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FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

*Veni, Sancte Spiritus—Come, Holy Spirit, come!
And from your celestial home Shed a ray of light divine!
Come, Father of the poor! Come, source of all our store!
Come, within our bosoms shine. You, of comforters the
best; You, the soul's most welcome guest;
Sweet refreshment here below; In our labor, rest most
sweet; Grateful coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe. O most blessed Light divine,
Shine within these hearts of yours, And our inmost being
fill! Where you are not, we have naught,
Nothing good in deed or thought, Nothing free from taint
of ill. Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour your dew; Wash the stains of guilt
away: Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill; Guide the steps that go
astray. On the faithful, who adore And confess you, ever-
more In your sevenfold gift descend;
Give them virtue's sure reward;
Give them your salvation, Lord;
Give them joys that never end. Amen.
Alleluia.*

This beautiful poetic hymn used in today's liturgy expresses what our prayer intentions for our parish should be. Particularly as we embark on the formation of our parish pastoral council. Pray that His presence may be with us in this grace filled moment in our faith journey together.

In Christ and His Mother Mary,

Fr. David J. Kozak

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.

(HG) Sympathy of the Parish

is extended to the Family of the Late Elsie Horvath who recently died. She was the Mother of Steve Horvath. To Steve Horvath and Maryann Otto, Our sincerest Sympathy and promise of prayers. May she rest in peace.

(INC) Parish Activities Group

Parish Breakfast – this Sunday, 5/20/18, after the 8am Mass.

Coffee & Donuts – next Sunday, 5/27/18, 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:

- **PAG Meeting – Wednesday, 6/13/18, 7pm**
- **Bingo Buffet – Saturday, 7/14/18, 5pm (after special 4pm Mass)**
- **Putt U Mini Golf – Wednesday, 8/1/18**

Incarnation Financials

Weekly collection for 5 / 13 = \$ 1,450.00

Number of envelopes used = 167

Can you do more for God ?

Sts. Simon & Jude Parish

730 West Broad Street, Bethlehem, Pa

12th Annual Treasures & Treats Food Fest.

Sunday June 24th 8am—2:30pm.

Raffle Baskets, Money Raffle, Crafts, Baked Goods, also an assortment of Ethnic Foods: Tacos, Rice, Chicken Flautas, Pizza, Stromboli, Cabbage Noodles, Egg Rolls, Turkey & Beef BBQ, Hot Dogs and other Surprise additions. For more Information Call Carol @ 610-866-5582 ext 10. All Are Welcome!

(INC—2018) - Mother's Day Flower Sale

Pennsylvanians for Human Life thanks all those who supported their Mother's Day carnation sale. A special THANK YOU to the "helpers", Barbara, Pat, Ruth, Tina and Tony.

A total of \$281.35 was raised to continue the spread of the pro-life message. May God bless you for your generosity.

ST. VINCENT DePaul SOCIETY

News and Upcoming Events:

On April 28th we served 33 guest families 8 of whom were new. Our next food pantry will be held on Saturday, 5/26 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.

Holy Ghost "MOVIE SERIES" Presents the Movie **"Let there be Light "** Wednesday June 13 @ 7pm in Billinger Hall . World famous atheist Dr. Sol Harkens (Kevin Sorbo) delights in debating and defeating Christians, but is emotionally empty. Isolated from Katy (Sam Sorbo) the wife he divorced following the loss of his first son, and a lousy part time Dad to their two younger boys. His self-destruction culminates in a car crash that leaves him clinically dead for four minutes. The four word message. From that experience challenges his convictions, sending him into a panicked tailspin. Reluctantly leaning on his family's forgiveness, love and faith, Sol struggles to find meaning and purpose in the words "let there be light".

Join us. *Admission Free* Food and Beverages Available for purchase.

Holy Ghost Financials

Weekly collection for 5 / 13 = \$ 1,528.00

Number of envelopes used = 91

Can you do more for God ?



Bishop's Annual Appeal – I am so happy at your response to the appeal at this point! Both parishes are at least half of our goals. Thank you so much on the part of all who are helped by the Appeal in our Diocese. Your generosity funds the annual budget for important Diocesan ministries in our area. You can make your gift online @ FaithHopeCharityGives.org. or call the Appeal Office @ 1-800-831-4443. Extra forms are next to the Church Bulletins.

(HG) 2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Total Goal:	\$13,693.55
Pledges & One-Time Gifts:	\$ 8,826.00
Amount Collected:	\$ 6,896.00
# of Registered Families	321
# of Donors	40

(INC) 2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Total Goal:	\$14,206.05
Pledges & One-Time Gifts:	\$11,868.00
Amount Collected:	\$ 8,66.00
# of Registered Families	380
# of Donors	69

Thank you all ! Fr Dave

Peter's Pence Collection June 16-17



One of the second collections in mid June is the Peter's Pence Collection. The collection which provides Pope Francis with the Funds he needs to carry out his charitable works throughout the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters.

Please be generous. For more info visit: www.usccb.org/peter's-pence.

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(H.G.) "Prime Time Seniors"

Meetings:

TOMORROW Monday May 21st @ 1pm

"Flo's Fun Fashions"

June 4th—BINGO

MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -

Wednesday -June 13th

Wednesday- July11th

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.

Annual Mid Year Dinner at the Prime Steak House on Stokes Park Road on Mon. June 18th at 12:30pm. Deadline for Reservations is June 7th.

Cost \$10.00

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

Please Call Boots Horvath @610-867-4839. Leave for the Show 8:00am from Holy Ghost Show is at 11am and Buffet is 2:15 at Bird N Hand and then leave for home. 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 our New Officers: President Irene Vidumsky 610-530-1528, Vice President Rosemarie Csaszar @ 610-866-7927 or Secretary, Josephine Zavec @ 610-867-0260 .

Next Meeting —

Wed. June 6th —12noon

Tickets and reservations for the Senior Group summer picnic scheduled for July will be available at the June seniors meeting. Tickets are \$10.00 per person. Deadline for reservations is June 31.

All Are Welcome!

Holy Ghost — Social Committee News

THANK YOU to Lori and John Bauer for their outstanding work in coordinating the Annual Spring Garage Sale. Thank you also to our parishioners for their generous donations. The sale netted \$525.

THANK YOU to Elaine Diamond for her outstanding work in organizing the parish's first seedling sale. Elaine worked tirelessly on this project and the parish appreciates her generosity and hard work. This project earned almost \$200 which is a lot when you consider that plants sold for as little as 50 and 75 cents each.

The Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Festival will be held Saturday, June 9, from 5 to 9 PM in Msgr Billinger Hall and in the courtyard. Rita Fox and Julie Rogers are coordinating this event. There will be food, ice cream, cake walks, games for children and adults and last year's favorite – The Pie Toss. Volunteer sign-up sheets are available in church beginning this weekend. We hope parishioners will support this event and bring your children, grandchildren, neighbors and friends. We promise you "affordable prices" and "fun for everyone".

(HG) NOODLE MAKING

"Oodles of Noodles" there is an ample supply for those who need Noodles. Please call Steph Lee at 610-248-5303 or Gloria Szakos' 610-868-7940 for anyone needs them.

Future Food Sales:

June 16th / 17th—Peach Crumb Pies



Annual Parish Picnic—

Sunday AUGUST 19TH Mass at NOON at the Picnic Grounds – NO 10 AM MASS THAT DAY in Church.

4th Diocesan Annual Family Day At Steel Stacks

– Sunday Sept. 30th We will again have our stand selling Cabbage N Noodles and a Fun day for all ages. A Good time was had by all last year. Mass at 11am. Mark your calendars.

✠ OUR WEEK OF GRACE AND PRAYER ✠

Vigil Mass May 19th



(HG) 4:00pm ✠ Feast Day Mass—
Living & Deceased Members of Holy
Ghost Parish

(INC) 5:30pm ✠ Dorothy Holzer
by Charles & Julie Zavec

SUN. May 20th **PENTECOST**

8:00AM (INC) ✠ Deceased of the Daday Family
by Bernadette Demyan & Family

10:00AM(HG) ✠ Feast Day Mass - Living & Deceased
Members of Holy Ghost Parish

12:10pm Baccalaureate Mass - Packer Church LU

Mon. May 21st —

St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions
(HG) 8AM ✠ Justine Kundek by Elizabeth Webb

Tues. . May 22nd— St. Rita Cascia

(HG) 8AM ✠ Living & Deceased of Incarnation Parish

Thurs. May 24th—Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 8AM ✠ Ted Kovach by Maryann & Richard Siter

Fri. May 25th St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII

St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi
(HG) 12 noon ✠ Molly Bacak

Sat. May 26th Vigil Mass—Trinity Sunday

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

(HG) 4:00pm ✠ Margaret “Peggy” Gasdaska
by Candace Kubek

(INC) 5:30pm ✠ Carol Balog by Husband Michael



SUN. May 27th

The Most Holy Trinity

8:00AM (INC) ✠ Stephen Pecsek
by Mr & Mrs Francis Blanar



10:00AM(HG)

✠ Joseph Kutzera
by Wife Sophie &
Family

✠ DEVOTIONAL LAMPS ✠

\$10 PER WEEK PLEASE CALL
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B.V.M. -

Health & Blessings on Helen Salay
St. Joseph—

Health & Blessings on Catherine Sterlein
Sacred Heart—

Health & Blessings on Charlotte Cole
St. Theresa -

Prayer Intentions

St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii
For Blessings on the Newly Ordained ✠

Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano
✠Deceased Boccardi/Bechdolt Families

Pieta—(2)

In Memory of ✠Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky
St. Vincent DePaul Chapel / Tabernacle Lamp

In Honor of St. Augustine of Canterbury
by the Sebastianelli Family

✠ Devotional Lamps ✠

@ Incarnation of Our Lord Church

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of ✠Stephen & Rose Turek
by Stephanie Turek

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp

In Memory of ✠ Mary Velas by Fr. Vince Velas

St. Joseph Lamp

In Memory of ✠ Parents Charles & Helen Donches
and Brother Joseph by the Donches Family

Tabernacle-(2)

Living & Deceased—School Sisters of St. Francis

Infant of Prague Lamp-

In Memory of ✠Jean Libricz by Anne Pecsek

Our Lady of the Rosary Lamps-(2)

Health & Blessings Marge Coyle

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