

Baptism of the Lord



January 9th 2022



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Founded in 1871 as a
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Incarnation of Our Lord

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Founded in 2008 as a merger of Slovak,
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FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave

My dear friends and parishioners!

Our Savior Jesus, in coming to us helps us to understand the sacredness of our daily life. Like Jesus, in our baptism we have been called to a special vocation. Bringing God into our daily lives is the responsibility of all disciples of Christ.

As He was baptized and commissioned for the work of salvation at His Baptism in the Jordan, so we received our call to our specific task from God. Whether in family life, work, or in the Church, we need to reflect His presence to the world. Only through the Light of the Holy

Spirit is this possible. At the conclusion of this Christmas season, let us thank Jesus for coming to us and showing us how to live in this struggling world.

I would like to take this opportunity

to thank you for your many kindnesses you showed to myself and Father Becker personally this Christmas. May Jesus reward you. Above all, my gratitude goes out to you for so strongly supporting the church through the Christmas collection, it makes it all possible!

Thank you and God bless you,

Your friend and pastor,

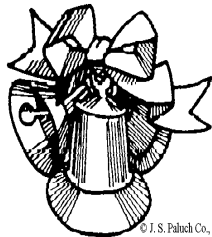
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May all nations walk in the Light of Christ by enacting policies that protect human life, a manifestation of God's love.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

My Sincerest Thanks to all Parishioners and Friends for all your Christmas Greetings, Gifts, Food, Desserts,etc.....given to us over this Christmas Season. It is Truly Greatly Appreciated!

Fr. Dave, Fr. Becker, Msgr. Kozel

ALSO, A Big "THANK YOU"!

To All those who made Christmas 2021 a Beautiful Occasion for our Parishes. TO those



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who helped put up and Assemble the Cribs, the Flowers, Decorations, to the Organists, Choirs, Altar Servers, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Lehigh Students and Lehigh Wrestlers, etc.....

May the Infant babe of Bethlehem Bless you for your dedication to our Parishes.

Thank you! Fr. Dave

WELCOME!

We welcome all who join us at our Masses. We encourage all Catholics to become an active participant in the life of our Parish Families. Please call either Rectory for more information

Saturday, February 12th Helper's Pilgrimage:

Please join the Helpers of God's Precious Infants at a Prayer Pilgrimage for the unborn and all those involved in abortion. The pilgrimage begins with Mass at 8:00 AM at Notre Dame Church of Bethlehem, 1861 Catasauqua Road and continues with The Rosary at the abortion facility located at 31 South Commerce Way in the Bethlehem Industrial Park. The Mission: That through prayer, peaceful presence, and fasting we may be God's instruments in the salvation of souls, so that innocent lives will be saved from abortion. Be part of the call to bring God's everlasting, unconditional love to those involved in abortion that their hearts may be converted and receive God's gift of life with joy.

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator
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To learn more about the Diocese of Allentown's Youth Protection Programs, Sexual Abuse Policy, and Code of Conduct, visit www.allentowndiocese.org and click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right-hand corner.

COURAGE – Diocesan Help Line: 610-217-5557

CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or by calling (800)276-1562.

Catholic Charities – Giving Tree
Christmas serves as a wonderful reminder of the precious gift of all life. We hope that you will consider supporting our work to Respect Life by donating during the Advent season. All items collected will be distributed to pregnant or parenting families throughout the diocese. Specific items needed include diapers, wipes, new clothing, towels, blankets, other baby items and gift cards to places that sell baby items (i.e.: Walmart, Target, grocery stores). This year because of ongoing restrictions and efforts to socially distance, gift cards may be the better option for all concerned, but as always, we are grateful for any and all donations received.
DEADLINE IS THIS MON., JANUARY 10TH

Incarnation Parish Senior Group

New members are invited to join our group. Meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 12 noon. Finger foods are served and bingo is played. Next meeting Wednesday, February 2, 2022. Installation of new officers

Pres.—Justine Yuhas,

Vice-Pres.—Irene Vidumsky,

Sec.—Anne Pecsek,

Tres.—Mike Vidumsky.

Any questions contact any officer.

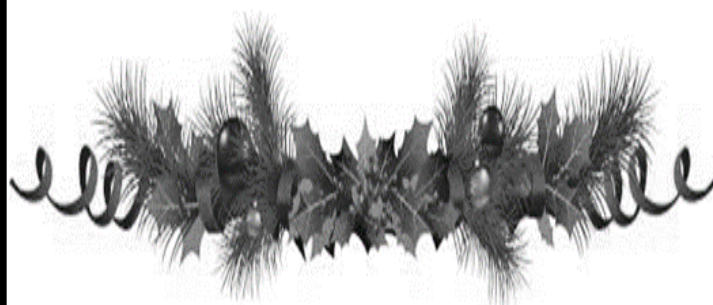
Our senior group will be sponsoring coffee and donuts on Sunday, Jan. 16, 2022 after the 9am Mass.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP-

Is Usually determined in Our Parish by these five things :

1. You have completed the official parish registration form,
2. You attend liturgies regularly on Sunday as well as Holydays.
3. You support our parish family with prayer.
4. You show an interest in the life and activities of our parish community, sharing time and talent when able to do so.
5. You support the parish financially as best you can through the use of contribution envelopes, fundraising, etc.....

This is why there are problems at the time of Baptisms, Weddings, Other Sacramental events, Letters of Eligibility for the Sacraments, Parochial Schools and Belonging to various Groups and Organizations of the Parish.



(INC) P.A.G. NEWS.....

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.

Noodles – No further orders will be taken until further notice, in early 2022. Thank you to all the noodle-making volunteers who worked diligently this past year and to all our customers who purchase the noodles!

Save the date and stay tuned for more information about these other upcoming PAG activities/events (all dates tentative):

- PAG Meeting – Monday, 1/24/22
- Lenten Soup Supper – Friday, 3/18/22
- Movie & Pizza Night – Saturday, 4/2/22
- Children’s Egg Hunt – Saturday, 4/16/22
- Parish Breakfast – Sunday, 5/15/22
- Iron Pigs Group Outing – Sunday, 6/26/22
- Bingo Buffet – Saturday, 7/23/22

(HG) Envelope Use (INC)

We ask if you receive parish envelopes, that you use them rather than putting loose cash offerings in the collection basket. This will enable us to give you an annual contribution statement that can be used for income tax purposes. It also shows that you have attended Mass. If you give online and feel a bit awkward when the collection basket comes by, you can throw your envelope in the basket with it marked “Gave online”.

Incarnation Financials

Weekly Collection for 1/2 = \$2,316.00

Online Giving = \$ 248.00

Total = \$ 2,564.00 THANK YOU!

CAN YOU DO MORE FOR YOUR PARISH?

**“ GRAB N GO ONLY” (HG)
DINNER SERIES**

On Saturday night after 4pm Mass til 6:00
ONLY MUST BE PRE ORDERED PAYMENT

MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER

MOST DINNERS \$12-

Order **DEADLINE MON. Jan. 31st**

Pick up Sat. Feb.. 5th—Roasted Chicken,
Filing, Veg, Salad, Roll. \$12.00

Order Forms are around the Church, call
the Rectory 610-867-9382 #3 for Ron or
Lisa If you would like to place an order or
volunteer.

Future SATURDAY “GRAB N GO”

Saturday, Feb. 26th Lenten Food Supplies:
Cabbage Noodles, Manhattan Clam Chow-
der, Pierogie Casserole \$8.00 all in 2lb
containers. See Menus for orders
We will be serving all Fridays of Lent!

Look for our Menus!!!

**Year-End Financial Statements Enve-
lope Contribution recording for the
giving year 2021 will close on Wednes-
day, January 12th 2022! Parishioners
have until this time to make up on back contribu-
tions for 2020. After that time, all forthcoming
contributions will be credited for 2022. Please
drop a Self-addressed stamped envelope via the
collection or Mail if you wish to receive a contri-
bution statement for the year 2021.**

NO LATER THAN FEB. 10th.

Holy Ghost Financials

Weekly Collection for 1/2 = \$ 1,331.00

Online Giving = \$ 615.00

Total = \$ 1,946.00 THANK YOU!

CAN YOU DO MORE FOR YOUR PARISH?

SAT. Jan. 8th -- Anticipated Mass
(INC) (HG) Adoration - 3pm til 3:55pm
& (HG) (INC) CONFESSIONS - 3PM—3:55PM
(HG)4:00 pm Rose Ann Ruth by Dan & Helen Bobek
(INC) 4:00 pm Stephen Wasil by the Family

SUNDAY January 9th 2022

The Baptism of the Lord

(INC) 9am ✕Health & Blessings on Gene & Alice Reily
on their 50th Anniversary by the Family
(HG) 10am ✕ Carol Mulzet by Pete Gatta
(INC) 11am -POLISH ✕ Krystyna & Jozef Niemirka
by Jozef Janik
(HG) 1:30pm Mass in the ANGLICAN RITE

Mon. Jan. 10th — Ordinary Time Weekday
(HG) 8:00am ✕Elizabeth Wiley by Dee & Coy Teague

Tues. Jan. 11th — Ordinary Time Weekday
(HG) 8:00am ✕Anna Kleinschuster
by Ray Labuda & Family

Wed. Jan. 12th — Ordinary Time Weekday
(HG) 8:00am ✕ Heinrich & Elizabeth Achtermann
by Ronald Hartman

Thursday Jan. 13th — St. Hilary
(HG) 8:00am ✕Anna Ruhl by Helen Maurer & Family

Friday Jan. 14th— Ordinary Time Weekday
(HG) 8:00am ✕Theresa Koach by The Family
Adoration follows 8am Mass til 12Noon

SAT. Jan. 15th -- Anticipated Mass
(INC) (HG) Adoration - 3pm til 3:55pm
& (HG) (INC) CONFESSIONS - 3PM—3:55PM
(HG)4:00 pm Katherine Sebastianelli by The Family
(INC) 4:00 pm Anna Polonski by Nancy Hutt

SUNDAY January 16th 2022
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

(INC) 9am ✕Elizabeth Kotash
by George & Florence Macasevich

(HG) 10am ✕ Marybeth Maloney
by Boots Horwath

(INC) 11am -POLISH ✕ Jakub Janik
by Son, Joseph & Family

(HG) 1:30pm Mass in the ANGLICAN RITE

✕ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✕
\$10 PER WEEK PLEASE CALL EITHER RECTORY

Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church
Sanctuary

In Memory of ✕ Theresa Koach (22nd Anniv)

Tabernacle (2)

Health & Blessings on Mafalda Villani

St. Joseph

In Memory of ✕Andrew Spevak by Wife Mariann

B.V.M

In Memory of ✕Ann Doddy by son Vincent

Sacred Heart

Health & Blessings on Rachel Horwath

St. Theresa

Health & Blessings on Charlotte & Jeff Cole

St. John the Hermit

In Memory of Buragino, Corroda & Shunk Fams.

St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii

In Memory of ✕Matthew J. Ragusa

Family Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

Deceased Members Bechdolt / Boccardi Fams

Our Lady of Fatima

In Memory of ✕Deceased Schiavone /Ninfo Families

Pieta

In Memory of ✕Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky

St. Vincent DePaul Chapel / Tabernacle Lamp

In Memory of ✕George & Concetta Petito,

Rosemarie Petito Hare & Joanne Petito

✕ **Devotional Lamps** ✕
@ Incarnation of Our Lord Church

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of ✕

Anna Polonski

by Daughter Ginny Carr & Family

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp

In Memory of ✕

Deceased Members of the

Markacs & Zavec Families

by Charles Zavec

St. Joseph Lamp

Living & Deceased

Members of

Slovak Catholic Sokols #78



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