



**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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# Masses and Devotional Candles

4:00 pm Mass now at Incarnation until October 1st (INC) 4:00pm + Deceased Members of the +John & Mary Zaub Family by Anna Zaub & Family +Bernie & Don Knoblick by the Family

SUN. July 31st—18th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00AM (INC) + Anna Mae Klopach by Helen Fabian  
10:00AM (H.G.) + Deceased Joseph Kull Family by Elizabeth Molter Estate +Stephen J. Ortwein, Sr. by the Jeffrey K. Cole Family

Mon. Aug. 1st—St. Alphonsus Liguori  
 8:00AM + John Lehman, Sr. by William Kaufmann & Family

Tues. Aug. 2nd—St. Eusebius of Vercelli  
St. Peter Julian Eymard  
 8:00AM + Helen Szczepanski by Mr & Mrs Francis Blanar

Thurs. Aug. 4th —St. John Vianney  
 8:00AM + Theresa Shaffer by the Prime Time Seniors

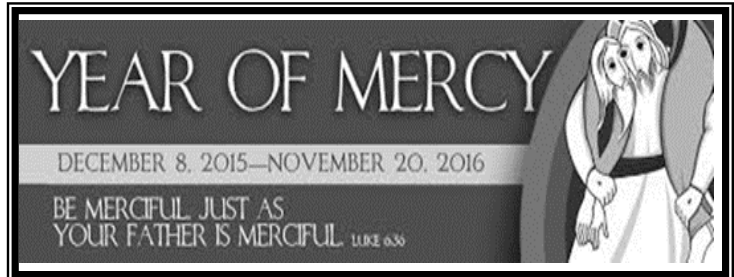
Fri. Aug. 5th —FIRST FRIDAY  
Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major—Adoration 9am till Mass Time  
 12 Noon Mass + Special Intention by Sophie Kutzera



SAT. Aug. 6th — Vigil Mass  
(INC) 4:00pm + Justine Kundek by Husband Joseph Kundek +John Repasch by the Family

SUN. Aug 7th —19th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00AM (INC) + Charlene Cournow by Raymond LaBuda & Family

10:00AM (H.G.) + Rose & Charles Konkolics by the Rickey & Quigley Families  
 \*\*\* Frieda & Joseph Yost \*\*\*  
 on their 65th Wedding Anniversary by the Family  
 Best Wishes & Congratulations from your Parish Family



## Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church

Sanctuary -  
 In Memory of + Charles & Rose Knokolics  
Tabernacle (2) -

Health & Blessings on Frieda & Joe Yost  
B.V.M. -

In Memory of Mary Vojtko

St. Joseph -

Health & Blessings on Fr. Cliff

Sacred Heart -

In Memory of Stephen J. Ortwein, Sr.

St. Theresa -

Prayer Intentions

St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii

In Memory of + Deceased Sebastianelli Family

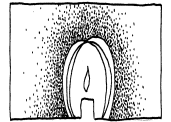
Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

In Memory of + Deceased members

Boccardi & Bechdolt Families

Pieta (2)

Health & Blessings on Deacon Steve Gorbos



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## St. Vincent DePaul Chapel / Tabernacle Lamp

In Memory of + George & Concetta Petito

## Devotional Lamps @ Incarnation Church

Sanctuary Lamp -

In Memory of + Barbara Kostelnik by Husband George Kostelnik

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp -

Health & Blessings on St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry Guests

St. Joseph Lamp-

+ Special Intention



'I am from Heaven.'

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

## DIOCESAN FAMILY FESTIVAL

Please join us for a fun-filled day for the whole family! Sunday, September 25, 2016, 11 am - 5pm at Steel-Stacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. The day begins with an outdoor Multi-Cultural Mass celebrated by Bishop Barres at 11:00am (bring a lawn chair). Games for all ages including: bingo, fun activities for children, youth, teenagers and adults, inflatable obstacle course, scavenger hunt, bounce house, face painting, team events, etc. Delicious ethnic foods including: bleenies (potato pancakes), kiffles, haluski (cabbage and noodles), porketta sandwiches, assortment of Spanish foods including tacos and empanadas, pierogies, apple dumplings, and more. Music provided by "Island Time" band on the patio and by our talented high school, college, and special learning center students on the Levitt Pavilion. Something for everyone to enjoy while spending time with family and friends from across the whole Diocese! Pre-order your 2016 Family Festival T-Shirts at [www.allentowndiocese.org/familyfestival](http://www.allentowndiocese.org/familyfestival) by August 24, 2016.



### (INC) ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS:

**FOOD PANTRY:** At our July 23<sup>rd</sup> Pantry, 30 Guest families visited. 28 were returns, and 2 were new! A big THANK YOU to Estefania Perdomo, who picked up fresh fruits & vegetables from America's Grow a Row & to Bob Drake & St. Francis Center for Renewal, who donated fresh vegetables for distribution to our guests. Next Food Pantry will be SAT., AUG. 27<sup>TH</sup>.

**MONTHLY MEETING:** Our next meeting will be held on TUES., AUG. 16<sup>TH</sup> @ 7:00PM IN Labuda Hall. New members are always welcome!!

If you're a parishioner who could use assistance due to infirmity or, if you find yourself in a difficult financial situation, please contact the rectory for referral to our PARISHIONER PROGRAM! All inquiries are CONFIDENTIAL!

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

## Sunday Collections - July 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 !

(H.G.) 7/24—\$2,005.00 Regular  
Mission Co-op \$247.00

(INC) 7/17 -\$2,097.00  
7/24—1,418.00

Central & Eastern Europe -\$584.00

**Bishop's Annual Appeal** – Fr. Cliff is so thrilled at your response to the appeal to this point! Both parishes are at least 70% 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](http://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:	\$17,871.00
Amount Collected:	\$15,310.00
# of Registered Families	380

### (HG) 2016 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Total Goal:	\$12,773.00
Pledges & One-Time Gifts:	\$12,280.00
Amount Collected:	\$10,360.00
# of Registered Families	321

THANK YOU! FR. Cliff

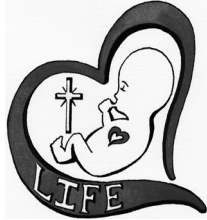
**2016 Masses & Vigil Lamps @ Holy Ghost and Incarnation Parishes** – There are still some open dates for Masses & Candles for 2016. Please contact the rectory during regular office hours, Mon. – Fri., 8:30AM – 3:30PM. \$10/for each.



## SPIRITUAL ADOPTION –

### MONTH Seven:

You are in the home stretch with your spiritually adopted baby. Since the baby has been completely formed since 8 weeks, all that is happening now is weight gain and making Mom uncomfortable! In a short time, her baby will be born.



## (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.

### Pierogies for the Fall Fair

Volunteers are needed for October 4th & 5th to make PIEROGIES FOR SALE AT THE FALL FAIR ONLY. Pierogies will be made again for after the Fall Fair for regular orders.

### 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.

### Jams & Jellies:

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

### National Museum of Industrial History

The long-anticipated National Museum of Industrial History — finally has an opening date. A ribbon-cutting at the 40,000-square-foot former Bethlehem Steel facility is scheduled for 10 a.m. Aug. 2, with a 30-minute program featuring museum leaders and other guests. The museum will be open afterward until 5 p.m., with the first 200 visitors receiving a commemorative gift. The Smithsonian-affiliated museum will offer hundreds of exhibits that tell the story of the industrial revolution in America.

**All Are Welcome!**

# Holy **SENIORS** Ghost

## Prime Time Seniors

Meeting August 1st—BINGO  
August 15th—INDOOR PICNIC

## MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -

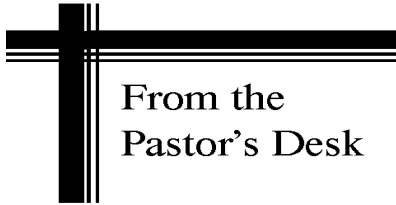
Wednesday—August 10th  
Wednesday—September 14th

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 - 610-868-7940.

## Incarnation Parish Senior Group –

New members are invited to our 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 August 3rd, @ 1PM.  
All Are Welcome!





From the  
Pastor's Desk

*Hello there my  
dear parishioners  
and friends!*

*While the reflections here generally focus on one or two of the day's Scripture readings for Mass, it's important for us each day—if we want to “put out into the deep” of the Church's liturgical life—to relate the Scriptures, antiphons and prayers of the day's Mass to the rest of the day's celebration of the Sacred Liturgy, chief among which is the Divine Office, often called the Liturgy of the Hours.*

*Another dimension of depth of the Church's Sacred Liturgy is the interplay between the seasons of the Church year and the celebrations of feasts that are fixed to certain dates. For example, in the Ordinary Form of the Sacred Liturgy, today is celebrated as the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Yet each year on today's date, July 31st, the Church honors Saint Ignatius of Loyola. In the official prayers of the Mass today in the Ordinary Form, St. Ignatius will not be mentioned (except in parishes named after him or in places connected to his Jesuit order). That doesn't mean, though, that St. Ignatius cannot be preached about as an example of what today's Mass Scriptures set before us.*

*Likewise, although St. Ignatius will not be mentioned (in most places) in the Divine Office of the Ordinary Form, we ought to go out of our way to honor saints whose feasts fall in a given year on Sundays. A family or individual who owns a copy of the Divine Office might listen during a meal today to the Second Reading from the Office of Readings, which comes from an early biography of Saint Ignatius and illustrates his practice of the “discernment of spirits”.*

*As Catholics, we need to honor the saints throughout the course of each year, not only on the first of November: for our own salvation, for the honor of the saints, and for the greater glory of God.*

*As we honor those saints who get “overlooked” because their feast day fall on a Sunday, let us thank God for them and their sacrifices and example to the world. Let us also thank the Lord for the examples given us by those saints in today's world who sacrifice for us, daily!*

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!***

**FALL FESTIVAL:** SAT. SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> – 12NOON – 8:00PM @ INCARNATION PARISH with a POLKA MASS at 4pm in the Church.

**FALL FESTIVAL 50/50 TICKETS** – Tickets for this year's 50/50 drawing are on sale before and after Masses, and can also be purchased @ the rectory. Price is \$10 each, and the drawing will take place at 8:00PM at the conclusion of the Fall Festival on Sat., September 17. **\*\*NOTE\*\***: Ticket sellers are also needed.

**PAG PUTT U MINI GOLF OUTING:**



**THIS Wednesday AUG. 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:00PM,**

*Rt. 309, Center Valley, PA. Come on down for a night of friendly competition. See you there.*

**(INC) Fall Festival Tricky Trays** – *Our Tricky Tray Committee is reminding all donors that only **NEW ITEMS** will be accepted for baskets and items can be dropped off in Labuda Hall @ our weekend Masses starting next weekend, Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pat Krycia @ 610-703-0857. If no answer, please leave a message and Pat will return your call ASAP.*

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** – *“TAKE CARE” warns Jesus. “One may be rich, but one's life does not consist of possessions!” Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to learn how to make your marriage **RICH BY TREASURING WHAT MATTERS TO GOD!** For info, please call 1-732-904-9636 or visit us online @ [www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org](http://www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org).*

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