

***Incarnation of Our Lord  
A Roman Catholic Parish of the  
Diocese of Allentown***

***Founded in 2008 as a merger of Slovak,  
Hungarian, Windish, Polish and  
Italian Parishes***

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# Masses and Devotional Candles

4:00 pm Mass now at Incarnation until October 1st

SAT. April 16th—

(INC) 4:00pm + John Demyan  
by Wife Bernadette & Family

SUN. April 17th—4th Sunday of Easter

8:00AM (INC) + John Lehman, Sr.  
by Spence & Marisa Pierce

10:00AM(H.G.)

+ Joseph Kutzera by Wife Sophie & Family

Mon. APR. 18th —Easter Weekday

8:00AM + Daniel Kelemen  
by Patricia & Ronald Fradeneck

Tues. APR. 19th —Easter Weekday

8:00AM + Edward Szczepanski  
by Rosemarie Szczepanski

Wed. APR. 20th Easter Weekday  
**NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE**

Thurs. APR. 21st—St. Anselm

8:00AM + Rose & John Bedics  
by Dorothy Bedics & Family

Fri. APR. 22nd Easter Weekday

12 Noon Mass  
+ Joseph Molter

SAT. April 23rd— Vigil For 5th Sunday of Easter

(INC) 4:00pm + Helen Szczepanski by the Family

SUN. April 24th—5th Sunday of Easter

8:00AM (INC) + Anna Palencar  
by the Walakovits Family

10:00AM(H.G.)

+ James Stoll  
by Wife Jean & Family



## Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church

### Sanctuary -

Health & Blessings on Nancy Pittner

### Tabernacle (2) -

In Memory of Joseph Seaman

### B.V.M. -

Special Intention

### St. Joseph -

In Memory + Joseph Molter

### Sacred Heart -

In Memory of + Dino P. Cantelmi, Sr.

### St. Theresa -

Health & Blessings on Catherine Sterlein

### St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii

In Memory of + Deceased Sebastianelli Fam.

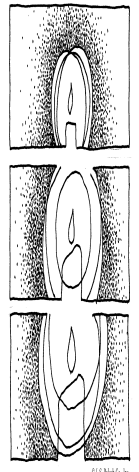
### Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

In Memory of +Deceased members

Boccardi & Bechdolt Families

### Pieta (2)

In Memory of +Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky



## St. Vincent DePaul Chapel / Tabernacle Lamp

In Memory of + George & Concetta Petito

## Devotional Lamps @ Incarnation Church

### Sanctuary Lamp -

In Memory of + Helen Shivok  
by Daughter Elaine Diamond

### Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp -

In Memory of  
+ Helen Kostelnick by Helen Fabian



### St. Joseph Lamp—

Special Intention

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:

Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC  
Direct Telephone: 1-800-791-9209

Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator:

Sister Meg Cole, S.S.J.  
Telephone: 610-332-0442 ext. 19

**(INC) Noodle Makers --** Noodles will be sold in LaBuda Hall after our weekend Masses. Cost is \$4/bag and there are no limits! Noodle-making will resume as we get closer to September and our Fall Festival date (Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>).

**(H.G.) "Oodles of Noodles"** Noodles will be made on Mondays April 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> after the 8am Mass in Billinger Hall. We take orders for noodles. Please call Steph Lee if interested in ordering at 610-868-8084. Fine, Wide and Squares are available while the supply lasts. Volunteers are always needed. **Noodles will be sold Immediately after Mass this Sunday . \$4.00 a bag.**

### **(H.G.) EASTER CANDY**

This year's home-made Easter Candy sale was very successful. The sale raised approx. \$550 in profit. Our chocolatiers were led by Kathleen Horwath ably assisted by Peggy Bauer, Jean Blaukovitch, Anne Fritz, Marilyn Harbon, Steph Lee, Kathy Milositz, Rosemarie Schadle and Gloria Szakos. Next candy sale will be at the 2016 Fall Fair.



### **Fourth Sunday of Easter** **April 17, 2016**

**"I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth."  
Acts 13:47b**

### **JOB DESCRIPTION**

**"Do not feel totally, personally, irrevocably responsible for everything . . . That's my job." —God**

### **DWELLING PLACE**

**"God dwells wherever we let God in."  
—Ancient Jewish saying"**

### **ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS**

**SCRAP METAL COLLECTION: EARTH DAY, Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016. If you have items to donate and need a "pick-up", please contact Ruth Herman. Please see flyers in church vestibules for more details!**

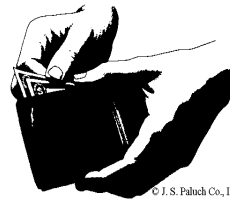
**FOOD PANTRY: Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 from 10:00AM – 12:00 Noon.**

Any questions or comments please contact Ruth Herman @ [rmh1330@aol.com](mailto:rmh1330@aol.com) or call 484-239-0243.

### **Sunday Collections - April 10<sup>th</sup>**

The Weekly Sunday Collection is the life blood of our Parish Community. The Ministries of our Parish and Our Calendar of Events are supported by all your contributions.

### **Weekly Offering**



Father Cliff thanks you for your generosity, God bless you!

**(INC.) - \$ 1985.00**

**(HG) - \$ 1,620.00**

**eBulletins Are Available: If you're interested in receiving our weekly parish bulletin via email, please contact Incarnation Parish [iparish@ptd.net](mailto:iparish@ptd.net) or Holy Ghost Parish @ [hghostchurch@gmail.com](mailto:hghostchurch@gmail.com) with your name & email address and we'll make sure to send it out to you!!**

**2016 Masses & Vigil Lamps – Holy Ghost and Incarnation Parish's 2016 Mass & Candle Requests-- Please contact the rectory for your memorial Masses and Candles during regular office hours, Mon. – Fri., 8:30AM – 3:30PM. Cost of a Mass/Candle is \$10/for each.**

**NEW!! Incarnation PAG Indoor YARD SALE: Flyers with this new event were enclosed in last weekend's bulletin. Items for donation can be dropped off in LaBuda Hall starting next Mon., April 25<sup>th</sup>. NO CLOTHING, LINENS, SHOES, BEDDING, OR LARGE ELECTRONICS!! For more info, to volunteer, or for assistance with item pickup, please contact Jessica Holland @ [jessicaholland@ptd.net](mailto:jessicaholland@ptd.net) or call 610- 504-4529.**

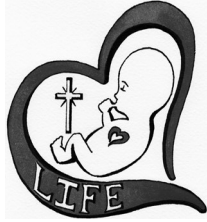
### **H.G.) Upcoming Bus trips**

**Tuesday May 24<sup>th</sup> Sight and Sound "SAMSON" Depart 8am Show 11am Return 5:30pm Lunch 2pm Fulton Steam Boat Inn Show, Lunch and Gratuities \$88.00.**

**Wednesday July 22 TH—AMERICAN MUSIC THEATRE "The Crooners" Leave 10:15am Show 3:00pm Return 7:00pm Lunch 12:30pm at Bird in Hand Show, Lunch and Grat. \$83.00 For info and reservations call: Boots Horwath 610-867-4839 or Gloria Szakos - 868-7940.**

## **SPIRITUAL ADOPTION –**

**MONTH THREE:** Your baby is quite active now, but the mother won't feel movement for a few more months. Your spiritually adopted baby now squints, swallows, and is breathing fluid which continues until birth! The baby you are praying for now weighs one ounce!



# **SENIORS**

## **Holy Ghost Prime Time Seniors**

**April 18th—Speaker Carol Henn -**

**Author - "Southside"**

**Refreshments served.**

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND !**

## **MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -**

**\*\*\* THIS WEDNESDAY—April 20th \*\*\***

**WEDNESDAY—May 11th**

leave Holy Ghost 10:30am for Mohegan Sun. Cost: \$23 refund of \$25 and \$5 in Food Coupon. For Casino info. & Reservations Call:

**"Boots" Horwath - 610-867-4839  
or Gloria Szakos - 868-7940.**

## **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 from 1:00 – 4:00PM. Finger foods are served and BINGO is played @ every meeting. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact John Vidumsky @ 610-868-6320, Mike Vidumsky @ 610-530-1528, or Barbara Raykos @ 610-867-0774. Hope to see you there!!!

**Next meeting Wednesday May 4th @ 1PM.**

**All Are Welcome!**

**JOB OPENINGS**

Fr. Cliff would like to announce that Incarnation Parish will be in need of a General Maintenance Engineer for all Incarnation Parish properties (churches, school, convent, & rectory). Our long-time Maintenance Engineer, Bob Dancho, will be retiring at the end of this year, and his position needs to be filled! Hours will be part-time, to start, possibly leading to full-time as workload dictates. If any of our parishioners from either of the parishes would be interested in applying for this position, please contact Fr. Cliff @ Incarnation Rectory for further information and details ASAP at 610-866-3391 ext. 4. Father would like to have someone in place by the summer so time can be spent with Mr. Dancho in training and instruction.

## **HOLY GHOST FALL FAIR**

**Mark your Calendars!!!!**

**Dates for this years Festival will be Saturday October 22nd and Sunday October 23rd.**

**(INC) FROM FR CLIFF** As I said in an email earlier this week to Incarnation of Our Lord Parish, THANK YOU! To all who came Saturday (116 of you!) THANK YOU SO MUCH for joining in our Feast Day Celebration! I do believe, to use an old adage, "a good time was had by all!" --- well, at least I know your pastor had a good time!

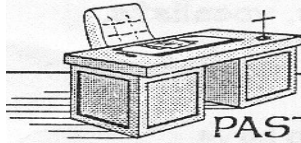
Thank you to all who took part in the Liturgy, particularly John Stofanek and the Choir. It was indeed blessed music! And, as I said at the Offertory Hymn, it sounded like something from Going My Way or The Bells of St. Mary's. And, of course, what would a dinner be without the ladies, and gentlemen, who prepared it and those who served it. I gotta single out MARIE BOLCAR and STEP TUREK for spearheading this. LaBuda Hall looked lovely ladies and the food was delicious!

Thank you so much.

Thank you PAG for facilitating this --- without you we would be lost.

**Fr Cliff**





**FROM THE  
PASTOR'S DESK**

My dear friends,

**"THE SHEPHERD'S FLOCK"**

*In Christian art, the earliest depictions of Jesus Christ were not of his crucifixion or of his resurrection. The first known renderings of Jesus show him as the Good Shepherd, the image put before us in today's readings. In the Gospel passage Jesus reveals that he is the shepherd and his followers are his "flock."*

*In the first and second readings, we are told more about the flock. The passage from Acts assures us that both Jews and Gentiles are called to follow Jesus. It is faith, not birthright, that makes us part of the company of believers. In the passage from the book of Revelation we learn that the flock that follows this Lamb of God will also be washed in his blood. They will endure a time of trial before they enjoy eternal life. Be assured of the promise, we are told, but know there is a price to be paid.*

On another note :

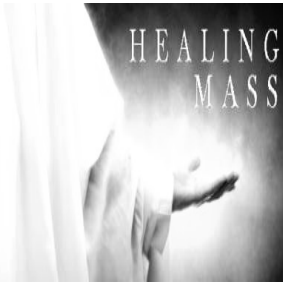
*"Open the Door of Mercy" – This weekend we kickoff the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA) I am so grateful for your continued generosity to this important diocesan fundraising initiative! The BAA funds the annual budget that offers vital services like Catholic Charities, care for our retired & infirmed priests, education of Seminarians, Catholic schools, and support for our centers for special learning.*

*I encourage you to join me in making your gift to this year's BAA and support these important ministries. Together we will make a difference in the lives of many people. Remember, every gift counts—no matter how small! To make your gift, please return the pledge form that you will receive in the mail shortly, or visit the Appeal's website @ FaithHopeCharityGive.org or call the Appeal Office @ 1-800-831-4443.*

**THANK YOU for your support and generosity!!!**

God bless,

*Fr Cliff*



**Mass of Healing  
& Anointing  
Monday  
May 2nd @7pm  
in Holy Ghost Church  
All are Welcome!**

**INCARNATION PAG INFORMATION**

**Monthly Drawing –REMINDER:** \$5/entry, and since this drawing takes place electronically, just make your donations in multiples of \$5.00. Donation envelopes must be received in the rectory by the **LAST DAY OF THE MONTH.** Thank you for your support!

**2016 FALL FESTIVAL GENERAL MEETING** – Discussion/suggestions will take place **AFTER** coffee & donuts are served on **NEXT Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup>!**

**NEW!! INCARNATION PARISH "INDOOR YARD SALE"**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>** from 8:00AM – 1:00PM in LaBuda Hall. More details as to what can be brought to church will be given ASAP. Items can be dropped off beginning **MONDAY, APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup>!!**

**BINGO BUFFET DATE:** **SATURDAY, JULY 16<sup>th</sup>** in LaBuda Hall after the 4:00PM Mass. **SAVE THE DATE!!!**

**PUTT U MINI-GOLF OUTING** – **WED., AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup>** @ 7:00PM. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**

**PAG Iron Pigs Baseball Outing** – 2016 --**SAVE**

**THE DATE!!** Our PAG 2016 Iron Pigs Baseball Outing will be Sun., May 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 1:35PM. Cost is \$37/person and includes seating in the PenTele-Data Party Porch (accommodates 80 people), dinner buffet, and unlimited non-alcoholic beverages. Please contact Melissa Bolcar @ 610-866-3345 or online @milissa.bolcar@linde.com. Ticket reservation deadline is: **APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2016!!** **COME JOIN US!!**



**(HG) We need CCD INSTRUCTORS! For the Fall. Please contact Lisa Benedek our coordinator at 610-868-1092 ASAP.**

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