

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



January 26th



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—

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Founded in 2008 as a merger of Slovak,
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“Many Pasts, ONE United Future.”

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Today the Church reflects on the role of Sacred Scripture in our faith life. Do we study it? Do we use it as an essential tool in our meditation and prayer ?



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God has spoken to His people in Jesus Christ, the Word who dwells with us. We must honor the Scriptures by listening to it's proclamation at Mass and studying it at home.

We have a Bible study the takes place each Monday at 6pm in the chapel at Holy Ghost. We reflect on the upcoming readings for the next Sunday and strive for practical application. Join us, if you wish to grow in this important element of our spiritual life.

Listening to Jesus speak brings light and direction to our lives. As we strive toward the common goal of doing His will, let us learn to love His Word more and more to be "united in the same mind and in the same purpose."

**Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. David J. Kozak**

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.

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

Sacred Heart's Holy Name Society (HNS)

is hosting a Fellowship Breakfast on Super Bowl Sunday, 2/2/2002, in Fr. King Memorial Hall, 1st St. & Freemansburg Ave, Bethlehem Township, from 8:45am to 12:30 pm. Buffet includes scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, home fries, corn beef hash, rolls and other goodies as well as coffee, juice and milk. Take-out will be available. This Pre-Lenten feast is again only \$8 (ages 12 and over), \$4 (ages 4 to 11), free (under age 4). Join us for good food and fellowship!! Additional info call Michael O'Connell at 610-865-2955."

(HG) Chicken Soup Orders

Due to this past weekends bad weather you have an extra weekend to put in your soup order. Chicken noodle will be ready for pick up on Feb. 1 & 2 for those who wish to still order.

✠ **OUR WEEK OF GRACE AND PRAYER** ✠

(HG) 4:00pm ✠ **Matthew Mies Andrews**
by Mother Joan
(INC) 5:30pm ✠ **Betty Ann Hazler**
by the Family

SUN. Jan. 26th **3rd Sun. in Ordinary Time**

8:00AM (INC) ✠ **Kelvin Webb**
by Maryanne & Dale Sine
10:00AM (HG) ✠ **Lucy DiCampi**
by Granddaughter Karen Moffat
12:10pm Lehigh—Packer Church
9:10pm Lehigh—Packer Church



Mon. Jan. 27th — St. Angela Merici
(HG) 8AM ✠ **Helen Phillip**
by Grace Polak

Tues. Jan. 28th—St. Thomas Aquinas
(HG) 8AM ✠ **Ronald J. Koach Sr.**
by Raymond Labuda & Family



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Thurs. Jan. 30th—Ordinary Time Weekday
(HG) 8AM ✠ **Catherine Sterlein**
by Catherine Sterlein

Fri. Jan. 31st — St. John Bosco
(HG) 12 NOON ✠ **Jean Green** by Dick & Ann Fritz

SAT. Feb. 1st ✠ Blessing of Throats ✠ Vigil Mass
3:35pm—Rosary for Vocations and Prayer Intentions
(HG) 4:00pm ✠ **Fritz & Novak Families**
by Dick & Ann Fritz

(INC) 5:30pm ✠ **Joseph Kundek** by Family

SUN. Feb. 2nd Feast—Presentation of the Lord

8:00AM (INC) ✠ **William Yenca** by Family

10:00AM (HG) ✠ **Louis (20 year Anniv.) & Helen Sule**
by Daughter Sandy Sule

12:10pm Lehigh Univ. —Packer Memorial Church

9:10pm No Mass this Sunday only @ Packer Church

✠ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✠

\$10 PER WEEK PLEASE CALL EITHER RECTORY

Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church
Sanctuary

Health & Blessings on Lou Donoso (99th Birthday)
Tabernacle(2)

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

In Memory of ✠ **Elizabeth Molter** by sister Helen M.
St. Joseph

In Memory of ✠ **Matthew Mies Andrews**
Sacred Heart

Health & Blessings on Charlotte Cole
St. Theresa

In Memory of ✠ **Marie Hoch** by the Noodle Gang
St. John the Hermit

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

In Memory of ✠ **Theresa Svajka** by Maryann Fulop
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 Kosticky Petito**

✠ Devotional Lamps ✠

@ Incarnation of Our Lord Church

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of ✠ **Elizabeth Ann Hazler**

BVM Lamp

In Memory of ✠ **MaryAnn Kospiah**
by Barbara Raykos

St. Joseph Lamp

Health & Blessings on Mary Jo Kozak
Infant of Prague

In Memory of ✠ **"Hips", Jennie & Steve Pecsek**
by the Family

Our Lady of the Rosary

In Memory of ✠ **Betty Dugas**

Tabernacle Lamps

In Memory of ✠ **Theresa Svajka**
by Stephanie Turek

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:

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(H.G.) "Prime Time Seniors"
Meeting—Monday, February 3rd

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 1/19 = \$956.00
Online Giving = \$135.00
Number of envelopes used = 37
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 This Mon.
Jan. 27th, also 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.

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

SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

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

FOOD SALES FOR 2020

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

Soups : Chicken Noodle : 2 / 1 & 2
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.

Chicken Noodle Orders Due to this past weekend's bad weather, you have an extra weekend to put in your soup order. Chicken noodle will be ready for pick up on Feb. 1 & 2 for those who wish to still order.

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: 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.

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.

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., 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

(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) Parish Activities Group

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

LV Phantoms Hockey Group Outing – Sunday, 3/8/20, 3:05pm game. PPL Center – Allentown. Upper Level Section 210. \$19.00. It's also a Promotional Day - Youth Jersey Giveaway - for the first 2,000 fans in attendance ages 14 and under. For ticket reservations, contact Milissa Bolcar at 610-866-3345 (h) or 484-666-9887 (m) or milissa.bolcar@messer-us.com by 12pm February 7.

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 PAG events:

- Coffee & Donuts – Sundays 2/23/20, 4/26/20, 5/24/20
- 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

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Weekly collection for 1/19 = \$373.00

Online Giving = \$68.00

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