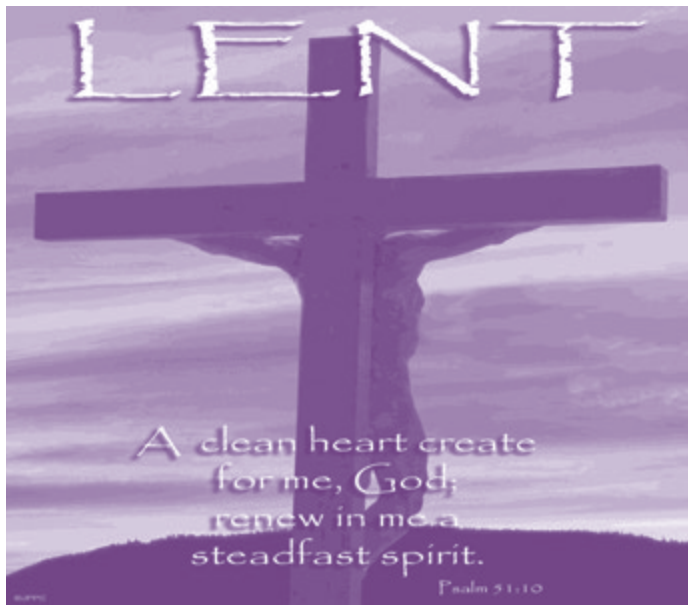


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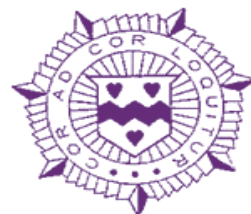
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FROM THE Desk of Fr. Dave

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“A lot on our plate? For Lent? So much to accomplish !

Our Holy Father is calling us to recognize the ways our hearts are getting cold and less aflame with God’s love as they once were. He warns us to guard against the “false prophets” seeking to turn us away from the true path. Bishop Schlert has urged us to offer our Lenten penance for the intention of an increase in priestly vocations here in the Diocese of Allentown. In our parish we are focused on a new challenge. Establishing pastoral councils is a spiritual growth process that is very important. Only Jesus can produce lasting results in all these endeavors. Our task is to cooperate with His plan for us and to do His will. If we engage in a program of personal spiritual renewal; all these things are possible to realize. Let our focus be on cleaning up “our side of the street”; our own lives, and Jesus will take care of the rest.

May Jesus guide us on the road of repentance and renewal. It is the way of the cross that leads to new life

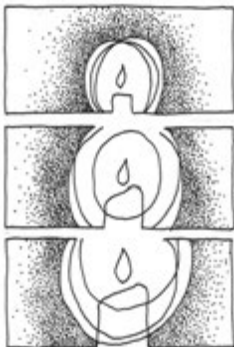
Let us all support one another on the journey to new life in the Resurrection!

Fr. David

FYI.....Passion Reflection.....Plan on joining Fr. Dave and Deacon Steve in a reflection on our Lord’s Passion. The Price he paid for our salvation. It will be held on the Fridays of Lent after Stations in LaBuda Hall at Incarnation of Our Lord Church. Spread the Word.....Bring a friend... ANYONE IS WELCOME to join us!

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.



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(INC) Parish Activities Group

Lenten Soup Supper – next Friday, 2/23/18, at 6pm. As a way to encounter Lent through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, a simple meatless soup will be provided in advance of Stations of the Cross at 7pm. Though there is no charge, donations will be accepted for our parish’s annual Lenten Operation Rice Bowl program.

Coffee & Donuts – next Sunday, 2/25/18, after the 8am Mass.

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 events:

- Coffee & Donuts – Sundays after the 8am Mass - 3/25/18, 4/22/18, 5/27/18.
- Parish Feast Day Dinner – Saturday, 4/7/18, 5pm.
- Annual Iron Pigs Game – Sunday, 4/29/18.
- Parish Breakfast – Sunday, 5/6/18.
- Bingo Buffet – Saturday, 7/14/18.

Incarnation Financials

Weekly collection for 2/11 = \$ 1533.00

Number of envelopes used = 104

Can you do more for God ?

(INC) The Infant of Prague statue and pedestal are a donation from an anonymous donor In Memory of ✱John R. and Dolores E. Shupp and deceased Family. The Shupp’s who were Parish Funeral Directors for a long time were parishioners of the former Sts. Cyril and Methodius Parish had a great devotion to the Infant of Prague during their life time. May they Rest In Peace! And Thank You to the donor for your support to this Parish Community! It is greatly appreciated.



ST. VINCENT DePaul SOCIETY

News and Upcoming Events:

Our next food pantry will be held NEXT Saturday, 2/24 at 10:00am. Please let Ruth know if you are available to help out.

NOTE: *If you're 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!** Any questions or comments please contact Ruth Herman @ rmh1330@aol.com or call 484-239-0243.*

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Saturday March 17th at Holy Infancy School 4th and Webster Streets. Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner and Oldies Dance. Dinner 5:30—7:15pm \$20 Donation and Dance \$13 with Music by DJ Jimmy Kelly from 7:30-11:30pm Raffles will be held as well as Door Prizes. \$30.00 Donation for Both Dinner and Dance. Sponsored and Benefit for Knights of Columbus Trinity Council 313 of Bethlehem. Call Angel Rivera For tickets and reservations @ 484-242-1059. Are Welcome for Good Fun and A Fun Night. Spread the Word. All Are Welcome!



(HG) PINK BONUS ENVELOPE

F. Y. I. **What is this?**

Included in your packet of envelopes is a Pink Bonus envelope. This is an optional Parish Fundraiser that replaces the former Parish Lottery. Drawings, with payouts of 15%, 10% and 5% of the amount collected for that month will be held at Coffee & Donuts Sunday of every month. The Offering is \$5.00 Monthly. The drawing is held after the 10am Mass with Coffee & Donuts Sundays. Bonus envelopes must be received before the First Sunday of every month to be eligible for the drawing for that particular month. Additional pink envelopes are available next to the bulletins, if needed. Thank You for your support!

Holy Ghost Parish Financials

Weekly collection for 2/11 = \$ 2,120.00
Number of envelopes used = 87
Can you do more for God ?

Masses & Vigil Lamps @ Holy Ghost and Incarnation Parishes Please contact the Rectories
Masses are \$10/for each. Devotional Candles are \$10. Please **NOTE:** Mass & Lamp Requests for 2018 can be made NOW. Please do not be disappointed if a particular date is taken!

*** * * * PLEASE NOTE * * * ***

Please note that from NOW until further notice the Sign of Peace and reception of the Precious Blood from the Chalice have been suspended. This is due to the recent flu breakout.

HOSPITALIZATION

Like most institutions today, because of new confidentiality laws, St. Luke's University Network, Lehigh Valley Health Network, and Coordinated Health Hospital no longer voluntarily inform us that you are a patient in one of their facilities. We do attempt to call, but may miss you.

If you, or a loved one, are a patient in one of these health care centers or even a Nursing Home Facility, please call the rectory and leave a Fr. Dave message. Make sure the hospital lists you correctly for either parish. Thank You.

ATTENTION———BOTH PARISHES
BULLETIN INFO. SUBMISSIONS

All Parish organizations and others submitting info for the parish bulletin, please take note:

ALL BULLETIN ARTICLES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO:

IncHGbulletin@gmail.com

By MONDAY 10am of the week of .

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

by Thursday week of - by Noon - Please.

SENIORS

(H.G.) "Prime Time Seniors"

Meetings:

TOMORROW Mon. Feb. 19th @ 1pm BINGO

MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -

Wednesday, March 14th

Wednesday April 11th

Leave HG CHURCH 10:30am for Mohegan

Sun. Cost: \$25

Slot Play \$25 and \$5 in Food Coupon.

For Casino info. & Reservations Call:

"Boots" Horvath - 610-867-4839

or Gloria Szakos - 610-868-7940.

Bus Trip to Sight and Sound to see the Show "JESUS" Wednesday May 30th

Cost : \$100 and includes Bus, Show, Lunch at Bird n Hand & Gratuity.

Please Call Boots Horvath @610-867-4839.

Payment Plan is Available.

Also Mark your Calendars for the Christmas Show at American Music Theatre. Tuesday, December 18th, Details to follow.

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. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact John Vidumsky @ 610-868-6320, Mike Vidumsky @ 610-530-1528, or Barbara Raykos @ 610-867-0774. Hope to see you there!!!

Next Meeting — Wed. March 7th—12 noon

All Are Welcome!



Holy Ghost—Social Committee News

Next Meeting Monday March 12th at 6:30pm in Billinger Hall. New Faces and Ideas are welcome.

(HG) NOODLE MAKING

"Oodles of Noodles" will be made on the following dates—Monday February 26th after the 8am Mass. Volunteers always welcome. Donations of Eggs and Flour always graciously Accepted.

Coffee & Donuts SUNDAYS

March 25 (Ham Drawing), April 22, May 20 and June 17. No coffee and donuts in July or August. Will resume on September 23, October 21, November 18 (Turkey Drawing), December 16 (Ham Drawing).

St Joseph's Dinner

Spaghetti Dinner will be held Saturday, April 14 at 5pm. Advance tickets are adult \$10 & children (ages 6-12) \$6. Tickets sold that day are \$12 per adult. Menu: Salad, pasta, meatballs, sausage, bread & butter and dessert.

Spring Garage Sale

May 12 (rain date May 19) Items may be dropped off April 19 through May 5.

Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Festival

Mark your calendars. Festival will be held Saturday, June 9, from 5pm-9pm in Msgr. Billinger Social Hall and on parish grounds.

Movie Nights will start again on Wednesday, April 4 at 7pm in Msgr. Billinger Social Hall.

Future Food Sales:

March 25 Home-made candy

May 19th / 20th Apple Dumplings

June 16th / 17th Peach Crumb Pies

Fall Fair: October 27 and 28

MASSES and Devotional Candles

Vigil Mass Sat. Feb. 17th

(HG) 4:00pm ✨ Theodore "Ted" Kovach
by Holy Ghost Prime Time Seniors
(INC) 5:30pm ✨ Stephen Pescek by
Marge Brozman & Family

SUN. Feb. 18th **1st Sunday of Lent**

8:00AM (INC) ✨ Charles Anderko (10th Anniv)
by Wife Ann Marie and Children
10:00AM(HG) ✨ James J. Blaukovitch (3rd Anniv.) by
Wife Jean, Children and Families
12:10pm Mass —Packer Church—Lehigh U.
9:10pm Mass —Packer Church—Lehigh U.

Mon. Feb. 19th —Lenten Weekday
(HG) 8AM ✨ Theresa Groeller
by Mr & Mrs Joseph Zaub

Tues. Feb. 20th — Lenten Weekday
(HG) 8AM ✨ Rose Turek by Michael & Irene Vidumsky

Thurs. Feb. 22nd— the Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
FEAST (HG) 8AM ✨ In Thanksgiving

Fri. Feb. 23rd—St. Polycarp
Adoration 9am til 11:30am Stations of the Cross fol-
lowed by Mass in HG Church.
✨ Deceased Frank, Margaret, and Daughter Margaret
Bednarik by Srs. Clare & Clarice Vresk
5:30pm Lehigh Stations @ HG
(INC) 7:00pm Stations of the Cross followed by Passion
Discussion in LaBuda Hall All Welcome!

February 24th _____ Vigil Mass

(HG) 3pm—3:45pm—Confessions
3:35pm—Rosary for Vocations and Prayer Intentions
(HG) 4:00pm ✨ Michael Heyer by his Parents
(INC) 5:30pm ✨ All Parishioners

SUN. Feb. 25th **2nd Sunday of Lent**

8:00AM (INC) ✨ Barbara Balent
by Sisters Clarice & Clare Vresk
10:00AM(HG) ✨ Deceased Joseph Kull Family
12:10pm Mass —Packer Church—Lehigh U.
9:10pm Mass —Packer Church—Lehigh U.

Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church

Sanctuary -

In Memory of ✨ Frank & Mary Bedics
Tabernacle (2) -

In Memory of ✨ James Blaukovitch (3rd Anniv.)
B.V.M. -

Health & Blessings on Rose Marie Brugger
St. Joseph -

Health & Blessings on Arlyce Kusler by Mom Margie
Sacred Heart—

Health & Blessings on Charlotte Cole
St. Theresa -

Prayer Intentions

St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii

In Memory of ✨ Deceased Ninfo/Schiavone Fams.
Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

In Memory of ✨ Deceased Boccardi/Bechdolt Fams.
Pieta—(2)

In Memory of ✨ Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky

St. Vincent DePaul Chapel / Tabernacle Lamp

In Memory of ✨ George & Concetta Petito



Devotional Lamps

@ Incarnation of Our Lord Church
Sanctuary Lamp In Memory ✨ Stephen Ezar

by Nancy Hutt

Tabernacle Lamps

Health & Blessings on
the School Sisters of St. Francis

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp -
Special Intention



St. Joseph Lamp

Health & Blessings on St Vincent DePaul Food Pan-
try Guests

Infant of Prague Lamp-

In Memory of ✨ John R. & Dolores E. Shupp Family

Our Lady of the Rosary Lamps-

In Memory ✨ Rev. Andrew Ulincy

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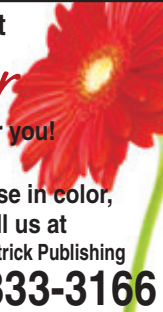


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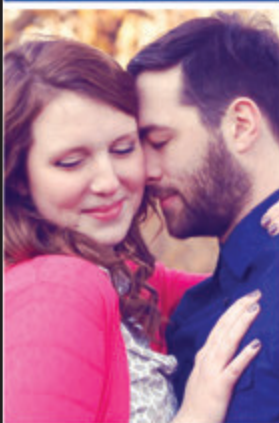
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