

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



January 19th



Holy Ghost Church

A Roman Catholic Parish of the

Diocese of Allentown

Founded in 1871 as a

German Ethnic Parish

—150th Anniversary Year —

—Pentecost 2020—2021 —

Rectory: 417 Carlton Avenue

Bethlehem, PA 18015 -1535

Office Phone: 610-867-9382 #3

Fax: 610-867-6839

Billinger Hall 610-691-0210

Bulletin Info to : inchgbulletin@gmail.com

Parish / Office—Email: hghostchurch@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.holyghost-church.org/>

Like us on Facebook:

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
Italian Parishes.

“ Many Pasts, ONE United Future. “

Rectory: 617 Pierce St

Bethlehem, PA 18015 -3427

Office Phone: 610-866-3391 #3

Fax: 610-866-6490

LaBuda Hall: 610-866-3644

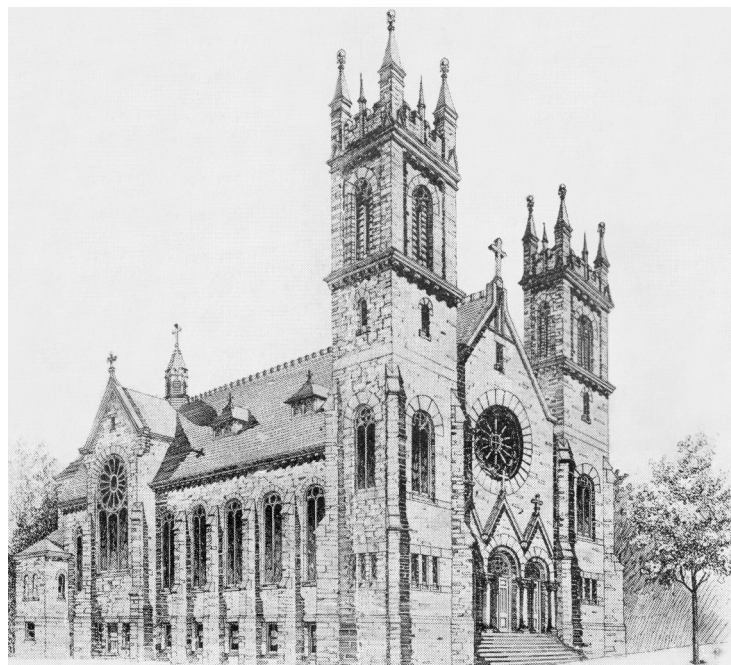
Bulletin Info to : inchgbulletin@gmail.com

Parish / Secretary - Email: iparish@ptd.net

Website: Incarnationofourlord.com

Like us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/IncarnationParish)

Incarnation Parish



Rev. David J. Kozak, Pastor

Email: dkozak@allentowndiocese.org

Deacon Steve Gorbos—sgorbos@allentowndiocese.org

Mr. Ronald J. Koach, Jr. - Parish Life Collaborator—rkoach@allentowndiocese.org

Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins—Secretary Mr. Dennis Reichard—Finance

Mrs. Lisa Benedek—Safe Environment Coordinator, Office Assistant

Lehigh University - Catholic Campus Ministry

The Newman Center Located at the Holy Ghost Parish Complex

Phone 610-758-4148 ✕ Mass Hotline 610-758-4659 ✕ E-mail innew@lehigh.edu

Ronald J. Koach, Jr., Coordinator, Catholic Campus Ministry— rjk5@lehigh.edu

Rev. Giuseppe Esposito & Rev. Daniel E. Kravatz, Pastoral Assistance



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Now that the holy season of Jesus' birth and manifestation has concluded, it is time to get down to work.



© J. S. Pabich Co., Inc.

Jesus spreads the good news by word and action. Through our baptism, we are called to cooperate in this effort of evangelization.

In today's first reading, the Servant of God is told that His ministry to the people close by is not enough! His message is meant to be a "light for all nations reaching out to the ends of the earth".

How many people do you know that are far from Jesus and the Church? There are many who were baptized but now live as practical atheists. Let us ask ourselves what we can do for them.

Our mission is to be instruments of His grace and channels of His peace. We spread the word of God through Words and Actions. Let us make it a point to make this announcement to our fellow Christians.

Please be aware that there is Bible study every Monday at 6:30 PM in the Holy Ghost Chapel building. All are invited. We must know the gospel message before we can announce it to the rest of His children. Pray for the wisdom and strength to do it.

May Jesus bless you and your families in this new year.

***Your Pastor and friend,
Fr. David J. Kozak***



Bible Study—Lectio Divina

ALL ARE WELCOME to join in at the St. Vincent DePaul Chapel every Monday at 6:30pm. Scripture Study and discussion along with some quiet time w the Blessed Sacrament .

Stewardship Prayer

My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. It will be holy, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will be prayerful, if I pray. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will bring others to Mass, if I invite and bring them in. It will be a place of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things. Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be. ~ Amen

SIGN OF PEACE

Bishop Alfred A. Schlert, directs that the Exchange of the Sign of Peace and the Reception of Holy Communion from the Chalice be suspended. This suspension will be in effect until the incidence of influenza subsides in our region.

Sanctity of Human Life Day On January 13, 1984, President Ronald Reagan issued a proclamation designating January 22nd as the first National Sanctity of Human Life Day. (January 22, 1973 was the day the



***Respect
Life***

U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion-on-demand in all 50 states.) This year, churches around the U.S. are using Sunday, January 19th as the day to celebrate God's gift of life, commemorate the many lives lost to abortion and commit themselves to protecting human life at every stage. Let's use it as a day to storm heaven with our prayers.

**(H.G.) "Prime Time Seniors
Meeting—This Monday, January 20th**

MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -

Wednesday, February 12th

Leave HG Church 10:30am for

*****Mohegan Sun*****

Cost: \$25—Slot Play: \$25--\$5 Food Coupon

For Casino info. & Reservations Call:

"Boots" Horwath - 610-867-4839

or Gloria Szakos - 610-868-7940.

Holy Ghost Financials

Weekly collection for 1/12 = \$1,909.00

Online Giving = \$280.00

Number of envelopes used = 68

Can you do more for our Parish?

(INC—HG)

Year—End Financial Statements

**Envelope Contribution recording for
the giving year 2019 closed on**

**Wednesday, January 8th 2020! ANY
MONIES RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE**

**WILL BE CREDITED TO 2020. Please
drop a Self-addressed stamped envelope
via the collection or Mail if you
wish to receive a contribution statement
for the year 2019.**

NOODLE MAKING "Oodles of Noodles" are

**being made after the 8am Mass Mon. Jan.
27th, Feb. 11th & Feb. 25th weather permit-**

ting. Volunteers always welcome!

**Donations of Eggs and Flour always
graciously Accepted!**

To order Noodles

Call Steph Lee 610-248-5303 Or

Gloria Szakos - 610-868-7940.

H.G. Social Committee News.....

SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

**will have its initial 2020 Planning Meeting on
Tuesday, January 28, at 6:30 PM In Monsignor
Billinger Social Hall. Please join us and help plan
activities for our parish for 2020.**

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

**will meet on This Monday, January 20, at 7 PM in
the meeting room in Loeper Hall (former convent).
We invite anyone who is interested in helping to
enhance our religious programs to attend as we
begin planning for Lent 2020.**

FOOD SALES FOR 2020

**The Parish Social Committee will be selling
the following home-made food items in
2020:**

Soups : Chicken Noodle 1 / 25 & 26

Beef Vegetable 2 / 22 & 23

Clam Chowder 3 / 21 & 22

**Cost is \$10 per quart. Order forms are avail-
able in church. Soup will be available after
Masses on Saturday and Sunday.**

**We will also host a Lenten Lunch on Friday,
March 20, following the Noon Mass. Each
lunch will cost \$5 and includes your choice
between clam chowder soup or cabbage
and noodles plus bread and butter and a
beverage.**

Easter Candy sale will be sold April 4 and 5.

**Home-made Shoo Fly pies will be sold April 25
and 26. Samples will be available for tasting at the
March 20th Lenten Lunch.**

Apple Dumplings will be sold in May.

ST. VINCENT DePaul SOCIETY

News and Upcoming Events:

Food Pantry Update: Our next food pantry will be held Next Saturday, January 25th from 10-12. All volunteers are welcome!

2020 St. Vincent de Paul Meeting Schedule: 4/9/20, 7/9/20, 10/8/20. All meetings are held at 7:00pm in the church basement. Mark your calendar!

The 2020 Mardi Gras Bingo fundraiser will be held on Sunday, 2/23/20. Tickets are \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door and will go on sale shortly.

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.

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.

Meeting —Wed., Feb. 5th —12noon

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our Officers:

President Rosemarie Csaszar @ 610-866-7927

Vice President Barbara Raykos @ 610-867-0774

Secretary Josephine Zavec @ 610-867-0260.

Treasurer Mike Vidumsky @ 610-530-1528

All Are Welcome!

March For Life 2020 The 2020 March for Life will be held in Washington DC on Friday, January 24, 2020. Consider joining the hundreds of thousands of other pro-life marchers. Check the AD Times for details re: transportation, cost and departure times.

(INC) Parish Activities Group

PAG Meeting – this Wednesday 1/22/20, at 7pm in LaBuda Hall. Agenda items will include the upcoming activities for 2020, such as the Parish Feast Day Dinner, Children's Egg Hunt, Bingo Buffet, etc. as well as a slide show of pictures from 2019 events. New members are always welcome. Light refreshments will be provided.

Coffee & Donuts – next Sunday 1/26/20, after the 8am Mass. All are welcome to gather for some food and fellowship.

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 December winners – Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bolcar (\$97.50), Ruth Herman (\$58.50), Elizabeth Wiley (\$39.00).

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

- Coffee & Donuts – Sundays 2/23/20, 4/26/20, 5/24/20
- Phantoms Group Outing – Sunday, 3/8/20, 3:05pm game **new**
- Lenten Soup Supper – Friday 3/13/20
- Parish Feast Day Dinner – Saturday 3/28/20, after special 4pm Mass
- Children's Egg Hunt – Saturday 4/11/20
- Iron Pigs Outing – Sunday 6/28/20, 1:35pm game
- Bingo Buffet – Saturday 7/18/20, after special 4pm Mass
- Putt U Mini Golf – Wednesday, 8/5/20
- Polka Mass & Halupki Dinner – Saturday 9/12/20, special 4pm Mass

Incarnation of Our Lord Financials

Weekly collection for 1/12 = \$1,586.00

Online Giving = \$68.00

Number of envelopes used = 77

Can you do more for our Parish?

#0227

Holy Ghost and Incarnation of Our Lord Parishes
c/o 417 Carlton Avenue
Bethlehem, PA . 18015

Telephone
610-867-9382

Contact Person:
Ron Koach
Software
MS Publisher 2007
Adobe Acrobat 7.0
Windows XP Professional

Printer
HP Color Laser Jet CP 1518ni

Transmission Time
Wednesdays 10:30AM

Sunday Date of Publication
1/19/20

Number of Pages Sent
1 through 6

Special Instructions
600 Copies Please!