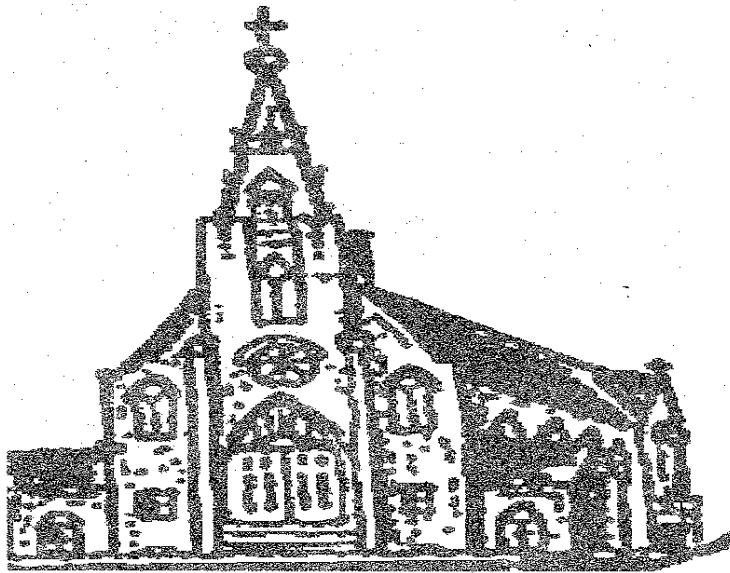


12th Sunday in Ordinary Time ❖ ❖ ❖ June 25th 2017



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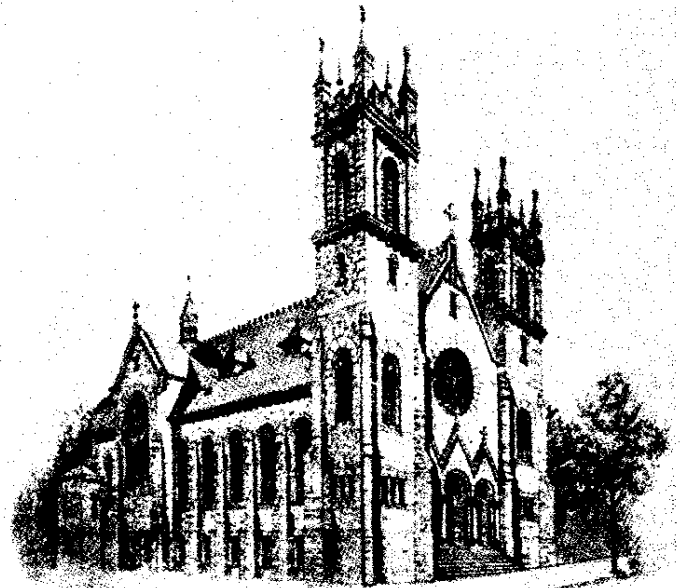
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**FROM THE PASTORS DESK,**

My dear parishioners and friends,

**"FEAR NOT"**

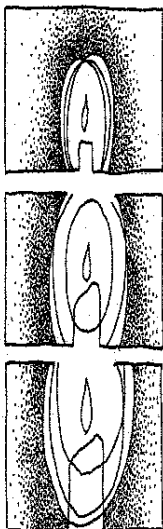
How do people find hope in the face of suffering and death? That is the question addressed by today's scriptures. We hear of the suffering of Jeremiah and the psalmist. We hear of the death that "reigned from Adam to Moses" (Romans 5:14). We hear of the fears of the Twelve as Jesus sends them out into the world to preach and heal.

Through all this tribulation one message rings out loud and clear—"Do not be afraid!" The God who saved Jeremiah and the psalmist and Jesus is fully present to save us through the gracious gift of Jesus Christ. We have nothing and no one to fear.

**THANK YOU!**

From Sr. Francine and Bobby Dancho for all the Geetings, Kindnesses and Gifts given to them last weekend. It is truly greatly appreciated. Special Thank You goes to the Committee: Rosemarie Csaszar, JoJo Zavec and Pat Krycia, and Baking Chair Ladies: Marie Bolcar & Steph Turek and those dedicated Bakers who Baked. The outpouring of your support was evident last Saturday. The Food by Diana's Café Catering was outstanding as well as the service. **THANK YOU ALL AGAIN FOR ALL YOU UNTIRING EFFORTS.**

**THANK YOU!**



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And, in other news, 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](mailto:inchgbulletin@gmail.com) . Also Pulpit announcements no later than Thursday 3pm. **NO LATER PLEASE!**

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 May winners -**

Stephen & Jean Barron (\$140.00),  
Thomas Klopach (\$84.00),  
Rosemarie Csaszar (\$56.00).

== Bingo Buffet - Saturday, July 15, after the 4pm Mass. Tickets are now on sale at weekend Masses or by calling the rectory!

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

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

== Fall Festival - Saturday, September 16.

**S E C O N D C O L L E C T I O N**

The Weekend of July 15th & 16th is for the envelope for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the church in over 20 countries, many many that are still trying to recover from the aftermath of Soviet rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation.

Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection that weekend. More info at [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee).

**ST. VINCENT DePaul SOCIETY**

**News and Upcoming Events:**

**Knitters/Crocheters:** We are looking for someone who can make a cozy throw/shawl for one of our elderly parishioners. Her favorite color is purple. She is in a wheelchair. If you can provide the time and talent, we will provide the yarn. Please contact Ruth Herman if you are interested.

**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](mailto: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) Pink Bonus Envelope**

**Winners (April- 2017)**

**1st Prize - \$ 29.25 – Maureen Dresen**

**2nd Prize - \$ 19.50 – June Zenz**

**3rd Prize - \$ 9.75 – Mary Schadl**

**Profit \$136.50**

**37 envelopes**

**Thank You!**

**Sunday Collections - June 18th**

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

**Weekly Offering**



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.) - \$2,024.00**

**(INC.) - \$1,930.00**

**Bishop's Annual Appeal** – I am so thrilled at your response to the appeal to this point. 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](http://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:	\$12,249.00
Amount Collected:	\$ 9,469.00
# of Registered Families	321
# of Donors	60

**(INC) 2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

Total Goal:	\$15,679.05
Pledges & One-Time Gifts:	\$16,573.00
Amount Collected:	\$12,833.00
# of Registered Families	380
# of Donors	106

**Thank you All ! Fr Cliff**



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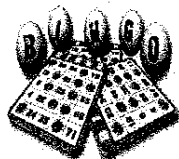
**(H.G.) "Prime Time Seniors"**

Monday, July 3rd—NO MEETING

Monday July 17th BINGO

August 7th INDOOR PICNIC

NO MEETING AUG 21ST



MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -

Wednesday - July, 12th

Wednesday—August 9th

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 our join our

Senior Group. Our meetings are held on the

1<sup>st</sup> 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 con-

tact John Vidumsky @ 610-868-6320, Mike

Vidumsky @ 610-530-1528, or Barbara Ray-

kos @ 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:

Parish Picnic Sun., August 20th,

at Upper Saucon Park. Mass will be cele-

brated 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!**

**FALL  
FAIR**

October 28th & 29th

Annual Fall Fair.

**Mark your Calendars!**

Holy Ghost "MOVIE SERIES" Presents the Movie

"Do you believe" Do you believe in the power of the

Cross? A dozen different souls— all moving in the differ-

ent directions, all longing for something more. As their

lives unexpectedly intersect, they each are about to dis-

cover there is power in the Cross of Christ....even when

a local pastor is shaken to the core by the visible faith of

an old street—corner preacher, he is reminded that true

belief always requires action, shown on This Thurs-

day June 29th— 7-9pm in Billinger Hall and con-

tinues every other Thursday. Watch the Bulletin

for more details. A series of films with religious con-

notations in them, also, uplifting movies that relate to

real life experiences. Join us. Admission Free. Food and

Beverages Available. All are Welcome!

(HG) Pink Bonus Envelope

Winners - (May - 2017)

1st Prize - \$ 24.75 - Maureen Dresen

2nd Prize - \$ 16.50 - the Gestl's

3rd Prize - \$ 8.25 - Frank Sattler

**Profit \$115.50**

**33 envelopes**

**Thank You!**

# Masses and Devotional Candles

SAT. June 24th —Vigil Mass  
 (INC) 4:00pm ✕ Greg Yencho by Vincent Doddy

SUN. June 25th 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



8:00AM (INC) ✕ Edward & Mary Shannon  
 by Mary Shannon Estate

10:00AM(H.G.) ✕ Donald Knoblick by the  
 Family

Mon. June 26th— Ordinary Time Weekday  
 (HG) 8AM ✕ Stephen Enot by the Ray LaBuda Family

Tues. June 27th—St. Cyril of Alexandria  
 (HG.) 8AM ✕ Carol Balog by Husband Michael

Thurs. June 29th—SOLEMNITY  
of Sts. Peter & Paul  
 (H.G.) 8AM ✕ John Pittner by Josephine Zavec

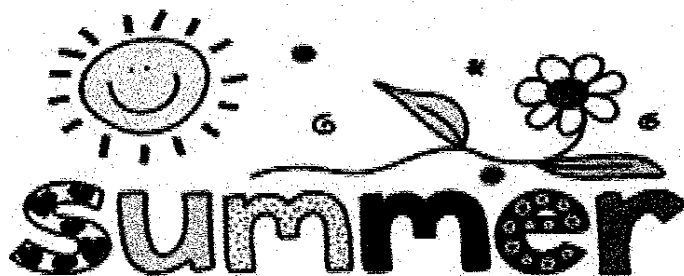
Fri. June 30th —First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church  
 (H.G.) 12 Noon ✕ Bernard Horwath by Wife Boots

SAT. July 1st Vigil Mass  
 (INC) 3pm-3:45pm Confessions  
 (INC) 4:00pm ✕ Mary Raykos by the Family

SUN. July 2nd 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM (INC) ✕ Michael Stephan, Jr. by the Children

10:00AM(H.G.) ✕ Bernadine Knoblick by the Family



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## Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church Sanctuary -

In Memory of ✕ Charles and Julia Sterlein  
Tabernacle (2) -

In Memory of ✕ Bernard Horwath  
B.V.M. -

In Memory of ✕ For Continued Health & Blessings  
 on Dennis Harbon by Wife Marilyn & Family

St. Joseph -

In Memory of ✕ DVirginia Bishop, (23rd Anniv.)

Sacred Heart—

For Continued Health & Blessings on Bob Hercik

St. Theresa -

Prayer Intentions

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 Petit

## Devotional Lamps @ Incarnation Church

### Sanctuary Lamp

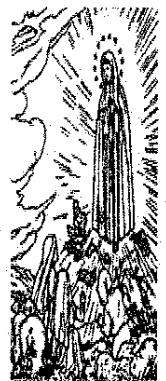
In Memory of  
 ✕ Virginia Bishop by Son Fr. Cliff

### Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp -

Health & Blessings on St. Vincent  
 DePaul Food Pantry Guests

### St. Joseph Lamp

Living & Deceased Members of As-  
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