



Incarnation of Our Lord
A Roman Catholic Parish of the
Diocese of Allentown

Founded in 2008 as a merger of Slovak, Hungarian, Windish, Polish and Italian Parishes

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The Most Holy Trinity

FROM THE PASTORS DESK,

My dear parishioners and friends,

I could write an essay on the Blessed Trinity that would blow you socks off, but there is no way that my words would encompass the real meaning of God and what God is really all about. It's like when St. Thomas Aquinas was writing his Summa Theologica and he finished it, put the quill down and said: "Though it is done, it is meaningless." Meaning, though he had many great words and explanations, nothing quite fit the explanation of the Trinity. Me, a mere parish priest, cannot compete alongside a Saint in defining the Blessed Trinity.

But I'm going to use another Saint to give you an exercise to do. Read this little ditty and see what you think: "God the Creator, God the Redeemer, and, God the Sanctifier." All three adjectives define who the Blessed Trinity is. How often do we talk to them?

Maybe what we need is to shorten that, and let that become our prayer. "Creator, Redeemer, Sanctifier. Creator, Redeemer, Sanctifier. ... Creator, Redeemer, Sanctifier ..."

What if, during the course of our day, we took some time just to let that seep in as first a prayer that we say, then as a prayer that we mean.....

And, in other news,

Also, a reminder to all those putting announcements in the Bulletin. Articles must be submitted on Monday of that week by 3pm to inchgbulletin@gmail.com . NO LATER PLEASE!

I would like to thank the parishioners for the Cards and gifts he received on the 19th anniversary of his Ordination.

Also I will be out of the Rectory this week on my Annual Retreat. I remind you that Janice will be away this week, not sure yet what day she'll return. For any Rectory business, please contact Ron at Holy Ghost Rectory. I promise to pray for your intentions while I'm away. I only ask that you would remember me in your prayers. Msgr. Kozel will have the daily Masses in the Chapel.

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 . Last Call for 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 a little outside of Easton in N. J.) 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:

Food Pantry: On May 27th we served 47 guest families. Our next food pantry will be held on Saturday, June 24th from 10:00am to 12:00pm. Special thanks to *William Yenca* for the donations from the Post Office food drive. Bill delivered 3 truck-loads full of food!

Scrap Metal Collection: We will continue to collect scrap metal throughout the year. If you have a donation, please contact Ruth Herman to arrange for a pick-up.

Monocacy Farm Project: Earlier this growing season 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!

(INC) Sympathy of the Parish

In you charity please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of the late

✠ Theresa Hoffer

who died and was buried from our Church 6/1.

To Ethel, Bill, Beth and remaining Family our Sincerest Sympathy and promise of Prayers.

May she rest in peace.

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Sunday Collections - June 4th

" Our giving to the Church is a tangible way to say thank you to God." School is winding down all over

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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.

(H.G.) - \$3,108.00 (INC.) - \$ 2,961.00

Bishop's Annual Appeal – I am so thrilled at your response to the appeal to this point! Both parishes are at more than 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:	\$ 9,339.00
Amount Collected:	\$ 7,619.00
# of Registered Families	321
# of Donors	43

(INC) 2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Total Goal:	\$15,769.05
Pledges & One-Time Gifts:	\$10,901.00
Amount Collected:	\$ 8,771.00
# of Registered Families	380
# of Donors	75

Thank you All ! Fr Cliff



SENIORS

(H.G.) "Prime Time Seniors"

NEXT Monday, June 19th—Annual Dinner at Borderline @1pm.

Monday, July 3rd—NO MEETING
Monday July 17th BINGO

August 7th INDOOR PICNIC



NO MEETING AUG 21ST

MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -
THIS Wednesday -, June, 14th
Wednesday - July, 12th

Leave Holy Ghost 10:30am for Mohegan Sun. Cost: \$24 and you get Slot Play \$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 in Lancaster —\$94.00 **INCLUDES:** Bus, Lunch @ Plain & Fancy and Grauity. Leave Trans Bridge 10:15am and Holy Ghost 11am. Return by 7:00pm. Payment Plan Available. **RESERVE NOW!**

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—

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 Picnic Parish Picnic Sun., August

20th, at Upper Saucon Park. Mass will be celebrated at 12 Noon at the pavilion at the Park. **NO 10 AM MASS THAT DAY IN CHURCH.**

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!**

HOLY INFANCY MULTI-CULTURAL FEST

When: Friday, June 16th from 5:00-10:00 pm and Saturday, June 17th from Noon-10:00 pm,

Where: Holy Infancy's School at 4th and Webster Streets and extending into the beautiful Greenway behind the school. **What:** Come and enjoy delicious multicultural ethnic foods throughout the two-day family-friendly affair. Experience a variety of music from multiple cultures and ethnic dance performances, including community resources, museum displays, and children's activities. Please plan on coming and bring your neighbors, friends, and family! For more information visit: www.holyinfancychurch.com

or call at [610-866-1121](tel:610-866-1121)

MASSES and Devotional Candles

SAT. June 10th —Vigil Mass

(INC) 4:00pm ✕ Rose Doddy by Vincent Doddy



SUN. June 11th

Trinity Sunday

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

10:00AM(H.G.) ✕ Marion Schadl

Mon. June 12th— Ordinary Time Weekday

(HG)8AM ✕ Agnes Stephan by Claie & Clarice Wresk

Tues. June 13th—St. Anthony of Padua

(H.G.) 8AM ✕ Anna Mae Klopack by Incarnation Seniors

Thurs. June 15th—Ordinary Time Weekday

(H.G.) 8AM ✕ John Pittner by Manuel & Nancy Vasquez

Fri. June 16th —Ordinary Time Weekday

(H.G.) 12 Noon ✕ Special Intention

SAT. June 17th Vigil Mass

(INC) 3pm-3:45pm Confessions

(INC) 4:00pm ✕ All Fathers Living & Deceased—
Fathers Day Intentions
Lisa Prisque by the Family

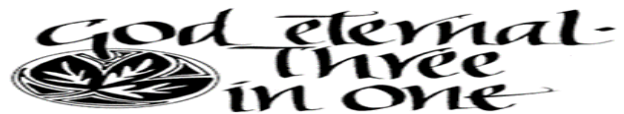


SUN. June 18 CORPUS CHRISTI
FATHER'S DAY

8:00AM (INC) ✕ All Fathers Living & Deceased—
Fathers Day Intentions
Rosemary Repasch by Fr. Cliff

(HG) Adoration 9-10am

Fatima Rosary 9:35am & Fatima Mass Hymn
10:00AM(H.G.) ✕ All Fathers Living & Deceased—
Fathers Day Intentions



Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church

Sanctuary -

Special Intention

Tabernacle (2) -

Health & Blessings on Jean Stoll

B.V.M. -

In Memory of ✕ Robert & Dorothy Blaukovitch
By Ed & Peggy Bauer

St. Joseph -

In Memory of ✕ Helen & Edward Bauer, Sr.
By Ed & Peggy Bauer

Sacred Heart—

For Continued Health & Blessings on Bob Hercik
St. Theresa -

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

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 Joanne Petito

Devotional Lamps @ Incarnation Church

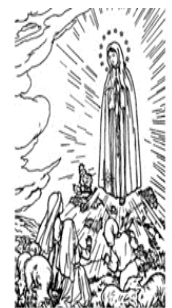
Sanctuary Lamp

Health & Blessings on Joseph and Barbara Raykos on their 50th Wedding Anniversary by the Children.
Congratulations!

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp -

In Memory of

✕ Agnes Stephan



St. Joseph Lamp

In Memory of

✕ Charles, Helen, and Joseph Donches by
The Family

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