

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ ✠ ✠ November 12th 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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**Incarnation of Our Lord**  
A Roman Catholic Parish of the  
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**FROM THE Desk of Fr. Dave**

***My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ***

***This is the time of the years for a nostalgic look at the past. The people who touched our lives are especially beloved. We commemorate and pray for them. The names on the altar and the photos of our deceased are a witness to our love for them. The greatest tribute we can show is to carry on the work of faith, building on the foundation of faith in Jesus and love of the Church that they laid. Jesus tells us in the Gospel reading to "stay awake, we know neither the day nor the hour!" Let's look attentively for opportunities to grow in our love for Jesus and to bring others into our faith community .***

**God bless you!**

***Fr. Dave***

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**First Friday Home Communion and Visitation by Fr. Dave is available on the First Friday of each month. Please call either Rectory to have your name put on the list for a visit from Fr. Dave.**

**Confessions—In addition to the Saturdays before the 4pm Mass from 3:00pm—3:45pm Confessions are also available after weekday Masses in St. Vincent's Chapel.**

**Holy Ghost / SS. Cyril & Methodius Cemetery Clean-up Reminder – If anyone has any summer gravesite decorations that are still in our parish cemeteries, please make an effort to remove anything you don't want thrown away ASAP. Fr. Dave wants to make sure our cemetery's are prepared for the winter. Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.**



**(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 on sale. Order forms can be found in the vestibules – a 16 ounce bag is \$4.00.**

· **Parish Breakfast – Sunday, 12/3/17, after the 8am Mass. Tickets are \$5.00. The buffet menu includes scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns, french toast sticks, toast, fresh fruit, orange juice, coffee, and tea.**

· **Save the date and stay tuned for more information about these other upcoming events:**

Ø **Coffee & Donuts – Sundays after the 8am Mass - 11/26/17, 1/28/18, 2/25/18, 3/25/18, 4/22/18, 5/27/18.**

Ø **Christmas Decorating in Church – Saturday, 12/9/17, 9am.**

Ø **PAG Meeting – Wednesday, 1/24/18, 7pm.**

Ø **Lenten Soup Supper – Friday, 2/23/18, 6pm.**

Ø **Parish Feast Day Dinner – Saturday, 4/7/18, 5pm.**

Ø **Annual Iron Pigs Game – Sunday, 4/29/18.**

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**Incarnation Financials**

**Weekly collection for 11/5 = \$ 1,463.00**

**Number of envelopes used = 132**

**Can you do more for God ?**

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**\*\*\* ON LINE GIVING \*\*\***

**On another point some of you have been waiting for: Holy Ghost and Incarnation Churches 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!**

## ST. VINCENT DePaul SOCIETY

### News and Upcoming Events:

Our next food pantry will be held on Saturday, November 25th. We are collecting new and gently used stuffed animals, small toys, books and slipper socks for distribution at the December food pantry. Please see our flier for additional details.

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](mailto:rmh1330@aol.com) or call 484-239-0243.

## Giving Tree Items .....

Thank you for your willingness to support the Pregnancy and Parenting Support Program at Catholic Charities, Diocese of Allentown through the annual Giving Tree collection. This very successful endeavor has been going on for over 30+ years in the Diocese of Allentown in most parishes and as you may know the Catholic Charities office location has moved, and the new location has significantly less space to store items throughout the year. With this in mind, we are asking for gift cards to places that sell baby items (i.e.: Walmart, Target, & Kmart). These gift cards will not be distributed directly to clients, but will allow Catholic Charities to purchase larger items and items that are needed on a case by case basis like car seats, strollers, and coats, etc. It will also allow Catholic Charities to replenish other items as the needs arise. Any and all Items may be dropped off anytime during December at the rectory or drop gift Cards in the Collection Basket on all the weekends from now til New Year's 2018 marked for this purpose.

## Holy Ghost Parish Financials

Weekly collection for 11/5 = \$ 2,128.00  
Number of envelopes used = 94  
Can you do more for God ?

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Masses & Vigil Lamps @ Holy Ghost and Incarnation Parishes Please contact the Rectories  
Masses are \$10/for each. Devotional Candles are \$10. Please NOTE: Mass & Lamp Requests for 2018 can be made NOW. Please do not be disappointed if a particular date is taken!

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COMING SOON! 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—Mass: Father Marucci will celebrate 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 this event is required. For more information or to register for this event, please email Maria DelGrosso at [foianovisit@gmail.com](mailto:foianovisit@gmail.com) by October 27. We hope to see you there!

## Saturday December 9, 2017 Helper's Pilgrimage:

Please join the Helpers of God's Precious Infants at a Prayer Pilgrimage for the unborn and all those involved in abortion. The pilgrimage begins with Mass at 8:00 AM at Notre Dame Church of Bethlehem, 1861 Catasauqua Road and continues with The Rosary at the abortion facility located at 31 South Commerce Way in the Bethlehem Industrial Park. The Mission: That through prayer, peaceful presence, and fasting we may be God's instruments in the salvation of souls, so that innocent lives will be saved from abortion. Be part of the call to bring God's everlasting, unconditional love to those involved in abortion that their hearts may be converted and receive God's gift of life with joy. Contact Info: [610-674-4624](tel:610-674-4624)/ <https://m.facebook.com/Helpers-of-Gods-Precious-Infants-of-Allentown>



# SENIORS

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

### Meetings:

November 20th—Crafts with "Boots"

### MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -

THIS Wednesday November 8th

Wednesday December 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.

Dec. 6th. Christmas Show in Lancaster —\$94.00  
SOLD OUT!!!!!!INCLUDES: Bus, Lunch @ Plain &  
Fancy and Gratuity. Leave Trans Bridge 10:15am  
and Holy Ghost 11am. Return by 7:00pm.

Payment Plan Available.

RESERVE NOW!

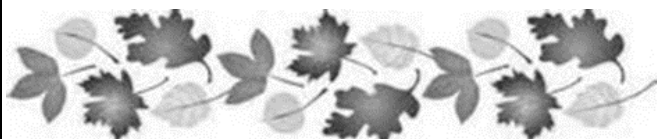
## Incarnation Parish Senior Group -

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 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 —

THIS Wed. Dec.6th—12 noon

All Are Welcome!



## Holy Ghost—Social Committee News

THANK YOU to Holy Ghost parishioners for making our 2017 Fall Fair another success!! We proudly listed our parishioners and clergy on our banner of major sponsors because it is your hard work, contributions and attendance that make us succeed. Father Dave will announce this year's financial results at next weekend's Masses.

### Congratulations to the winners of our Grand Prizes:

1 - Gloria Keeler (\$500 cash)

2 - George Ortwein (flat-screen television)

3 - Jim Bechdolt (Apple pro laptop)

4 - Laura Baumann (Celtic Thunder box seats, Sands Event Center)

5 - Connie Berry (Cirque de Holiday box seats, Sands Event Center)

There are some home-made jams and jellies remaining. We will sell them on the weekend before Thanksgiving 11/19 during coffee and donuts and the turkey raffle.

### Annual Thanksgiving Turkey Drawing

Sunday, November 19th with Coffee and Donuts after the  
10am Mass in Msgr. Billinger Hall. 10 Turkeys will be  
drawn. Thank you to the Cantelmi and the Cantelmi/Long  
Funeral Homes, for sponsoring the Tickets. Tickets may  
be returned via the Mail or the Offertory Collection at  
Sunday Mass anytime.

### Thanksgiving Eve Mass

Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:30pm. The Choir will sing  
the Mass for us. Apples will be blessed and distributed.

### Future Dates of Activities:

"Old Fashioned Roast Beef Dinner "

Mid January 2018—TBA

Pierogie Making Feb. 6th—9th 2018

(Before Lent)

"Oodles of Noodles" Noodles will be made Mon-  
day, Nov 13th and Monday, Nov 27, 2017 after 8am Mass  
in Billinger Hall. NEW FACES ALWAYS WELCOME!

# Masses and Devotional Candles

## Vigil Mass Saturday November 11th

(HG) 4:00pm ✕ Scott Cunningham  
by John & Carol Ortwein

✕ Fr. Raymond Slezak by Sandy & Helen Bozak

## SUN. Nov. 12th 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM (INC) ✕ Lois Maloney  
by Raymond & Kati LaBuda

10:00AM(HG) ✕ Frank & Georgia Sebastianelli  
by the Family

12:10pm & 9:10pm Masses

in Packer Memorial Church— Lehigh University

## Mon. Nov. 13th —St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

(HG) 8AM ✕ Rev. Andrew Ulincy  
by Samuel & Marian Starr

Tues. Nov. 14th — Ordinary Time Weekday  
(HG) 8AM ✕ Theresa Groeller by Robert Pina

Thurs. Nov. 16th — St. Margaret of Scotland  
St. Gertrude  
(HG) 8AM ✕ Elizabeth Molter

Fri. Nov. 17th - St. Elizabeth of Hungary  
(HG) 12 Noon Mass ✕ Theresa & Andy Zonay  
by Catherine Sterlein

## SAT. November 18th———Vigil Mass

(HG) 3pm-3:45pm—Confessions

3:35pm—Rosary for Vocations and Prayer Intentions

(HG) 4:00pm ✕ Theresa Hoffer by John & Helen Pinter

## SUN. Nov. 19th 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM (INC) ✕ Elizabeth Pumberger  
by the Fisher Family

10:00AM(HG) ✕ Thomas J. Madl, Sr. (Anniv.)  
by Wife Maryann, Children and Families

12:10pm & 9:10pm Masses  
in Packer Memorial Church— Lehigh University

## Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church

### Sanctuary -

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

In Loving Memory of ✕ Dennis Harbon  
B.V.M. -

Health & Blessings on Eric Otto

### St. Joseph -

In Loving Memory of ✕ All Souls Intentions

### Sacred Heart—

Health & Blessings on Charlotte Cole

### St. Theresa -

Prayer Intentions

### St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii

In Memory of ✕ Joann Kostecky Petito

### 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 ✕ Joann Kostecky Petito



## Devotional Lamps @ Incarnation Church

### Sanctuary Lamp

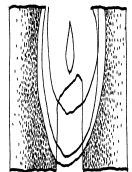
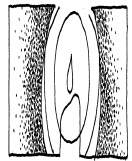
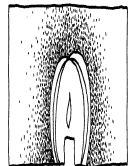
In Memory of ✕ "Hips", Jennie & Steve  
Pecsek by John, Chas. & Annie

### Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp -

1st Birthday Blessings on Mason Richie  
from Grandparents Sami & Tina Richie

### St. Joseph Lamp

Living & Deceased Members of the Slo-  
vak Catholic Sokols # 78



### Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:

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