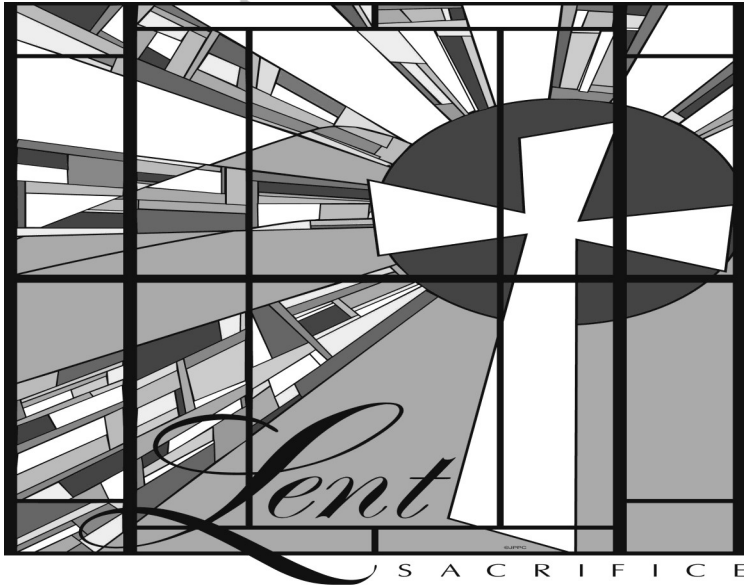


Fourth Sunday of Lent



March 26th 2017



Incarnation of Our Lord

**A Roman Catholic Parish of the
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*Founded in 2008 as a merger of Slo-
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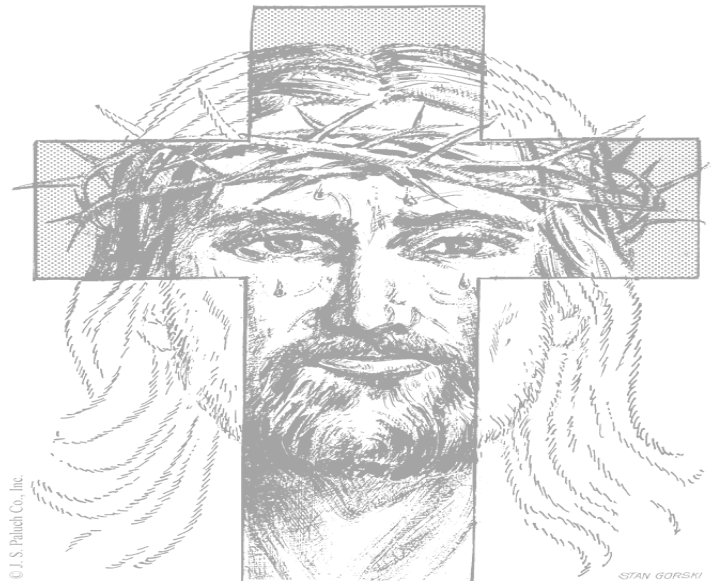
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Masses and Devotional Candles

(HG) @ 4PM ✕ Donald Knoblick by the Family
4PM @ INC ✕ Living & Deceased Incarnation Parish

SUN. March 26th—Fourth Sunday of Lent
8 AM (INC) ✕ Deceased Members of the Daday Family
by Bernadette Demyan
10 AM (H.G.) ✕ Philip Sebastianelli (Anniv.)
by the Sebastianelli Family

(P.C. LU) 12:10pm (P.C. LU) 9:10pm

Mon. Mar. 27th—Lenten Weekday
8AM ✕ Manuel Perez by Nancy Roma

Tues. Mar. 28th—Lenten Weekday
8AM ✕ Dolores Lipchak by LaBuda Family

Thurs Mar. 30th—Lenten Weekday
(HG) 8AM ✕ Sophie Paradowski



Fri. Mar. 31st—Lenten Weekday
(HG) Adoration every Friday 9am—noon
11:30 am Stations followed by Mass
✕ John & Deena Husser by the Family
(HG) 5:30pm Lehigh Stations
(INC) 6-7pm Confessions followed by
7pm Stations of the Cross

SAT. April 1st—
(INC) 9am FUNERAL MASS for the late
✕ Barbara Herman

Vigil Masses
Confessions 3-3:45pm @ INC & HG
4PM @ INC ✕ Anna Balog by Jean Kosalko
4PM @ (HG) ✕ Salvatore Argento by wife Angelina &
Children & Grandchildren

SUN. April 2nd—Fourth Sunday of Lent
8 AM (INC) ✕ Stephen & Mary Posivak
by Mary Shannon Bequest

10 AM (H.G.) ✕ Elizabeth & Joseph Molter

(P.C. LU) 12:10pm
(P.C. LU) 9:10pm

Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church Sanctuary -

In Memory of ✕ Philip Sebastianelli
Tabernacle (2) -

In Memory of ✕ Barbara Herman
B.V.M. -

Health & Blessings on June Zenz by Helen Maurer
St. Joseph -

In Memory of ✕ Alexander Trotsky
Sacred Heart—

Intentions in Thanksgiving by Pat Nochtan
St. Theresa -

Health & Blessings on Catherine Sterlein
St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii

In Memory of Augustine Sebastianelli
Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

In Memory of ✕ Jack Nochtan by Wife Pat
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
✕ James T. Coyle Wife Margaret Coyle

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp -

In Memory of
✕ Rev. Msgr. Felix J. LaBuda

St. Joseph Lamp

Living & Deceased Members of the
Assembly #78 of the Slovak Catholic Sokols



Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:
Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC
Direct Telephone: 1-800-791-9209

Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator:
Sister Meg Cole, S.S.J.
Telephone: 610-332-0442 ext.19

ST. VINCENT DePaul SOCIETY

News and Upcoming Events:

On Feb 25th we served 40 guest families at our food pantry. Our next food pantry will be held on Saturday, 3/25. Personal items such as shampoo, toothpaste and toilet paper are needed. Thank you for your generous support!

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.

St. Francis Center for Renewal 7th Annual Star Struck Gala & Silent Auction on May 6th, 2017:

On May 6, 2017, St. Francis will hold its Seventh Annual Star Struck Gala & Silent Auction. This fun filled event brings together people, from the Lehigh Valley and the broader PA and NJ areas, for an evening of food, entertainment and celebration of our honored guests! Fund-raising for the Center is also an important component of the evening. This year's Gala will honor Philip J. Fromuth PhD, Superintendent of Catholic Education for the Diocese of Allentown. Ministering through education has always been an essential focus of the School Sisters of St Francis. For this reason, St. Francis Center for Renewal is delighted to 'shine its light' on Dr. Fromuth and to honor his on-going dedication to Catholic Education in the Diocese of Allentown. The evening will also honor four amazing Women of Strength ~ Dr. Milissa Bolcar, Teresa Connors (of the Office of Education), Sr. Regina Rokosny, OSF and Pamela Tuskes. A variety of Sponsorship levels are available for the event. Individual tickets are \$60/per person. For information please contact Jan at 610.867.8890 or email her at stfrancis-center@gmail.com.

Bereavement Support Group

New Eastwood Care & Rehabilitation Center 2125 Fairview Ave. Easton, Pa 18042 is offering a FREE Bereavement Support Group for those who have lost a loved one. Every Tuesday for 8 weeks starting March 28th from 5pm-7pm. This small group will help those who attend to be able to address their new "normal" and learn again how to begin resuming their lives. Reservations are necessary so please call Chaplain Jerry Herauf for more information and reservations at (610) 258-2801 or email jherauf@neweastwoodrehab.com.

Sunday Collections - March 19th

"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.)—\$2,303.00

(INC.)—\$ 1,935.00

PSANKY—Egg Decoration Seminar

The Cardinal Tomko Chapter of the Slovak Catholic Federation will host a demonstration of the art of decorating pysanky (ethnic Easter eggs) **NEXT Sunday, April 2 at 1:30 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Church Social Hall, 904 N. Front Street, Allentown.** Non-members are invited to participate in this creative artwork. A supply of pysanky will be for sale. If you plan to attend, please call Marge Ferri at 610-866-8945 in order that we have the necessary supplies for all. Refreshments will be served.



Sympathy of the Parish

is extended to the Family of the late
+ Barbara Herman



who died and will be buried with a
9am Mass of Christian Saturday
April 1st from Incarnation Church.
To the Children, Grandchildren and
remaining Family Our Sincerest Sympathy
and Promise of Prayers. She will be greatly
missed. May she rest in Peace.

SENIORS

(H.G.) "Prime Time Seniors"

Meetings—

Mon April 3rd—BINGO

Easter Monday Apr. 17th

Titanic Presentation by JoAnne Hoodmaker

All @1pm in Billinger Hall

All Are Welcome!

MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -

Wednesday April 12th

Wednesday May 10th

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" \$80

Dinner—Bird in Hand

12/6/17 Christmas Show -Dinner—

PI & Fancy. RESERVE SEATS NOW!

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 -Wed. April 5th @ 12 noon.

Charismatic Mass of Healing and Anointing

of the Sick - MONDAY April 10^h at 7pm in

Holy Ghost Church Fr. Cliff our Pastor and Diocesan Liaison for Charismatic Renewal, Celebrant and Homilist. Adoration and Confessions 6-6:55pm.

All are Welcome!

Holy Ghost Social Committee News

and Upcoming Events:

Poor Man's Supper and Mary's Stations Wed.

April 5th 6:00pm Supper - in Msgr. Billinger Hall.

Free will offering. 7:00pm -

Mary's Stations followed

with Benediction in the

Church.

All Parishioners are urged

to attend.



Good Friday Fish Dinner

Friday April 14th Following the

3pm Service from 4:00pm to

5:30pm in Msgr. Billinger Hall.

Cost. \$10. Children's Platters available also @ \$5. Eat in

or take out. Call 610-691-0210 Good Friday from 1pm -

4pm for take out! For reservations Call the Rectory ext 3

for reservations.

DONORS NEEDED PLEASE - Memorials—

Palm Trees are Available for Memorializing for the Easter

Season in the Church - Palm Cost \$20Ea. The Names

will appear in the Bulletin! Donations and Memorial

names may be dropped in the collection basket as soon

as possible please.

(H.G.) "Oodles of Noodles "

Noodles will be made TOMORROW March 27th, April

10th & 24th @ 8:30am after 8am Mass in Billinger Hall.

Volunteers and Donations of Flour and Eggs are always

greatly appreciated.

ANNUAL EASTER HAM RAFFLE, COFFEE AND

DONUTS AND EASTER CANDY Palm Sunday April

9th after the 10am Mass in Msgr. Billinger Hall. 10 Hams

will be raffled off. Extra tickets are available in the Sac-

risty, Rectory or Msgr. Billinger Social Hall. Also Coffee

and Donuts will be served and Homemade Easter Candy

will be available. THANK YOU to Dino Cantelmi Jr. and

the Cantelmi/Long Funeral Homes for sponsoring the

tickets.

Spring Garage Sale Saturday May 13th

9am to 1pm. Items may be dropped off from April 24th to

May 9th. Start cleaning out your treasures to donate to

this yearly event.

Annual Parish Picnic—Sunday August 27th Mark

your calendars.

Annual Family Day At Steel Stacks— Sunday Sept.

24. We will again have our stand. Mark your calendars.

FROM THE PASTORS DESK,

My dear parishioners and friends,

Laetare Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Lent, takes its name from the Latin word which begins the entrance antiphon for that day. Laetare means rejoice, and this Sunday is marked by a relaxation of the penitential character of the Lenten season. In church, flowers may be used to adorn the altar on this day, and the organ may be played more fully.

Both of our parishes are rejoicing in various ways – and both have dinners this Saturday. Holy Ghost Church is celebrating St. Joseph's Day from last weekend with a Pasta Dinner (YUM!) while here at Incarnation of Our Lord Parish is celebrating its FEAST DAY! Happy Feast Day to one and all! We all have a reason to rejoice, so do that with the parishes this weekend.

So, how is the Lent going for you? Don't give up!

One Lent a few years ago all of my grand plans were waylaid by my own bout with a brief illness. For weeks on end, I had one virus after another keeping me down—both physically and spiritually. Rather than hang on for dear life to what I wanted, however, I began to realize that perhaps my "sacrifice" for the season was to let go of my plans, and accept what was in front of me—my own need to take the time to get better. My Lenten plans were far more selfish than the Lenten reality I was handed. I wanted to lock myself away in silence.

Instead I had to give up my time and make time for just being quiet. So don't see backsliding as failure but as an opportunity to figure out what your practice should really be about.

St. Paul says to us "Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say REJOICE!" **God bless you all,**

Fr. Cliff

(HG) THANK YOU!

A Big "Thank You" to Knights of Columbus Trinity Council 313 for their recent gift of \$1,000.00 to the Parish. This will help defray some of the needed roof repairs done recently.

Also, a Heartfelt Thank You to all those Parishioners and Friends of the Parish who came out to make 475 dozen Pierogies it is greatly appreciated. Profit was \$ 2,376.00 .Which also will be used toward the roof repairs. Special Thank you to Steph Lee who coordinated this project and her tireless efforts.

(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 February winners - Dorothy Bickel (\$143.75), Stanley & Patricia Krycia (\$86.25), and Roberta Hake (\$57.50).

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

- *** Coffee & Donuts - April 30, May 28.
- *** Bingo Buffet - Saturday, July 15, after the 4pm Mass.
- *** Putt U Mini Golf Family Outing - Wednesday, August 2.

Star Struck Quilt Raffle 2017

Hand Made, Queen Size Quilt - Designed, Quilted, and Donated by Sharon Rehrig* & Volunteers.

Tickets: \$5 each, or 6 for \$25. Contact Milissa Bolcar (610-866-3345 or milissa.bolcar@linde.com).

Raffle Date: May 6, 2017 at the 7th Annual Star Struck Gala.

All proceeds benefit St. Francis Center for Renewal in Bethlehem, PA. Please make checks payable to St. Francis Center for Renewal.

*Sharon Retter Rehrig is from Nazareth, PA, has been quilting for over 40 years, and has been teaching quilting for over 35 years.

She is a founding member of Evening Star Quilt Guild and Penn Rose Quilt Guild, and is a member of Colonial Quilters' Guild.

She has organized and taught at 60+ quilting retreats since 1996 at a variety of locations, including St. Francis Center for Renewal.

