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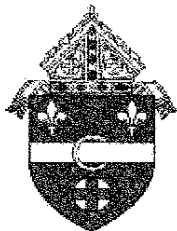
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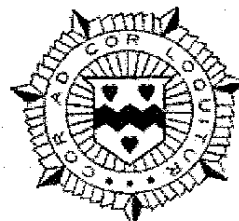


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FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, "Jesus rules!" That should be the "battle cry" for every Catholic Christian on this feast of Jesus the Lord and King of the Universe. Many faithful followers of Jesus died witnessing to that truth! Ancient Rome, Eastern Europe, Asia. Now, in the Middle East, blood is being spilled in testimony to the truth. The question arises about HOW Christ the King desires to rule in our hearts? What is His "style" of leadership? Certainly not with the pride and arrogance of worldly leaders. Our King rules from the throne of His Cross. The self sacrifice of His saving death is the model for ALL leaders; religious and secular. Helping the poor, defending the abused, and protecting human life in all it's stages is essential to all service to our Divine King. Let us join in cooperating in building up His Kingdom on earth.

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.

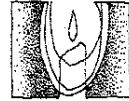
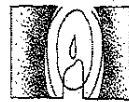
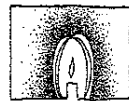
3rd Sunday of Advent - REMINDER
Sunday December 16th - Bring your Infant Statue from your Nativity Set to Church to be blessed. This Sunday is also known as "Bambinelli Sunday"



ADVENT TWILIGHT RETREAT— NEXT SUNDAY December 2nd. @ Holy

Ghost 417 Carlton Ave..

Retreat Schedule: 2:00pm—3:00pm Adoration and Confessions.



Advent Reflection @ 3:00pm featuring: "Waiting in Joyful Hope: 24 No-Stress Ways to Celebrate Advent" is an entertaining presentation designed to help individuals and families prepare for Christmas through the practice of simple Advent customs and devotions. The talk includes tips for creating your own family traditions, as well as a lighthearted account of Advent as it is experienced in our family of eleven. The Presenter is Celeste Behe is a parishioner at St. Theresa parish in Hellertown, a contributor to Catholic Digest, a blogger for the National Catholic Register, and a speaker for the IHM Conferences for Catholic parents and also is the Mother of Dominic Behe LU Class of '19
The Day ends With Benediction followed by Mass and Dinner Follows in Billinger Hall. All Are Welcome ! Bring a Friend!

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!

ST. VINCENT DePaul SOCIETY

News and Upcoming Events:

Food Pantry Update: 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

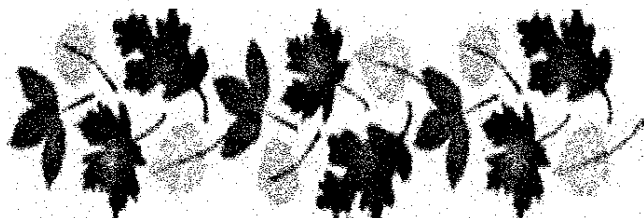
I would like to provide an opportunity for ALL of us to participate. Young and old, seekers and questioners and those well acquainted with our faith. Spread the word that Bible Study is held FRIDAYS at 7pm in Incarnation Rectory. Jesus would like to form us into prophets after His own Heart. Come and join us. We need prophets. Fr. Dave

Incarnation of Our Lord Financials

Weekly collection for 11/18= N/A
Number of envelopes used =
Can you do more for God ?

Annual Christmas Ham Drawing

Sunday, December 16th after the 8am Mass in Msgr. LaBuda Hall with PARISH Coffee Hour. 10 Holiday Hams will be drawn. Tickets may be returned via the Mail or the Offertory Collection at Sunday Mass anytime. Extra Tickets at the Church Entrances.



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. December 5th—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

Coffee & Donuts - this Sunday, November 25, after the 8am Mass. All are welcome.

Homemade Noodles - 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.

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

Christmas Decorating in Church - tentative Saturday, 12/15/18

• Coffee & Donuts - Sundays 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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(H.G.) "Prime Time Seniors"

Meetings:

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

MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -

Wednesday December 12th
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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December 8th The Immaculate Conception -

HOLYDAY of OBLIGATION
FOR ALL CATHOLICS
Friday December 7th -
5:10pm - Holy Ghost Church

The Immaculate Conception -
Holyday Saturday December 8th
8:00am Incarnation Church
11am - Holy Ghost Church



H.G. Social Committee News
NOODLE MAKING

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

Holy Ghost "MOVIE SERIES"

Presents the Movie "I AmGabriel" THIS
Wednesday, November 28th @ 7pm in Billinger
Hall. Promise, Texas is no place to raise a fami-
ly, some folks say the town is cursed. Just when
things are at their darkest, a mysterious boy
wonders out of the wilderness with nothing more
than the clothes on his back. He has a message
of hope for the people of promise, but it's hard
for some to receive.

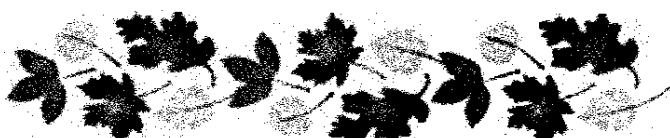
Join us. *Admission Free* Food and Beverages
Available for purchase. All Are Welcome!

Year -End Financial Statements

Envelope Contribution recording for the
giving year 2018 will close on Wednesday,
January 9th 2019! Parishioners have until
this time to make up on back contributions
for 2018. Please drop a Self-addressed
stamped envelope via the collection or
Mail if you wish to receive a contribution
statement for the year 2018.

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✠ **OUR WEEK OF GRACE AND PRAYER** ✠

Vigil Mass Nov. 24th

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

(INC) 5:30pm ✠ Albert & Mary Yenca
by Daughter Mary Stofanak & Family

SUN. Nov. 25

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

8:00AM (INC) ✠ PFC. Stephen Vidumsky Killed in Action in 7/11/1943 by Brother John & Wife Maryann

(HG) 10:00am ✠ Thomas J. Madl, Sr. (19th Anniv.) by
Wife Maryann, Children and Families

THANKSGIVING BREAK

NO 12:10pm Mass NO 9:10pm Mass
Packer Memorial Church—L.U.

Mon. Nov. 26th — Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 8AM—✠Nevada Krystofik
by Katie & Raymond LaBuda

Tues. Nov. 27th— Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 8AM- ✠Deceased Members of Vidumsky & Dalton
Families by John & Maryann Vidumsky

Thurs. Nov. 29th— Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 8AM ✠ Living & Deceased Holy Ghost Parish

Fri. Nov. 30th St. Andrew

12 Noon HG ✠George Maurer by wife Helen & Family

Sat. Dec. 1st Vigil Mass

3:35pm—Rosary for World Peace, Vocations

(HG) 4:00pm ✠ Deceased Members of the Copek Family

(INC) 5:30pm ✠ William Yenca by
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Bobeck

SUN. Dec. 2nd **1st Sunday of Advent**

8:00AM (INC) ✠ Health & Blessings on Damian
Gasdaska by Fr. Dave

(HG) 10:00am ✠ Frank Schadle Sr.

LU 12:10pm Mass @ Holy Ghost

✠ Mark D. Ford by Mother Josephine

(HG) 2:00pm Advent Retreat

✠ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✠

\$10 PER WEEK PLEASE CALL EITHER RECTORY

Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church
Sanctuary -

In Memory of ✠ Mark D. Ford by Mom Josephine
St. John the Hermit -

In Memory of ✠ Carmella DelGrosso
B.V.M. -

In Memory of ✠ Frieda Yost by Helen Maurer
St. Joseph—

Special Intention—R. Koach
Sacred Heart

In Memory of ✠All Souls Intentions
St. Theresa

Prayer Intentions
Tabernacle-

In Memory of ✠ George Maurer
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 ✠Joanne Kostecky Petito(1st Anniv)
St. Vincent DePaul Chapel / Tabernacle Lamp

In Memory of ✠George & Concetta Petito



✠ **Devotional Lamps** ✠

@ Incarnation of Our Lord Church

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of ✠ John Stofanak
by wife Mary & Family

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp

In Memory of ✠ Mary Velas
by Rev. Vincent Velas

St. Joseph Lamp

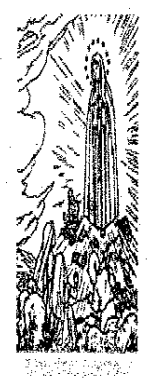
Health & Blessings on St. Vincent
DePaul Food Pantry Guests

Infant of Prague Lamp-

✠ Special Intention

Our Lady of the Rosary

✠ Special Intention



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Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC
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