

1st Sunday of Advent



November 29th



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

*My dear parishioners,  
Why does God not come and set things straight!? We open this Advent season with an honest observation that things are not the way God wants them to be. We rebel against His will, and do things our way. The effects of sin are all around us and there seems no way out without Divine Intervention. The season of Advent gives us hope that the day will come when Jesus returns to overcome injustice, pain and*



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*death. It is truly a season of hope. We never needed it as much as we do now! The followers of Jesus are called to give a witness of hope in today's struggling society. The Church is a voice of wisdom telling us not to depend entirely on earthly*

*solutions to our problems. That will come when Jesus comes and reigns in our hearts and in our world. The problem is that He works according to His own timetable. We cannot rush things but only implore, "Come Lord Jesus!". There is a call in today's holy gospel to be alert and awake for His coming. The best way to do this is to be occupied with the work of loving God and our neighbor.*

*This pre-Christmas preparation season means getting back to basics; recognizing our need for His assistance in preparing Him to come. May you all find a joy that nothing can take away; a joy in a Savior who is coming and who loves us. May our parish family adapt to this year's changed environment and find the real Joy of the Season!*

*May Jesus bless you all along with your family and friends.*

*Sincerely yours in Christ ,*

***Father David 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.*

### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES Giving Tree**

*Items being accepted are: Diapers, wipes, new clothing, towels, blankets, and Gift Cards, to: Walmart, Target, and the various Grocery Stores. Gift Cards are the preferred option for all concerned because of Covid restrictions. We are accepting items up to Christmas time. Please drop off items anytime or thru the Collection or Mail.*

**THANK YOU!**

### **SLOVAK CATHOLIC SOKOLS ASSEMBLY #78**

**INFORMATION:** *Incarnation Parish was recently gifted with a generous donation from Group 10 of the Slovak Catholic Sokols Organization. This was done by Group #10 to help renew and generate new interest and growth in the well-established Assembly #78, which has long been affiliated with and had many members through SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish from its early beginnings.*

*The Sokols is still very much involved in Bethlehem and across the nation, but would always benefit from any new members who would be interested in joining. Our officers are available for any inquiries in membership, and also to assist in establishing and maintaining any insurance policies or annuities covered under the Sokols organization. For any information regarding the Sokols Assembly #78, please contact Incarnation rectory.*



**WELCOME BACK TO CHURCH:**

*We have missed you! To all those whose friends or family have been affected by COVID19, our prayers are with you as we seek to gradually recover. We continue to rely on the Lord's graces and strength as a faith community, and we ask the continued intercession of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit to guide us on our life's journey.*

**PLEASE NOTE: THE SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION REMAINS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**NO ONE SHOULD COME TO PUBLIC MASS IF THERE ARE ANY HEALTH CONCERNS WHATSOEVER.**

**MASS ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS:**

1. All attendees **MUST** wear a **FACE MASK**.
2. Hand sanitizing are at the church entrances for your convenience.
3. Seating is limited and is indicated on the pews themselves. Families may sit together but must be 6 feet apart from others.
4. All are urged to receive Holy Communion in the hand and not on the tongue to avoid saliva contact.

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Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC, Direct Telephone Number: 1-800-791-9209

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To learn more about the Diocese of Allentown's Youth Protection Programs, Sexual Abuse Policy, and Code of Conduct, visit [www.allentowndiocese.org](http://www.allentowndiocese.org) and click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right-hand corner.

**COURAGE – Diocesan Help Line: 610-217-5557**

**CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE** If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at [www.ReportBishopAbuse.org](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) or by calling 800-276-1562.

**CHRISTMAS 2020 SCHEDULE**

**Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

**BOTH CHURCHES**

**3:30pm - Christmas Eve Mass**  
(HG) ST. NICHOLAS VISIT  
(3:30pm—INC Live Stream to Parish Facebook Page)

**5:30pm - Christmas Eve Mass**  
(HG) ST. NICHOLAS VISIT  
(5:30pm—HG Live Stream to Parish Facebook Page)

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**Christmas Day – Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**(INC) 9:00am Mass of Christmas**  
**(HG) 10:00am Mass of Christmas**  
(HG) Live Stream to Parish Facebook Page  
**(INC) 11:00am Polish Mass**

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**Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

**BOTH CHURCHES**

**4:00pm- New Year's Eve Mass**  
(HG 4pm Live Stream to Parish Facebook Page)

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**Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup> –**  
**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**  
**New Year's Day**  
**(INC) Mass 9:00am**  
( 9am Live Stream to Parish Facebook Page)  
**(HG) MASS 10:00am**  
**(INC) 11:00am Polish Mass**

***PLEASE NOTE THESE MASS TIMES ARE TENTATIVE! IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES DUE TO THE CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC WE WILL SEND A NOTIFICATION WITH CHANGES!!!***

*We are offering a second Mass on Christmas Eve - Please note the Churches is marked for CDC regulations and Social distancing. You could be turned away if we are over capacity.*



**(INC) P.A.G. NEWS.....**

**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.**

**Incarnation of Our Lord Financials**

*Weekly collection for 11 / 22 = \$ N/A  
plus Online Giving = \$ DUE TO  
Total = \$ HOLIDAY DEADLINE  
Can you do more for your Parish?*

**Holy Ghost Church—”GRAB N GO ONLY” - DINNER Series**

**On Saturday nights after 4pm Mass til 6:30 ONLY for TAKE OUT  
MUST BE PRE ORDERED - PAYMENT  
MUST ACCOMPANY Order  
ALL DINNERS \$12  
NEXT Saturday December 5<sup>th</sup>  
Order Deadline THIS TUESDAY  
Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 2020**

**½ Roast Chicken, Filling, Vegetable, Salad, Roll**

**Order Forms are around the Church and in your newsletters.**

**also call the rectory 610-867-9382 #3**

**If you would like to volunteer to help please call Ron at the Rectory.**

**Confessions—In addition to the Saturdays before the 4pm Mass from 3:00pm—3:45pm . Confessions are also available after weekday Masses in Church.**

*Give thanks for your life and for all those who fight to preserve the lives of others, especially the most vulnerable.*



**(HG) KITCHEN UPDATE**

*We want to thank everyone for their support and want to assure you that there will be more food sales, including soups, shoo fly and sour cherry pies, in 2021.*

*Order forms will be in the next mailing.*

**DON'T FORGET – On December 5th and 6th, we will be selling home-made jams, jellies, applesauce, apple butter, chow chow, spaghetti sauce and candy after Masses.**

**We will not be taking orders in advance because available supply is limited.**

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**(HG) SECOND COLLECTIONS**

**Christmas Flowers—anytime  
Retired Religious  
- Dec. 12th - 13th**

**HOLY GHOST BUS TRIPS**

*Mark your calendars. June 2, 2021  
The Show “Esther “ Sight N Sound, Lancaster, Pa. Price TBA Any Questions call “Boots” Horwath 610-867-4839*

**Immaculate Conception— SOLEMNITY**

**A HOLYDAY FOR ALL CATHOLICS**

**(INC) MON. December 7th –7pm  
(HG) TUES. Dec. 8th—8am & 7pm  
(HG) Livestream at 7pm on Holy Ghost Facebook Page**

**4PM (HG) FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM**

✘ **Dino and Karen Cantelmi by the Family**  
**(INC) 4:00pm ✘ Joseph Zaun by Robert Girvin, Jr.**

**SUN. NOVEMBER, 29th**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM**

**(INC) 9am ✘ 70th Wedding Anniversary of Michael & Dorothy Dalton by the Family**  
**Congrats!!! Best Wishes!**  
**(HG) 10am ✘ Mary Ann Rich**  
**by Daughter Krissy Rich Ruth & Family**  
**(INC) 11am- Polish Mass**  
**(HG) 5:00pm—Mass in the Anglican Rite**



**Mon. Nov. 30th—St. Andrew**

**HG) 8:00am ✘ Joseph Kundek by Lois August**

**Tues. Dec. 1st — Advent Weekday**

**(HG) 8:00am ✘ Sophia Martin by Jojo Zavec**

**Wed. Dec. 2nd —Advent Weekday**

**(HG) 8:00am ✘ Mr & Mrs Walter Gollanger**  
**Adoration Follows THIS Mass til 12 noon**



**Thurs. Dec. 3rd —St. Francis Xavier**

**(HG) 8:00am ✘ Deceased Dresen & McFadden Families**  
**by Maureen Dresen**

**Fri. Dec. 4th —St. John Damascene**

**(HG) 8:00am ✘ George Maurer (25th Anniv.)**  
**by Wife Helen, Children, Grandchildren**

**SAT. Dec. 5th Anticipated Sunday Mass**

**4PM (HG) FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM ROSARY 3:35pm**

✘ **Deceased Members Copek Family**  
**by Ed & Dolores Judd**

**(INC) 4:00pm ✘ George Kostelnik**  
**by Slovak Catholic Sokols #78**

**SUN. December 6th**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM**

**(INC) 9am ✘ Theresa Svajka**  
**by Srs. Clare & Clarice Vresk**

**(HG) 10am ✘ Jean Spinelli by Steph & Dan Lee**

**(INC) 11am- Polish Mass**

**(HG) 5:00pm—Mass in the Anglican Rite**



✘ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✘

**\$10 PER WEEK PLEASE CALL EITHER RECTORY**

**Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church**

**Sanctuary**

**In Memory of ✘ Sterlein & Bedics Families**  
**by Marie Sterlein**

**Tabernacle (2)**

**Continued Blessings on Matt Ragusa & Sons**  
**B.V.M.**

**In Memory of ✘ Dorothy Blaukovitch**  
**St. Joseph**

**In Memory of ✘ Andrew Spevak**  
**by Wife Mariann, Children, Grandchildren**  
**Sacred Heart**

**In Memory of ✘ William Szakos (37th Anniv.)**  
**by Wife Gloria Szakos**

**St. Theresa**

**Health & Blessings on Jane Zakovitch**  
**St. John the Hermit**

**In Memory of ✘ Buragino, Corroda & Shunk Fams.**

**By Jenny Buragino and Georgine Carroda**  
**St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii**

**In Memory of ✘ Mary Ann Rich**  
**Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano**

✘ **Deceased Members Bechdolt / Boccardi Fams**  
**Our Lady of Fatima**

**Health & Blessings on George D. Petito**  
**St. Vincent DePaul Chapel / Tabernacle Lamp**

**In Memory of ✘ George & Concetta Petito**  
**Rosemarie Petito Hare & Joanne Petito**

✘ **Devotional Lamps** ✘

**@ Incarnation of Our Lord Church**

**Sanctuary Lamp**

**In Memory of ✘ Anna M. Herman**  
**by Daughter Paulette & Husband Francis**

**BVM Lamp**

**In Memory of ✘ Deceased**  
**Kozak & Opilo Families**

**St. Joseph Lamp**

**In Memory of ✘**  
**Deceased Kosc and Sterzen Families**

**Infant of Prague**

**In Memory of ✘**  
**Deceased John R. Shupp Family**



  
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