



**Holy Ghost Church**  
**A Roman Catholic Parish of the  
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Founded in 1871 as a  
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**“He ascended into  
heaven, and is seated  
at the right hand  
of the Father”**



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# Masses and Devotional Candles

4:00 pm Mass now at Incarnation until October 1st  
**SAT. April 30th— Vigil For 6th Sunday of Easter**  
**(INC) 4:00pm + Casimir Szczepanski by the Family**

**SUN. May 1st—6th Sunday of Easter**  
**8:00AM (INC) +Helen Kostelnick by Incarnation**  
 Seniors Group  
**10:00AM(H.G.)**

+ **Bernie & Don Knoblick by the Family**  
 • Margaret Cope by Jean Stoll  
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**Mon. May 2nd—St. Athanasius**  
**8:00AM + Josephine Benko by Josephine Zavec.**  
**7:00 PM For God's Blessings**

**Tues. May 3rd—Sts. Philip & James**  
**8:00AM + Joseph Nemchik**  
**by Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Snell**

**Wed. May 4th—Easter Weekday**  
**(INC) 7:00pm VIGIL MASS—ASCENSION**  
**All Parishioners Living & Deceased**

**Thurs. May 5th—ASCENSION OF OUR LORD**  
**A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION**  
**FOR ALL CATHOLICS**

(HG) **8:00AM + Joseph Kostelnick by the**  
**Robert Kostelnick Family**

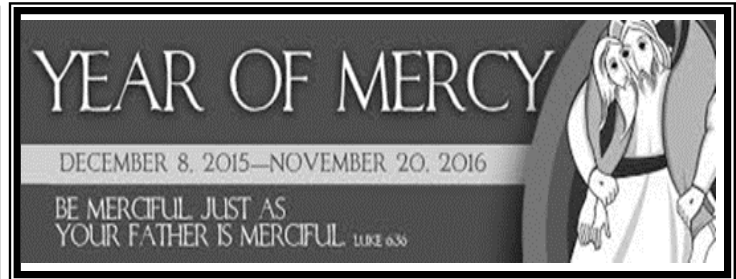
**Fri. May 6th—FIRST FRIDAY**  
**9am— noon Adoration of the**  
**Blessed Sacrament**  
 12 Noon Mass  
 + John O'Connell  
 by Boots Horwath



**SAT. May 7th— Vigil For 7th Sunday of Easter**  
**(INC) 4:00pm +**  
**ALL MOTHERS LIVING & DECEASED**

**SUN. May 8th—7th Sunday of Easter**  
**\*\*\* HAPPY MOTHERS DAY TO ALL MOTHERS \*\*\***  
**8:00AM (INC) 10:00AM(H.G.)**  
**+ ALL MOTHERS LIVING & DECEASED**

**Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:**  
 Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC  
 Direct Telephone: 1-800-791-9209



## Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church

**Sanctuary -**  
**Health & Blessings on**  
**John & Nancy Pittner (51st Wedd. Anniv.)**

**Tabernacle (2) -**  
**In Memory of + Ethel Schiavone**

**B.V.M. -**  
**In Memory of + Bernie & Don Knoblick**

**St. Joseph -**  
**In Memory + John O'Connell**

**Sacred Heart -**  
**In Memory of + Dino P. Cantelmi, Sr.**

**St. Theresa -**  
**Prayer Requests**  
**St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii**

**In Memory of + William H. Clement**  
**Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano**

**In Memory of +Deceased members**  
**Boccardi & Bechdolt Families**

**Pieta (2)**  
**In Memory of +Deceased Schiavone & Ninfo Families**

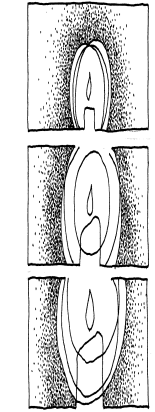
**St. Vincent DePaul Chapel / Tabernacle Lamp**  
**In Memory of + George & Concetta Petito**

## Devotional Lamps @ Incarnation Church

**Sanctuary Lamp -**  
**In Memory of + Rt. Rev. Msgr. John E. Boyle**  
**by Margaret Coyle**

**Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp -**  
**In Memory of + Helen Balshi by the Children**

**St. Joseph Lamp— Health & Blessings on**  
**Special Intention**



**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"** 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. **Thank you to these faithful workers for their donation of \$325.00 to the parish! It is greatly appreciated!** *Fr. Cliff*

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**

The Diocese of Allentown will be hosting a Festival for Families event at Steel Stacks on Sunday, September 25, 2016. The festivities will begin with a 5K Charity Run/Walk benefiting Catholic Charities in the morning followed by an outdoor Mass with Bishop Barres. Food, Music, Games/Activities = a FUN day for the entire family. Stay tuned! — more information to follow. **We have been invited to participate and Holy Ghost Social Committee will be Selling food and drinks.**

### **A NIGHT OF FORGIVENESS AND ANOINTING:**

This Monday, May 2, 2016, 7:00 P.M. at Holy Ghost Join Fr. Cliff Bishop, our Pastor of Holy Ghost as well as Incarnation of Our Lord Parish, and the Bishop's Liaison to the Charismatic Renewal in the Diocese of Allentown, as he celebrates Mass and then prays for and anoints each individual during Adoration of the Eucharist for the gifting of the Holy Spirit.

A priest of the Diocese of Allentown, Fr. Cliff has been involved with the Renewal since its early days and since being ordained in 1998 has given many retreats and talks. If you've ever been to one of the Masses with him and the late Fr. Larry Hess, you know how powerfully the Spirit is at work.

Confessions start at 6:00 PM, Mass starts at 7:00 PM. It's over when it's over, or actually when the Spirit tells us! For more information call Father at 484-866-0267



Sixth Sunday of



### **Sunday Collections - April 24th**

#### **Weekly Offering**



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.

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

**(INC.) - \$ 2,100.00**

**(HG) - \$ 1,555.00**

**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!!

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

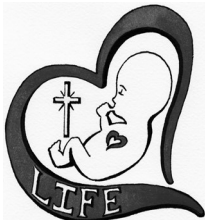
**Tuesday May 24<sup>th</sup> Sight and Sound "SAMSON"**  
Depart 8am Show 11am Return 5:30pm Lunch 2pm  
Fulton Steam Boat Inn Show, Lunch and Gratuities \$88.00.

**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.

**Bishop's Annual Appeal** — Fr. Cliff would like to offer many thanks to those of you who have already made a pledge to this year's BAA. Did you know you could make a 6-month pledge to the Appeal and maximize the amount you may give by making monthly payments? For example, a \$120.00 gift may be set up with 6 \$20.00 installments. **REMEMBER, ANY & EVERY GIFT COUNTS, NO MATTER HOW LARGE OR SMALL.** Your generosity funds the annual budget for important Diocesan ministries in our area. You can make your gift online @ [FaithHopeCharityGives.org](http://FaithHopeCharityGives.org). or call the Appeal Office @ 1-800-831-4443. **THANK YOU!!!** Fr. Cliff

## SPIRITUAL ADOPTION –

MONTH FOUR: Well, your little baby now weighs 6 ounces, has fingernails and eyelashes. The fingerprints are unique and will remain until death! Taste buds are working; sense of hearing is developing and will be present at 14 weeks. There will be no more major developments and all your baby needs is time to gain weight and grow stronger. What a miracle your baby is!!



# SENIORS

## Holy Ghost Prime Time Seniors

TOMORROW—May 2nd BINGO

Bring your dabbers

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND !**

MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -

WEDNESDAY—May 11th

WEDNESDAY—June 8th

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 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 **THIS Wednesday May 4th @ 1PM. All Are Welcome!**

## (H.G.) Upcoming Events

### Pentecost (Parish Feast Day)

May 14 – 4 PM Mass at Holy Ghost. Wine & Cheese Social in Newman Platz courtyard.

May 15 – 10 AM Mass at Holy Ghost. Coffee and Donuts in Billinger Hall.

### Spring Garage Sale

# Garage Sale

Saturday, June 4. Drop off your donations beginning the week of May 9<sup>th</sup>. We can use children's toys in good condition, books and jewelry. We will not accept TVs, clothing or bedding.

### Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 28, at Upper Saucon Park. Mass will be celebrated at 12 Noon. More details to follow.



### Diocesan Family Day at Steel Stacks.

Sunday, September 25. The Social Committee will sell food at this event. More details to follow.

### Fall Fair is scheduled for October 22 and 23.

We are planning other events for the fall as well as spring 2017, please watch the church bulletin for details throughout the year.

The Bach Choir is looking for 3-4 people to help usher at the May 20<sup>th</sup> 4pm concert at Incarnation Church. Ushers will hand out programs and direct people to the restrooms. Ushers need to arrive by 3pm. There will be a chorale sing at 3:40pm in the church in which the audience will participate. Anyone interested in helping, please call Karen Glose at 610.866.4382, ext 115

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

### (INC) Mother's Day Flower Sale –

Carnations will be sold before both Masses next weekend, May 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, for Mother's Day. White carnations are for our deceased mothers and colored ones for those who are living. Donation is \$2/flower or 2/\$3.00. All proceeds benefit PA for Human Life Organization's continuing efforts to educate the public about current pro-life issues.



Dear friends,

This Sixth Sunday of Easter means that we are almost done with the Easter Season. I don't know about you but it seems to me that the world must be spinning a bit faster because this year is flying by!



Love, as has been said, is not a feeling – it is a verb. “There is no love in our marriage any more”, “There is no love in our family... our office... our group.” What is really being said is that there are no feelings of “love” for the simple reason that there is no love going on. There can be no love (feeling) without loving (doing). As Eliza Doolittle tells Professor Higgins in “My Fair Lady”, “Don't talk about love – show me!” And anyone can start the process.

For Jesus, love, by which he means loving, is achieved by “keeping his word”. The “word” of Jesus must not be limited to what we were taught as “commandments” or “doctrines” or moral behavior, although it obviously includes these. The “word” of Jesus embraces everything we know about him through the Scripture – his words, his actions, his relationships with people of all kinds, the guiding principles of his life, his values and attitudes. Above all, his blueprint for the setting up of the Kingdom.

Jesus is the “Word” of God not only because of what comes from his lips but from the whole impact of his life from his birth in an animals' shelter at Bethlehem to the appalling last moments of agony and humiliation on the Cross. To “keep Jesus' words” is to embrace all of that, to identify with it and make it real in the particular context of my own life.

We may say, too, that the “word” of Jesus also comes to us from all our interactions and experiences within the Christian community where Jesus still speaks to us. It comes to us through the whole of creation of which Jesus is the Head and with which he identifies through his Creator Father.



Hey did you hear? 50% Discount on Bach Festival Tickets The Bach Choir of Bethlehem is pleased to offer a 50% discount on all Bach Festival Concert Tickets to the parishioners of Incarnation of Our Lord and Holy Ghost. The 109<sup>th</sup> Bach Festival

is May 13-14 and 20-21. Concerts are Friday at 4pm at Incarnation and 8pm at Packer Church, and on Saturday at 10:30 am at the Zoellner Arts Center and 2:30pm at Packer Church. For detailed concert information visit

[www.bach.org](http://www.bach.org).

God bless,

Fr Cliff

## INCARNATION PAG INFORMATION

Monthly Drawing REMINDER: Since this drawing is done electronically, please 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!

BINGO BUFFET DATE:  
SATURDAY, JULY 16<sup>th</sup> in LaBuda Hall after the 4:00PM Mass. **SAVE THE DATE!!!** Tickets will go on sale in late May!



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. This event is **SOLD OUT** ...thanks for your support!

INDOOR YARD SALE: Extra flyers have been placed in the church vestibules for your convenience. Any items for donation can be dropped off in LaBuda Hall, Mon. – Fri. during regular rectory office hours (8:30AM – 3:30PM) or Wed. & Thurs. evenings from 5:00PM – 7:00PM. Items can also be dropped off before or after our weekend Masses.

**DO NOT BRING ANY CLOTHING, BED LINENS OR ANY BEDDING ITEMS, 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.

If you are interested in volunteering for this event, a brief meeting will be held in LaBuda Hall on Wed., May 4<sup>th</sup>, @ 7:00PM.



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