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A Roman Catholic Parish of the
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Masses and Devotional Candles

Sat. Feb. 4th—Vigil Mass

(HG) 4PM ✕ Francesco LoPiccolo (5th Anniv.)

by Wife Elena, Son Lorenzo & Family

✕ Stephen Pescek by Catherine Sterlein

SUN. February 5th—4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 AM (INC) ✕ Anna Mae Klopach

by Incarnation Parish Seniors Group

10 AM (H.G.) ✕ In Thanksgiving (Special Intention)

(P.C.)12:10pm ✕ Intention of the Celebrant

*** NO (P.C.) 9:10pm MASS ***

Mon. Feb. 6th — St. Paul Miki & Companions- Martyrs

8AM ✕ Helen Remenar by Agnes Trily

Tues. Feb. 7th —Ordinary Time Weekday

8AM ✕ Helen Dancho by Todd Egry Family

Wed. Feb. 8th—St. Jerome Emiliani

6pm Adoration & Confessions

(HG)7PM HEALING MASS

Thurs. Feb. 9th—Ordinary Time Weekday

8AM ✕ Robert Gasdaska by Sandy & Bill Romanyshyn

Fri. Feb. 10th—St. Scholastica

12 NOON ✕ Robert F. Flecksteiner, Sr

By Wife Barbara & Children

SAT. February 11th — Vigil Mass

Confessions 3-3:45pm

Workshop with Fr. Ariel Hernandez

1 PM to 5 PM @ Holy Ghost "What Would Mary Say?"

Father is from the Diocese of Camden, a vibrant speaker and retreat master. He will celebrate with Fr. Cliff the 4 PM Vigil Mass and end with the laying on of Hands praying with each person.

(HG) 4PM ✕ Michael Heyer by his Parents

✕ Michael Roma, Sr. by Nancy Roma

SUN. February 12th—5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 AM (INC) ✕ John & Anna Lehman by Children John

Jr. & Janet Lehman

10 AM (H.G.) ✕ Poor Souls

(P.C.)12:10pm ✕ Intention of the Celebrant

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Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church

Sanctuary -

In Memory of ✕ Francesco LoPiccolo (5th Anniv.)

Tabernacle (2) -

In Memory of ✕ Nicholas & Margaret Markowitz
by Daughter Diane

B.V.M. -

Health & Blessings on Connie Berry

St. Joseph -

Health & Blessings on Linda Brown

Sacred Heart -

Health & Blessings on Cesare Vitale

St. Theresa -

Health / Blessings on the New Diocesan Administrator

St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii

Health & Blessings on Yolanda Buttillo

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

To the Holy Spirit to send us a new Bishop

Devotional Lamps @ Incarnation Church

Sanctuary Lamp

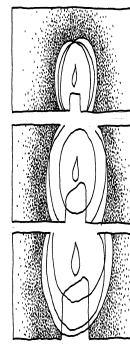
In Memory of ✕ Joseph J. Zelko by
Daughter Rosemarie Csaszar

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp -

✕ Special Intention

St. Joseph Lamp-

✕ Special Intention



Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:

Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC

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ST. VINCENT DePaul SOCIETY
NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS:

FOOD PANTRY: On Jan. 28th we served 44 guest families at our food pantry. Our next food pantry will be held on Saturday, 2/25. Personal items such as shampoo, toothpaste and toilet paper are needed.
Thank you for your generous support!

MARDI GRAS BINGO: SUNDAY, FEB. 26TH, 2017 in LABUDA HALL. Tickets are \$20 in advance (\$25 @ the door on Feb. 26th) and can be purchased @ our weekend Masses @ both Holy Ghost & Incarnation Parishes. Tickets are also available @ the church rectory during regular business hours. Price includes 15 games w/cash prizes. (Must be 18 years of age or older!) **NOTE:** Vera Bradley/Coach handbag specials, Tricky Tray, & food will be available for separate purchase.

ELDER CARE: Caring for an elder parent 24/7/365 can be stressful. If you're the primary caretaker of a senior parishioner and need time to: run errands, go out for dinner with your spouse, have some "me" time, etc, our volunteers will Elder-Sit. Please contact the rectory for referral to our Parishioner Program!

NOTE: 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.

(H.G.) "Oodles of Noodles "

Noodles will be made on & February 27th, March 13th & 27th, April 10th & 24th @ 8:30am after 8am Mass in Billinger Hall. Volunteers and Donations of Flower and Eggs are always greatly appreciated.

*** * * * PLEASE NOTE * * * ***

Please note that from NOW until Holy Thursday the Sign of Peace and reception of the Precious Blood from the Chalice have been suspended. This is due to the recent flu breakout.



Sunday Collections - Jan. 29th

"Our giving to the Church is a tangible way to say thank you to God." Please remember that our parish-
es continue all year long,
24/7/365. We are both struggling to meet funding for our operating bills and ministry needs. Holy Ghost pays its current bills except for assessments, and Incarnation draws heavily from Savings to meet its operational expenses. Please, I ask you, be generous and help us maintain the level of doing that we are presently at! Thank you so much for whatever you can give.



(H.G.)—\$ 1,543.00 (Inc.)—\$1,587.00

WELCOME!

We welcome all who join us at our Masses. We encourage all Catholics to become an active participant in the life of our Parish Families. Please call either Rectory for more information.

Holy Ghost Social Committee News
and Upcoming Events:

19th Annual St. Joseph's Day Dinner
Saturday March 18th

Annual Poor Mans Supper and Mary's Stations Wed. April 5th 6:00pm Supper -

Good Friday Fish Dinner
Friday APRIL 14TH Following the 3pm Service .

(HG) DONOR NEEDED

If there is a Family or Families interested in dedicating the Paschal Candle to burn in Memory of loved one or ones or a Special An-niv. Etc...During the entire Easter Season and at Funerals and Baptisms for the rest of the Liturgical Church Year (Easter 2017 to Easter 2018). Please call Ron at the Rectory 610-867-9382 ext #3 to do so ASAP.

FROM THE PASTORS DESK,

My dear friends,

Over the last few weeks parishioners have approached me after Mass. They were clearly irritated with the number of cell phones ringing and particularly the number of people texting during the celebration of the Eucharist. I bring this up – not to go on a rant – but for us to consider what we do and to heighten awareness of what we need to do.

Information technologies (the internet, email, Facebook and Instagram, smart phones, iPhones and I pads) have made us the most informed, efficient, and communicative people ever. We have the capability all day, every day, of accessing world events, world news, and detailed accounts of what our families and friends are doing at any moment. That's the positive side of the equation.

Less wonderful is what this is doing to our lives, how it is changing our expectations, and robbing us of the simple capacity to stop, shut off the machines, and rest. As we get wrapped up more and more in mobile devices, texting, email, Facebook and Instagram we are beginning to live with the expectation that we must be attentive all the time to everything that's happening in the world and within the lives of our families and friends. The spoken and unspoken expectation is that we be available always – and so too others. We used to send each other notes and letters and expect a reply within days, weeks, or months. Now the expectation for a reply is minutes or hours, and we feel impatient with others when this expectation is not met and guilty inside of ourselves when we can't meet it.

And so we are, daily, becoming more enslaved to and more compulsive in our use of mobile phones and pads. For many of us it is now impossible to take off a day – imagine two days off – and be on a genuine holiday or vacation. Rather the pressure is on us to constantly check for texts, emails, phone messages, and the like; and the expectation from our families, friends, and colleagues is precisely that we are checking these regularly. And, I am not well disciplined in this regard either!!! But the rhythm of time as God designed it is meant to give us, regularly, weekly, some time off the wheel, some "Sabbath-time" when ordinary life, ordinary pressures, ordinary work, and ordinary expectations are bracketed and we give ourselves permission to stop, to shut things down, and to rest. Today, nowhere is this more appropriate and urgent than in regards to our use of our mobile devices. I'd like us to consider, and I will take this on myself, to committing ourselves to shutting our devices off so that the celebration of the Eucharist can be a "Sabbath-hour." (Cont. in next column)

(INC) P.A.G. NEWS

• Monthly 50/50 Drawing - Reminder - \$5 per entry, and since this drawing takes place electronically, just make your donation in multiples of \$5. Donation envelopes must be received by the last day of the month. Thank you for your support. Congratulations to our December winners - Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Massi (\$120.00), Clarice Vresk (\$72.00), and Mr. & Mrs. John Holland (\$48.00).

Noodle-Making will take place on February 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, and 23 at 8:00am in Labuda Hall. New volunteers are welcome. Please contact Marie Bolcar ([610-866-0363](tel:610-866-0363)) for more information.

• Congratulations to the officers newly elected to two-year terms at the January 25 meeting: Milissa Bolcar (President) and Pamela Turek (Treasurer). We are still looking for parishioners to serve as Vice President and Secretary, and elections for these roles will occur at the next PAG meeting at 7pm on Wednesday, March 15.

• **Mark your calendars for these other upcoming events, and stay tuned for more information about tickets/reservations and volunteer opportunities:**

• *** Coffee & Donuts - March 26, May 28.

• *** Feast Day Dinner - Saturday, March 25, after the 4pm Mass.

• *** Iron Pigs Outing - Sunday, April 23, 1:35pm, PenTeleData Party Porch 1, \$37.

• *** Bingo Buffet - Saturday, July 15, after the 4pm Mass.

• *** Putt U Mini Golf Family Outing - Wednesday, August 2.

When we can step away and escape the rapid and fast paced movement of time. It might do us all well to just slow down and spend focused time in prayer. What do you think? Leave the device at home or under lock and key as we celebrate Mass. Let's commit to try!!!

God bless you! Fr. Cliff

SENIORS

(H.G.) "Prime Time Seniors"

Meetings—Monday February 20th

@1pm in Billinger Hall

MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -

******THIS Wednesday—February 8th**

Wednesday—March 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 - 610-868-7940.

F. Y. I. OTHER PLANNED TRIPS

At American Music Mark your calendars:

5/24/17 "Legends" Dinner—Bird in Hand

12/6/17 Christmas Show -Dinner -PI & Fancy

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

2017 CATHOLIC CHARITIES, DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN:

Our 10th Annual Gala will be held on SUNDAY, MARCH 5TH, 2017 @ 5:30PM @ THE DESALES UNIVERSITY CENTER, CENTER VALLEY, PA.

Rev. Msgr. Walter T. Scheaffer, Pastor of St. Mary's Church, Kutztown, Anne Jaindl, & Jaindl Family Farms will be honored for their contributions in helping the poor in the Diocese of Allentown. To receive an invitation, become a sponsor, or place an ad in our program book, please contact: Julie Scheck @ 610-871-5200, Ext. 216 or email jscheck@allentowndioocese.org. More information is posted on www.catholiccharityAD.org.

FASNACHT ORDERS: "clipable coupon" is listed below for anyone interested in ordering "Fasnachts". Proceeds from this sale will help benefit Incarnation Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society. Orders may be placed in our weekly collection. Deadline is Sun., Feb. 19th, w/pick on Sun., Feb. 26th, from 12Noon - 4:00PM in Incarnation's LaBuda Hall during the Mardi Gras Bingo.

PLEASE CLIP OUT AND PUT IN BASKET

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Please drop your order in the collection basket
by Sunday, 2/19

Variety	½ Dozen (\$4.80)	Dozen (\$9.60)	Total
Cream Filled			
Jelly Filled			
Glazed			
Plain			

Helpers of God's Precious Infants:
Monthly Mass will be held on SAT., FEB. 11TH, 2017 @ 8:00AM, Notre Dame Church, 1861 Cata-sauqua Rd., Bethlehem, PA. Celebrant will be Rev. Keith Mathur. Immediately following Mass, we will hold our Prayer Pilgrimage @ the Women's Center in the Bethlehem Industrial Park, 31 South Commerce Way. For more information, please call 610-674-4624.

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let the
innocent
live ♥



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