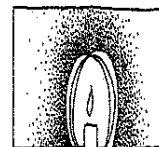
In Memory of ✠ Elizabeth Nemchik by
Stephanie Turek

Infant of Prague Lamp-

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

Our Lady of the Rosary

In Memory of
✠ All Souls Intentions



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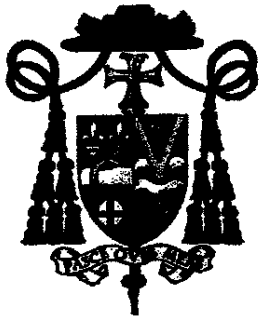
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29 October 2018

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The United States Bishops are joining together in a commitment of prayer and reparation leading up the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' General Assembly in Baltimore, where we will be making critical decisions in response to the clergy sexual abuse of minors crisis in the United States of America. With my brother bishops across the nation, I will be dedicating myself to seven days of intensified prayer and fasting before this meeting, from Monday, 5 November 2018, through Sunday 11 November 2018. The intentions for this period of prayer and sacrifice are three-fold:

- ❖ For the healing and support of all victims of clergy sexual abuse of minors;
- ❖ For the conversion and just punishment of the perpetrators and concealers;
- ❖ For the strength of the Bishops to be holy shepherds in protecting and leading their sheep from all harm.

If you feel called to do so, you are welcome to join me in praying for these intentions. I would also be grateful for any prayers for me and my brother bishops during our general assembly, that we may follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit in responding to the horrific actions of clergy sexual abuse of minors in the Church.

Together with God's help, we can ensure that the sinful actions of the past will have no place in the present, and that they will not define us in the future. My only hope is that we can repair the trust of our Catholic family of faith and the wider community by virtue of our action today and in the future.

With appreciation for your prayers during this difficult time in the life of the Church, and the assurance of my prayers for you and your family, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert
Bishop of Allentown