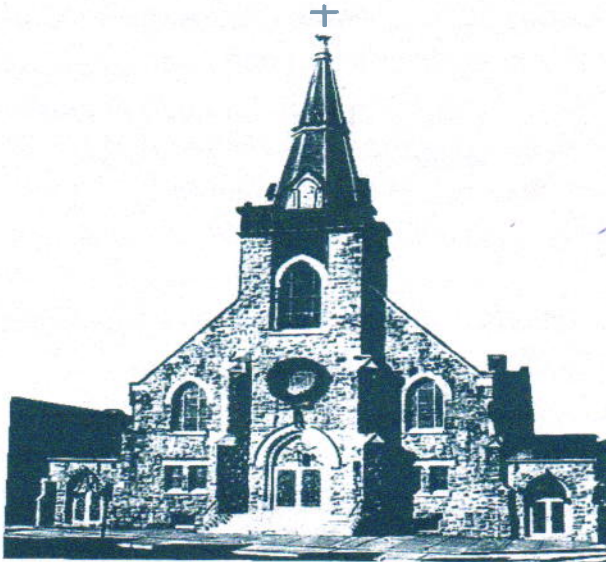


27th Sunday in Ordinary Time ❖ ❖ ❖ October 8th 2017



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**FROM THE PASTORS DESK,**

**My dear parishioners and friends,**

Today's readings focus our attention on vineyards. Isaiah's song concerning his friend's vineyard begins with inspiring and poetic images of an idyllic vineyard where the choicest harvest is expected. Instead, the vineyard yields wild grapes, which causes the owner to abandon it. The psalmist cries out to God, asking that God once again take care of the vineyard, which is the house of Israel. The parable told in today's Gospel offers a stern warning that those who commit treachery in the hopes of attaining personal wealth will be "put . . . to a wretched death" (Matthew 21:41). Jesus warns his listeners not to act like the murderous tenants in the vineyard. Instead he exhorts them to produce the kind of fruit that will lead them to the kingdom of God.

But today the Church of the Diocese of Allentown also celebrates the Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church. The title first given to her by St. Ambrose.

**In the Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph #963 we read:**

**"Since the Virgin Mary's role in the mystery of Christ and the Spirit has been treated, it is fitting now to consider her place in the mystery of the Church.**

**"The Virgin Mary . . . is acknowledged and honored as being truly the Mother of God and of the redeemer. . . . She is 'clearly the mother of the members of Christ' . . . since she has by her charity joined in bringing about the birth of believers in the Church, who are members of its head." "Mary, Mother of Christ, Mother of the Church."**

**It is very simple to understand, if we believe that Christ is truly our brother, and Mary is His Mother, then is she not our Mother as well?**

**May she who is our heavenly mother guide us and intercede for us until we are all together again.**

**God bless,  
Fr Cliff**

**(INC) Parish Activities Group**

· **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.**

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**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.**

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**—BOTH PARISHES**

**Masses and Lamps for 2018**

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

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**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 @ [rnh1330@aol.com](mailto:rnh1330@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.

**ATTENTION former members of  
OUR LADY OF POMPEII  
OF THE HOLY ROSARY CHURCH  
and DESCENDANTS OF FOIANO DI VAL  
FORTORE, BENEVENTO ITALY**

As part of a cultural exchange project, five representatives from Foiano di Val Fortore, Benevento, Italy, will be in Bethlehem to meet area residents with ancestral ties to this region of Italy. The group includes their Vice-Mayor, City Councilman and Parish Priest, Father Pierpaolo Marucci. Meet and Greet:

Foiano area descendants are invited to a Meet and Greet on Monday 11/20, 5:30 – 8pm at the Bethlehem Public Library, Cohen Room, 1st Floor. Mass:

Father Marucci will concelebrate Mass on Saturday 11/25, 4pm at Holy Ghost Church, Bethlehem.

The mass will be followed by a reception in the Church Hall. All are welcome! Registration for these events is required. Space for the Meet and Greet is limited and early registration is recommended. For more information or to register for an event, please email Maria DelGrosso at [foianovisit@gmail.com](mailto:foianovisit@gmail.com) by October 27. We hope to see you there!



**\*\*\* 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!

**ACTIVE PARISH MEMBERSHIP**  
**Is Usually determined in Our Parishes  
by these five things :**

You have completed the official parish registration form,

1. You attend liturgies regularly on Sunday as well as Holydays.
2. You support our parish family with prayer.
3. You show an interest in the life and activities of our parish community, sharing time and talent when able to do so.
4. You support the parish financially through the use of contribution envelopes.

This is why there are problems at the time of Baptisms, Weddings, Other Sacramental events, Letters of Eligibility for the Sacraments, Parochial Schools and Belonging to various Groups and Organizations of the Parish.

**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".

Pray that everyone is treated as a gift of God and respected at all stages of their lives."

# SENIORS

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

Meetings:

October 16th—An Attorney on Eldercare

November 6th - BINGO

*Bring your dabbers!*

November 20th—Crafts with Boots

MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -

THIS 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 — Wed. November 1st

## Holy Ghost Social Committee News



FALL FAIR NEWS:

Holy Ghost Fall Fair

October 28th and 29th

Mark your calendars!

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.

Garage Sale Items—donation drop off 10/8

to 10/15- or Call @ the Rectory to make  
sure someone is there to open the garage  
for you.

JAMS & JELLIES: We will be making ap-  
plesauce, apple butter and spaghetti sauce.  
Thanks to Jim Bechdolt, Phil Boccardi, Bech-  
dolt's Orchards for their apple donations. Con-  
tact is Boots Horwath (610-867-4839).

"Oodles of Noodles" Last session before the  
Fall Fair will be TUESDAY October 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 pie-  
rogies; they are sold only at the Fall Fair.

BAKED GOODS: We will be reaching out to pa-  
rishioners 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—6pm in Billinger Hall. Any and all donad-  
tions are greatly appreciated.

# Masses and Devotional Candles

**SAT. Oct. 7th—Vigil Mass (HG)**

**4:00pm** ✕ Sarah Saylor  
by Katie & Raymond LaBuda

**SUN. Oct. 8th Diocesan Feast day**

**Mary, Mother of the Church**

**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.**

**Mon. Oct. 9th—St. Denis & Companions**

**St. John Leonardi**

**(HG) 8AM** ✕ Thomas E. Sabo  
by Donna & Edward Szczepanski

**Tues. Oct. 10th— Ordinary Time Weekday**

**(HG) 8AM** ✕ Daniel Kelemen

by Anne M. Petrilla & Edward Kametz

**Thurs. Oct. 12th—Ordinary Time Weekday**

**(HG) 8AM** ✕ Bernardina Hernandez by the Ruiz Family

**Fri. Oct. 13th- Ordinary Time Weekday**

**Fatima Anniversary Adoration 9am—11:55am**

**Rosary 11:35am (HG) 12 Noon Mass**

✕ Mary & Joseph Sterlein by Catherine Sterlein

**SAT. OCTOBER 14h —————Vigil Mass**

**(HG) 3pm-3:45pm Confessions**

**3:35pm—Rosary for Vocations and Prayer Intentions**

**(HG) 4:00pm** ✕ Stanley Majewski

by Raymond & Kati LaBuda & Family

**SUN. Oct. 15th 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00AM (INC)** ✕ Katherine Yawney

by Walter & Marie Rasich

**10:00AM(HG)** ✕ George & Elizabeth Trimble

by "Boots" Horwath

**\*\*\*\*NO 12:10pm or 9:10pm \*\*\*\* Masses  
in Packer Church— Lehigh U. PACING BREAK**

**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 Eric Otto  
St. Joseph -**

**In Loving Memory of ✕ Robet Hercik  
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**

**Health & Blessings on Joann Kostecky Petito**

**Devotional Lamps @ Incarnation Church**

**Sanctuary Lamp**

**In Memory of**

✕ Helen Kostelnik by Brother George

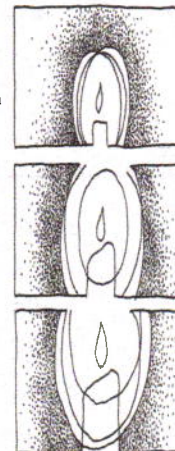
**Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp -**

**Health & Blessings on St. Vincent de  
Paul Food Pantry Guests**

**St. Joseph Lamp**

**In Memory of**

✕ John R. Shupp, Jr



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