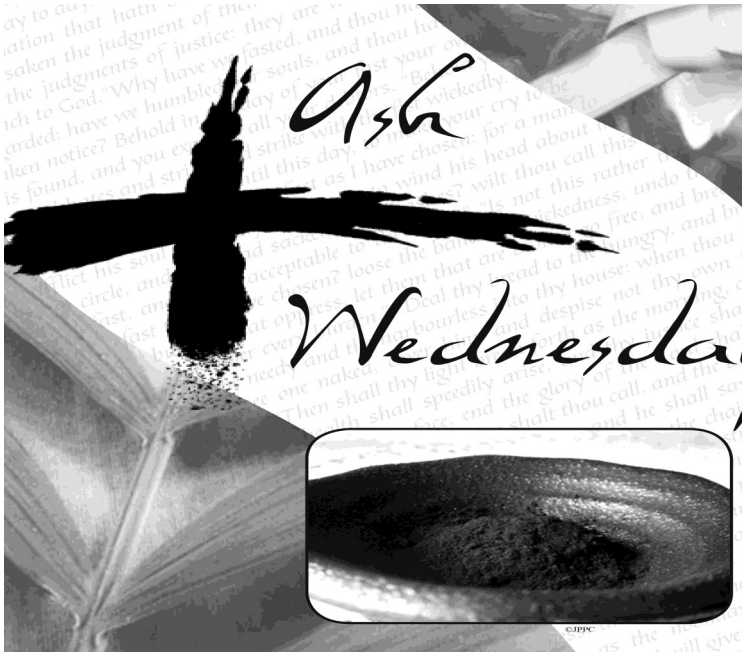


7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ ✠ ✠ February 23rd



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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

*My dear parishioners,
The holy season of Lent challenges us to focus on things that really matter. Love of God and love of neighbor can come only as a response to a God who loved us first. He loved us so much that He sent His only Son for our Salvation. Our response to that immense love is always inadequate. Never enough. That is why we need this penitential season repeatedly, every year.*

Our Lenten program of prayer and fasting is a START; a first step in the right direction. But we cannot be satisfied with the minimum. Self examination, repentance and conversion are the practices most pleasing to God on this Lenten journey. "Repent and believe in the Gospel" is the appeal we hear as we have ashes imposed on our heads. It comes to us from the Crucified Jesus hanging on the Cross for our salvation. It is a call to die and rise together with Him.

May change of heart and new life be the fruits of our Lenten journey.

Sincerely in Christ!

Father David Kozak

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.


**Respect
Life** 
to end these atrocities. "

"You must remember that some things legally right are not morally right. Abortion and euthanasia are prime examples of this statement. Work and pray

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 .

Guided Steps,

a 7 week interactive group will begin on This Tues., Feb. 25th at 6:30PM-8:00PM in the Finnegan Room located in the Jubilee Center at Assumption BVM Parish in Bethlehem. Commitment and attendance are essential for the maximum benefit of the participants. The group will focus on life changes following a loss and will offer support during the grieving process. To register contact Carol Barron (610)-428-0617 or Claudia Lentz (610)-865-2804.

(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 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 Zavec @ 610-867-0260 Or Barbara Raykos @ 610-867-0774.

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The Faith-sharing opportunity called

"Arise" will begin on March 4th and continue every Wednesday until April 8th in the school hall 551 Thomas St. The meetings will begin with a simple meal at 6:30 pm and the faith-sharing and prayer will begin at 7:00 pm until 8:30 pm. If you have participated before, the leaders of your groups will call you. If not, please call the Rectory office or simply sign up after mass at the back of church this weekend to register. All are welcome!

**(H.G.) "Prime Time Seniors
Meeting—Monday, March 2nd**

**MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -
Wednesday, March 11th**

Leave HG Church 8:00am for
Atlantic City—Resorts

Cost: \$35—Slot Play: \$25

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

**NOODLE MAKING "Oodles of Noodles" are
being made after the 8am Mass This Mon.
Feb. 25th & Mar. 9th weather permitting.**

To order Noodles

Call Steph Lee 610-248-5303 Or
Gloria Szakos - 610-868-7940.

Holy Ghost Financials

Weekly collection for 2/ 16 = \$ 2,197.00

+ Online Giving = \$ 120.00

Number of envelopes used = 77

Can you do more for our Parish?

**Holy Ghost & Incarnation Recto-
ries are selling Catholic Charites
Gala Raffle Tickets.**

Cost is \$10 per ticket or 3/ \$20.

1st prize is (2 exclusive tickets) for the Broadway
Show to a preview performance on March 16th
Broadway Musical based on the life of Princess Di-
ana.

2nd prize Diamond Tennis Bracelet valued at \$1,000.

3rd prize Hotel Bethlehem overnight stay for 2, plus
Sunday Musical Brunch and \$200 spending money.

To purchase please call either rectory. Draw-
ing date March 8th. Need not be present to
win!

Happy Birthday Russell Gest!!

22nd Birthday with 6 Grandchildren

A Leap Year Baby!

Best Wishes from your fellow Parishioners!

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

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

PIEROGIE MAKING

Pierogies will be made TUES. March 17th and
Wed. March 18th. Orders will be taken until Tues-
day, March 10th, 5pm. Volunteers are needed to
help those days. Depending on how many or-
ders we might have to make on the 19th too. Pie-
rogies are \$6.00 a dozen. Order forms are located
next to the Church Bulletins at the Church En-
trances.

FOOD SALES FOR 2020

The Parish Social Committee will be selling the
following home-made food items in 2020:

Soups:

Beef Vegetable: Pick up this weekend 2 / 22 & 23

Clam Chowder: Orders due 3/17. Pick up 3 / 21 & 22

Cost is \$10 per quart. Order forms are available in church.
Soup will be available after Masses on Saturday and Sun-
day.

St. Joseph's Dinner will be held Sat., March 21st. Dinner
will be served 5PM-6:30PM. Cost is \$10 for adults; \$6 for
children ages 6-12. Complimentary wine included for
adults.

Movies return March 25th in Billinger Hall. Feature 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 4 and 5.

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 25 and 26.
Samples will be available for tasting at the March 20th
Lenten Lunch.

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.

Mark your calendar! The 2020 Mardi Gras Bingo fundraiser will be held on This Sunday, 2/23/20. Doors open at noon with bingo starting at 2:00pm. Tickets are \$25 at the door. They are available for purchase before and after the weekend Masses.

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 1st Wednesday of every month in LaBuda Hall at 12 noon. Finger foods are served and BINGO is played @ every meeting.

Meeting —Wed., March 4th —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 11th. The Fall Bazar will be held October 3rd. 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

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

Movie & Pizza Night – next Saturday 2/29/20, after a special 4pm Mass. Since it will be the first weekend of Lent, our movie selection is “Silence”, a 2016 epic historical drama film directed by Martin Scorsese about 17th-century Jesuit priests who travel from Portugal to Edo-era Japan via Macau to locate their missing mentor and spread Catholic Christianity. Admission price \$5.00. In addition to pizza, we will have popcorn and other surprises.

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

- Lenten Soup Supper – Friday 3/13/20, 6pm before Stations
- Parish Feast Day Dinner – Saturday 3/28/20, after special 4pm Mass
- Children’s Egg Hunt – Saturday 4/11/20, 1pm
- Coffee & Donuts – Sundays 4/26/20, 5/24/20 (2/23/20 cancelled)
- 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 2/16 = \$ 2,956.00

+ Online Giving = \$ 68.00

Number of envelopes used = 75

Can you do more for our Parish?

✠ **OUR WEEK OF GRACE AND PRAYER** ✠

(HG) 4:00pm ✠ Andy S. Zonay Sr. by Catherine Sterlein

(INC) 5:30pm ✠ Dorothy Ezar

by Mike & Irene Vidumsky

SUN. Feb. 23rd 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM (INC) ✠ Joseph Raykos

by Evelyn Cengeri & Son William

10:00AM (HG) ✠ Nancy Pittner

by MaryAnn Otto & Steve Horwath



12:10pm & 4:10pm Lehigh Univ. @ Holy Ghost Church

Mon. Feb. 24th—Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 8AM ✠ Helen Bosak by Ed & Donna Szczepanski

Tues. Feb. 25th—Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG) 8AM ✠ Richard Check

by Daughter Kathy Rosar & Son-in-law Bob

Wed. Feb. 26th — **Ash Wednesday**

8:00am (HG) 8:45am (INC) 12:10PM LEHIGH

7:00PM (HG) 7:00pm (INC) 5:10pm LEHIGH

9:10pm LEHIGH

Thurs. Feb. 27th—Lenten Weekday

(HG) 8AM ✠ Deceased Members of Schiavone Family

by Connie Berry



Fri. Feb. 28th —Lenten Weekday

(INC) 8:45am—Stations of the Cross

(HG) 11:30 Stations followed by Mass ✠ Marie Hoch

by Helen Maurer

(INC) 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

SAT. Feb. 29th Vigil Mass

3:35pm—Rosary for Vocations and Prayer Intentions

(HG) 4:00pm ✠ Nancy Pittner by Dick & Ann Fritz

(INC) 4:00pm ✠ Helen Bosak

by Ed & Donna Szczepanski

SUN. Mar. 1st First Sunday of Lent

8:00AM (INC) ✠ Harry & Alice Tachovsky

by Joseph & Elizabeth Kametz

10:00AM (HG) ✠ Jean Green

by Katherine Mary Sebastianelli

12:10pm & 4:10pm Lehigh Univ. @ Holy Ghost Church

✠ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✠

\$10 PER WEEK PLEASE CALL EITHER RECTORY

Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church
Sanctuary

In Memory of ✠ Joseph & Marie Hoch by Family
Tabernacle(2)

Health & Blessings on Sam Ninfo by Connie Berry
B.V.M.

In Memory of ✠ Sadie Hoffman by Daughter Gloria
St. Joseph

Health & Blessings on Jim Bechdolt
Sacred Heart

Health & Blessings on Roger Jaskot
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 ✠ James Taglang
Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

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

In Memory of ✠ Jean Stoll by Daughter Karen
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 ✠ Bernadine Chaikowsky
by Annie Pescek

BVM Lamp

In Memory of ✠ Maryann Kospiah
by Theresa Thoder

St. Joseph Lamp

In Memory of ✠ Joseph Zaun Sr.
Infant of Prague

In Memory of ✠ Michael Mervan

Our Lady of the Rosary

Health & Blessings on Christine Capone
by Ruth Herman

Tabernacle Lamps

In Memory of ✠ Paul F. "Sonny" Pavelko
by a Friend

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