



Incarnation of Our Lord

**A Roman Catholic Parish of the
Diocese of Allentown**

*Founded in 2008 as a merger of Slo-
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Italian Parishes*

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*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 PM ✕ Justine Kundek by husband Joseph

✕ Bernie & Don Knoblick by the Family

SUN. Sept. 18th—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 AM (INC) ✕ Living & Deceased Members of the
Incarnation Seniors Group

10 AM (H.G.) ✕ Eugene & Reinalda Macarro by Son
Tom & Wife Joann

✕ James Stoll (25th Anniv.) by Wife Jean

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

(P.C.) 9:10pm ✕ Intention of the Celebrant

Mon. Sept. 19th—St. Januarius

8AM ✕ John Lehman, Sr.

by Spence & Marisa Pierce

Tues. Sept. 20th—Sts. Andrew KimTae/Gon &
Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions Martyrs

8AM ✕ Jennie Pecsek by Pat & Eileen Ward

Wed. Sept. 21st— St. Matthew

No Communion Service

Thurs. Sept. 22nd—

8 AM ✕ Louis & Helen Sule by Sandy Sule

Fri. Sept. 23rd— St. Pio of Pietrelcina

12 Noon Mass ✕ Felix Marrero

by Daughter Dalia & Family

SAT. Sept. 24th — Vigil Mass

Confessions 3-3:45pm

(INC) 4 PM ✕ Deceased Members of the Joseph &
Bertha Mihulec Family by Francis & Dorothy Ezar

✕ Michael Heyer by 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

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 ✕ Richard Sedler Sr.

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 ✕ Helen Shivok

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 ✕ John Zavec

by Granddaughter Brenna Zavec

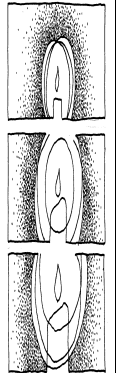
Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp -

✕ Health & Blessings on

(Special Intention / Anonymous)

St. Joseph Lamp-

In Memory of ✕ Daniel Kelemen by wife Mary Ann



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Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator:

Sister Meg Cole, S.S.J.

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DIOCESAN FAMILY FESTIVAL

NEXT Sunday, September 25, 2016, 11 am -



5pm at Steel-Stacks, 101 Founders Way, So. 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. Something for everyone to enjoy while spending time with family and friends from across the whole Diocese! PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO 10AM MASS THAT SUNDAY IN HOLY GHOST CHURCH! MASS WILL BE 11AM AT STEEL-STACKS!

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS:

****NOTE** -- THERE WILL BE NO SEPTEMBER MEETING OF THE SOCIETY!**

September Food Pantry: NEXT Sat., Sept. 24th from 10AM – 12NOON.

We will celebrate St. Vincent de Paul's Feast Day w/ doughnuts available for all our guests!

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. 227

Sunday Collections - September 11th

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.)—\$2845.00 (INC) —\$2,014.00

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!

(H.G.) Fall Fair News Continued

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.

(H.G.) Pink Bonus Envelope

Winners this Month (September —2016)

1st Prize - \$ 21.75 - Marie Sterlein

2nd Prize - \$ 14.50 - Helen Maurer

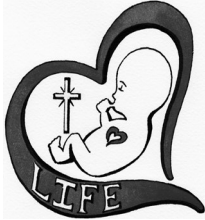
3rd Prize - \$ 7.25 - Al & Rosemarie Schadle

Profit \$101.50

29 envelopes

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

TOMORROW Sept. 19th—INDOOR PICNIC
October 3rd—BINGO

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 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 Next Wednesday October 5th @ 1PM.
All Are Welcome!



(H.G.) Upcoming Events

Diocesan Family Day at Steel Stacks. Sunday, September 25. NO 10am Mass NEXT SUNDAY in church Mass will be at Steel Stacks at 11am.



OUR PARISH WILL BE SELLING CABBAGE AND NOODLES THAT DAY AS A FUNDRAISER FOR OUR PARISH. Come visit us!!!

PLEASE CALL RON AT THE RECTORY IF YOU ARE STIILL WILLING TO HELP IN ANY WAY. HOURS ARE FROM NOON TIL 5 ALSO, : Transport to and Bring Back TO THE CHURCH. Any and all help is GREATLY appreciated.

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.

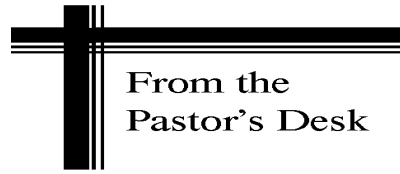
Annual Fall Fair :

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.

"Oodles of Noodles" - NOODLES Sell out very quickly, a small dedicated group of people meet on 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 set. All prizes were donated!



From the
Pastor's Desk

**Hello there my
dear parishioners
and friends!**

“OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR OTHERS”

The Second Vatican Council has called us to envision the Church as the people of God. As a community of believers we are responsible for our brothers and sisters, their salvation, their journey of faith, their physical well-being. Many of the documents of Vatican II and volumes of work since the mid-1960s give us advice, guidelines, and encouragement to take care of one another: the poor, the elderly, the unborn, the broken, the infirm.

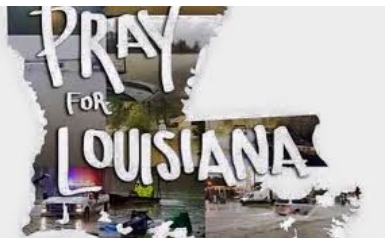
Because Vatican II is part of our recent history—indeed many of us were already born—this may strike us as a new and revolutionary idea. But today's readings show us the agelessness of the issue of social justice. Eight hundred years before Christ was born, Amos warned the wealthy not to cheat the poor. In Paul's first letter to Timothy, he encourages all prayers to be for all people; and finally, the Gospel urges the wise use of money.

So, are we doing the right things with the money we have? Can we do more?

God Bless,

Fr. Cliff

Holy Ghost Parish Fall Fair newsletters were mailed to parishioners recently. If you have not received a copy, please contact the parish office and one will be mailed to you.



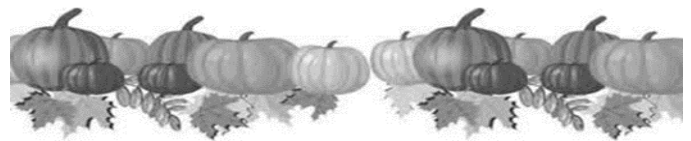
****SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**:** Due to the extreme flooding disaster in Louisiana, the United States Conference of Catholic

Bishops (USCCB) has called for a time-sensitive collection to be taken up throughout the United States! His Excellency, Most Rev. John O. Barres, Bishop of Allentown, has authorized a free-will 2nd Collection (NO ENVELOPES) for THIS weekend, SAT. & SUN., SEPT. 17TH & 18TH!! Please be generous as you can!

Incarnation PAG NEWS



AN EARLY “THANK YOU” FROM FR. CLIFF & THE INCARNATION PAG TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS, FAMILY MEMBERS, & FRIENDS WHO HELPED IN ORGANIZING AND VOLUNTEERING AT THIS YEAR'S FALL FESTIVAL – 2016!! GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT TO OUR PARISH!!



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!!**

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 Holy Ghost Parishes. A bus will be shared by both parish families. **COST IS \$37.00/PERSON (includes seat fee & gratuity). 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.** Weekly updates will be posted in our bulletin!

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