



Holy Ghost Church

A Roman Catholic Parish of the
Diocese of Allentown
Founded in 1871 as a
German Ethnic Parish

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Incarnation of Our Lord

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Diocese of Allentown
Founded in 2008 as a merger of Slo-
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Masses and Devotional Candles

**4:00 pm Mass NEXT SATURDAY
RESUMES AT HOLY GHOST til MARCH 31ST
(INC) 4 PM ✕ Deceased Members of the Joseph &
Bertha Mihulec Family by Francis & Dorothy Ezar
✕ Michael Heyer by His Parents
SUN. Sept. 25th—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8 AM (INC) ✕ Anna Horvath
by Son, Paul & Daughter-in-law, Sylvia
*****NO 10 AM (H.G.)*******

*******NO (P.C.) 12:10pm*******

**11Am Mass at Steel-Stacks for more info see inside
bulletin info. Diocesan Family Day
(P.C.) 9:10pm ✕ Intention of the Celebrant**

**Mon. Sept. 26th—Sts Cosmas & Damian
8AM ✕ John Zavec by Incarnation Seniors**

**Tues. Sept. 27th—St. Vincent de Paul
8AM ✕ John Ezar by John & Maryann Vidunsky**

**Wed. Sept. 28th— St. Matthew
8:00am—Communion Service w Deacon Steve**

**Thurs. Sept. 29th—
The Archangels, Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
8 AM ✕ Loretta O'Connell by "Boots" Horwath**

**Fri. Sept. 30th— St. Jerome
12 Noon ✕ Dottie Bedics by Mother & Brothers**

**SAT. October 1st — Vigil Mass
Confessions 3-3:45pm Rosary 3:35pm**

**(HG) 4 PM Al & Rosemarie Schadle on their
60th Wedding Anniversary, Congratulations!
✕ Charles & Rose Konkolics
by the Rickey & Quigly Families
(INC) ✕ Michael Stephan, Jr by Wife Agnes & Family**

**SUN. Oct. 2nd—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8 AM (INC) ✕ Living & Deceased of the
School Sisters of St. Francis
10 AM (H.G.) ✕ Blaz & Julia Wukich by Marge Kusler
(P.C.) 12:10pm ✕ Intention of the Celebrant
(P.C.) 9:10pm ✕ Intention of the Celebrant**

RCIA Want to learn about our Catholic Faith? Want to know more about our Catholic Faith? Fr. Cliff and Deacon Steve are putting a class together for October. One evening a week from October until Easter. For more information call either of the Rectories and talk to someone about it.

Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church Sanctuary -

**In Memory of ✕ Msgr. Reginald Billinger
Tabernacle (2) -**

**Health & Blessings on Al & Rosemarie Schadle
On their 60th Wedding Anniversary**

B.V.M. -

Special Intention

St. Joseph -

Special Intention—LoPiccolo Family

Sacred Heart -

Special Intention

St. Theresa -

Prayer Intentions

St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii

In Memory of ✕ Msgr. Scott A. Fasig

Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

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

Pieta (2)

In Memory of ✕ Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky

St. Vincent DePaul Chapel / Tabernacle Lamp

In Memory of ✕ George & Concetta Petito

Devotional Lamps @ Incarnation Church

Sanctuary Lamp -

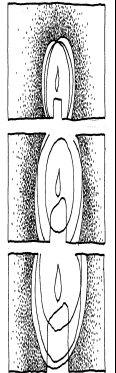
**In Memory of ✕ George & Barbara Kloo by daughter
Barbara Raykos and Son in law Joseph**

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp -

**✕ Health & Blessings on
Incarnation Parish Food Pantry Guests**

St. Joseph Lamp-

Special Intention



**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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ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY
NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS:

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 or call 484-239-0243.

2016 DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE – Our Diocese of Allentown will have its Pilgrimage to the **BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, WASHINGTON, D.C. on THURS., OCT. 20TH.**

Information sheets on this event are available in the church vestibules.

Bishop Barres will lead the Pilgrimage and hopes you will join him and your fellow parishioners for this grace-filled event.

This pilgrimage provides a time of grace and indulgence for all the faithful of our Diocese and coincides with the worldwide celebration of Pope Francis's YEAR OF MERCY!

Please make every effort to attend and make your bus reservations early by calling the rectories of either Incarnation or Host Parishes.

A bus will be shared by several parish families. COST IS \$35.00/PERSON (includes seat fee & gratuity).

*Bus FEE MUST BE PAID BY SAT., OCT. 10TH!! Bus will depart from HG PARISH @ 7:30AM SHARP!! There will be a "dinner stop" on our trip home @ MARYLAND HOUSE. **RESERVE NOW!***



Sunday Collections - September 18th

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.)—\$ 2,467.00 (INC) —\$2,120.00

Masses & Vigil Lamps @ Holy Ghost and Incarnation Parishes

– Please contact the rectory during regular office hours, Mon. – Fri., 8:30AM – 3:30PM. \$10/for each.

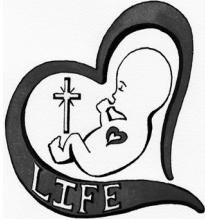
NOTE: Mass & Lamp Requests for 2017 can be made NOW . Please don't be disappointed if a particular date is taken!

FALL SERIES: *Francis of Assisi, Thomas Aquinas, Catherine of Siena, John Henry Newman, C K Chesterton, Michelangelo. A beggar, a theologian known as the Dumb Ox, and woman who told the Pope to get back to Rome where he belongs, a man who believed in education, a mystery writer and one of the greatest sculptors and painters in Church History. These men and women who I have mentioned are what Bishop Robert Barron calls PIVOTAL PLAYERS in the life of the Roman Catholic Church.*

*I, your Pastor, invite you to come and know more about these Players and how they became Pivotal in the life the Church, as well as to discover a new friendship with this Christ who calls each of us, through the universal call to holiness, to be Pivotal Players in our own time. **TIME: Tuesday nights, 6:30 PM at Incarnation Rectory beginning October 11th thru December 27th. ALSO , Tuesday afternoon, 1:30 PM at Holy Ghost Rectory, same dates. Call Fr. Cliff at either Rectory and leave your name and number.***

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION –

MONTH Eight: *It's almost time for your spiritually adopted baby to be born! Your baby's mother appreciated the prayers you have said for her and her baby throughout the pregnancy. It has not been easy, but your prayers have given her the grace she needed to bring this baby to term!!*



SENIORS

Holy Ghost Prime Time Seniors

October 3rd—BINGO

October 17th

MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -

Wednesday—October 12th

Wednesday—November 9th

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 at 12 noon. 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 Next Wednesday October 5th @ 12 noon All Are Welcome!



(H.G.) Upcoming Events

Coffee & Donuts

Sunday October 9th after 10am Mass.
All are Welcome!

Annual Fall Fair :

is scheduled for October 22 and 23.

Pierogies for the Fall Fair

Volunteers are needed for October 5th & 6th to make PIEROGIES FOR SALE AT THE FALL FAIR ONLY. Pierogies will be made again for after the Fall Fair for regular orders.

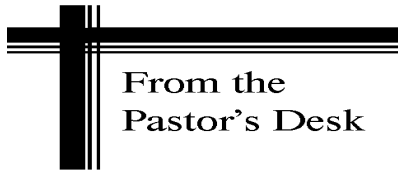
"Oodles of Noodles" - NOODLES Sell out very quickly, a small dedicated group of people meet TOMORROW Sept. 26th and Oct. 10th to make noodles. New Faces (Volunteers) and donations are always gladly welcome.

Grand Prize Raffle Tickets will be available in mid-September. Prizes are (1) \$500 cash; (2) Sands Event Center suite tickets for Tony Orlando's Christmas Show plus \$100 Sands gift card; and (3) a flat screen television. All prizes were donated!

Pumpkin Patch will be open on Saturday between Noon and 3 PM on the patio behind the parish center. Children (ages 1 to 10) can decorate a pumpkin, get their faces painted and play games where everyone's a winner. Each child will receive a surprise package plus juice and cookies. Aine Shay is supervising this new area.

We will use newly-installed convection ovens to bake kiffles and pies for the Fall Fair. Watch the bulletin for dates and times when extra hands may be needed.

Hall set-up will be Monday, 10/17, at 6:30 PM. We need men to help hang signs, move tables and chairs, etc.....



From the
Pastor's Desk

Hello there my
dear parishioners
and friends!

It is quite common in parts of East Africa for employees to be absent from work for the purposes of attending funerals. While in westernized African cities like Nairobi most funerals are scheduled on Saturdays these days, in smaller towns this is not possible for want of good mortuaries. But why a high rate of absenteeism from work due to funerals? For one thing, funerals are communal events and hence people would go for funerals of even mutual friends. However, once I asked one of our staff who was going to the third funeral in one month during her working hours: "Why do you have to go for almost every funeral in town?" Her answer was quite straightforward: "If I do not go for the funeral of others, no one will come for mine."

There is an underlying norm of morality in her simple answer. Why does she love her neighbor: so that they might love her in return. This norm of morality is also supported by the Hebrew Scriptures: "Do to no one what you would not want done to you" (Tob 4:15), or put positively, "Love your neighbor as yourself (Lev.19:18). In keeping with the Jewish tradition, the evangelist Matthew puts this even in the mouth of Jesus, but in a positive way, which could be more demanding: "So always treat others as you would like them to treat you" (Mt 7:12;).

So, how do you treat others? Who are the others? Your neighbors, your family, the people you work with, the people at the markets and stores, even the people in the parishes you worship with. How do you treat them. God Bless,

Fr. Cliff

***** Reminder (4pm Mass returns to Holy Ghost next Saturday Oct 1st til March 31st)**

Incarnation PAG NEWS



A very heart-felt "Thank You" to the many volunteers and guests who made this year's Fall Festival an enjoyable **SUCCESS!**

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!**

*****NOTE**:** A REMINDER THAT A SEPARATE CHECK/CASH NEEDS TO BE ENCLOSED IN YOUR MONTHLY PAG DRAWING ENVELOPES!! THIS ENVELOPE IS SEPARATE FROM YOUR WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES!! CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO "INCARNATION PAG"!! THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND COOPERATION!! Congratulations to our August winners: Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ruch \$117.50, Mr. & Mrs. John Kospiah \$70.50 and Mrs. Josephine Zavec \$47.00! Thank you for your continued support!



INCARNATION PARISH SR. GROUP FUNDRAISER: Our Incarnation Parish Sr. Group will be selling "25% OFF BOSCOV'S "FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS DISCOUNT SHOPPING PASSES" after all Masses beginning this weekend. The passes will be sold for \$5.00 and will entitle you to 25% off any of your purchases @ any Boscov's store, but cannot be used in conjunction w/any other discounts or promotions. This shopping event is valid on TUESDAY, OCT. 18, 2016 ONLY!!! !!! BOSCOV'S WILL BE OPEN ON OCT. 18TH FROM 9AM-11PM to maximize this sale!! Each \$5.00 donation benefits THE ORGANIZATION FROM WHICH IT IS PURCHASED—meaning profits will go directly to our Senior Group. Free refreshments will be offered @ this event and you can also register @ the store to win PRIZES!! Please consider purchasing one of these passes from our Sr. Group members and thank you, in advance, for your support!

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