

**Pentecost Sunday**

**May 15th 2016**



**Holy Ghost Church**  
**A Roman Catholic Parish of the**  
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# Masses and Devotional Candles

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

Mon. May 16th—Ordinary Time Weekday  
 8:00AM + Andrew Demyan  
 by Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Wasil

Tues. May 17th —Ordinary Time Weekday  
 8:00AM + John Zavec by John & Jan Rufe

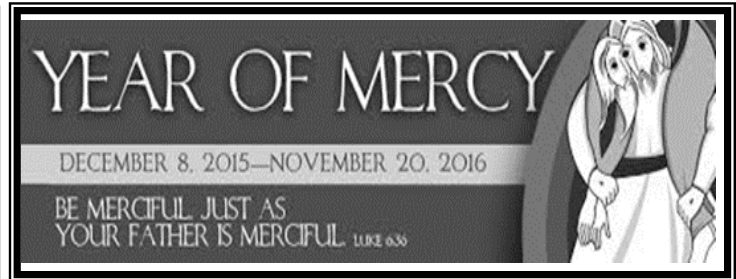
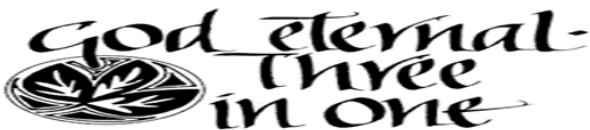
Thurs. May 19th —Ordinary Time Weekday  
 8:00AM + George Maurer by Wife Helen & Family

Fri. May 20th—St. Bernadine of Siena  
 12 Noon Mass + Joseph Kostelnik  
 by Mr & Mrs Robert Kostelnik

SAT. May 21st— Vigil For Trinity Sunday  
 (INC) 4:00pm + Andrew & Agnes Bruno  
 by Daughter Ann Marie Anderko & Family

SUN. May 22nd—Trinity Sunday  
 8:00AM (INC) Anna Mae Klopack  
 by Rose Lance (Holy Family Manor)

10:00AM(H.G.) + Deceased Joseph Molter Family  
 + Margaretta Cope by Jean Stoll



## Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church Sanctuary -

In Memory of + Konkolics Family  
Tabernacle (2) -

In Memory of + Deceased Mothers  
B.V.M. -

In Memory of + George Maurer  
St. Joseph -

Health & Blessings on Mothers Living  
Sacred Heart -

In Memory of + John A. Weninger  
St. Theresa -

Prayer Requests

St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii

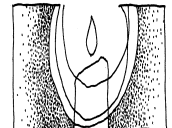
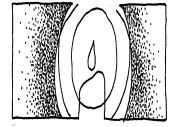
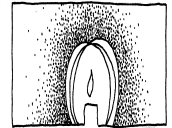
In Memory of + Deceased Sebastianelli Family

Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

In Memory of + Deceased members  
 Boccardi & Bechdolt Families

Pieta (2)

Special Intention



C.J.S. NIDA Co., Inc.

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

## Devotional Lamps @ Incarnation Church

Sanctuary Lamp -

In Memory of  
 + John Szczepanski by Brothers & Sisters

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp -

In Memory of  
 + Mary J. Ford  
 by daughter Marie S. Clemens



St. Joseph Lamp-  
 Special Intention

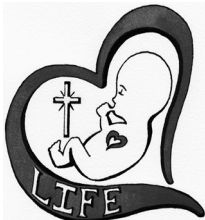
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## SPIRITUAL ADOPTION –

**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

MAY 16th—Meeting 1pm

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

# 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

s 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.

(INC) A Sincere “THANKS” to all who helped to make our PAG Indoor Yard Sale such a success!! All the work and effort from our chairperson, Jessica Holland and her crew of volunteers is greatly appreciated!! JOB WELL DONE!!



### 2016 Mother's Day Flower Sale –

A SPECIAL “THANK YOU” to all of our parishioners and friends who supported our Annual Mother's Day Carnation Fund Raiser. Your kindness helped to raise \$360.00, which will be donated to the cause of preserving human life!! May you be blessed for your kindness. The Bethlehem/Easton Chapter of Pennsylvanians for Human Life.

### INCARNATION PARISH ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS:

**FOOD PANTRY:** Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

Any questions or comments please contact Ruth Herman @ [rmh1330@aol.com](mailto:rmh1330@aol.com) or call 484-239-0243.

Dear Friends,

The church celebrates the great feast of Pentecost, which marked the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles in the upper room. There are actually two Pentecosts recorded in scripture. One is in the Gospel of John, when Jesus appeared after the Resurrection. The scriptural passage says: Jesus breathed on them, imparting the gift of the Holy Spirit. The more famous passage, which you are familiar with, is recorded in the Acts of the Apostles, which says tongues of fire appeared over the heads of all those who were in the upper room.

Part of the reason that people have a difficulty understanding the Holy Spirit is the different descriptions in scripture. The Holy Spirit is described as a breath of air, as a tongue of fire, or as a bird or Paraclete. The Father and the Son are easier to understand because we can gather some clear images of both.

The Holy Spirit is the gift of the Father to each person when they are baptized. It is the Holy Spirit who empowers us to live our lives as committed disciples of Christ. The primary information that we have on the Holy Spirit comes from the writings of Luke, John, and Paul. In the Gospel of Luke, everything that Jesus does is done through the power of the Holy Spirit. In the Acts of the Apostles, also written by Luke, everything that the Church does is done through the power of the Holy Spirit. In the Gospel of John, primarily in the Long Discourse at the time of the Last Supper, Jesus describes in detail the work of the Holy Spirit. References in the writings of Paul are numerous. I call your attention to his 1st Letter to the Corinthians. In that letter, Paul says that each of us is very different, but we are brought together in unity by the Holy Spirit. At our baptism, each of us receives a charism or gift which allows us to build up the kingdom of God. That charism comes from the Holy Spirit.

Over the years, there has been much discussion about the Holy Spirit that we receive in baptism and confirmation. Many were taught that you received a little of the Holy Spirit at baptism, and a great deal at confirmation. Actually, you receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit at baptism, and you are renewed in the Holy Spirit at the time of confirmation. It was easier to understand when you received the sacraments together: baptism, confirmation, and Eucharist, which are known as the sacraments of initiation.

As your Pastor, I firmly believe in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and pray for the Gifts of the Spirit to become prevalent in our lives. Each of us have received the Gifts and the Fruits, but how many of us even remember what they are?

God bless,

Fr Cliff



## INCARNATION PAG INFORMATION

**MONTHLY DRAWING** – 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!

**COFFEE & DONUTS** – Sun., May 29<sup>th</sup> in Labuda Hall after the 8:00AM Mass. All are invited!!



**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 gradu-



ating 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!!!

## Sympathy of the Parish

In Your kindness please remember in your prayers our recently deceased

+ Ann Marie Carl, + Agnes Kuruc,  
+ Dorothy Timmer

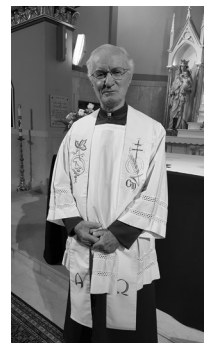
To their their families, we offer our sincere sympathies and promise of prayers.

May they rest in peace!

**HAPPY 55th ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION,**

Rev. Msgr. Robert F. Kozel.

Ad multos annos!



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