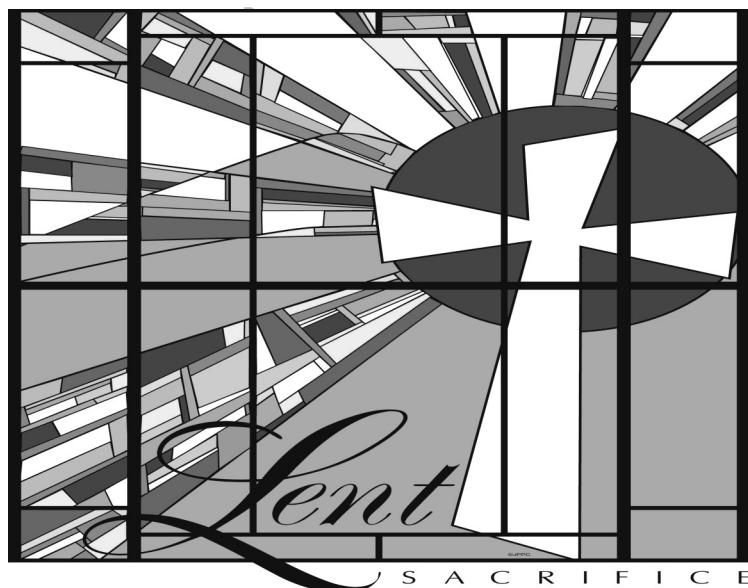


Third Sunday of Lent



March 19th 2017



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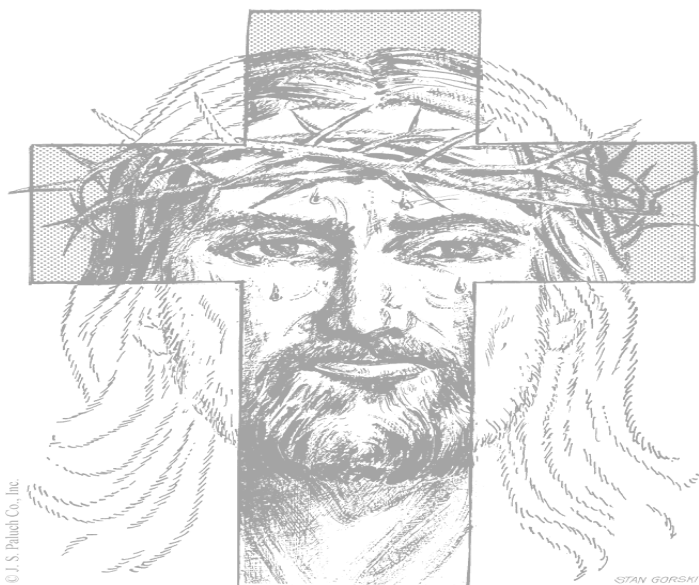
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MASSES and Devotional Candles

(HG) 4PM ✕ Elizabeth Davis by Jerry & Pat Berger
✕ Margaret Yankovich by Fr. Cliff

SUN. March 19th—Third Sunday of Lent
8 AM (INC) ✕ Stephen & Anne Gorbos by Son Stephen
and Wife Rita-Ellen

10 AM (H.G.) ✕ Bernard Horwath by Wife & Family

NO (P.C.) 12:10pm & NO(P.C.) 9:10pm Spring Break

Mon. Mar. 20th—St. Joseph, Solemnity
8AM ✕ William Polak by Mr & Mrs Thomas McGore

Tues. Mar. 21st—Lenten Weekday
8AM ✕ Helen Gallo by Joseph Check

Thurs Mar. 23rd—St. Turibius of Mogrovejo
(HG) 8AM ✕ Special Intention

Fri. Mar. 24th—Lenten Weekday
(HG) Adoration every Friday 9am—noon
11:30 am Stations followed by Mass
✕ Edmund Reybitz by Marie Sterlein

(INC) 6-7pm Confessions followed by
7pm Stations of the Cross



SAT. March 25th — Vigil Mass
Confessions 3-3:45pm
3:35pm Rosary for Vocations & Prayer List Intentions

(HG) 4PM ✕ Donald Knoblick by the Family

4PM (INC) ✕ Living & Deceased Incarnation Parish

SUN. March 26th—Fourth Sunday of Lent
8 AM (INC) ✕ Stephen & Anne Gorbos by Son Stephen
and Wife Rita-Ellen

10 AM (H.G.) ✕ Philip Sebastianelli
by the Sebastianelli Family

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

Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church Sanctuary -

In Memory of ✕ Bernard P. Horwath
Tabernacle (2) -

In Memory of ✕ Agnes Stephan
B.V.M. -

In Memory of ✕ George Maurer by Wife Helen
St. Joseph -

In Memory of ✕ Alexander Trotsky
Sacred Heart -

Health & Blessings on Pat Berger
St. Theresa -

Health & Blessings on Catherine Sterlein

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 In Memory of ✕ George & Concetta Petito

Devotional Lamps @ Incarnation Church

Sanctuary Lamp

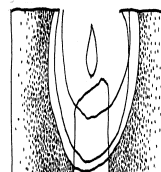
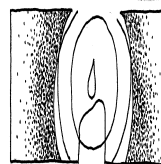
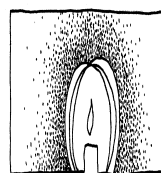
In Memory of ✕
Patricia By Mother Theresa Thoder

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp -

In Memory of ✕
Msgr. John E. Boyle by Margaret
Coyle

St. Joseph Lamp

In Honor of St. Joseph



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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!

Thank you to all our volunteers and players who made our 2017 Mardi Gras Bingo fundraiser and fastnacht sale a success. It was a wonderful afternoon and although we had many folks walk away as winners, our society and those we help are the real winners. Thank you for helping us make a difference in the lives of so many of our parishioners, friends and neighbors. Thank you!

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! Fundraising 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.

Sunday Collections - March 12th

"Our giving to the Church is a tangible way to say thank you to God." Please remember that our parishes 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.)—\$1,977.00 (INC.)—\$ 3,122.00

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) on 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.

(H.G.) "Oodles of Noodles"

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

(INC) Sympathy of the Parish

is extended to the Family of the Late

+ Agnes Stephan

who died and was buried with a mass of Christian burial last Monday 3/13 from our Church. To the Children, Nancy, Michael, Michelle, 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—

Tomorrow Monday March 20th

Gelnn M. Pritchard

Asst. of Music— Starheart Productions

@1pm in Billinger Hall

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 & Fantasy

Incarnation Parish Senior Group -

New members are invited to 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 4th @ 12 noon.



Holy Ghost Social Committee News

and Upcoming Events:

SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING THIS MONDAY

MARCH 20TH AT 6:30PM IN BILLINGER HALL.

New faces as well as new ideas are always welcomed. Committees will be formed as well as upcoming activities for the rest of the year will be discussed. ALL ARE WELCOME!

19th Annual St. Joseph's Day - Pasta Dinner

TODAY Saturday March 18th - Mass 4pm followed

by "All you can Eat" Italian Buffet in Msgr. Billinger Hall til 6pm Cost \$10.00 per person. Children under 6 FREE.

A few Seats are left.

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!

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.

Bethlehem Catholic HS Theater presents their

2017 spring musical, Oklahoma! Rodgers and Hammerstein's award winning show about the struggles and

joys of life on the plains in the early 1900's. Show-

dates: Fri. March 31 & Sat. April 1 @ 7:00 pm; Sun.

April 2 @ 2:00 pm; Fri. April 7 & Sat. April 8 @ 7:00

pm. Tickets: \$12 adult; \$10 student, senior, military.

Reserved seats: <http://www.bit.ly/becatheater>. General

admission tickets can be purchased at the main office

at BECA or one hour prior to show. 2133 Madison

Ave. Bethlehem, PA 18017.

