

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**May 8th**



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**A Roman Catholic Parish of the**  
**Diocese of Allentown**  
Founded in 1871 as a  
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# Masses and Devotional Candles

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

Mon. May 9th—Easter Weekday

8:00AM +Elizabeth Morris  
 by Tom & Bonnie Zsilavec

Tues. May 10th —St. Damien de Vuester

8:00AM +Mary & George Raykos by the Family

Thurs. May 12th —Sts. Nereus & Achilleus  
 and St. Pancras, Martyrs

8:00AM + Theresa & Anton Winkelbauer  
 by Sandra Sule



Fri. May 13th—OUR LADY OF  
 FATIMA

12 Noon Mass + Joan Thieme  
 by Husband & Family  
 (INC) 4:00pm Bach Concert

SAT. May 14th — Vigil For PENTECOST

\*\*\* (H.G.)4:00pm + John A. Weninger  
 by Stan & Diane Petko

(INC) 4:00pm + Health & Blessings (45th Wedding  
 Anniv.) on Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Wasil by the Family

SUN. May 15th—PENTECOST SUNDAY

\*\*\* Happy Feastday to Holy Ghost Parish \*\*\*

8:00AM (INC) Charles Preletz

by Mother Charlene Preletz

10:00AM(H.G.)

All Parishioners Living &  
 Deceased



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 -

In Memory of + Rose Konkolics

Tabernacle (2) -

In Memory of + Deceased Mothers

B.V.M. -

In Memory of + Julia & Charles Sterlein

St. Joseph -

Health & Blessings on Mothers Living

Sacred Heart -

In Memory of + Dino P. Cantelmi, Sr.

St. Theresa -

Prayer Requests

St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii

In Memory of + Heleh Shivok

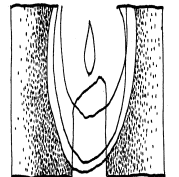
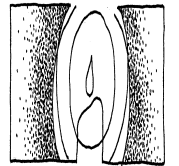
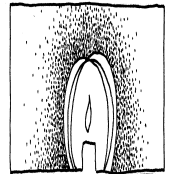
Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

In Memory of +Deceased members

Boccardi & Bechdolt Families

Pieta (2)

Special Intention



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## St. Vincent DePaul Chapel / Tabernacle Lamp

In Memory of + George & Concetta Petito

## Devotional Lamps @ Incarnation Church

Sanctuary Lamp -

Health & Blessings on Rose Turek

by Daughter Stephanie Turek

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp -

In Memory of + Helen Shivok by "Lucy"

St. Joseph Lamp-

Living & Deceased Members of Assembly #78  
 of the Slovak Catholic Sokols

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 --** There are a few bags (fine noodles only) still available @ \$4.00/bag – no limit! Order forms can be found in the church vestibules.

**(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 supplies last. Noodles will be made Mondays May 9th and 23rd. Volunteers needed.

**NIGHTS OF FORGIVENESS AND ANOINTING:**

**Monday, June 6th, 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 or-**



**-dained 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 .**

**(H.G.) Pink Bonus Envelope**

**Winners this Month (April—2016)**

- 1st Prize - \$ 26.25 - Lenny Panik**
- 2nd Prize - \$ 17.50 - Al & Rosemarie Schadle**
- 3rd Prize - \$ 8.75 - Mitzi Schadl**
- Profit \$122.50 35 envelopes**

**Thank You!**



**Sunday Collections - May 1st**

**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.) - \$ 2,559.00**

**(HG) - \$ 1,472.00**

**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**

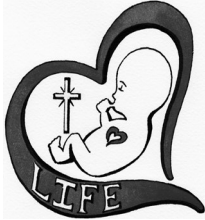
**Tuesday May 24<sup>th</sup> Sight and Sound “SAMSON”**  
Depart 8am Show 11am Return 5:30pm Lunch 2pm  
Fulton Steam Boat Inn Show, Lunch and Gratuities \$88.00.

**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. 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

June 6th BINGO Bring your dabbers

June 20th Annual Dinner at PRIME. Please make Reservations and Payment ASAP.

MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -  
THIS 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 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 June 1st @ 1PM.  
All Are Welcome!!!

## (H.G.) Upcoming Events

\*\*\*\*\* NEXT WEEKEND \*\*\*\*\*

## PENTECOST (PARISH FEAST DAY)

Sat. 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.

# Garage Sale

## Spring 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 I

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.

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

Mother's Day Flower Sale – Carnations will be sold before both Masses this 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. There will be a few floral arrangements available for a \$5.00 donation. All proceeds benefit PA for Human Life Organization's continuing efforts to educate the public about current pro-life issues. Thank you, in advance, for your continued support of this yearly event!

Dear friends,

Happy Mother's Day!

Thank God for the gift to us all of mothers.  
We couldn't do it without you.

Historically, Mothers' Day was first nationally celebrated in the United States by the proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson on May 9, 1914. The day before, Congress had passed a law establishing the second Sunday of May of each year as Mother's Day. Earlier forms of Mothers' Day celebrations, in the 1870s and '80s, had to do with mothers of Civil War veterans working to bridge war-broken family relations. Others were apparently organized as anti-war gatherings.

Honoring mothers is a much older idea. In fact, it is God's idea, and He let us in on it in the beginning. When God made woman for man, His command was that they be fruitful and multiply. Before sin entered the picture, God meant Eve to be a mother. Adam named the woman "Eve," a name that means "the mother of all the living," apparently before she bore any children. After the first sin of Adam and Eve, God still honors motherhood in the words of His promise that the "seed" of the woman, Christ, would crush the head of the serpent, Satan. God would answer our eternal need through a child, born of woman. God honors motherhood again by the description of salvation being cast in birth-connected language; ie, "born again," and "first-born from the dead." Even our Savior is known to us as the Son of Mary – honoring her place as Christ's mother, and, again, honoring motherhood as God's means for bringing among us the answer to our sin.

Scripture teaches in many ways that we are to honor mothers. For example: Lev. 19:3: "Every one of you shall revere his mother and his father, and you shall keep my Sabbath" (Lev. 19:3). And, "A wise son makes a glad father, but a foolish son is a sorrow to his mother" (Proverbs 10:1).

Sadly, we do not honor mothers as we should. This is true on many fronts, as any mother is well able to attest. Permit me to focus on one point only. Mothers are not honored as they should be when they are mothers without husbands on the cause of unrighteous living. Relationships that are intimate before marriage, or outside of marriage, dishonor mothers and motherhood. The young man dishonors motherhood in putting a young woman in the position of being mother in shame, having relations with her when God has not given her to him in marriage. He is using the young woman, rather than serving her as Christ served His bride, the Church. In doing so, he degrades the position of his own mother, of all mothers. The young woman also dishonors motherhood when they both disregard, even reject, the high standing that God has intended for her as mother and wife. Women expect too little of men when they grant marital privileges outside the covenant (commitment) of marriage. Don't be fooled, it is not love that asks for things that destroy reputations, holiness, godliness, honor, respect, and the like.

We could speak of divorce and every other assault on marriage in the same way. Whatever would destroy marriage will have the same effect on motherhood. Among us as Christians, may it never be. Rather, it is our desire that God strengthen us for holy living, that mothers would be honored today and every day.

We each rightly honor mothers by leading a chaste and decent life. God forgive us where we have failed and show us the way to every blessing.

God bless,  
Fr Cliff



## INCARNATION PAG INFORMATION INDOOR YARD SALE: NEXT SATURDAY, MAY

14<sup>TH</sup> – 8:00AM – 1:00PM IN  
LABUDA HALL!!



PLEASE JOIN US AND FIND SOME "TREASURES" OF YOUR OWN! LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE.

THIS IS THE FINAL WEEK TO DROP OFF DONATIONS FOR OUR YARD SALE!! ITEMS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO LABUDA HALL DURING REGULAR RECTORY OFFICE HOURS (8:30AM – 3:30PM) OR BEFORE & AFTER OUR WEEKEND MASSES. THERE WILL BE SOMEONE HERE ON THURSDAY EVENING ONLY THIS WEEK, MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>, FROM 5 – 7PM. 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.

BACH CHOIR 50% discount on Bach Festival Tickets. Join us for the 109th Bach Festival right here at Incarnation. May 13th and 20th the festival begins at 4 PM. The concert continues at 8 PM on Friday in Packer Chapel; and then Saturday 0:30 AM at Zoellner Arts Center and concluding with 2:30 PM at Packer.



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!!

## HOLY GHOST AND INCARNATION ATTENTION: Parents of Graduates of the

Class of 2016: If any of our parishioners have children and/or grandchildren graduating from high school or college this year, please contact the rectory and give us their names and the names of the schools they are graduating from so they can be properly recognized for their achievements. Thank you for your help!!!



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