

Holy Ghost Church
A Roman Catholic Parish of the
Diocese of Allentown
Founded in 1871 as a
German Ethnic Parish

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A Roman Catholic Parish of the
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Founded in 2008 as a merger of Slovak,
Hungarian, Windish, Polish and
Italian Parishes

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MASSES and Devotional Candles

SAT. Feb. 27th—Vigil – 3rd Sunday of Lent
(H.G.)4:00 PM + Dino P. Cantelmi, Sr.

By Harriet Nichols

+Vincent B. & Elizabeth Seaman by Son Vincent
Seaman & Wife Barbara

SUN. February 28th—3rd Sunday of Lent

8:00AM (INC) + Joseph Balshi by the Children

10:00AM(H.G.) + Elizabeth (Ferris) Salabsky

MON. Feb. 29th—Lenten Weekday

8:00AM + Cecilia Zakeski by

Raymond LaBuda & Family

TUES. Mar. 1st —Lenten Weekday

8:00AM + Joseph Nemchik by Cynthia L. Shimko

WED. Mar. 2nd—Lenten Weekday

8:00AM—Communion Service with Deacon Steve

THURS. Mar. 3rd—St. Katherine Drexel

8:00AM + Joseph Molter by Helen Maurer & Family

FRI. Mar. 4th—St. Casimir

(H.G.) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Begins

9am— 11:35am Stations of the Cross followed by

Mass + William Gasdaska by

Brother Robert, Wife Margaret & Family

7PM (INC) Stations of the Cross

SAT. Mar. 5th —Vigil – 4th Sunday of Lent

3pm-4pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

3-3:45pm Confessions

3:35pm Recitation of the Rosary for Vocations and

Prayer List Intentions

(H.G.)4:00 PM + Dino P. Cantelmi, Sr.

By Connie (Schiavone) Berry

+ Irene Petko by Grace Polak

SUN. March 6th—4th Sunday of Lent

8:00AM (INC) + John Szczepanski

by Brothers & Sisters

10:00AM(H.G.) + Dino P. Cantelmi, Sr.

by Dave & Leone Burke



Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church

Sanctuary - In Memory of Bernard Horwath

Tabernacle (2) -

In Memory of +Julia & Charles Sterlein

B.V.M. -

Special Intention

St. Joseph -

In Memory of +Dino P. Cantelmi, Sr.

Sacred Heart -

In Memory Robert Flecksteiner, Sr. (7th Anniv.)

St. Theresa -

Special Intention

St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii

Health & Blessings on Katherine Sebastianelli

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 + Andrew Spevak by Elizabeth Wiley

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp -

Health & Blessings on Veronica Perkins

by Stephanie Turek

St. Joseph Lamp—

In Memory of + William Gasdaska

by Daughter Tina Richie & Family



Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:

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(H.G.) "Oodles of Noodles" Noodles will be made on **THIS Monday February 29th** after the 8am Mass in Billinger Hall. Volunteers are needed.

(INC) Noodle Makers—TUESDAY & THURSDAY MORNINGS @ 8:00AM IN LABUDA HALL. Noodle orders are now being accepted. Noodles are \$4.00/bag with a **LIMIT OF 4 BAGS/ORDER!!** Order forms are in the church vestibules. Monetary donations would be greatly appreciated to help purchase supplies for noodles.

(H.G.) 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 Ron at the Rectory 610-867-9382 as soon as possible!

(H.G.) Annual St. Joseph's Day - Dinner

Saturday March 12th - Mass 4pm followed by "All you can Eat" Italian Buffet In Msgr. Billinger Hall til 6pm Cost \$10.00 per person. Children under 6 FREE Please call the Rectory ASAP to reserve your seats and or Table of 8. 610-867-9382 Ext 4 Tickets are available at the weekend masses.

(H.G.) Poor Mans Supper and Mary's Stations

Wed. March 16th 6:00pm Supper - in Msgr. Billinger Hall. Free will offering . 7:00pm - **Mary's Stations** in the Church followed with Benediction.

(H.G.) Good Friday Fish Dinner

Friday MARCH 25TH Following the 3pm Service from 4:30pm to 6:30pm in Msgr. Billinger Hall. Cost. \$10. Children's Platters available also @ \$5. Eat in or take out. Call 610-691-0210 Good Friday from 1pm - 4pm for take out!

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

SCRAP METAL COLLECTION: EARTH DAY, Friday, April 22nd, 2016. If you have items to donate and need a "pick-up", please contact Ruth Herman.

Any questions or comments please contact Ruth Herman @ rmh1330@aol.com or call 484-239-0243.

Sunday Collections - February 21st

We thank you for your generous contributions to our weekly collections. We need the weekly offerings to help us do what we do! God Bless!

(INC.) - \$ 2,162.00

(H.G.) - \$ 2,747.00



Incarnation Parish Memorial Fund Donations

Fr. Cliff would like to thank the following parishioners, families, and friends who have made donations to our Parish Memorial Fund in honor of our recently deceased parishioners.

In memory of **Helen Shivok:** Ms. Margie Kovach, daughter Elaine Diamond and son John Shivok, Mary Ann Kelemen, the Home of Good Samaritans Ladies Auxiliary, Terri & Ronnie Kotash, Linda & Brian Deiter, and Millie DeBellis & Family. For **Mary Ford:** Michael Balog, Mr. & Mrs. John Ferri, Dennis & Mary Repyneck, Carol Clemens, Lisa Ford, Shirley Frederick, Ladies PA Slovak Catholic Union, and Gerald & Sandra Malone. **Cecilia Zakeski:** Husband, John Zakeski, daughter Mary Ann Zakeski, & Carol & Nancy Hutt. **Mary Mitko:** Srs. Clare & Clarice Vresk, Anna, Joanne, John & Michelle Zaun, the Pilzer Family, John & Marcia Lukatch, Dr. Thomas & Mrs. Beverly Doneker, Helen Fabian, & Diane Morganiello. **Josephine Benko:** Saucon Valley Food Service Dept., Buford & Catherine Jones, Jr., & Mary Clare Johnson.

William Polak: Sandra Bergeman, Margaret Coyle, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Zaun & Sons, Mary Ann Kelemen, Anne Pecsek, and Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Raykos. **Helen Kostelnik:** Mrs. Joan Balik, Mary O'Hora, Acutech Construction, Inc., sister, Mary K. Aylward, Alice & Susan Knoblauch, brother, George Kostelnik, Margaret Coyle, Bruce & Joan Bramfelt, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Raykos, Margaret M. Korpics, Lorraine B. Keiper, Stephanie Turek, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Guff, and Mr. & Mrs. John Ferri.

Sincere thanks and appreciation, and may God bless you all for your kind generosity!

February 28th 2016

Third Sunday of Lent

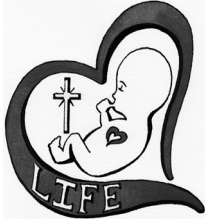
"The LORD is my light and my salvation;

whom should I fear?"

— Psalm 27:1

Spiritual Adoption Novena -
MONTH TWO

Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active during the past month. Your baby is already 10,000 times larger than at conception and has the foundations for a brain, spinal cord, and nervous system. The heart began to beat on the 21st day and is pumping blood through the circulatory system. Your baby is most vulnerable to being aborted this month. Pray that the Lord of Life might move the heart of the baby's Mom to give this baby the most precious gift of all...the gift of life!



SENIORS

Holy Ghost Prime Time Seniors

Next Meeting March 7th Guest Speaker

Officer DeFrank from the BPD

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND !

MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -

WEDNESDAY—March 9th

WEDNESDAY—April 13th

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 1st 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 March 2nd, @ 1PM.

All Are Welcome!

THNAK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!!

To ALL of those who volunteered and worked soooo hard to make over 480 dozen Perogies this past week. It is truly greatly appreciated.
FR. CLIFF

“24 HOURS FOR THE LORD”

Pope Francis is encouraging every diocese around the world to open its doors for 24 hours this Friday and Saturday, March 4 and 5, so that the faithful might encounter Jesus Christ anew in the Sacrament of Penance. This Lenten initiative, which is part of the Holy Father's call for a Year of Mercy, is being called “24 Hours for the Lord.” It is intended also to be a time of reflection and prayer, an opportunity to speak with a priest for confession, and a chance to re-discover — or perhaps discover for the first time — the great mercy at the heart of our Catholic Faith.



In the Allentown Diocese, this will be done on a regional basis following deanery lines. Here in our area, the priests of the Northampton Deanery will partner to form a team of confessors at St. Jane Frances de Chantal Church. The Church is located in Palmer Township - 4049 Hartley Avenue, Easton, PA 18045. Confessions will be heard for a full 24 hours - from the time of a Penance Service at 5 PM on Friday, March 4th until Saturday, March 5th at 5 PM. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will also be held Friday evening until midnight.

If you would like a copy of the Confessors of the county who will be hearing and what times, they are available in the back of the churches.

This is a wonderful opportunity, not only for those who may have not received the Sacrament for some time, but also for all the faithful to encounter our merciful Lord in the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the Lenten season. Please consider being a part of “24 Hours for the Lord.”

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

My Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I'm going to use my letter this weekend to talk about something that is happening at the end of this week ... Friday Evening until Saturday Evening. It is something that I invite all of, our parishioners, to take part in!

The event is called "24 Hours For the Lord" --- where from Friday at 5 PM until Saturday at 5 PM at least one priest of the Northampton Deanery, and sometimes two, will make himself available to hear your confessions. This is an awesome opportunity to receive the Mercy and Grace that the Lord wants to bestow on us.

In the back of church are printed sheets that tell you the time that each priest will be there. You are more than welcomed to come by St. Jane's to your favorite priest, or, perhaps, to a stranger! It really doesn't matter who you go to, because once behind the closed doors of the Door of Mercy, the priest becomes in persona Christi, acting in the person of Christ.

Throughout the entire 24 hour period, our Eucharistic Lord will be exposed for you to worship in Adoration.

This is something that our Holy Father has asked each Diocese and Parish to do over March 4th and 5th, so this is not just a Northampton County thing, or an Allentown Diocese thing, it is a world-wide period of the outpouring of God's Grace to those who ask.

I don't care how long it's been since you came to confession last. It might have been this weekend even, or 20 years ago. If you have something on your heart, come, give it to God and let him restore you with His love.

A Blessed Lent to you all!

Fr Cliff

(H.G.) Upcoming Bus trips

Tuesday May 24th Sight and Sound "SAMPSON"

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 Gratuities \$83.00

FUTURE TRIPS..... LONGWOOD GARDENS

DAY TRIP TO Atlantic City

For all info and reservations call: Boots Horwath 610-867-4839 or Gloria Szakos - 868-7940.

CHARISMATIC Mass of
Healing & Anointing
MONDAY 3/7/16 at 7pm
@ Holy Ghost Church
All are Welcome!



INCARNATION PAG INFORMATION

Monthly Drawing – The extra "white" PAG envelope included in the new envelope packet is for a monthly 50/50 drawing. For each envelope w/ a \$5.00 donation, you will receive one entry into that month's drawing. If you'd like to put in additional envelopes, you can pick them up in the church vestibules. We will have 3 prizes: 25%, 15%, and 10% of the proceeds.

****NOTE**:** THIS IS STRICTLY FOR THE INCARNATION PAG AND PARTICIPATION IS VOLUNTARY!! ALL CHECKS USED FOR THIS PARTICULAR ENVELOPE SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO "INCARNATION PAG" AND MUST BE DONE SEPARATELY FROM WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES. IT WILL NOT BE LISTED ON ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS!

Easter Holiday Roll Sale – Order forms are available in the vestibules of both Incarnation & Holy Ghost parishes. Cost is \$15/roll. Deadline to order is Sun., March 6th, with order pick-up on Sat., March 19th from 9 – 11AM @ the lower door of the school building near the rectory.

Parish Feast Day Dinner – Save the date: Sat., April 9th, 2016 after the 4:00PM Mass. Dinner will be served in LaBuda Hall w/tickets for \$15/adults & \$7.50/children under 10 yrs. of age. Tickets will be available in early March.

Sympathy of the Parish

We ask you in your kindness to prayerfully remember the repose of the souls of

+ Helen Kostelnik

+ Grace Mory

+ Julia Zambelli

who recently died and were buried with Masses of Christian Burial. To the remaining family members, we extend our sincerest sympathy and promise of prayers for the repose of their souls. May they rest in peace!