

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



February 17th



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**FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave**

**My dear parishioners,**

**Jesus has a special love for the poor, the abandoned and the suffering. He wants His healing presence to aid those of us who are in need. Isn't that everyone? Our wounds and problems can only be healed through Jesus' caring love. We in the Body of Christ, the Church are called to be instruments of His peace.**

**This Lent we are invited to participate in meetings involving prayer and sharing that have as their goal Healing the Body of Christ.**

**Please consider participating on a Friday during Lent. Afternoon sessions will be available at Holy Ghost and evening ones at Incarnation.**

**Jesus calls those who suffer His special friends. Let us use this Lenten period to bring His healing touch to them.**

**May Jesus bless you and your families**

*Fr. David J. Kozak*

**(INC) PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS**

**Bake Sale - April 13th - 14th, 2019 after Masses. Volunteer bakers needed. Please call PAT KRYCIA @ 610-703-0857 and leave a message.**

**Bazaar - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, 2019 from 10:00AM - 3:00PM Tricky Tray, Bake Sale, Food, & More!!!**

**Yard Sale - Date to be determined**

**The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is sponsoring a Stewardship "Activities Fair" after Masses next weekend, February 23 and 24. Representatives from the various Stewardship Activities (e.g., Altar Servers, Bible Study) will be available to discuss their responsibilities and recruit new volunteers. Coffee & Donuts will be provided after both Masses.**

**Healing Our Church Discussion Groups**

**Coming for 6 weeks during Lent.**

Catholics throughout the Diocese of Allentown are invited to attend small-group discussions, moderated by fellow parishioners, and designed to encourage reflection and conversation about the clergy abuse crisis. Healing Our Church is a program from RENEW International, a Catholic nonprofit organization. Bishop Alfred Schlert has called the parish-based small-group discussions "an opportunity for all of us to prayerfully reflect on scripture, on the abuse crisis, and on our path forward as a Roman Catholic Family of Faith." Discussions will take place during the six weeks of Lent. SIGN UP NOW! CALL EITHER RECTORY!

**DONORS NEEDED**

If there is a Family or Families interested in dedicating the Paschal Candle to burn in Memory of loved one or ones or a Special Anniv. Etc...During the entire Easter Season and at Funerals and Baptisms for the rest of the Liturgical Church Year (Easter 2019 to Easter 2020). Please either Rectory ASAP.

**FASNACHT ORDERS:** "clipable coupon" is listed below for anyone interested in ordering "Fasnachts". Proceeds from this sale will help benefit Incarnation Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society. Orders may be placed in our weekly collection. **Deadline is NEXT Sun., Feb. 24th, w/pick on Sun., Mar. 3rd, from 12Noon - 4:00PM in Incarnation's LaBuda Hall during the Mardi Gras Bingo.**

**PLEASE CLIP OUT AND PUT IN BASKET**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please drop your order in the collection basket by NEXT Sunday, 2/24/19**

Variety	½ Dozen (\$4.80)	Dozen (\$9.60)	Total
Cream Filled			
Jelly Filled			
Glazed			
Plain			

## **ST. VINCENT DePaul SOCIETY**

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

#### **Food Pantry update:**

Our next food pantry will be held Next Saturday, February 23rd from 10:00am - 12:00pm.

Please let Ruth know if you are available to volunteer.

#### **St Vincent de Paul Meetings:**

4/11, 7/11, 10/10. All meetings are at 7:00PM in Labuda Hall.

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.

**MARDI GRAS BINGO: SUNDAY, Mar. 3rd , 2019** in LABUDA HALL. Tickets are \$20 in advance

(\$25 @ the door on Mar. 3rd ) and can be purchased @ our weekend Masses @ Incarnation Church. Tickets are also available @ the church rectory during the week. Price includes 15 games with cash prizes. Begins at 2pm (Must be 18 years of age or older!) **NOTE:** Designer handbag specials, Tricky Tray, & food will be available for separate purchase.



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

Weekly collection for 2/10 = \$1,251.00

Number of envelopes used = 81

Can you do more for God ?

#### **Incarnation Parish Senior Group**

New members are invited to our 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 —**

**This Wed. February 6th—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!

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

Coffee & Donuts – next Saturday 2/23/19 (after the 5:30pm Mass) and Sunday 2/24/19 (after the 8am Mass). This month's Coffee & Donuts will coincide with the Stewardship "Activities Fair" after Masses.

Parish Feast Day Dinner – Saturday, 4/7/18, 5pm (after a special 4pm Mass.) Tickets are \$15.00 (\$7.50 for children under 10) and go on sale this weekend.

Homemade Noodles – 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 3/31/19, 4/28/19, 5/26/19 (after 8am Mass)
- Lenten Soup Supper – Friday, 4/12/19, 6pm before Stations
- Children's Egg Hunt – Saturday, 4/20/19, 1pm
- Spring Parish Breakfast – Sunday, 5/19/19, after 8am Mass
- PAG Meeting – Wednesday, 6/13/19, 7pm
- Iron Pigs – Sunday, 6/30/19
- Bingo Buffet – Saturday 7/13/19, after special 4pm Mass
- Putt U – Wednesday, 8/7/19, 7pm
- Polka Mass & Halupki Dinner – Saturday, 9/14/19, special 4pm Mass

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

### Next Meeting

This Monday February 18th

## MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -

Wednesday, March 13th

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.

Prime Time Seniors is planning an overnight trip to Atlantic City on May 8 - 9. Trip includes visits (and rebates) for Sugarhouse Casino, Resorts and Harrah's Philadelphia. Specific itinerary and cost will be available shortly.

## LITURGY COMMITTEE NEWS

Our new parish Liturgy Committee has the following members: Marco Barbesta, David Cao, Patti Bartolacci, Rita Foley, Kathleen Horwath, Ron Koach, Rebecca Pfley, Maura Shay and Cindy Surovi.

The Parish Council's liaison is Maureen Dresen. The next parish newsletter will outline our Lent 2019 theme, liturgy schedule and special Lent programs. The committee is also planning May devotions to Mary. Our group is committed to our parish and to enriching our liturgies. We have a lot of ideas and can use additional members to help make our ideas a reality. Please join us for our next meeting on Monday, March 11, at 7 PM to learn more about what we are planning and how you may help.

## Holy Ghost Financials

Weekly collection for 2/10 = \$ 2,252.00  
Number of envelopes used = 98  
Can you do more for God ?

## H.G. Social Committee News

SOCIAL COMMITTEE meeting will be held Tuesday, February 26th, at 7PM in Billinger Hall. Plans for spring events will be discussed. Anyone interested in helping with these events or sharing new ideas is invited to attend.

### Coffee & Donuts

TODAY Sunday February 17  
Also March 17 ( St. Patrick's Day)

### FOOD SALE

Home-Made Soup: Quart jars \$10 each.

Vegetable Beef February 23 & 24

Cream of Potato March 16 & 17

Orders for home-made Vegetable Beef soup are being taken for delivery on February 23 and 24. Cost is \$10 per quart. Orders must be placed by TODAY SUNDAY February 17. Call BOOTS 610-867-4839 or MAUREEN 610-866-8351 to place an order. Payment is due at time of pick-up.

### NOODLE MAKING

"Oodles of Noodles" will be made on the following dates—MONDAY, February 25, 2019 weather permitting. after the 8am Mass. 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 "MOVIE SERIES"

Presents the Movie "Heaven is for Real"  
This Wednesday, Feb. 27th 7pm in Billinger Hall .

### WEATHER PERMITTING.

Heaven is for Real recounts the true story of a small town father who must find the courage and conviction to share his son's extraordinary life changing experience with the world. Starring academy award nominee Greg Kinnear as Todd Burpo, the real-life father whose son Colton claims to have visited Heaven during a near death experience. Colton shared the details of his amazing journey with childlike innocence and speaks matter-of-factly about things that happened before his birth...things he couldn't possibly know. Join us. \*Admission Free\* Food and Beverages Available for purchase. All Are Welcome!

✠ **OUR WEEK OF GRACE AND PRAYER** ✠

**SAT. Feb 16th** **Vigil Mass**

(HG) 4:00pm ✠ *Living & Deceased Parishoners*

(INC) 5:30pm ✠ *Carl Csaszar*  
by Donna & Edward Szczepanski

**SUN. Feb 17th** **6th Sun. in Ordinary Time**

(INC) 8:00AM ✠ *Elizabeth Nemchik*  
by Mike & Irene Vidumsky  
(HG) 10:00am ✠ *Jean Stoll by Ellie Zsitek*

12:10pm & 9:10pm *Lehigh University*  
in Packer Memorial Church

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Mon. Feb. 18th— Ordinary Time Weekday  
(HG) 8:00am ✠ *Richard Check*  
by Daughter Kathy Rosar & Husband Bob

Tues. Feb.. 19th St.— Ordinary Time Weekday  
(HG) 8AM— ✠ *John Boncik by Monica Galles*

Thurs. Feb.21st— St. Pater Damian  
(HG) 8AM ✠ *Living & Deceased of Holy Ghost*

Fri. Feb. 22nd — Chair of St. Peter the Apostle  
(HG) 12 Noon ✠ *Joe & Mary Sterlein*  
by Catherine Sterlein

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**SAT. Feb 23rd** **Vigil Mass**

3:35pm—*Rosary for World Peace, Vocations*  
(HG) 4:00pm ✠ *Joe & Frieda Yost*  
by Angie & Steve Horvath

(INC) 5:30pm ✠ *Stephen & Veronice Bacak by*  
*Daughter Dorothy Bickel*

**SUN. Feb 24th** **7th Sun. in Ordinary Time**

(INC) 8:00AM ✠ *Elizabeth Nemchik*  
by Joanne Tichy

(HG) 10:00am ✠ *Dorothy Taglang by Nancy Pittner*

12:10pm & 9:10pm *Lehigh University*  
in Packer Memorial Church

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Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:  
Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC  
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✠ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✠

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Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church

Sanctuary -

*Special Intention by Helen Salay*

St. John the Hermit -

*In Memory of ✠ Buragino & Corroda Families*

B.V.M. -

*Special Intention by Marie Sterlein*

St. Joseph—

*Health & Blessings on Joseph Schnalzer by Elaine D*

Sacred Heart

*In Memory of ✠ Mary Kacmar by Catherine Sterlein*

St. Theresa

*In Memory of ✠ Ann Louise Kervin Maloney*

Tabernacle-

*In Memory of Frieda Yost by Helen Maurer & Fam.*

St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii

*In Memory of ✠ Corina / Messina Families*

Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

*✠ Deceased Boccardi / Bechdolt Families*

Pieta—(2)

*In Memory of ✠ Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky*

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St. Vincent DePaul Chapel / Tabernacle Lamp

*In Memory of ✠ George & Concetta Petito*

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✠ **Devotional Lamps** ✠

@ Incarnation of Our Lord Church

Sanctuary Lamp

*In Memory of ✠ Charles Anderko*  
by Wife Ann Marie & Children

Tabernacle Lamps

*In Memory of ✠ John Kozak*

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp

*In Memory of ✠ "Hips", Jennie & Stephen Pecsek*

By John, Chaz, and Annie Pecsek

St. Joseph Lamp

*In Memory of ✠ Kelvin Webb*

by Wife Liz Webb & Family

Infant of Prague Lamp-

*In Memory of ✠ Lucy DiCampli by Rosemarie*  
Csaszar

Our Lady of the Rosary

*Health & Blessings on John M. Zavec*

by Mother "JoJo" Zavec

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