



Incarnation of Our Lord

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

*Founded in 2008 as a merger of Slo-
vak, Hungarian, Windish, Polish and
Italian Parishes*

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FROM THE PASTORS DESK,

***Hello there my dear parishioners and friends!
"GOD'S HEALING JUSTICE"***

An old expression holds that the sun-warmed stone heals. Perhaps. But Malachi explains that only dark, sunless days are in store for those who do not find a place for God in their lives. Conversely, he tells us that the warmth and light of God's healing justice await those who fear the Lord. That's a pretty comforting notion—especially now in the already short and growing even shorter days of November. It's the sun-warmed stone, and then some.

Paul speaks to us of justice as well, but points out that it is not a passive thing. To be treated justly, we need to do our fair share. If we are diligent and persevere we will be rewarded with and by the fruits of our labor. Lastly, Luke, too, tells us to persevere—in faith, this time—and our lives will be secure in God regardless of how we are treated by our enemies.

On another note.....a little history:

With Thanksgiving approaching, we think of the quest of the Puritans who arrived on the Mayflower from their first exile in Leyden, Holland. Like the Catholics of England, they were religious dissenters who suffered penalties for not participating in the worship life of the established church. The Catholics established monasteries, schools, and convents on the continent to assure the vigor of their faith's intellectual and spiritual life. The Puritans fled to the tolerant Netherlands with similar hopes of preserving their way of life, but were unable to adapt to Dutch ways.

There were Catholics who made a similar colonial journey. The hero of the story is George Calvert, Lord Baltimore, the former Secretary of State of Britain and a Catholic. He proposed that King Charles I establish a proprietary colony that he would own and rule, named Maryland in honor of the Catholic Queen Henrietta Maria. George Calvert died unexpectedly in the midst of this project, but his son Cecil faithfully carried out his father's wishes. Maryland became a symbol of freedom for wealthy recusant English families, as well as for the poor who held to the Catholic faith despite great hardship. From the start, the colony was open to Protestants and Catholics equally, and the seeds of the religious freedom so dear to the American spirit were sown with the first colonists in 1634.

Its hard to believe it will be Thanksgiving in a week and a half. Please make plans to attend one of our Thanksgiving Liturgies at either parish. Hope to see you there.

God Bless, Fr. Cliff

(INC) P.A.G. 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!**

***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!!

HOLIDAY ROLL SALE: Our PAG Annual Christmas Holiday Roll Sale is currently underway. Price is \$15/roll and order blanks are available in the church vestibules! **ORDER DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, NOV. 27th.** Pick-up date is SAT., Dec. 10th, from 9:00AM-11:00AM in the lower school hall closest to the rectory.

SAVE THE DATE --THANKSGIVING DAY MASS:

Our traditional Thanksgiving Day Mass will be held on Thurs., Nov. 24th @ 9:00AM. Loaves of homemade bread will be blessed and shared as a symbol of appreciation for supporting our PAG throughout the year!

Diocesan Poverty Relief Fund Collection --
This year's collection will take place NEXT weekend \ Nov. 19th – 20th, 2016. IN BOTH PARISHES. Please put your donation in an envelope with you name and envelope number on it. The donations received for this collection are used to support local groups and organizations that assist the poor here in the diocese. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. As Pope Francis has stated "When we are generous in welcoming people and sharing something with them—some food, a place in our homes, our time—not only do we no longer remain poor ourselves, we are enriched."

All Souls Offering Envelopes – The names memorialized on our All Souls Memorial Envelopes will be remembered @ each Mass and the envelopes will be placed on the St. Vincent de Paul Chapel Altar along w/Holy Ghost Parish's as well for our other Masses during the week. Envelopes will be returned to Incarnation for our Sunday morning Mass.

SENIORS

Holy Ghost Prime Time
Seniors

Monday, November 21st Crafts w/ "Boots"

MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -
Wednesday—December 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 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. Dec. 7th!

Diocesan Inclusion Awareness Sunday - 2016: This Sunday, Nov. 13th, is Diocesan Disability Inclusion Awareness Sunday. "It is not enough to merely affirm the rights of people with disabilities. We must actively work to make them real in the fabric of modern society...the Church must work to increase the public's sensitivity toward the needs of people with disabilities and support their rightful demand for justice." (U.S. Catholic Bishops)

PIEROGIES ——— VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Volunteers are needed on Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday of this Week Nov. 15-16-17. Lunch is provided each day and we will be making a little over 300 dozen. If we have enough people we can do it in 2 days.
Please come and volunteer.
No Experience necessary. We will train you.

(H.G.) Upcoming Events

Annual Thanksgiving Turkey Drawing
Next Sunday, November 20th with Coffee and Donuts after the 10am Mass in Msgr. Billinger Hall. 10 Turkeys will be drawn. Thank you to the Cantelmi—Long Funeral Homes, for sponsoring the Tickets. Tickets may be returned via the Mail or the Offertory Collection at Sunday Mass any-time.

Thanksgiving Eve Mass
Wednesday, November 23rd 6:30pm. The Choir will sing the Mass for us. Apples will be blessed and distributed. Fr. Cliff our Pastor will preside at the Liturgy for us.



LONGWOOD GARDENS TRIP FRIDAY December 9th

Leave Trans Bridge 10:45am and Holy Ghost 11am
Return 8:00pm
Bus, Admission Fee, \$15.00 Food Voucher, Gratuities included. Cost \$70.00
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2016 CHOSEN, BLESSED, SHARED CAMPAIGN:
Please help to support the Retired and Infirm Priests of the Diocese of Allentown! Our Diocese is conducting the annual "Chosen, Blessed, Shared," campaign to support the Endowment for the Care of Retired Priests. All gifts received will be used to support the rising costs of retirement care for those priests in good standing who have faithfully served, and the many who, though retired, continue to serve in our Diocese. Please consider making a donation as part of your yearly giving.
This is not to be confused with our yearly collection for the "National Appeal for Retired Religious", which will be held the weekend of Dec. 10th & 11th, 2016.

Masses and Devotional Candles

Sat. Nov. 12th—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
(HG) 4 PM ✕ Frank & Georgia Sebastianelli
 by the Family

(INC) Health & Blessings on Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Seaman on their 60th Wedding Anniv. By the Family

SUN. Nov. 13th —33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8 AM (INC) ✕ Cecilia Zakeski
 by Tom & Bonnie Zsilavec

10 AM (H.G.) ✕ Thomas J. Madl, Sr. (Anniv.)
 By Wife Maryann, Children, Grandchildren

(P.C.) 12:10pm ✕ Mary McFadden by Maureen Dresen

(P.C.) 9:10pm Health & Blessings Eric and Sarah Schneider on their Marriage by Maureen Dresen

Mon. Nov. 14th —Ordinary Time Weekday
8AM ✕ Helen Gallo by Sr. Clarice Vresk

Tues. Nov. 15th—St. Albert the Great
8AM ✕ Joseph Nemchik by Tatra Slovak Group

Thurs. November 17th—St. Elizabeth of Hungary
8AM ✕ In Thanksgiving—M. Schadl

Fri. Nov. 18th—Dedication of the Basilica of Sts. Peter Paul
12 Noon ✕ Elizabeth Molter

SAT. November 19th — Vigil Mass
Confessions 3-3:45pm **Rosary 3:35pm**
(HG) 4PM ✕ Charles Kunsman, Sr. and Charles, Jr and David Kunsman

(INC) ✕ John Zaun by wife Anna & children

SUN. Nov. 20th —CHRIST THE KING
8 AM (INC) ✕ Edward Shannon Jr. (Mass Bequest)
10 AM (H.G.) ✕ Bernie & Donald Knoblick Sr.
 By the Family

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

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

Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church Sanctuary -

In Memory of ✕ Helen Shivok

Tabernacle (2) -

Health & Blessings on Joseph Delfoe

B.V.M. -

In Memory of ✕ Elizabeth Molter

St. Joseph -

In Memory of Thnomas J. Madl, Sr.

Sacred Heart -

Special Intention

St. Theresa -

Prayer Intentions

St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii

✕ All Souls Intentions

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 ✕ Marion Goodman by sister, Rosemarie Csaszar

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp -

In Memory of ✕ Irene Toth by Family

St. Joseph Lamp-

Special Intention



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.
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ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY
NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS:

Next food pantry is SAT., NOV. 26TH, 10AM – 12NOON.

GERTRUDE HAWK HOLIDAY CANDY SALE: Once again, our Society will have a Gertrude Hawk Holiday Candy Sale. Order packets are available in the church vestibule! Orders are due by NEXT Sunday, NOV. 20TH, with delivery occurring in early DECEMBER! Please take a packet home with you and thank you, in advance, for your continued support of our St. Vincent de Paul Society!

HOLIDAY TOYS/GAMES, ETC: We are once again asking for donations of gently used stuffed animals, children's books, small toys & games, and slipper socks for distribution to our guest families @ our December 17th Food Pantry. Items can be placed in the bins @ the rear of the church or dropped off @ the rectory during regular weekly business hours!

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.

Holy Ghost / SS. Cyril & Methodius Cemetery Clean-up Reminder – If anyone has any summer gravesite decorations that are still in our parish cemeteries, please make an effort to remove anything you don't want thrown away ASAP. Fr. Cliff wants to make sure our cemetery is prepared for the winter. Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

2016 PARISHIONER CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES/YEAR-END FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: 2016 Incarnation Parish Envelope Contributions will be accepted UNTIL JAN. 11, 2017!! All parishioners have until this date to turn in their back-dated envelopes for 2016. If you'd like a copy of your individual 2016 Contribution Statement for taxes, please drop a self-addressed, stamped envelope in our collection baskets or via regular mail to the rectory.

Sunday Collections - NOVEMBER 6th

"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.

(HG) - \$ 2,880.00 (INC) —\$2,392.00

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(H.G.) "THE GIVING TREE"

The Giving Tree is an opportunity to celebrate the Birth of Jesus Christ by giving gifts of baby items to the unborn babies who will be born in need this coming year. These gifts will provide baby clothing and accessories for local women and their families throughout the year.

The Giving Tree will be located in the rear of the Church beginning the First Sunday of Advent (Nov. 26-27). Take one of the tags that give a suggested item to buy. You may wrap your items, however it is not necessary. Please put the Gifts you purchase under the tree. Gifts will be accepted until Christmas.

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