



**Incarnation of Our Lord
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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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
(INC) 4:00pm + Mary Ford by
Mr & Mrs Robert Sopko
+ June S. Alba by Greg Schultze & Family

SUN. June 5th —10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM (INC) + Josephine Benko by Marie Clemens

10:00AM (H.G.) + Bacconi & Anna Comoglio by
Daughter Joanna Macarro & Husband Tom

Mon. June 6th— St. Norbert
8:00AM + Theresa Moore by Marie Clemens

Tues. June 7th —Ordinary Time Weekday
8:00AM + Joseph Nemchik by Ann Labdik

Thurs. June 9th—St. Ephrem
8:00AM + Margaret, William & Kenneth Lopoczyk
by Sandy Sule

Fri. June 10th—Ordinary Time Weekday
12 Noon Mass—
+ Marion Schadl

SAT. June 11th — Vigil Mass
(INC) 4:00pm + Stephen & Jennie Pecsek
by the Family

SUN. June 12th —11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM (INC) + Deceased Members of the Daday
Family by Bernadette Demyan

10:00AM (H.G.) + Deceased Members of the Wukich
Family by Marge Kusler & Family



Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church Sanctuary -

In Memory of + Deceased Members Yost Family
Tabernacle (2) -

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

In Memory of + Robert & Dorothy Blaukovitch
St. Joseph -

In Memory of + Helen & Edward Bauer, Sr.
Sacred Heart -

In Memory of + Mary McFadden
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

St. Vincent DePaul Chapel / Tabernacle Lamp

In Memory of + George & Concetta Petito

Devotional Lamps @ Incarnation Church

Sanctuary Lamp -

In Memory of

+ Stephen & Jennie Pecsek by the Family

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp -

In Memory of + Anne DiGiacinto by
Nieces Jean & Rosemarie

St. Joseph Lamp-

In Memory of

+ Joseph Donches by the Family



Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:
Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC
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Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator:
Sister Meg Cole, S.S.J.
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(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.

eBulletins Are Available: If you're interested in receiving our weekly parish bulletin via email, please contact Incarnation Parish ip-arish@ptd.net or Holy Ghost Parish @ hghost-church@gmail.com with your name & email address and we'll make sure to send it out to you!!

Class of 2016

Matthew Mingora,
Bethlehem Catholic High School

Samantha Perkins,
Salisbury High School

Aine Shay
Salisbury High School

Gabrielle Spadaccia
Del Aval College

Chynna Yenca
Northampton County Area
Community College

David Yenca,
Freedom High School

Mark A. Macek, Esq.
For successfully passing the Bar Exam

Our Parishes ask God to bless you in your future endeavors and we offer sincere congratulations on your great accomplishments!



Sunday Collections - May 29th

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.) - \$1,498.00

(HG) - \$ 1,794.00

Bishop's Annual Appeal – Fr. Cliff is so thrilled at your response to the appeal to this point! Both parishes are at least 50% of our goals. Thank you so much on the part of all who are helped by the Appeal in our Diocese. 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.

(INC) 2016 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Total Goal:	\$15,398.00
Pledges & One-Time Gifts:	\$12,559.00
Amount Collected:	\$ 9,564.00
# of Registered Families	380

(HG) 2016 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Total Goal:	\$12,773.00
Pledges & One-Time Gifts:	\$ 9,235.00
Amount Collected:	\$ 6,915.00
# of Registered Families	321

THANK YOU!

FR CLIFF

INCARNATION PARISH ST. VINCENT DE-PAUL SOCIETY NEWS & UPCOMING

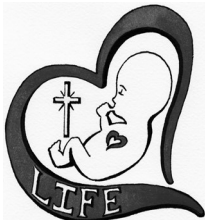
EVENTS:

NEXT FOOD PANTRY: SAT., JUNE 25, 2016 – 10AM – 12NOON

Any questions or comments please contact Ruth Herman @ rmh1330@aol.com or call 484-239-0243.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION –

MONTH FIVE : Your spiritually adopted baby now weighs over one pound. Your baby is now big and strong enough for the mother to feel kicking!



We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.

SENIORS

Holy Ghost Prime Time Seniors

TOMORROW JUNE 6th Ken Raniere, author, historian and editor of the South Bethlehem Historical Society publications, will speak. One of his topics will be the Holy Ghost school building. This will be featured in the next edition of the Society's newsletter .**ALL ARE WELCOME to attend!!!**

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

MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -

WEDNESDAY—June 8th

WEDNESDAY—July 13th

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 –

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 July 6th @ 1PM.
All Are Welcome!!!

(H.G.) Upcoming Events

Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 28, at Upper Saucon Park. Mass will be celebrated at 12 Noon. **NO 10 AM MASS THAT DAY IN CHURCH**
Mass at Noon at the Picnic Grounds. More details to follow.



Diocesan Family Day at Steel Stacks.

Sunday, September 25. The Social Committee will sell food at this event. **NO 10am Mass that day in church**
Mass will be at Steel Stacks. ~ More details to follow.

Annual 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.

Upcoming Bus trip

Wednesday July 20th—

AMERICAN MUSIC THEATRE "The Crooners"

Leave 10:15am, Lunch 12:30pm at Bird in Hand, Show 3:00pm and Grat. Return 7:00pm \$83.00 For info and reservations call: Boots Horwath 610-867-4839 or Gloria Szakos - 868-7940.

Jams & Jellies:

Jams & Jellies for the Fall Fair will be made at 9:30am this Tuesday, June 7th in Billinger Hall. Come and join us! Call Boots Horwath for info (610) 867-4839.

St. Elizabeth's, Whitehall, PA

Annual Parish Festival –

Friday, June 10th, 6:00PM – 10:00PM

Sat., June 11th, 5:00PM – 10:00PM.

Delicious ethnic & festival foods, drinks, games and FUN! Friday's special – "Halleluiah Halupki Dinner"; Sat. is Diamond Chicken Jubilee Dinner. Charge for dinners on Fri. & Sat. is \$7.50/person each evening. Free live entertainment features "Lo & Behold" on Friday night along w/DJ & Karaoke, & The Balloon Guy. Saturday features the "CHAZ Band" & St. Elizabeth's youth band, "At the Cross". Kids entertainment features "Clancy the Clown" & The Balloon Guy!
SEE YOU THERE!!

Dear Friends,

Perhaps if we have never lost a child at a young age, we should just be silent in the face of these readings. Perhaps if we have never lost a child at any age, we should still be silent. Yet the Lord calls us to reflect on the enormous loss to a mother (or to a father) of a child. This reflection can help us understand God Himself, sending us His Own Son.

The reading from the First Book of Kings touches our hearts so much. This is a mother who had longed for a son. The Prophet promised that God would give her a son. And then the son dies. How cruel can God be? Or does death, even of a child, have some meaning that easily escapes us?

The second reading is not related to either the first or the Gospel. Yet we can understand that the author of the Letter to the Galatians wants to tell us that God acts in God's own mysterious ways and not in ways that we can easily understand. This is so important when we face any huge suffering in our lives or in the lives of others. Sometimes it is only this deep faith that in God there is a meaning that can keep on His path.

The Gospel is another story of a mother whose only son, a young man, had died. And she was a widow. This means that she will no longer have any protection: neither husband nor son. Yet Jesus is there and restores life to the dead young man, the only son of his mother.

How many times most of us have wished that we had God's power and could restore a life to someone, for the sake of his or her family, for the sake of those grieving, for the sake of bringing joy once more to those who are in sorrow. Yet we find ourselves powerless, asking for God to please work a miracle. Both of the mothers in the Scripture today found themselves powerless.

The mother in the First Book of Kings turned to a man of God to help her. The mother in the Gospel was grieving without knowing where to turn.

And what do we do in the face of sorrow and suffering? Where is our faith? Do we call out with faith, seeking a miracle but ready to accept whatever comes from the hand of God? Do we turn against God? Do we simply become mute with unbelief?

May we hear God's Word today, inviting us to faith!
God bless,
Fr Cliff



Incarnation PAG NEWS

MONTHLY DRAWING –Reminder: Drawing is done electronically; just make donations for \$5.00, or multiples of \$5.00. Donation envelopes must be received in the rectory by the LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH! Thank you for your continued support! **CONGRATULATIONS** to our April Winners: Agnes Stephan (\$148.75), Mr. & Mrs. John Judd (\$89.25), and Vince Doddy (\$59.50).

PAG MEETING – Next meeting will be Wed., June 15th @ 7:00PM in Labuda Hall. New members are always welcome!

BINGO BUFFET DATE: SATURDAY, JULY 16th in LaBuda Hall after the 4:00PM Mass. **SAVE THE DATE!!!** Tickets go on sale next weekend, June 4th & 5th @ our weekend Masses and can also be purchased @ the rectory during normal business hours.



PUTT U MINI-GOLF OUTING – WED., AUGUST 3RD @ 7:00PM. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**

Incarnation Fall Festival 50/50 Tickets are now on sale - before and after Masses, and at the rectory. Tickets are \$10 each, and the drawing will take place at 8pm at the Festival on September 17. Note: Ticket sellers are also needed

A NIGHT OF FORGIVENESS AND ANOINTING:
TOMORROW—Mon., June 6, 7:00 P.M. at Holy Ghost.



Join Fr. Cliff Bishop, our Pastor, as he celebrates Mass for us and Anoints us with God's gift of the Holy Spirit. It's a Spirit filled time and It's over when it's over, or actually when the Spirit tells us! Anointing of the Sick is also available at this Mass. For more information call Father at 484-866-0267

(INC) - VACATION!! Due to Sami's graduation this year, Beth is taking off this coming week to get the house ready and then taking off a few days to get the house back to normal. She will be gone from Monday, June 6th thru Monday June 13th. She will return Tuesday June 14.

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