

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ ✠ ✠ February 9th



Holy Ghost Church

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—Pentecost 2020—2021 —

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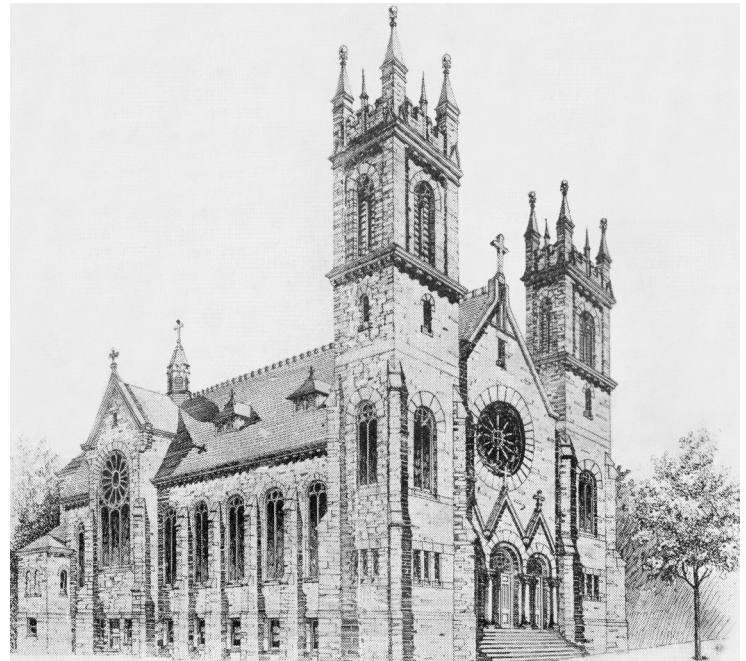
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, The question arises, "How can I respond to the call to be light for the world, salt of the earth?" Many people do so by dedicating themselves to constant work for change in "the system" to make the world more just, humane and fair. Others are called to follow the example of Saint Theresa of Calcutta and change the world one person at a time. Someone coming to us in need should be treated as another Christ. In our community, we have a group of dedicated Christians who have been doing this on a regular basis. The Saint Vincent de Paul Society has been the hands and heart of Jesus reaching out to feed the needy and helping parishioners who are in need. The food distribution bins are in both our churches and new hands and caring hearts are always welcome. These are the kinds of things that indicate that today's message, in the Scripture reading is not meant to be a concrete reality and not just nice words. I thank the Saint Vincent de Paul society because it keeps us sincere and authentic by showing us a good example of how to put into practice the message that we preach. May many of us join in to be light and salt for the earth. May Jesus bless you as you do God's work!

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

NO 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.

 *While approximately 100,000 men, women and children marched in Washington, DC in support of life, over 41,000 babies were aborted worldwide. Lord, forgive us.*

Respect Life 

Bible Study—Lectio Divina

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

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION

We are all aware of the plight of the residents of Puerto Rico after recently experiencing a serious earthquake followed by numerous aftershocks. This new round of destruction comes upon the heels of the catastrophic damage caused by Hurricane Maria that has still not been totally repaired and has only intensified the conditions created by the Hurricane. In response to this disaster, Bishop Schlert has asked that each parish take up a collection for this purpose. This second collection will be taken up THIS weekend February 8th & 9th. Please mark an envelope with your names and amount given in order to receive credit. The funds of this collection will be forwarded to Catholic Relief Services to be Administered by them. Please be generous.

FASNACHT ORDERS: "clip able coupon" is listed below for anyone interested in ordering "Fasnachts". Proceeds from this sale will help benefit Incarnation Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society. Orders may be placed in our weekly collection. Deadline is Next Sunday, Feb. 16th, with pick up on Sunday, Feb 23rd, from 12Noon – 4:00PM in Incarnation's LaBuda Hall during the Mardi Gras Bingo. **-----PLEASE CLIP OUT AND PUT IN BASKET-----**

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Please drop your order in the collection basket by Next Sunday, 2/16/20

| Variety | ½ Dozen (\$4.80) | Dozen (\$9.60) | Total |
|--------------|------------------|----------------|-------|
| Cream Filled | | | |
| Jelly Filled | | | |
| Glazed | | | |
| Plain | | | |

**(H.G.) "Prime Time Seniors
Meeting—Monday, February 17th**

**MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -
THIS 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.

**NOODLE MAKING "Oodles of Noodles" are
being made after the 8am Mass Mon.
Feb. 11th & Feb. 25th weather permitting.**

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.

Holy Ghost Financials

Weekly collection for 2/2 = \$2,250.00
Online Giving = \$245.00
Number of envelopes used = 59
Can you do more for our Parish?

**Holy Ghost & Incarnation Recto-
ries are selling Catholic Charites
Gala Raffle Tickets.**

Cost is \$10 per ticket or 3/ \$20.
**1st prize is (2 exclusive tickets) for the
Broadway Show to a preview performance
on March 16th Broadway Musical based on
the life of Princess Diana.**
**2nd prize Diamond Tennis Bracelet valued at
\$1,000.**
**3rd prize Hotel Bethlehem overnight stay for
2, plus Sunday Musical Brunch and \$200
spending money. To purchase please call
either rectory. Drawing date March 8th. Need
not be present to win!**

H.G. Social Committe News.....

PIEROGIE MAKING

**Pierogies will be made March 18th and 19th Or-
ders will be taken until Tuesday, March 10th, 5pm**
Volunteers are needed to help those days. De-
pending on how many orders we might have to
make on the 20th too. Pierogies are \$6.00 a doz-
en. Order forms are located next to the church
Bulletins at the Church Entrances.

FOOD SALES FOR 2020

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

Soups : Beef Vegetable : 2 / 22 & 23
Clam Chowder : 3 / 21 & 22

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

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.

Liturgy Committee News Our parish will celebrate
World Marriage Day on the weekend of Feb. 15th
and 16th. Father will confer a special blessing on
married couples at each of the weekend Masses.
Coffee and donuts will be served following the
Sunday Mass.

The upcoming parish newsletter will contain
plans for Lent, including the introduction of a tra-
ditional German Easter Egg Tree.
Pope Francis announced that "**Renewed by the
Spirit**" is the theme for Lent 2020. A perfect way
for each of us to prepare to celebrate 150 years
of Faith, Service & Friendship at Holy Ghost Par-
ish.

ST. VINCENT DePaul SOCIETY

News and Upcoming Events:

Food Pantry Update: we served 18 guest families at our January pantry. Our next food pantry will be held Saturday, February 22nd 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. Doors open at noon with bingo starting at 2:00pm. Tickets are \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door. They are available for purchase before and after weekend Masses as well by calling the rectory.

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 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., March 4th —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

(INC) Parish Finance Council Fundraiser

News Once again we have scheduled two fundraising events for 2020. The Firecracker 10,000.00 finale will held on July 11th. The Fall Bazar will be held October 3rd. All proceeds go directly into the Church operating fund, additional information will follow. We Thank You in advance for your support.

(INC) Pastoral Council—Spring Yard Sale

We are currently accepting donations before and after weekend mass for our spring yard sale. Please contact Pat Krycia (610)703-0857 with any questions. (NOTE: We are not accepting, books, TVs, monitors, clothing or bedding.)

(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 January winners – Joan Duser (\$83.75), Justine Yuhas (\$50.25), and Mr. & Mrs. Michael & Katherine In-drisek (\$33.50).

LV Phantoms Hockey Group Outing – Sunday, 3/8/20. SOLD OUT!

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

- **Movie & Pizza Nights – Saturdays 2/29/20, 11/14/20, after special 4pm Mass**
- **Coffee & Donuts – Sundays 4/26/20, 5/24/20 (2/23/20 cancelled)**
- **Lenten Soup Supper – Friday 3/13/20, 6pm before Stations**
- **Parish Feast Day Dinner – Saturday 3/28/20, after special 4pm Mass**
- **Children's Egg Hunt – Saturday 4/11/20, 1pm**
- **Spring Parish Breakfast – Sunday 5/17/20, after 8am Mass**
- **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, 7pm**
- **Polka Mass & Halupki Dinner – Saturday 9/12/20, special 4pm Mass**
- **Halupki Sale – Saturday 10/24/20**

Incarnation of Our Lord Financials

Weekly collection for 2/2 = \$1,936.00

Online Giving = \$88.00

Number of envelopes used = 75

Can you do more for our Parish?

✠ **OUR WEEK OF GRACE AND PRAYER** ✠

(HG) 4:00pm ✠ Charles Konkolics
by the Rickey & Quigley Families

(INC) 5:30pm ✠ Dorothy Ezar by Husband Francis

SUN. Feb. 9th Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time

8:00AM (INC) ✠ John & Anna Lehman
by Children John & Janet

10:00AM (HG) ✠ James Taglang
by Larry & Debbie Shea



12:10pm Lehigh Univ. —Packer Memorial Church

9:10pm Lehigh Univ. —Packer Memorial Church

Mon. Feb. 10th—St. Scholastica

(HG) 8AM ✠ Mary Ford by LPSCU Branch #83

Tues. Feb. 11th—Our Lady of Lourdes

(HG) 8AM ✠ Stephen Vresk Jr. & John Szczepanski
by Sisters Clare & Clarice Vresk

Thurs. Feb. 13th—Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 8AM ✠ Joseph Obermeier by Catherine Sterlein

Fri. Feb. 14th —Sts. Cyril & Methodius

(INC) 8:45am—School Mass

(HG) 12 NOON Mass ✠ Maryann Rich
by Daughter Krissy Rich-Ruth & Family

SAT. Feb. 15th Vigil Mass

3:35pm—Rosary for Vocations and Prayer Intentions

(HG) 4:00pm ✠ Nancy Pittner
by Corey & Mary Sands

(INC) 5:30pm ✠ Health & Blessings on John Zakszeski
by Daughter Mary Ann

SUN. Feb. 16th Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time

8:00AM (INC) ✠ John Boncik
by The Lubo Boncik Family

10:00AM (HG) ✠ James Blaukovitch (5th Anniversary)
by Wife Jean & Family

12:10pm Lehigh Univ. —Packer Memorial Church

9:10pm Lehigh Univ. —Packer Memorial Church

✠ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✠

\$10 PER WEEK PLEASE CALL EITHER RECTORY

**Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church
Sanctuary**

In Memory of ✠ Margaret & Nicholas Markowitz
Tabernacle(2)

Health & Blessings on Mary Jo Kozak
B.V.M.

In Memory of ✠ Helen Bauer
St. Joseph

In Memory of ✠ Robert P. Hutton by Friends
Sacred Heart

Health & Blessings on Fr. Cliff Bishop
St. Theresa

In Memory of ✠ Marie Hoch by Catherine Sterlein
St. John the Hermit

In Memory of ✠ Buragino, Corroda & Shunk Fams.
St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii

In Memory of ✠ James Taglang
Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

In Memory of ✠ Deceased Boccardi/Bechdolt Fam.
Our Lady of Fatima

In Memory of ✠ Jean Green
St. Vincent DePaul Chapel / Tabernacle Lamp

In Memory of ✠ George & Concetta Petito
& Joanne Kostecky Petito

✠ **Devotional Lamps** ✠

@ Incarnation of Our Lord Church

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of ✠ Rev. Msgr. Felix LaBuda
by Ray LaBuda & Family

BVM Lamp

In Memory of ✠ Anthony Dias III by the Family
St. Joseph Lamp

In Memory of ✠ Joseph Dominko
by Daughter Ethel Pfliegler & Family

Infant of Prague

Health & Blessings on Joseph Zaun Sr.

Our Lady of the Rosary

In Memory of ✠ Bernadine Chaikowsky
Tabernacle Lamps

In Memory of ✠ Deceased Members
of Incarnation of Our Lord Parish

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