

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time ❖ ❖ ❖ October 1st 2017



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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,

Back last month, before his Ordination and Installation as our Fifth Bishop I wrote to Bishop Alfred A. Schlert sharing some news with him that I had received from two of my doctors. The news was, and still is, that my next Stroke and/or Heart Attack would either leave me debilitated or would be fatal. Definitely not news I wanted to hear. So I wrote to him offering to resign as Pastor of the two parishes and sought another assignment that might be less stressful.

The Priest Personnel Board did meet this past Monday 9/25 afternoon I received a call from Msgr. Gobitas in his Office of Secretary For Clergy and the following is to be noted:

On Tuesday, October 10th I will become the Assistant Pastor to Fr. Anthony Mongiello of St. Ann's in Bethlehem. And The Reverend David J. Kozak, J.C.L. and been named Administrator of both Holy Ghost and Incarnation parishes in my place. I will be at all the Masses though I only have the 4 and the 8 this weekend. Next weekend I will again be at all the Masses.

It has been a good three plus years but enough is enough. I will settle down as an assistant and do the work God calls me to do. Know that you will always be in my prayers.

God bless, Fr Cliff

***SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION this weekend-**

9/30 -10/2* Once again, due to the extreme flooding disaster in Florida, Georgia and other states, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has called for a time-sensitive collection to be taken up throughout the United States! His Excellency, Most Rev. Alfred A. Schlert, Bishop of Allentown, has authorized a free-will 2nd Collection.

It will be taken this weekend. Thank You!!

BOTH PARISHES

Masses and Lamps for 2018

***will be accepting Masses and Lamps for 2018
Please call either rectory asap.***

(INC) Parish Activities Group

*****PLEASE NOTE THE 4PM MASS RETURNS
TO HOLY GHOST CHURCH**

NEXT SATURDAY October 7 TIL March 30, 18

· 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.

Homemade Noodles are now on sale. Order forms can be found in the vestibules – a 16 ounce bag is \$4.00.

Holy Ghost Fall Fair Grand Prize Tickets

1st Prize—\$500.00 Cash

2nd Prize— 40" Television

3rd Prize— ipad Pro w 10.5" Screen w WiFi and Broadband coverage.

4th Prize— 4 tickets for the Private Box seats at the Sands Event Center for the "Celtic Thunder " Show on 11/29 at 7pm.

5th Prize— 4 tickets for the Private Box seats at the Sands Event Center for the Show "Cirque Holidaze" Show on 11/26 at 2pm.

*******Please note – at the time of printing the Grand Prize tickets we had no idea about the Sands Events Center Tickets. So we will be actually drawing for 5 Grand Prizes instead of 3. Tickets are \$2 ea. or 6 for \$10. Each Parishioner was mailed 6 tickets in the Fall Fair Newsletter. Extra tickets are available at the Church Entrances next to the Church Bulletins if you need extra and also the days of the Fall Fair 10 / 28—29.***



ST. VINCENT DePaul SOCIETY
News and Upcoming Events:

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.

C.C.D. Teachers

We are in need of two teachers for our CCD program. Please call Ron at Holy Ghost Rectory if interested ASAP. We supply the instructional materials.

(H.G.) Sympathy of the Parish
is Extended to the Family of the Late
✕ Dennis James Harbon

Who died and was buried 9/23. To Denny's wife Marilyn (Elliott) Harbon, Daughter Theresa M., Son Dennis A., Spouses, Grandchildren, and Sister Lynda. Marilyn is a Sister to our Deacon, Son of the Parish—Deacon Don Elliott.

We extend to all our Sincerest Sympathy and promise of prayers.
May he rest in Peace!

First Friday Friday -October 6th Adoration 9am—
11:55 (HG Chapel)

Friday October 13th (Fatima Anniv.)
Adoration 9am—11:55
Rosary 11:35am.(HG Chapel)



Holy Ghost Church—
Sunday October 15th Adoration
9am-9:55am **Rosary** 9:35am
followed by the Fatima Hymn
All Are Welcome!

***** 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!

The 52nd Community Advent Breakfast

will be held on Saturday, December 2, at 8:30am at Moravian Village of Bethlehem, 526 Wood Street, in the Main Dining Room. Bethlehem Mayor Bob Donchez will bring greetings and Kassie Hilgert, CEO and President of ArtsQuest will be the speaker. The event will include a full served breakfast and will feature the Bethlehem Moravian Trombone Choir; a traditional beeswax candle lighting and music by the St. John Zion AME Church Choir and the Broughal Southside Singers Co-hosted by the Citizens Christmas City Committee and the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, this ecumenical event provides an opportunity for community residents to gather and celebrate the Advent season and has become a cherished tradition of Bethlehem's Christmas observance

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$9 for youth under 16. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are only available at the following Bethlehem locations until

November 27:

Bethlehem Public Library, Main Library 11 W. Church Street
Bethlehem Public Library, Southside Branch • 400 Webster St.
Moravian Book Shop • 428 Main Street

Moravian Village of Bethlehem • 526 Wood Street (front desk)
For over five decades, the Community Advent Breakfast has provided an opportunity for our community to gather and celebrate the Advent season. I hope you will support this celebration.

October
Respect Life Month

"It is not only the unborn whose lives are in danger. It is anyone infirm, elderly or considered unfit due to disability. Euthanasia legislation is being pushed under some "nice" sounding terminology as "Death with Dignity" or "End of Life Options".

SENIORS

(H.G.) "Prime Time Seniors"

Next Meeting 1pm Tomorrow
October 2nd—BINGO

MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -
Wednesday—October 11th
Wednesday November 8th

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 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 — THIS Wed. October 4th
Mark your calendars!



Holy Ghost Social Committee News



FALL FAIR NEWS:

Holy Ghost Fall Fair

October 28th and 29th

Mark your calendars!

Parishioners should have received a newsletter with more information about the Fall Fair this past week. The letter will contain tickets for our Grand Prizes (\$2 each or 6 for \$10) as well as ideas for Tricky Tray gift baskets and gift cards. If you are a crafter and would like to donate items to be sold at the Fall Fair, call Maureen Dresen (610-866-8351) after October 1.

The Fall Fair committee is hard at work to make this year's event another parish success story. **YOUR SUPPORT** is necessary and here is how you can help.

JAMS & JELLIES: We will resume canning on Monday, October 2 at 9 AM. We will be making applesauce, apple butter and spaghetti sauce. Thanks to Bechdolt's Orchards for their apple donation. Contact is Boots Horwath (610-867-4839).

"Oodles of Noodles" 2 Last session before the Fall Fair will be TUESDAYS October 3rd and 17th after the 8am Mass. Volunteers needed.

PIEROGIES: Need lots of help on October 10 and 11 to make 150 dozen pierogies. **NO** advance orders will be taken for these pierogies; they are sold only at the Fall Fair.

BAKED GOODS: We will be reaching out to parishioners for home-made baked goods. However ALL PARISH FAMILIES are urged to PLEASE bake even if you are not called. Items may be dropped off on Friday October 29th 11am—4pm in Billinger Hall

MASSES and Devotional Candles

SAT. Sept 30th—Vigil Mass
4:00pm ✕ Juntine Kundek by Family

SUN. Oct. 1st 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM (INC) ✕ George Groller
by Sister, Irene Vidumsky & Husband Michael

10:00AM(HG) ✕ Bernard Horwath
by Wife Kathleen "Boots" Horwath & Family

12:10pm Mass in Packer Memorial Church— Lehigh U.

9:10pm Mass in Packer Memorial Church— Lehigh U.

Mon. Oct. 2nd —The Holy Guardian Angels
(HG) 8AM ✕ Deceased Members
of the Fabian Family by Helen Fabian

Tues. Oct. 3rd— Ordinary Time Weekday
(HG) 8AM ✕ Clifton E. Bishop, Sr. by Fr. Cliff

Thurs. Oct. 5th—Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos
(HG) 8AM ✕ Anna Balog by Barbara Billig

Fri. Oct. 6th — FIRST FRIDAY

St. Bruno Bl. Marie Rose Durocher
(HG) 12 Noon ✕ Francis Heiser
by Al & Rosemarie Schadle

SAT. OCTOBER 7th —————Vigil Mass
(HG) 3pm-3:45pm Confessions
4:00pm ✕ Sarah Saylor by Katie & Raymond LaBuda

SUN. Oct. 8th 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:00AM(HG) ✕ Angelo M. Villani (11th Anniv.)
by Wife Mafalda, Children and Grandchildren

12:10pm Mass in Packer Memorial Church— Lehigh U.

9:10pm Mass in Packer Memorial Church— Lehigh U.

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TIL 3/30/18**

Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church

Sanctuary -

In Memory of ✕ Bernard Horwath

Tabernacle (2) -

In Loving Memory of ✕ Bernardina Hernandez

B.V.M. -

Health & Blessings on Catherine Sterlein
by the Noodle Group

St. Joseph -

In Loving Memory of ✕ Dennis Harbon by Wife Mari-
lyn & Family

Sacred Heart—

For Health & Blessings on Charlotte Cole

St. Theresa -

Prayer Intentions

St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii

Special Intention —Bianca Villani

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

In Memory of ✕ George & Concetta Petito

Devotional Lamps @ Incarnation Church

Sanctuary Lamp

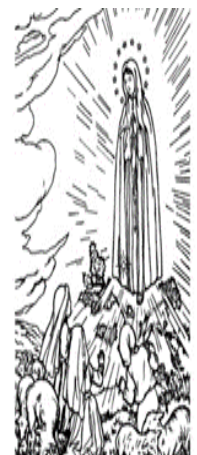
In Memory of ✕ Living & De-
ceased Members of the Soltis Fam-
ily by Rosalie Rinaldi

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp -

In Memory of
✕ Paul Horvath

St. Joseph Lamp

In Memory of
✕ Ditsky & Kozel Families



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