

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ❖ ❖ ❖ November 18th



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**FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave**

*My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
An early Thanksgiving! That's what I experienced this past week-end. Gratitude for the many gifts that Jesus has bestowed on me through His mercy and compassion. The gift of ordained ministry in the priesthood which I have been living for thirty five years is a wonderful proof of His love for me. The people I serve are a grace I always cherish, especially when you are so kind as to organize celebrations like we had this past Sunday. I can only fully express my gratitude through actions. The remaining years if my ministry will be the best "thank you" that I can offer. Please pray that God grants me the health and perseverance I need to adequately show my gratitude for everything you did for me at my anniversary celebration. Be sure of my prayers for each and every one of you!*

*Sincerely in Christ,*

*Be sure of my prayers for all of you,*

*Fr. David J. Kozak*

**RETURN FORM PLEASE**

*By now you all should have received your Holiday Newsletters. Please fill out the important part about Loved ones in Nursing homes or Assisted Living Facilities and return asap to the Parishes via mail or collection basket.*



**ADVENT TWILIGHT RETREAT—SUNDAY**

*December 2nd. @ Holy Ghost 417 Carlton Ave..*

*Retreat Schedule: 2:00pm—3:00pm Adoration and Confessions.*



*Advent Reflection @ 4:00pm featuring: "Waiting in Joyful Hope: 24*

*No-Stress Ways to Celebrate Ad-*

*vent" is an entertaining presentation*

*designed to help individuals and families*

*prepare for Christmas through the practice*

*of simple Advent customs and devotions.*

*The talk includes tips for creating*

*your own family traditions, as well as a*

*lighthearted account of Advent as it is*

*experienced in our family of eleven. The Presenter*

*is Celeste Behe is a parishioner at St. Theresa*

*Parish in Hellertown, a contributor to Catholic*

*Digest, a blogger for the National Catholic*

*Register, and a speaker for the IHM Confer-*

*ences for Catholic parents and also is the*

*Mother of Dominic Behe LU Class of '19*

*The Day ends With Benediction followed by*

*Mass 4pm and Dinner Follows in Billinger*

*Hall. All Are Welcome ! Bring a Friend!*

**Giving Tree Items.....**

*Thank you for your willingness to support the*

*Pregnancy and Parenting Support Program at*

*Catholic Charities, Diocese of Allentown through*

*the annual Giving Tree collection. As you may*

*know the Catholic Charities office location has*

*moved, and the new location has significantly*

*less space to store items throughout the year.*

*With this in mind, we are asking for gift cards to*

*places that sell baby items (i.e.: Walmart, Target,*

*& Kmart). These gift cards will not be distributed*

*directly to clients, but will allow Catholic Char-*

*ities to purchase larger items and items that are*

*needed on a case by case basis like car seats,*

*strollers, and coats, etc. It will also allow Catho-*

*lic Charities to replenish other items as the*

*needs arise. Gift cards may be dropped off any-*

*time during December at the rectory or drop gift*

*Cards in the Collection Basket on the weekends*

*during December for that purpose!*

## **ST. VINCENT DePaul SOCIETY**

### **News and Upcoming Events:**

**Food Pantry Update:** On October 27th we served 27 guest families of which two were new. In addition to the regular staples, guests were treated to fresh oranges, bananas and mangos. 24 guest families signed up to receive a turkey which, they will pick up prior to the holiday.

**Our next pantry will be held on NEXT Saturday, November 24th at 10:00am.** We are collecting new and gently used toys, children's books, coloring books, crayons, hats, scarves, mittens and slipper socks for distribution to our guests. Donations can be dropped off at the Incarnation rectory or in the bins at the back of the church.

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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### **BIBLE STUDY**

I would like to provide an opportunity for ALL of us to participate. Young and old, seekers and questioners and those well acquainted with our faith. Spread the word that Bible Study is held **FRIDAYS at 7pm in Incarnation Rectory and THURSDAYS at 6pm at Lehigh Newman Center 417 Carlton Ave.** Jesus would like to form us into prophets after His own Heart. Come and join us. We need prophets.

*Fr. Dave*

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

Weekly collection for 11/11 = \$ 1,066.00

Number of envelopes used = 101

Can you do more for God ?

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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.

### **Next Meeting —**

**Wed. December 5th—12noon .**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our **Officers:** **President Irene Vidumsky 610-530-1528,** **Vice President Rosemarie Csaszar @ 610-866-7927** **Secretary, Josephine Zavec @ 610-867-0260 .**

All Are Welcome!

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### **(INC) Parish Activities Group**

Coffee & Donuts – next Sunday, November 25, after the 8am Mass. All are welcome.

Fall Parish Breakfast – thank you to all the volunteers and the patrons of last week's event, and thank you for the donations to Homes for Our Troops ([www.hfotusa.org](http://www.hfotusa.org)).

Homemade Noodles – orders are being taken. Order forms can be found in the vestibules – a 16 ounce bag is \$4.00. Monetary donations will also be accepted to offset the cost of supplies.

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 1/27/19, 2/24/19, 3/31/19, 4/28/19, 5/26/19 (after 8am Mass)
- Parish Feast Day Dinner – Saturday, 3/23/19, after special 4pm Mass
- Lenten Soup Supper – Friday, 4/12/19, 6pm before Stations
- Iron Pigs – Sunday, 6/30/19

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### **Thanksgiving Day Mass**

**THIS Thursday, November 22nd @ 9:00am.** The Choir will sing the Mass for us. Bread will be blessed and distributed.



## (H.G.) "Prime Time Seniors"

### Meetings:

THIS Mon. November 19th BINGO  
MONDAY Dec. 3rd—Christmas Mass  
12 noon & Party following  
No Meeting December 17th

## MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -

Wednesday December 12th  
Leave HG Church 10:30am for Mohegan  
Sun. Cost: \$25 — Slot Play \$25 and \$5 in  
Food Coupon.

For Casino info. & Reservations Call:  
"Boots" Horwath - 610-867-4839  
or Gloria Szakos - 610-868-7940.

Also, Mark your Calendars for the  
Christmas Show at American Music Theatre.  
Tuesday, December 18th, Leave Holy Ghost  
11am, Lunch, Show at 3pm and Return 7pm  
Price \$87.00 includes, Bus, Lunch Buffet,  
Show and Gratuity. Reservation and pay-  
ment now being accepted. Call  
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## Holy Ghost Financials

Weekly collection for 11 / 11 = \$1,799.00  
Number of envelopes used = 102  
Can you do more for God ?

## C.C.D. CLASSES

Children and Families Meet and sit up front  
at the 10am Mass every Sunday. Then Clas-  
ses are held after the 10am Mass on Sun-  
days in Loeper Hall til noon. There is always  
room for more. Please call Ron at the Recto-  
ry to Sign your child up.



## H.G. Social Committee News NOODLE MAKING

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

### Thanksgiving Eve Mass

This Wednesday, November 21st 6:30pm. The  
Choir will sing the Mass for us. Apples will be  
blessed and distributed.

## Holy Ghost "MOVIE SERIES"

Presents the Movie "I Am .....Gabriel" THIS  
Wednesday, November 28th @ 7pm in Billinger  
Hall. Promise, Texas is no place to raise a fami-  
ly, some folks say the town is cursed. Just when  
things are at their darkest, a mysterious boy  
wonders out of the wilderness with nothing more  
than the clothes on his back. He has a message  
of hope for the people of promise, but it's hard  
for some to receive.

Join us. \*Admission Free\* Food and Beverages  
Available for purchase. All Are Welcome!

## Tricky Tray - Sacred Heart

(Bethlehem) - Hundreds of items will be raffled off, in-  
cluding many Big-Ticket items. Homemade food and  
baked goods will be available for purchase. Saturday,  
12/1 from 11am to 7pm and Sunday 12/2 from 9am to  
2pm. Drawings begin at 2pm - need not be present to  
win. Fr. King Hall, 1817 First St., Bethlehem Township.  
Come join the fun!

## St. Elizabeth Christmas Program

St. Elizabeth Music Ministry presents: "Invitation  
to a Miracle" a musical program that celebrates  
Christmas, the beautiful season of miracles and  
wonders. Please join us on Sunday, December  
9th at 5 pm at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church,  
618 Fullerton Avenue, Whitehall. Admission is  
free; however, a free-will offering will be taken.  
For more information, please call 610-349-7791.

**Vigil Mass** **Nov. 17th**

**(HG) 4:00pm** ✱ Joseph Yost by the Rogers Family

**(INC) 5:30pm** ✱ Rita Kapun

by Husband Ed, and Children Marie & Matt

**SUN. Nov. 18th 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00AM (INC)** ✱ John & Mary Zaun Family

by Anna Zaun & Family

**(HG) 10:00am** ✱ Elizabeth Molter

**12:10pm Mass** - Packer Memorial Church—L.U.

**9:10pm Mass** - Packer Memorial Church—L.U.

**Mon. Nov. 19th — Ordinary Time Weekday**

**(HG) 8AM—**✱Margaret Falatek

by Raymond LaBuda & Family

**Tues. Nov. 20th— Ordinary Time Weekday**

**(HG) 8AM-** ✱Elise Ocampo by Fr. Dave

**Wed. Nov. 21st THANKSGIVING EVE**

**(HG) 6:30PM—** Dino P. Sr. (3rd Anniv) & Karen Cantelmi

By Children, Grandchildren & Families

**Thurs. Nov. 22nd— THANKSGIVING DAY**

**(INC) 9:00AM** ✱ Living & Deceased Incarnation Parish

**Fri. Nov. 23rd St. Clement, St. Columban &**

**Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro**

**12 Noon HG** ✱Health & Blessings on Deacon Steve

by the Holy Ghost Prime Time Seniors

**Sat. Nov. 24th**

**Vigil Mass**

**3:35pm—**Rosary for World Peace, Vocations  
and Prayer Intentions

**(HG) 4:00pm** ✱ Joseph & Frieda Yost by the Family

**(INC) 5:30pm** ✱ Albert & Mary Yenca

by Daughter Mary Stofanak & Family

**SUN. Nov. 25th**

**CHRIST THE KING**

**8:00AM (INC)** ✱ PFC. Stephen Vidumsky killed in ac-  
tion 7/11/1943—Req.by John & Maryann Vidumsky

**(HG) 10:00am** ✱ Thomas J. Madl (19th Anniv.) by Wife  
Maryann, Children, Grandchildren & Families

**NO LEHIGH MASSES in Packer Church**

**Thanksgiving Break**

**Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:**

Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC

Direct Telephone: 1-800-791-9209

✱ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✱

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**Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church**

**Sanctuary -**

Health & Blessings on Fr. Steve Halabura

**St. John the Hermit -**

Health & Blessings on Carmella DelGrosso

**B.V.M. -**

In Memory of Frieda Yost by Helen Maurer & Family

**St. Joseph—**

Special Intention—R. Koach

**Sacred Heart**

**Souls Intentions**

**St. Theresa -**

**Prayer Intentions**

**St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii**

In Memory of ✱Deceased Sebastianelli Family

**Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano**

✱Deceased Boccardi / Bechdolt Families

**Pieta—(2)**

In Memory of ✱Joann Kostecky Petito(1st Anniv)

**St. Vincent DePaul Chapel / Tabernacle Lamp**

In Memory of ✱George & Conceta Petito



✱ **Devotional Lamps** ✱

**@ Incarnation of Our Lord Church**

**Sanctuary Lamp**

In Memory of ✱ Marion B. Goodman

by Sister Rosemarie Csaszar

**Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp**

Living & Deceased Members of Assembly #78

Slovak Catholic Sokols



**St. Joseph Lamp**

Health & Blessings on Adam Ames

by Grandparents

Tina & Sami Richie

**Infant of Prague Lamp-**

**Special Intention**

**Our Lady of the Rosary**

In Memory of

✱ All Souls Intentions

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