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## **FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

*My dear parishioners,*

*How many of us can identify with the Samaritan woman in today's gospel? She was the thirsty one! She needed to be filled with the saving grace of Jesus Christ symbolized by the living water that He promises. If we are spiritually thirsty, it is a good sign. Being self-satisfied, able to handle things on our own, does not result in spiritual growth. If we are needy beggars, asking Jesus for the living water that saves, we will be satisfied. But first, we must go through the risky journey of self-examination. The Samaritan woman realized that she could hide nothing from Jesus. She had five husbands and Jesus knew it! So it is with us, daily examination of conscience, along with frequent confession, is the key to making a good Lenten journey. Our friends in the RCIA program need our spiritual help. Hopefully, you have been praying for them and offering up little sacrifices for their intention. They are preparing to be full members of our Catholic family. The initial, first self-examination that they make is probably intimidating. Pray that they would open their hearts and souls to the power of Jesus' love. Our family of faith will be enriched by these new Christians this Easter. Let us thank God for them and accompany them on their journey. Be sure of my prayers and spiritual support as we go through this holy Lenten season together.*

*Your friend and Pastor,*

***Father David Kozak***

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**NO 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.

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Resolve to make a difference this Lent. Spend one hour a week helping to save precious lives at an abortion mill. Volunteer to help at a Pregnancy Care Center. Become better informed on the critical issues of our time and speak-up to defend Life, Family and Faith!



**Respect  
Life**

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## **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 .

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### **(INC) Seniors Holiday Roll Sale**

Incarnation Parish Senior Group is having an Easter Holiday Roll Sale. Order Sheets will be available at the church entrances. Place your order with payment \$16 ea. in the collection basket. Deadline for Orders **Mon. March 23rd.** Pickup Thurs., April 2nd 10am—12 Noon in Labuda Hall. Flavors are: Poppy Seed, Apricot, Nut, Raspberry, Lekvar and Coconut Cream. Order Forms are in the Back of the Church next to the Church Bulletins. Please make checks out to Incarnation of Our Lord Seniors Group. Payment due with order. Any questions please call Josephine Zavecz @ 610-867-0260 Or Barbara Raykos @ 610-867-0774.

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### **DESIGNER HANDBAG BINGO!**

Sunday, March 29, 2020 SE-WY-CO Fire Company Social Hall. Featuring Michael Kors, Coach and Kate Spade Bags. Sponsored by St. Theresa's Ladies' Guild—20 Games - \$25.00 in advance / \$30.00 at door. Doors open 11:30 AM / Bingo begins 1:00 PM—50/50, Tricky Tray, Specials, 2 Mystery Prizes! Food and Refreshments available. For tickets call Terri (610)861-9656 or Cindy (610)838-8330.

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**(INC) Mary's Way of the Cross** – Friday, March 27th, 7pm at Incarnation. The Stations of the Cross this evening will focus on the passion of Jesus from his Blessed Mother's perspective, as led by the women of our parish. Mary's suffering, internal conflict, and quiet acceptance are brought to light, as well as reflection on Jesus' full humanity and divinity. Through this devotion, may we better appreciate what He did for us all, and model our lives accordingly.

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### **DONORS NEEDED PLEASE - Memorials**

**Palm Trees are Available for Memorializing** for the Easter Season in the Church – Palm Cost \$20ea. The Names will appear in the Bulletin! If Interested please contact either Rectory as soon as possible! Donations and Memorial names may be dropped in the collection basket anytime!

**(H.G.) "Prime Time Seniors Meeting—This Monday, March 16th**

**MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -**

**Wednesday,**

**Leave HG Church 10:30am for**

**\*\*\*Mohegan Sun\*\*\***

**Cost: \$25—Slot Play: \$25—Food Coupon: \$5**

**For Casino info. & Reservations Call:**

**"Boots" Horwath - 610-867-4839**

**or Gloria Szakos - 610-868-7940.**

**Sight & Sound presents "Queen Esther"**

**Tues., June 9th. Bus will leave Holy Ghost at 8:00 AM; show is at 11:00 AM. Buffet after the show at Bird-in-Hand Restaurant in Lancaster. Cost is \$100 - call Boots Horwath to make reservations now (610)867-4839. You can pay in instalments; balance due by May 9th. This price is much lower than prices being charged by other groups.**

**NOODLE MAKING "Oodles of Noodles" are being made after the 8am Mass Mon., April 27th. To order**

**Noodles Call Steph Lee 610-248-5303 Or**

**Gloria Szakos - 610-868-7940.**

**Holy Ghost Financials**

**Weekly collection for 3/ 8 = \$ 1,774.00**

**Online Giving = \$ 315.00**

**Number of envelopes used = 69**

**Can you do more for our Parish?**

**FOOD FOR THE POOR - Monthly Collection**

**The Third Sunday of the month is designated in Holy Ghost Parish to collect food that is taken to the St. Vincent DePaul Society at Incarnation of Our Lord Parish for distribution which serves on an average 30+ Families a month in need. When shopping, please consider picking up a few extra items, or donate the "free" item in buy one-get one free offers. Things especially needed are cold cereals, canned meat, canned tuna, Soups, Jell-O, baked beans-dried or canned, spaghetti sauces, canned vegetables, pasta (any kind), jelly, peanut butter, Ketchup, Mustard. The Bin is located in the rear of the Church.**

**H.G. Social Committe News.....**

**Coffee & Donuts will be served after the 10AM Mass This Sunday, March 15th All are welcome!**

**PIEROGIE MAKING**

**Pierogies will be made This TUES., March**

**17th and This Wed., March 18th. Volun-**

**teers are needed to help those days. De-**

**pending on how many orders we get, we**

**might have to make them on**

**Thursday, March 19th also.**

**FOOD SALES FOR 2020**

**St. Joseph's Dinner will be held Next Sat., March**

**21st. Dinner will be served 5PM-6:30PM. Cost is**

**\$10 for adults; \$6 for children ages 6-12. Compli-**

**mentary wine included for adults. Reservations**

**can be made by calling Jean Blaukovitch @ (610)**

**791-0749.**

**Movies return March 25th in Billinger Hall. Fea-**

**ture film is "Silence" at 7PM. Soup and other**

**snacks will be available starting at 6:30PM.**

**Mary's Stations & Poor Man's Supper will be**

**Wed., April 1st. Supper will be served 6PM-**

**6:45PM. Stations begin at 7PM in church.**

**Easter Candy Sale will be sold April 4th and 5th.**

**Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, April 11th, 10AM**

**rain or shine. Bring your children, grandchildren**

**& friends.**

**Home-made Shoo-Fly Pies will be sold April 25th**

**and 26th. 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:**

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.

**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.

#### **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.

**Meeting —Wed., April 1st —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 11<sup>th</sup>. The Fall Bazaar will be held October 3<sup>rd</sup>. All proceeds go directly into the Church operating fund, additional information will follow. We Thank You in advance for your support.

#### **INC) Pastoral Council—Spring Yard Sale**

**Fri., Apr. 24th 4pm-7pm & Sat., Apr. 25th 9am-12pm noon.**

We are currently accepting donations before and after weekend mass for our spring yard sale.

Please contact Pat Krycia

(610)703-0857 with any questions.

(NOTE: We are not accepting, books, TVs, monitors, clothing or bedding.)



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

**Parish Feast Day Dinner – Saturday 3/28/20, after special 4pm Mass. Tickets are on sale for \$15.**

**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. Congratulations to our February winners - Nancy Hutt (\$97.50), Helen Fabian (\$58.50), and Mr. & Mrs. Terry Balent (\$39.00).**

**Save the dates and stay tuned for more information about these other upcoming PAG events:**

- **Children's Egg Hunt – Saturday 4/11/20, 1pm**
- **Coffee & Donuts – Sundays 4/26/20, 5/24/20**
- **Spring Parish Breakfast – Sunday 5/17/20, after 8am Mass**
- **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, 7pm**
- **Polka Mass & Halupki Dinner – Saturday 9/12/20, special 4pm Mass**
- **Halupki Sale – Saturday 10/24/20**
- **Movie & Pizza Night – Saturday 11/14/20, after special 4pm Mass**

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

**Weekly collection for 3/8 = \$ 1,821.00**

**Online Giving = \$ 68.00**

**Number of envelopes used = 68**

**Can you do more for our Parish?**

**✠ OUR WEEK OF GRACE AND PRAYER ✠**

(HG) 4:00pm ✠ Robert & Michael Ormiston  
by Adelaide Ortwein

(INC) 5:30pm ✠ Deceased Members of the Ezar Family  
by Margaret Carnihan

**SUN. Mar. 15th** **Third Sunday of Lent**

8:00AM (INC) ✠ Deceased Members of the Novak,  
Ruyak, Carbauth Families

10:00AM (HG) ✠ Bernard Horwath by Wife Boots and  
Family

No Lehigh Masses—Spring Break

Mon. Mar. 16th—Lenten Weekday

(HG) 8AM ✠ Melissa Weber by Labuda & Hess Families

Tues. Mar. 17th—St. Patrick

(HG) 8AM ✠ Mary Kacmar by LPSCU Branch #83

Wed. Mar. 18th—St. Cyril of Jerusalem

(INC) Stations 2:20pm

Thurs. Mar 19th—St. Joseph –SOLEMNITY

(HG) 8AM Health & Blessings on Edward Nickles  
by William Seaman

Fri. Mar. 20th—Lenten Weekday

(HG) Adoration from 9am—11:45am

(INC) 8:45am—School Mass

(HG) 11:30 Stations followed by Mass

✠ Deceased Members Ninfo Families by Connie Berry

(INC) 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

SAT. Mar. 21st Vigil Mass

3:35pm—Rosary for Vocations and Prayer Intentions

(HG) 4:00pm ✠ Donald Knoblick Sr.

by Margo & Donald Knoblick Jr.

(INC) 5:30pm ✠ Justine Kundek by the Family

**SUN. Mar. 22nd** **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

8:00AM (INC) ✠ Anna Herman

by David & Pamela Turek & Family

10:00AM (HG) ✠ Joseph Flecksteiner

by Wife Tessie & Children

12:10pm L U — Erminia Nadile by The Behe Family

9:10pm L U — Fank Nadile by The Behe Family

**✠ DEVOTIONAL LAMPS ✠**

\$10 PER WEEK PLEASE CALL EITHER RECTORY

**Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church**  
**Sanctuary**

In Memory of ✠ Bernard Horwath by Kathy & Matt  
Tabernacle(2)

In Memory of ✠ Sidney Hoffman by Daughter Gloria  
B.V.M.

In Memory of ✠ Frances Blaukovitch by Bauer Fam.  
St. Joseph

In Memory of ✠ Joseph Yost by the Family  
Sacred Heart

Health & Blessings on Ruth Herman  
St. Theresa

Health & Blessings on Catherine Seaman  
St. John the Hermit

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

In Memory of ✠ Deceased Sorrentino Family  
Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

In Memory of ✠ Deceased Boccardi/Bechdolt Fam.  
Our Lady of Fatima

In Memory of ✠ Dorothy Blaukovitch  
St. Vincent DePaul Chapel / Tabernacle Lamp

In Memory of ✠ George & Concetta Petito,  
Rosemarie Hare & Joanne Kostecky Petito

**✠ Devotional Lamps ✠**  
**@ Incarnation of Our Lord Church**

**Sanctuary Lamp**

In Memory of ✠ Joseph Balshi by Children  
BVM Lamp

In Memory of ✠ Justine Edelman  
by Daughter Sharon Vincovich

**St. Joseph Lamp**

In Memory of ✠ Joseph Kundek by the Family  
Infant of Prague

In Memory of ✠ Maryann Kospiah  
by Mike & Irene Vidumsky

**Our Lady of the Rosary**

In Memory of ✠ Theresa Svajka  
by Mike & Irene Vidumsky

**Tabernacle Lamps**

Health & Blessings on Christine Capone  
by Ruth Herman

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