

Divine Mercy Sunday



Jesus I Trust In You

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

*Founded in 2008 as a merger of Slovak,
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Italian Parishes*

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*Founded in 1871 as a
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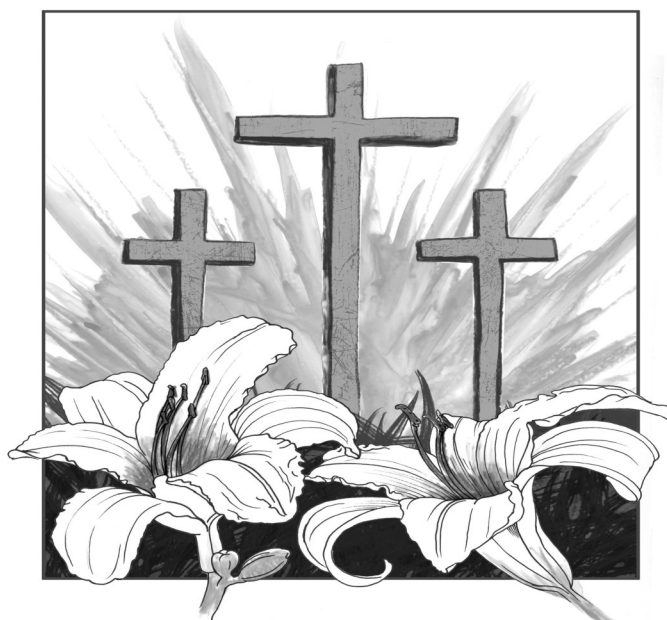
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Masses and Devotional Candles

SAT. April 2nd —

4:00 pm Mass now at Incarnation till October
(INC) 4:00pm + Paul & Becky Krick by Family
+ Edward Bolcar, Jr. by the Joseph Adamcik Family

SUN. April 3rd — 2nd Sunday of Easter

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8:00AM (INC) + Henry & Agnes Lipsky by Family
10:00AM(H.G.) FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
+ Mary Kiss by Tom & Joann Macarro

Mon. APR. 4th — Annunciation of the Lord

Incarnation Parish Feast day

Mass At Incarnation Church

8:00AM+ All Parishioners Living & Deceased
(HG) Confessions 6-7pm
(HG) 7:00pm—Divine Mercy Mass of
Healing and Anointing

Tues. APR. 5th — St. Vincent Ferrer

8:00AM + Deceased Fabian Family by Helen Fabian

Wed. APR. 6th Easter Weekday

Communion Service w Deacon Steve

Thurs. APR. 7th — St. John Baptist de la Salle

8:00AM + Mark D. Ford by Mother Josephine

Fri. APR. 8th Easter Weekday

12 Noon Mass

+ Special Intention

SAT. April 9th—

(INC) 4:00pm + All Parishioners Living & Deceased
Incarnation Feast Day Dinner Follows this Mass
In LaBuda Hall

SUN. April 10th— 2nd Sunday of Easter

8:00AM (INC) + John & Frances Sopko & Daughter
Helen Fischer by Daughter/Sister Margaret
Coyle
10:00AM(H.G.)
+ Philip Sebastianelli by Mother Katherine
& Family



Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church

Sanctuary -

In Memory of + Mark D. Ford by Mother Josephine
Tabernacle (2) -

In Memory of + Dorothy Martin
B.V.M. -

In Memory of Mother Angelica
St. Joseph -

In Memory + Deceased Members
Incarnation Parish
Sacred Heart -

In Memory of + Dino Cantelmi, Sr.
St. Theresa -

Health & Blessings on Incarnation Parishioners
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 + Anna & Stephen Raykos by Joseph &
Barbara Raykos

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp -

In Memory of Geraldo & Raphael Cassano
by Granddaughter Josephine Zavec

St. Joseph Lamp—

In Honor of St.. Joseph



Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:

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Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator:

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

INC) Noodle Makers -- Noodle orders are still being accepted. Noodles are \$4.00/bag with a LIMIT OF 4 BAGS/ORDER!! Order forms are in the church vestibules. NOTE: Incarnation Parish noodle making has wrapped up for the season! We will resume our schedule closer to the Incarnation Fall Festival Date!

(H.G.) "Oodles of Noodles" Noodles will be made on Monday April 11th after the 8am Mass in Billinger Hall. Volunteers are needed.

6th Annual Allentown Diocesan MARCH FOR LIFE, Reading, PA – **STAND UP...UNITE...LISTEN TO THEIR SILENT CRY**—The 6th Annual Reading/Berks March for Life will be held on Sunday, April 24th @ Berks Catholic H.S., 955 Wyomissing Blvd., Reading, PA. Event begins @ 1:30PM w/Berks Catholic Choir; Rally with Pro-Life speakers @ 2:00PM; **MARCH FOR LIFE begins @ 3:00PM.** Route will proceed from West Reading over Penn St. Bridge, ending @ Holy Rosary Church. Buses will be provided to transport all participants back to Berks Catholic H.S. Please join us as we witness in the public square to the unalienable right to life of our brothers & sisters in the womb who have **NO VOICE BUT OURS TO DEFEND THEM!** For more information, contact Marygrace Ewart @ 610-929-5260.

Locally Hand-crafted Pysanky Easter Eggs- If you are amazed by and interested in purchasing beautifully designed and hand-made Pysanky Easter eggs or hand-carved butter Easter Lambs, please consider placing an order with "Created by ANNA", a local craftswoman and parishioner of Incarnation Parish. For more information, please call 610-419-0733. Photos of her exquisite and detailed creations can be seen on the web @ www.erickmacek.com. Orders can also be placed on this website.

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 - March 27th

Father Cliff thanks you for your generosity during these most holiest days of the Church Calendar! God bless you!



3/20 (INC.) - \$2,373.00
3/27 (INC.) - 3,840.00

Easter—\$5,389.00
3/20(HG) - \$3,120.00
3/27(HG) - \$2,405.00
Easter— \$6,271.00

Notre Dame H.S. Musical

The Notre Dame HS Theatre Company will perform the musical "She Loves Me" on April 21st and 22nd at 7:30pm and April 23rd at 2:00pm and 7:30pm. Tickets: \$10 adults, \$8 children & seniors (65+). Advance tickets on sale now. Seats are reserved, so the sooner you buy your tickets, the better your seats will be. Box office will be open April 10th, 14th, 17th, 19th (6:30-8:00pm at Notre Dame HS). For more information, call #[610-252-1067](tel:610-252-1067) or email NDTCTickets@gmail.com. Doors open 30 min. prior to showtime.

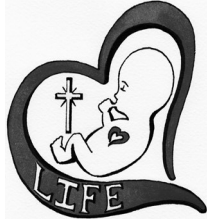
The musical, set in 1940's Europe, centers around the employees of Maracek's Parfumerie and two in particular who, despite being constantly at odds with each other at work, are unaware that each is the other's secret pen pal met through lonely-hearts ads.

The musical is an adaptation of a play and also roughly follows the 1940 James Stewart-Margaret Sullavan film The Shop around the Corner and the 1949 Judy Garland-Van Johnson musical version In the Good Old Summertime. Younger fans may recognize the modernized plotline in the 1998 Tom Hanks-Meg Ryan movie You've Got Mail.

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Pediatric Cancer Foundation of the Lehigh Valley, and \$10 iTunes and Google Play gift cards, as well as "teen toiletries" (such as Axe or Bath & Body Works) will be collected at the show for PCFLV. All events occur at Notre Dame High School, 3417 Church Rd, Easton, PA 18045.

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

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

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND !

MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -
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 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 April 6th @ 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!!

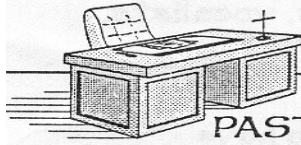
2016 Masses & Vigil Lamps – Holy Ghost and Incarnation Parish's 2016 Mass & Candle Requests--Please contact the rectory for your memorial Masses and Candles during regular office hours, Mon. – Fri., 8:30AM – 3:30PM. Cost of a Mass/Candle is \$10/for each.

(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.

Passion & Purpose for Marriage: The Office of Marriage and Family Life is pleased to host author Dr. Allen Hunt from Matthew Kelly's organization, Dynamic Catholic, on April 16, 2016, at St. Joseph the Worker Church in Orefield from 10 am—2:30 pm with an optional Mass at 8:30 am. Dr. Hunt will explore topics such as what's the most important word in a marriage? What is really going on in your wife's head? What do you wish your husband knew about you? Whether married, engaged, dating, or discerning, you will discover key ingredients to healthy and happy relationships. The day includes an introduction by Bishop John Barres and music by George Lower. Come and strengthen your marriage! Refreshments will be provided. Cost is \$25 per ticket. For tickets, visit dynamiccatholic.com/Orefield or call 859-980-7900. Questions? Call 610-289-8900 or email mflf@allentowndiocese.org.



**FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK**

Dear Family,

BLESSED EASTER!

BLESSED DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY!

Today, we end the Octave of Easter and we commemorate that with Divine Mercy Sunday. Could we bring these days of Easter to a more fitting celebration that to celebrate the Divine Mercy that these days have been all about!

But I would be remiss if I did not speak about the loss of a great woman of the modern church on Easter Sunday. Many of us have benefited by her through her counsel and teachings and her sense of humor – all while watching her on television. The Reverend Mother Mary Angelica of the Annunciation, PCPA was a woman of awesome faith. That faith, someone said about her this week, was spelled R I S K. Do we have that much faith? Are we willing to take the risk that God calls us to? The ability to accept that risk, that challenge, is because of the Divine Mercy.

It was an awesome reality that Mother died on Easter Sunday as well as, in the Maronite Rite, the Vigil of the Annunciation. As our parish family includes the Incarnation of Our Lord Parish, we ask for her heavenly intercession for us and we continue to live under the Spirit, the Incarnation of Our Lord.

We also have a jubilant reason to celebrate this weekend. On Sunday at the Mass at 10 AM at Holy Ghost, Olyessa Kathleen Minorics as she approaches the Altar to receive the Body and Blood of our Jesus for the first time. May it be a blessed first time of many times. Congratulations Olyessa as you receive the greatest gift of God's love, His Own Son in the Eucharist!

As far at our own celebration of the Solemnity of the Annunciation which falls on this Monday, you are invited to join us for morning Mass at 8 AM, not at the Chapel but rather at Incarnation Parish itself. Then Monday night at 7 PM at Holy Ghost will be another Mass of Healing, seeking the intercession of the Spirit that brought about the Incarnation through the simple "YES" of a woman. The Feast Day Celebration will conclude on the Saturday with the 4 PM Mass followed by dinner. For tickets for this dinner, kindly call Incarnation Rectory and talk to Beth.

Eternal Father, we offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, of your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins, and those of the whole world!

God bless,
Fr. Cliff



**DIVINE MERCY—
CHARISMATIC
Mass of Healing
& Anointing
THIS Monday
Apr 4th @7pm
in Holy Ghost Church
All are Welcome!**

INCARNATION PAG INFORMATION

***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!!

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!!

THANK YOU to the Readers, and Servers for enhancing our Liturgies of Holy Week. Thank you to the choirs --- Holy Week would not be the same without you. And thank you to Fr. Hoffa, Msgr. Gobitas and Msgr. Kozel for celebrating the Liturgies for us.

Have a Wonderful Easter Season,

Fr Cliff



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