



Holy Ghost Church
A Roman Catholic Parish of the
Diocese of Allentown
Founded in 1871 as a
German Ethnic Parish

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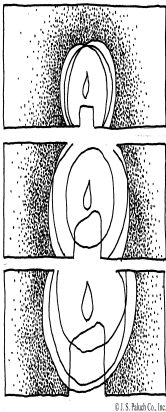
FROM THE PASTORS DESK,

My dear parishioners and friends,

Happy Pentecost!

Happy Feast day to the Parishioners of Holy Ghost.

Did you know that Pentecost means "fiftieth day" --- it has been fifty days since the resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday! But did you also know that Pentecost was the second of three great Jewish feasts – it is a day of gratitude and thanksgiving for the harvest.



So here we are in America, certainly not time for the harvest. What do we have to be thankful for?

How about waking up this morning and being able to get up, get dressed and coming into Church in freedom? How about having food in the cabinet and the refrigerator? How about receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus offered to us?

Do we take these things for granted or do we stop and realize that gifts (the harvest) that God gives to us each day of our lives?

Take a moment, say thank you, and live in His Gifting of the Holy Spirit.

And, in other news,

B.A.A. News.- In a few weeks, we will begin our diocesan Bishop's Annual Appeal phone-a-thon 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.

God bless,

Fr Cliff



(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 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. ADMISSION IS BY TICKET ONLY!

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

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Tuesday, June 13th 100th Anniversary - Join in celebrating Our Lady of Fatima's Second Apparition to the three shepherd children in 1917. All are welcome at Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mountain View Road East, Asbury, NJ. 08802. (Just outside of Easton) 10:30 am-Confessions; 12:00 N.- Rosary Procession; 12:30-Guest Speaker Rev. Matthew Mauriello; 1:00-Holy Mass w/celebrant Rev. Michael Venditti; Eucharistic Procession; Fatima Farewell; Divine Mercy Chaplet; Enrollment in the Brown Scapular. Visit the Holy House USA, a replica of the Holy House at Loreto, Italy. A Jubilee Year Plenary Indulgence has been granted to this Shrine. Info (908) 689-1700 x210 www.bluearmy.com. All are welcome!

ST. VINCENT DePaul SOCIETY

News and Upcoming Events:

Monocacy Farm Project: Earlier in spring Ruthann Kaspern, 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 28th

" 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



(H.G.) - \$1,449.00 (INC.) - \$ 1,199.00

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:	\$ 6,486.00
Amount Collected:	\$ 4,436.00
# of Registered Families	380
# of Donors	22

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:

Coffee and Donuts

June 11th & 25th after 10am Mass.
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.



Church Annual Parish Picnic—Sunday
Picnic August 20th. Mark your calendars.

3rd Diocesan Annual Family Day At Steel Stacks

— Sunday Sept. 24. We will again have our stand selling Cabbage Noodles and a Fun day for all ages. A Good time was had by all last year. Mass at 11am. Mark your calendars. **NO 10AM MASS IN CHURCH THAT DAY!**

October 28th & 29th
Annual Fall Fair.
Mark your Calendars!



"Wooden Churches of Eastern Europe"

Presentation on Sat. July 15th from 10am to 12:30pm at
Penn State—Lehigh Valley Campus,
2809 Saucon Valley Rd. Center Valley, Pa 18034.
Dr. Michelle Parvensky will present a riveting presentation on her ongoing research over the past 20 yrs. Of the wooden churches. Her pictures highlight the architecture and profound beauty of these churches. Any Questions contact Sharon Jarrow at 610-759-2628 or email:
shanfp@rcn.com
All Are Welcome !

Masses and Devotional Candles

SAT. June 3rd —Vigil Mass PENTECOST

(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

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Mon. June 5th— St. Boniface

(HG)8AM ✕ John Glenn by Helen Fabian

Tues. June 6th—St. Norbert

(H.G.) 8AM ✕ Mary Ford by Ardell & Cino Families

Thurs. June 8th—Ordinary Time Weekday

(H.G.) 8AM ✕ John Pittner by Rose Long

Fri. June 9th —St. Ephrem

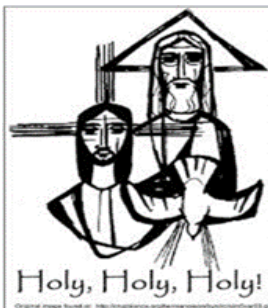
(H.G.) 12 Noon ✕ John Pittner by Maryann Wysong

SAT. June 10th

(INC) 3pm-3:45pm Confessions
(INC) 4:00pm ✕ Rose Dobby by Vincent Dobby

SUN. June 11th

Trinity Sunday



8:00AM (INC) ✕ Casmir, Helen &
John Szczepanski by Family

10:00AM(H.G.) ✕ Marion Schadt



Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church

Sanctuary -

Special Intention

Tabernacle (2) -

Health & Blessings on Jean Stoll

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 Gene Novak

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

In Memory of

✕Mary & Henry Wrecsics by
Daughter Jo Zavec

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp -

Health & Blessings
on Shirley Chech



St. Joseph Lamp

In Memory of

✕Barbara Herman by Stephanie Turek



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