

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ ✠ ✠ February 16th



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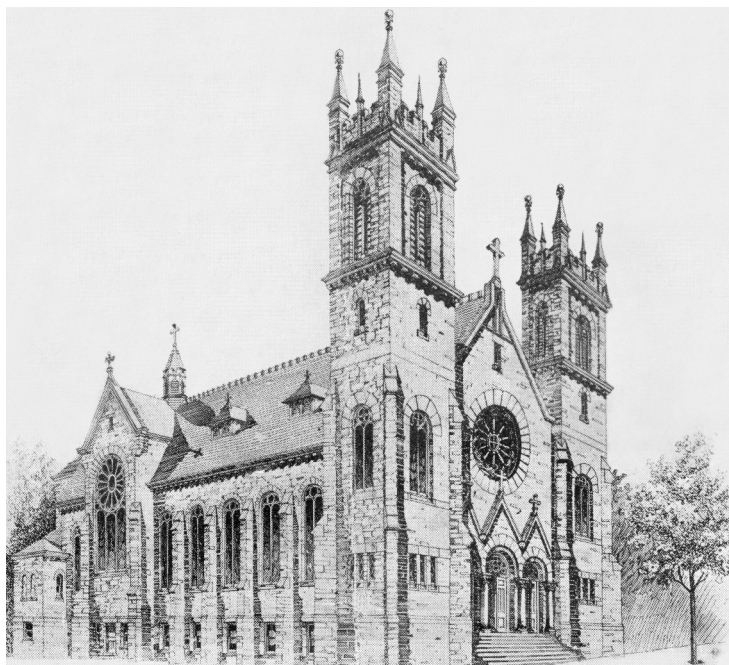
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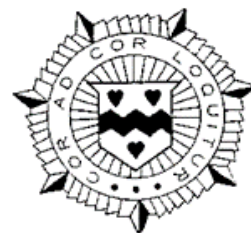
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## **FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

***My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,***

*Today's scripture readings challenge us to make good choices in our lives.*

*Our identity as Christian Catholics depend on what road we choose. The easier, softer way is NOT, very often, what Jesus would do. Jesus overrules the commandments NOT by abolishing them; but by making them more challenging. Not strangling or shooting someone fulfills the commandment, but Jesus calls for the renunciation of ALL violence, even in speech. Physical adultery is not enough; we must purify our hearts, minds, and desires. What a challenge! Who can live that! No one! We need His strengthening love to do it. Depending on His grace to successfully live a Christ, centered life makes us humble. Sacramental grace helps us to live, as Jesus wants us. In these final days before Lent opens, let us exam ourselves sincerely.*

*Please remember the confession times and know that you can make an appointment apart from these times. Remember, we are not a legalistic faith of norms and commandments; we have a plan of living given to us by Jesus. The commandments are supplemented by the Sermon on the Mount and His own example of giving His life for His friends. Let us strive together to follow His example, praying for one another and supporting one another in our parish.*

*Sincerely in Christ,  
Your friend and pastor,*

***Father David Kozak***

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***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.

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**We are all human, created by God, aren't we?**



**That's why every human life is worth the same and worth saving.**

**Respect  
Life**

**Abortion, euthanasia and physician assisted suicide must be stopped now.**

## **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 .

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**St. Catharine's Defenders of Life Present the movie... "The Case for Christ "**

**Working to disprove the growing Christian faith of his wife, an investigative journalist chases down the biggest story of all time...with unexpected, life altering results! The Case for Christ is based on the true-life story of Lee Strobel, author of the best-selling book. This FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21<sup>st</sup>, Doors Open at 6:00 pm, Movie Starts at 6:30 pm At the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena Church, Parish Activity Center (Church Basement), 200 Block of North 18th Street, Allentown, PA 18104. (Use the 18th Street entrance on the right of the church). FREE ADMISSION! Light refreshments served before the start of the movie. Rated PG (Parental Guidance Suggested)**

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**Guided Steps**, a 7 week interactive group will begin on Tues., Feb. 25th at 6:30PM-8:00PM in the Finnegan Room located in the Jubilee Center at Assumption BVM Parish in Bethlehem. Commitment and attendance are essential for the maximum benefit of the participants. The group will focus on life changes following a loss and will offer support during the grieving process. To register contact Carol Barron (610)-428-0617 or Claudia Lentz (610)-865-2804.

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## **(INC) Seniors Holiday Roll Sale**

**Incarnation Parish Senior Group is having an Easter Holiday Roll Sale. Order Sheets will be available at the church entrances. Place your order with payment in the collection basket. Deadline for Orders Mon., March 23rd. Pickup Thurs., April 2nd 10am—12 Noon in Labuda Hall. Flavors are: Poppy Seed, Apricot, Nut, Raspberry, Lekvar and Pumpkin Cheese. Order Forms are in the Back of the Church next to the Church Bulletins. Please make checks out to Incarnation of Our Lord Seniors Group. Payment due with order. Any questions please call Josephine Zavec @ 610-867-0260 Or Barbara Raykos @ 610-867-0774.**

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

**MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -**

**Wednesday, March 11th**

**Leave HG Church 8:00am for  
\*\*\*Atlantic City—Resorts\*\*\***

**Cost: \$35—Slot Play: \$25**

**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. 25th & Mar. 9th 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 2/9 = \$2,737.00**

**Online Giving = \$215.00**

**Number of envelopes used = 81**

**Collection for Puerto Rico = \$488.00**

**Can you do more for our Parish?**

**Holy Ghost & Incarnation Rectories are selling Catholic Charities**

**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.....**

**Coffee & Donuts will be served after the 10AM  
Mass this Sunday. All are welcome!**

**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.  
Depending on how many orders we might have to  
make on the 20th too. Pierogies are \$6.00 a  
dozen. 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 : Orders due 2/18. Pick up 2 / 22 & 23**

**Clam Chowder : Orders due 3/17. Pick up 3 / 21 & 22**

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

**St. Joseph's Dinner will be held Sat., March 21st. Dinner  
will be served 5PM-6:30PM. Cost is \$10 for adults; \$6 for  
children ages 6-12. Complimentary wine included for  
adults.**

**Movies return March 25th in Billinger Hall. Feature film is  
"Silence" at 7PM. Soup and other snacks will be available  
starting at 6:30PM.**

**Mary's Stations & Poor Man's Supper will be Wed., April  
1st. Supper will be served 6PM-6:45PM. Stations begin at  
7PM in church.**

**Easter Candy Sale will be sold April 4 and 5.**

**Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, April 11th, 10AM rain or  
shine. Bring your children, grandchildren & friends.**

**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:** 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.

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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.

**Meeting —Wed., March 4th —12noon**

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

**President** Rosemarie Cszaszar @ 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

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### **(INC) Parish Finance Council Fundraiser News**

Once again we have scheduled two fundraising events for 2020. The Firecracker 10,000.00 finale will be held on July 11<sup>th</sup>. The Fall Bazar will be held October 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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).**

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**

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

**Weekly collection for 2/9 = \$1,854.00**

**Online Giving = \$68.00**

**Collection for Puerto Rico = \$514.00**

**Number of envelopes used = 81**

**Can you do more for our Parish?**

✠ **OUR WEEK OF GRACE AND PRAYER** ✠

(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

Mon. Feb. 17th—7 Holy Founders of the Servite Order

(HG) 8AM ✠ Harry & Alice Tachovsky

by Joseph & Elizabeth Kametz

Tues. Feb. 18th—Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 8AM ✠ Frank & Margaret Bednarik & Daughter

Margaret by Sisters Clare & Clarice Vresk

Thurs. Feb. 20th—Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 8AM ✠ Living & Deceased Members of

Holy Ghost Parish

Fri. Feb. 21st—St. Peter Damian

(INC) 8:45am—School Mass

(HG) 12 NOON Mass ✠ Margaret & William Seaman

by William Seaman



SAT. Feb. 22nd 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. 23rd Seventh 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 & 4:10pm Lehigh Univ. @ Holy Ghost Church

✠ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✠

\$10 PER WEEK PLEASE CALL EITHER RECTORY

Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church  
Sanctuary

In Memory of ✠ Joseph & Marie Hoch by Family  
Tabernacle(2)

Health & Blessings on Mary Jo Kozak

B.V.M.

In Memory of ✠ Sadie Hoffman by Daughter Gloria  
St. Joseph

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

Health & Blessings on Roger Jaskot

St. Theresa

Health & Blessings on Catherine Seaman

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 ✠ Frieda Yost by the Family

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 ✠ Helen & Joseph Balshi  
by the Children

BVM Lamp

In Memory of ✠ Maryann Kloo  
by Sister Barbara Raykos

St. Joseph Lamp

In Memory of ✠ Joseph Zaun Sr.

Infant of Prague

In Memory of ✠ Michael Mervan

Our Lady of the Rosary

Health & Blessings on Ruth Herman  
by Tony Dias

Tabernacle Lamps

In Memory of ✠ Walter Edelman  
by Daughter Sharon Vincovich

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