

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

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 Weekend Assistance



Masses and Devotional Candles

Our Week of Grace and Prayer

MON. Mar. 14th—Lenten Weekday

8:00AM—Communion Service with Deacon Steve

TUES. Mar. 15th—Lenten Weekday

8:00AM + Special Intention

WED. Mar. 16th—St. Frances of Rome

8:00AM—Communion Service with Deacon Steve

(HG)6:00pm Poor Mans Supper

(HG)7:00pm Mary's Stations of the Cross

THURS. Mar. 17th—St. Patrick's Day

8:00AM + John & Angela Mies

by Daughters Adelaide and Joan

FRI. Mar. 18th—St. Cyril of Jerusalem

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

9am— 11:35am Stations of the Cross

followed by Mass

+Gary Piripavel by the Joseph Adamcik Family

7PM (INC) Stations of the Cross

SAT. Mar. 19h —Vigil – PASSION (Palm) Sunday

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 + Deacon Joseph Buragino

by Sister in law Jennie Buragino & Family

(INC) 4:00pm + Justine Kundek

by Husband Joseph Kundek

SUN. March 13th—PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

8:00AM (INC) + Helen Shivok by the Children

10:00AM(H.G.) + Harold Heller (14th Anniv.)

by Wife Mary & Family



YEAR OF MERCY

DECEMBER 8, 2015—NOVEMBER 20, 2016

BE MERCIFUL, JUST AS
YOUR FATHER IS MERCIFUL. LUKE 6:36



Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church

Sanctuary -

Health & Blessings on Elmer & Linda Brown
on their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Tabernacle (2) -

In Memory of + Dorothy & Robert Blaukovitch

B.V.M. -

In Memory of + Fr. Edward Thompson

St. Joseph -

In Memory of + Edward & Helen Bauer, Sr.

Sacred Heart -

In Memory of + Msgr. James Mulligan

St. Theresa -

Special Intention

St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii

Deceased Members—Schiavone Family

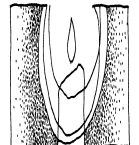
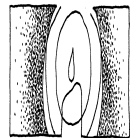
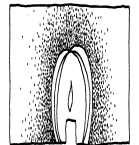
Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

In Memory of +Deceased members

Boccardi & Bechdolt Families

Pieta (2)

In Memory of +Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky



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St. Vincent DePaul Chapel / Tabernacle Lamp

In Memory of +George & Concetta Petito

Devotional Lamps @ Incarnation Church

Sanctuary Lamp -

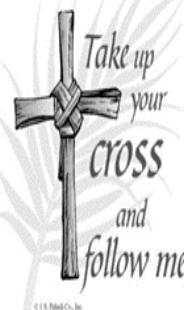
In Memory of + Justine Edelman
by Daughter Sharon Vincovich & Family

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp -

Health & Blessings on the
St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry Guests

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:

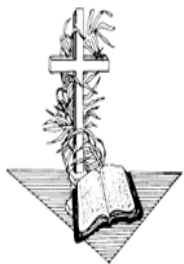
Sister Meg Cole, S.S.J.

Telephone: 610-332-0442 ext. 19

(H.G.) "Oodles of Noodles" Noodles will be made on **TOMORROW Monday March 14th** 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.) LAST CALL!!!! DONORS NEEDED



Memorials for 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!

(HG) ANNUAL EASTER HAM RAFFLE, COFFEE AND DONUTS AND EASTER CANDY NEXT Sun. Mar. 20th after the 10am Mass in Billinger Hall. 10 Hams will be raffled off. Extra tickets are available in the church entrances next to the Church Bulletins or Billinger Hall that morning. Also Coffee and Donuts will be served and Homemade Easter Candy will be available.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

FOOD PANTRY: Our next food pantry will be Sat., March 26th from 10AM – 12Noon.

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.

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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.) - \$ 2,592.00

(H.G.) - \$ 2,572.00



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

THIS Wednesday - March 16th

6:00pm Supper - in Msgr. Billinger Hall.

Free will offering .

7:00pm - Mary's Stations with Women from Incarnation and Holy Ghost Parishes participating, followed with Benediction.

(H.G.) Good Friday Fish Dinner

Friday MARCH 25TH Following the 3pm Service from 4:30pm to 6pm in Msgr. Billinger Hall. Cost. \$10. Children's Platters available also @ \$5. For reservations please call Al & Rosemarie Schadle at 610-865-1285 .

February March 13th 2016

Fifth Sunday of Lent

"I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord."

— Philippians 3:8

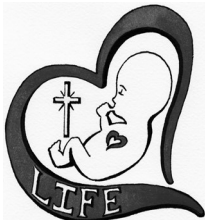
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Tricky Tray Event

OLPH Home School Association's 23rd Annual Tricky Tray will be held the weekend of March 18th – March 20th in the Marian Inn at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 3221 Santee Road, Bethlehem, PA, Fri., March 18th – 5 – 9PM; Sat., March 19th 1 - 8pm; & Sun., March 20th – 8AM – 2PM.

Drawings begin on Sun., March 20th, @ 2:15PM! Winners need not be present to win. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$5 per sheet of 25 (including one Door Prize Ticket). Food will be sold throughout the weekend. Come join us for lots of fun, excitement, and if you're lucky, prizes!

**Spiritual Adoption Novena -
MONTH TWO**

Your baby is making progress developing all external features and internal organs. The brain is functioning at 40 days. The mother can hear its heartbeat on an ultrasonic stethoscope. At 2 months, a baby can suck its thumb. From this moment, your spiritually adopted baby grows. Everything needed to survive is already present by the end of the eighth week!



SENIORS

**Holy Ghost Prime Time Seniors
NO MEETING MARCH 21ST**

Next Meeting April 4th—Bingo
April 18th—Speaker Carol Henn -
Author - "Southside"

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND !

**MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -
WEDNESDAY—April 13th
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 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!

eBulletins Are Available: If you're interested in receiving our weekly parish bulletin via email, please contact Incarnation Parish @ iparish@ptd.net or Holy Ghost Parish @ 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.

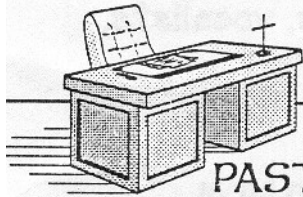
(HG) HOMEMADE EASTER CANDY -
ORDER FORMS ARE NEXT TO THE CHURCH BULLETINS AT THE ENTRANCES. DEADLINE FOR CANDY ORDERS IS THIS MONDAY MARCH 14TH. A LIMITED SUPPLY OF EXTRA CANDY WILL BE AVAILABLE ON PALM SUNDAY AFTER THE 10AM MASS IN BILLINGER HALL. Volunteers are needed to help make Candy next Week Please contact Boots Horwath 610-867-4839 for dates and times.

(HG) THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
To those dedicated volunteers who spend their time to make "Oodles of Noodles" We recently received a check for \$373.03.

It is truly appreciated. Fr Cliff



Happy St. Patrick's Day



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Please pray for me this weekend as I conduct a retreat for the Diocese of Columbus Ohio Charismatic Community. Pray for the retreatants that God will touch them all in a mighty way! And, please know, that I am praying for each of you. I miss it you when I am away, either through work or, as it was recently, through illness!

Just to reiterate some items of note for the coming week and beyond: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16th at Holy Ghost is our Lenten Meal and Mary's Way of the Cross. Both Parishes are encouraged to attend this. Then on SATURDAY, MARCH 19th is St. Joseph's Feast Day. Please join me as I celebrate the Feast Day of our Universal Patron at St. Joseph's on Fifth Street at 10:30 AM. Then, also on SATURDAY, MARCH 19th and SUNDAY, MARCH 20th, we begin Holy Week with the celebration of Palm Sunday, 2016 and the holiest week of the year!

Please join us for any or all of these activities. Consider this your invitation!

Take this week as a time of prayerful reflection on how Lent has been for you. Ask yourself if you have accomplished all you set out to do?

And, allow me to challenge you, please join us at St. Vincent de Paul Chapel for Mass daily! I'm there, Jesus is there, where are you?

A Blessed Lent to you all!

Fr Cliff



DIVINE MERCY—CHARISMATIC Mass of Healing & Anointing MONDAY 4/4/16 at 7pm @ Holy Ghost Church All are Welcome!

INCARNATION PAG INFORMATION

PAG Meeting: Date has been moved to WED., MARCH 30TH @ 7PM IN LABUDA HALL!

Monthly Drawing –Each entry costs \$5.00. Three prizes: 25%, 15%, and 10% of total money collected. **UPDATE:** Because the PAG has decided to do this drawing “electronically” (via random number generation in an Excel spreadsheet), you don't need multiple envelopes for multiple entries!! All you need is a donation quantity in multiples of \$5.00. Donation envelopes must be received in the rectory by the LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH!!

****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 – Pick-up for Easter Roll sale is THIS SATURDAY, MARCH 19TH, 9 – 11AM @ the lower door of the school building near the rectory.

Parish Feast Day Dinner – Tickets are now being sold for our Parish Feast Day Dinner in LaBuda Hall on Sat., April 9th, 2016 after the 4:00PM Mass. Cost is \$15/adults & \$7.50/children under 10 yrs. of age. Tickets can also be purchased in the rectory during normal business hours.

Iron Pigs Baseball Outing 2016 – SAVE THE DATE!! SUNDAY, MAY 22ND. More detailed info will follow shortly!!



(H.G.) Upcoming Bus trips

Tuesday May 24th 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 Gratuities \$83.00 For info and reservations call: Boots Horwath 610-867-4839 or Gloria Szakos - 868-7940.