

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



July 30th 2017



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

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

*Founded in 2008 as a merger of Slo-
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FROM THE PASTORS DESK,

My dear parishioners and friends,

"LISTEN TO YOUR DREAMS"

God visits Solomon in a dream, and the scripture story nowhere tells us that Solomon awoke to have this conversation with God! So, still in his dream, Solomon answers God's question about what he desires most, and God grants his request for wisdom in abundance.

In our waking hours, we are much distracted by work, home, family, traffic, entertainment, and many worries. When we try to think about what we really want out of life, we have trouble even imagining what that might be. But deep inside, our real longings dwell, known to God and to the Holy Spirit. Our dreams, unencumbered by defenses, may hold clues to what our deepest needs are, or what bothers us most. They could be God speaking.

God bless, Fr Cliff

MARIAN CONCERT

The Combined Choirs of the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena will perform a Marian Concert Sunday, Aug. 13 in tribute of the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. Beverly McDevitt, director of the cathedral and diocesan choirs, said the performance will reflect the message of the Blessed Virgin Mary who appeared to three little shepherds in Fatima, Portugal and entrusted them to pray for world peace and convert sinners. "We are honored and beyond excited to present this concert for our dear mother. We will be singing many favorite Marian hymns and songs," she said. The concert is free and open to the public. A free will donation will be offered for Mary's Shelter, Reading, which provides residential and nonresidential services for pregnant women and women with newborns who are in need of a supportive environment because of a lack of suitable housing or favorable family relationships. The concert will begin at 6 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, 1825 W. Turner St., Allentown.



For more information, contact McDevitt, 610-334-7724 or bevmcdevitt1@gmail.com.

(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.

= **Putt U Mini Golf Family Outing - Wednesday, August 2.** Come out and have some fun with the family! Putt U is located at 5201 Route 309, Center Valley, PA. Golf Starts at 7pm. Prices: \$6.95 for adults, \$5.95 for children and seniors. (See <https://puttu.com/> for more details.) New this year: prizes for youngest & oldest golfer, lowest score, wackiest golf outfit; and other surprises! No advance reservations necessary.



= After weighing pros & cons, the Fall Festival Steering Committee has decided that we will not have a full-fledged "Fall Festival" this year. We had 5 exciting and productive Fall Festivals from 2012-2016, and we thank you so much for generously supporting these events with your time, talent, and treasure. However...on Saturday, September 16, we hope to start a new annual Fall tradition with a Polka Mass at 4pm followed by a Hapki Dinner! Please stay tuned for more information.

Incarnation Parish Financials

Weekly collection for 7/22 & 7/23 = \$1440.
Number of envelopes used = 148.
Average giving = \$9.77

Can you do more for God ?
Extraordinary bills for July
Repair of AC system N/A
Real Estate Taxes \$ 7,817.02

PRAY "If you pray you are sure of saving your soul. If you do not pray you are just as sure to lose your soul.

—St. Alphonsus Liguori

ST. VINCENT DePaul SOCIETY

News and Upcoming Events:

Food Pantry: On 7/22 we served 37 guest families of which 2 were new. In addition to the regular supplies, guests were treated to ice pops they could take home to freeze and enjoy on these hot summer days! They were also treated to fresh fruit and vegetables from the Monocacy Farm Project and America's Grow-A-Row. Our next food pantry will be held on 8/26. Please let Ruth know if you are available to help out.

Monocacy Farm Project: Our carrots are growing! And, so are the weeds. Please let Ruth know if you are available to help out with the weeding. If we keep up with it, it doesn't take too long.

Senior Parishioner Visits: We have a number of our parishioners we are visiting. If you are interested in participating in the visits, please let Ruth know and we will add you to our visitation schedule.

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!

**(HG) & (INC)
Altar Ministry:**

Would you like to **serve at Mass?** (Any age after Holy Communion). I'm also looking for **Lectors** to assist our present **Lectors as well as Eucharistic Ministers for Home Visitation and at Mass.** If any adult (18 yrs. or older) would like to consider these ministries, we are in need. please contact the pastor at either Rectory ASAP. It's not hard

Fr Cliff

Holy Ghost Parish Financials

Weekly collection for 7/23 = \$1,882.
Number of envelopes used = 76
Average giving = \$24.76
Can you do more for God ?

Extraordinary bills for July:
Real Estate Taxes \$ 7,909.76

3rd Annual DIOCESAN FAMILY FESTIVAL

Please join us for a fun-filled day for the whole family! Sunday, September 24, 2016, 11 am - 4pm at SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. The day begins with an outdoor Multi-Cultural Mass celebrated at 11am (Bring a lawn chair).

The festivities will follow the Mass. There will be ethnic food for sale provided by parishes of the Diocese with games and activities for all ages. From a petting zoo, to face painting, bounce house, inflatable obstacle course, etc. Musical entertainment provided by the local band "Island Time" and youth entertainment provided by DJ Wesley Works.

NO 10AM MASS IN (HG) CHURCH THAT DAY!

Holy Ghost "MOVIE SERIES" Presents the Movie **"AMAZING"** From the Creators of **Facing the Giants** Kirk Cameron stars as Caleb Holt a heroic fire captain who values dedication and service to others above all else. But the most important partnership in his life, his marriage, is about to go up in smoke. The gripping story follows one man's desire to transform his life and marriage is to transform his life and marriage through the healing power of faith and fully embrace the foreman's code: "Never leave your partner behind"

THIS Thursday August 3rd — 7-9pm in Billinger Hall and continues every other Thursday. A series of films with religious connotations in them, also, uplifting movies that relate to real life experiences. Join us. Admission Free. Food and Beverages Available. All are Welcome !

(HG) Pink Envelope Winners (June)

1st Prize - \$36.00— Dan Kostelnick
2nd Prize - \$24.00—Russ Gestl
3rd Prize - \$12.00— Jean Blaukovitch
Profit \$168.00 49 Envelopes

SENIORS

(H.G.) "Prime Time Seniors"

August 7th—INDOOR PICNIC
NO MEETING—AUG 21ST

MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -
Wednesday—August 9th
Wednesday - September 13th

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 Gra-
tuity. 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 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 . August 2nd

Mark your calendars!

(HG) - Fatima 100th Anniversary

Since the 13th of August falls on a Sun-
day we will have Eucharistic Adoration
9am—9:55am and Recitation of the Holy
Rosary at 9:35am and the Singing of the
Fatima Hymn in Honor of Our Lady of
Fatima. All are welcome!



Holy Ghost Social Committee News and Upcoming Events:



Holy Ghost Annual Fall Fair
October 28th and 29th
Mark your calendars!

Fall Fair NEWS

Still needed: people to head the following com-
mittees: Grand Prizes, Hall Decorating.

JAMS N JELLIES—Every Monday at 9:00am in
Billinger Hall. Any and all help is greatly needed appre-
ciated. No Experience Necessary .

"Oodles of Noodles"

"It's time to start preparing for the Fall Fair and that
means oodles of noodles! We would like to begin mak-
ing noodles Mondays, August 28th, September 11th at
8:30am. Volunteers are welcome and appreciated.
No experience necessary."

Please reserve these dates to volunteer:

Pierogie making (for fall fair only) 10/10 & 10/11

Garage Sale—donation drop off -

last weekend in September 9/30, 10/1.

Any other questions/concerns, please call Co Chairs
Donna Pfley 610-751-4248 or Maura Shay 484-456-
9484

Parish Picnic Sun., Aug. 20th,

at Upper Saucon Park. Mass will
be celebrated at 12 Noon at the pa-
vilion at the Park. NO 10 AM MASS
THAT DAY IN CHURCH.

Sign up sheets at weekend Masses.



Masses and Devotional Candles

SAT. July 29th—Vigil Mass
 (INC) 4:00pm ✕ George Raykos by the Family

SUN. July 30th 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM (INC) ✕ Andrew and Mary Balent
 by Mary Shannon

10:00AM(HG) ✕ Bernadine & Donald Knoblick
 by the Family

Mon. July 31st—St. Ignatius of Loyola
 (HG) 8AM ✕ Anna Mae Klopach by Monica Galles

Tues. Aug. 1st—St. Alphonsus Liguori
 (HG) 8AM ✕ Janay Jackson by
 Raymond & Kati LaBuda & Family

Thurs. Aug. 3rd—Ordinary Time Weekday
 (HG) 8AM ✕ John Pittner by Helen Maurer

Fri. Aug 4th—St. John Vianney
FIRST FRIDAY
 Adoration 9am—11:55
 (HG) 12 Noon ✕ Deceased Members Maurer
 Family by Helen Maurer



SAT. August 5th Vigil Mass
 (INC) 3pm-3:45pm Confessions
 (INC) 4:00pm ✕ Dorothy Weiner
 by Sister Irene Vidumsky and Husband Michael

SUN. Aug 6th Transfiguration of our Lord
8:00AM (INC) ✕ James Coyle Jr.
 by Wife Margaret & Family

10:00AM(HG) ✕ John & Agnes Repasch by the Family



Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church
Sanctuary -

In Memory of ✕ Deceased Members of the
 Maurer Family by Helen Maurer

Tabernacle (2) -
 Health & Blessings on Clara (Nagy) Petraglia
B.V.M. -

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

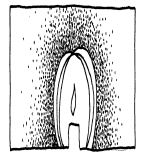
St. Joseph -
 In Memory of Rita A. Lipka by Neighbors
Sacred Heart—
 For Continued Health & Blessings on Bob Hercik
St. Theresa -
 Prayer Intentions

St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii
 Deceased Members Sebastianelli Family
Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano
 In Memory of ✕ Deceased Boccardi/Bechdolt Fams.
Pieta—(2)
 In Memory of ✕ Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky

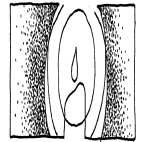
St. Vincent DePaul Chapel / Tabernacle Lamp
 Health & Blessings on Joanne Petito

Devotional Lamps @ Incarnation Church

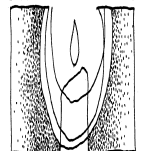
Sanctuary Lamp
 In Memory of
 ✕ George Cyril Bucko
 by Sister, Mary Bucko



Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp -
 In Memory of
 ✕ Deceased Kozel & Ditsky Families



St. Joseph Lamp
 In Memory of
 ✕ Cyril & Rose Timko by the Family



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