

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ❖ ❖ ❖ November 11th**



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

*My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

*"Every little bit helps!" Is a phrase we often use to urge people to do what they can to further a worthy goal. The widow in today's Gospel reading is the classic example of this. It is time to examine our own faith life and ask ourselves whether we are carrying our weight in the Church community in the difficult work at hand. And I do not mean ONLY your collection envelope! Spiritual obligations like prayer, penance, sacrifice are essential. Even a bed-ridden ill and elderly person can contribute by offering up their pain for others. Let's not focus on the poverty of our gift, but in the love that moves us to give.*

*May God bless you!*

*Be sure of my prayers for all of you,*

*Fr. David J. Kozak*

### **RETURN FORM PLEASE**

*By now you all should have received your Holiday Newsletters. Please fill out the important part about Loved ones in Nursing homes or Assisted Living Facilities and return asap to the Parishes via mail or collection basket.*

### **Giving Tree Items.....**

*Thank you for your willingness to support the Pregnancy and Parenting Support Program at Catholic Charities, Diocese of Allentown through the annual Giving Tree collection. As you may know the Catholic Charities office location has moved, and the new location has significantly less space to store items throughout the year. With this in mind, we are asking for gift cards to places that sell baby items (i.e.: Walmart, Target, & Kmart). These gift cards will not be distributed directly to clients, but will allow Catholic Charities to purchase larger items and items that are needed on a case by case basis like car seats, strollers, and coats, etc. It will also allow Catholic Charities to replenish other items as the needs arise. Gift cards may be dropped off anytime during December at the rectory or drop gift Cards in the Collection Basket on the weekends during December for that purpose!*

### **Anniversary Mass for Father Kozak**

*Mass in Holy Ghost Church (which meets your obligation to attend Sunday Mass).*

*Date: TODAY Sunday, November 11*

*Time: Mass at 3:00 PM*

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO** join us for a special Mass 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 TODAY 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.*

### **BOTH PARISHES**

**AND Newman Center —**

### **ADVENT TWILIGHT RETREAT**

**SUNDAY December 2nd. @**

**Holy Ghost 417 Carlton Ave..**

**Retreat Schedule: 2:00pm—**

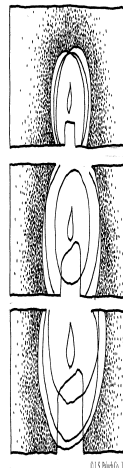
**3:00pm Adoration and Confessions. Advent Reflection**

**4:00pm ending With Benediction followed by Mass 4pm**

**and Dinner Follows in Billinger**

**Hall. All Are Welcome !**

**Bring a Friend !**



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## **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

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### **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*

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### **Incarnation of Our Lord Financials**

Weekly collection for 11/4 = \$ 2,459.00

Number of envelopes used = 196

Can you do more for God ?

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## **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!

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### **(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

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### **Thanksgiving Day Mass**

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



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

### Meetings:

Monday November 19th BINGO  
MONDAY Dec. 3rd—Christmas Mass  
12 noon & Party following  
No Meeting December 17th

## MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -

THIS 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  
"Boots" Horwath - 610-867-4839

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## 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](mailto:gbasketball@becahi.org) or 610-703-7003

## H.G. Social Committee News

### NOODLE MAKING

"Oodles of Noodles" will be made on the follow-  
ing dates—Mondays Nov. 12 & Nov. 26th  
after the 8am Mass. Volunteers always welcome.  
Donations of Eggs and Flour always graciously  
Accepted.

### Annual Thanksgiving Turkey Drawing

Next 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" THIS  
Wednesday, 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 Shi-  
loh Christian Eagles soon discover how faith plays out  
on the field and off!

Join us. \*Admission Free\* Food and Beverages Availa-  
ble for purchase. All Are Welcome!

### Tricky Tray - Sacred Heart

(Bethlehem) - Hundreds of items will  
be raffled off, including many Big-  
Ticket items. Homemade food and  
baked goods will be available for pur-  
chase. Saturday, 12/1 from 11am to  
7pm and Sunday 12/2 from 9am to  
2pm. Drawings begin at 2pm - need  
not be present to win. Fr. King Hall,  
1817 First St., Bethlehem Township.  
Come join the fun!

✠ **OUR WEEK OF GRACE AND PRAYER** ✠

Vigil Mass Nov. 10th

(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.

Mon. Nov. 12th — St. Josaphat

(HG) 8AM—✠Msgr. Felix LaBuda by Raymond & Family

Tues. Nov. 13th— St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

(HG) 8AM- ✠Living & Deceased Incarnation Parish

Thurs. Nov. 15th — St. Albert the Great

(HG) 8AM ✠ Jean Stoll by the Prime Time Seniors

Fri. Nov. 16th St. Margaret of Scotland & St. Gertrude

12 Noon HG ✠Living & Deceased Holy Ghost

Sat. Nov. 17th Vigil Mass

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

(HG) 4:00pm ✠ Joseph Yost by the Rogers Family

(INC) 5:30pm ✠ Rita Kapun

by Husband Ed, and Children Marie & Matt

**SUN. Nov. 18th 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00AM (INC) ✠ John & Mary Zaun Family  
by Anna Zaun & Family

(HG) 10:00am ✠ Elizabeth Molter

12:10pm Mass - Packer Memorial Church—L.U.

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

✠ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✠

\$10 PER WEEK PLEASE CALL EITHER RECTORY

Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church

Sanctuary -

In Memory of ✠ All Souls Intentions

St. John the Hermit -

Health & Blessings on Carmella DelGrosso

B.V.M. -

Thank you to all the Parishioners  
from Charlotte & Jeff Cole

St. Joseph—

Special Intention—R. Koach

Sacred Heart

In Memory of ✠All Souls Intentions

St. Theresa -

Prayer Intentions

St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii

In Memory of ✠Deceased Sebastianelli Family

Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

✠Deceased Boccardi / Bechdolt Families

Pieta—(2)

In Memory of ✠Joann Kosticky Petito(1st Anniv)

St. Vincent DePaul Chapel / Tabernacle Lamp

In Memory of ✠George & Conceta Petito

✠ **Devotional Lamps** ✠

@ Incarnation of Our Lord Church

Sanctuary Lamp

Health & Blessings on John & Maryann Kospiah on  
their 62nd Wedding Anniv. By the Daughters Debbie,  
Diane, Donna and Families

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp

In Memory of ✠ Dorothy Holzer  
by Charles & Julia Zavec

St. Joseph Lamp

In Memory of ✠ Barbara Herman by Ruth Herman

Infant of Prague Lamp-

In Memory of ✠ Fran Kospiah  
by the Kospiah Family

Our Lady of the Rosary

In Memory of

✠ All Souls Intentions

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