

7th Sunday of Easter



May 28th 2017



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,

***My dear parishioners and friends,
I hope you enjoy this Holiday week-
end!***

This seventh Sunday of Easter is somewhat like the proverbial "calm before the storm." The Lord Jesus has ascended into heaven and Pentecost has not yet occurred. Rather than immediately taking up Jesus' command to go out to all the nations, the disciples gather in the upper room "with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers" (Acts 1:14). There they all devote themselves to prayer.

The Gospel recounts the great prayer for the disciples that Jesus offered to his Father in heaven. If the words of Jesus while he was on earth finally began to sink in for the disciples, then gathering to pray was certainly the right choice, for the second reading lets us all know that to follow Christ means to have a share in his sufferings.

And in other news,

B.A.A. News.- In a few weeks, we will begin our diocesan Bishop's Annual Appeal phone-athon in order to reach out to members of our parish communities who have not yet made a gift to the 2017 BAA. In order to save our volunteers many hours, please respond with you gift decision in the next week. Remember, every gift counts, no gift is too small.

Memorial Day Mass TOMORROW Monday May 29th will be 9am in Incarnation Church and both PARISH OFFICES ARE CLOSED.

***God bless,
Fr Cliff***

MEMORIAL DAY

***"They fell, but o'er their glorious grave
Floats free the banner of the cause they died to
save."—Francis Marion Crawford***



(INC) P.A.G. NEWS

Coffee & Donuts – THIS Sunday, May 28, after the 8am Mass.

Buffet Breakfast – Thank you to all who supported last week's parish breakfast in Labuda Hall. The smiling faces and full bellies suggest we will do more events like this in the future!

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 April winners - John Zakszeski (\$128.75), Margaret Carnihan (\$77.25), and Mr. & Mrs. John Ferri (\$51.50).

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

==PAG Meeting – Wednesday, June 21, 7pm.

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

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

==Fall Festival - Saturday, September 16.

Celebration of Sister Francine's 25th Anniversary (at our parish)

**and Bobby Dancho's Retirement.
Saturday, June 17, after the 4pm Mass.
FOR INCARNATION PARISHIONERS.
ADMISSION IS BY TICKET ONLY!**

Reservations can be made after the weekend Masses by calling the Rectory 610-866-3391 from 9am—noon Monday thru Friday and leave the Names of those attending and number of tickets needed.

Deadline for reservations Saturday June 10th or until the tickets are gone.

Volunteer bakers will be needed for this affair. All those interested in Baking please call Jo Zavec @ 610-867-0260 or Marie Bolcar @ 610-866-0363

ST. VINCENT DePaul SOCIETY

News and Upcoming Events:

Food Pantry: Thank You to those who volunteered at the Food Pantry this weekend Sat. 5/27.

Monocacy Farm Project: On Saturday, April 29th Ruthann Kasporn, her daughter Annmarie and Ruth planted 3 very long rows of carrots (not tomatoes as previously thought). If you are interested in volunteering to help keep our plot weeded, etc, please contact Ruth. Once we have our list of volunteers we will work with you to pair up and put a schedule together. Time commitment per week is no more than 2 hours.

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.

***** ON LINE GIVING *****

On another point some of you have been waiting for:

Holy Ghost Church and Incarnation of Our Lord Parishes now provide Online Giving— a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation. Getting started is easy—just visit our website, on the front page of your bulletin, and click our Online Giving link. When you participate, your gift will be securely transferred directly into the parish bank account. And you won't have to remember to write a check or stop by the ATM on Sundays!

Peter's Pence Collection

One of the second collections in mid June is the Peter's Pence Collection.

The collection which provides Pope Francis with the Funds he needs to carry out his charitable works throughout the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters.

Please be generous. For more info visit:
www.usccb.org/peter's-pence.

Sunday Collections - May 21st

" Our giving to the Church is a tangible way to say thank you to God." School is winding down all over the place, but our bills don't wind down. In fact, they increase! With the warmer weather approaching we will be using our A/C more, we will be using more gas in our lawn mowers, and occasionally they need maintenance that we were not aware of in the Fall and Winter when not used. Help us meet some of these expenses. Our budget each week is about \$2000/wk barring any unforeseen expenses. Like the leak in the roof passageway of Incarnation from the Rectory to the School, that was not covered by insurance. That yielded roof repair, ceiling repair and new carpet. At Holy Ghost we still have roof and A/C repairs going on. Please help us! Thank you so much for whatever you can give.

Weekly Offering



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(H.G.) -\$1,533.00 (INC.) - \$1,899.00

Bishop's Annual Appeal – I am so thrilled at your response to the appeal to this point! Both parishes are at least half of our goals. Thank you so much on the part of all who are helped by the Appeal in our Diocese. Your generosity funds the annual budget for important Diocesan ministries in our area. You can make your gift online @ FaithHopeCharityGives.org.

or call the Appeal Office @ 1-800-831-4443. Extra forms are next to the Church Bulletins.

(HG) 2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Total Goal:	\$14,050.30
Pledges & One-Time Gifts:	\$ 8,379.00
Amount Collected:	\$ 6,444.00
# of Registered Families	321
# of Donors	34

(INC) 2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Total Goal:	\$15,769.05
Pledges & One-Time Gifts:	\$ 8,961.00
Amount Collected:	\$ 6,696.00
# of Registered Families	380
# of Donors	52

Thank you All! Fr Cliff

SENIORS

(H.G.) "Prime Time Seniors"

NEXT Monday—June 5th—BINGO

Monday June 19th Annual Dinner
at Borderline 1pm

Monday July 3rd—NO MEETING

MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -

Wednesday June 14th

Wednesday July 12th

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.

Mark your calendars:

**Dec. 6th. Christmas Show—Dinner @
Plain & Fancy Restaurant.**

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. June 7th @ 12 noon.
With the Raffle!

Wednesday July 5th—Annual Indoor Picnic
Mark your calendars!

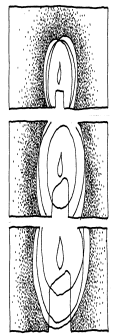
Holy Ghost Social Committee News **and Upcoming Events:**

Thank you to the following parishioners for providing baked goods to sell at the Bach Choir of Bethlehem's performance on Saturday, 5/20, at Packer Church: Peggy Bauer, Jean Blaukovitch, Maureen Dresen, Edith Flick, Kathleen Horwath, Dolores Judd, Bob Kostelnick, Stephanie Lee, Mitzi Schadl, Barbara Talijan, Marian Werkheiser and Jane Zakovitch. Their efforts raised approx. \$200 and, more importantly, received many compliments from patrons and Bach Choir staff.

Social Committee meeting on THIS Tuesday, May 30 at 6:30 PM. Main topics are Ice Cream Festival, Feastday weekend and Parish Picnic.

PENTECOST WEEKEND—June 3-4 **OUR PARISH FEASTDAY**

Mass will be celebrated **Saturday at 4 PM and Sunday at 10 AM.** Refreshments, including champagne punch, will be served in the Social Hall following each Mass. Every adult will receive a free chance to win a Feast Day present. Winners drawn on Sunday.



Coffee and Donuts

June 11th & 25th.

Coffee and donuts on vacation til September.

"Annual Parish Garage Sale"

Saturday June 17th 9am to 1pm.

Hot Dogs as well as Baked Goods will be available.

"An Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Festival "

Tuesday June 20th—6-8pm .

Dedicated to memory of Msgr. Billinger and his June ice cream festivals. You may even find boxes of Linette candy !! Traditional food (hot dogs, pizza, etc). Games of chance for adults. Children's games. Cake walks.

Masses and Devotional Candles

SAT. May 27th—Vigil Mass
(INC) 3pm-3:45pm Confessions

@(INC) 4:00pm ✕ Andrew & Agnes Bruno
by Ann Marie Anderko & Family

SUN. May 28th Seventh Sunday of Easter
8:00AM (INC) ✕ John & Anna Lehman by Children
John, Jr. & Janet



10:00AM(H.G.) ✕ Joseph Kutzera
by Wife Sophie & Family

Mon. May 29th—
MEMORIAL DAY—HOLIDAY
PARISH OFFICES CLOSED
(INC 9 AM ✕ Helen Remenar by
Stan & Pat Krycia

Tues. May 30th—Easter Weekday
(H.G.) 8AM ✕ Anna Mae Klopach by Fr. Cliff

Thurs. June 1st—St. Justin, Martyr
(H.G.) 6:30PM ✕ John Pittner by Edith Flicik



Fri. June 2nd—FIRST FRIDAY
Adoration 9am—12 noon
(H.G.) 12 Noon ✕ John Pittner by Corey & Mary Sands

SAT. June 3rd
(HG) 10:30am—FUNERAL Anna Mae Timko

(INC) & (HG) 3pm-3:45pm Con-
fessions

(H.G.) 4pm—All Parishioners
Living & Deceased



(INC) 4:00pm ✕ Justine Kundek by the Family

SUN. JUNE 4th—PENTECOST
Holy Ghost Parish FEASTDAY
8:00AM (INC) ✕ William P. Polak by Wife Grace

10:00AM(H.G.) ✕ All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church

Sanctuary -

Special Intention

Tabernacle (2) -

In Memory of ✕ Donna (Szy) Jones

B.V.M. -

Special Intention - Catherine Sterlein

St. Joseph -

For Continued Health & Blessings
on Dennis Harbon by Wife Marilyn & Family

Sacred Heart—

For Continued Health & Blessings on Bob Hercik

St. Theresa -

Health & Blessings on Helen Salay
St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii
Health & Blessings on Yolanda Buttillo

Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

In Memory of ✕ Deceased Boccardi/Bechdolt Fams.

Pieta—(2)

In Memory of ✕ Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky

St. Vincent DePaul Chapel / Tabernacle Lamp

Health & Blessings on Joann Petito

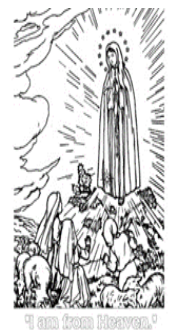
Devotional Lamps @ Incarnation Church

Sanctuary Lamp

Health & Blessings on
Annmarie Kaspert on her
High School Graduation

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp -

Health & Blessings on
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bolcar



St. Joseph Lamp

In Memory of
✕ Living & Deceased Assembly #78 of the Slovak
Catholic Sokols



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