

ANNUAL EASTER HAM RAFFLE, COFFEE AND DONUTS

Palm Sunday April 2nd after the 9:30am Mass in Msgr. Billinger Hall. 10 Hams will be raffled off. Extra tickets are available next to the Church Bulletins, Rectory or Msgr. Billinger Social Hall the day of, Also Coffee and Donuts will be served. PLEASE NOTE Cost of Tickets \$2 each or 6 for \$10. Also, please return tickets before this weekend for fear that your tickets might not get in the drawing.

DONORS NEEDED PLEASE - Memorials

Palm Trees are Available for Memorializing for the Easter Season in the Church – Palm Cost \$25ea. The Names will appear in the Bulletin! If Interested please contact Ron or Lisa at the Rectory 610-867-9382 #3 as soon as possible! Donations and Memorial names may be dropped in the collection basket anytime! Deadline is Sunday March 26th

OPERATION RICE BOWL

During Lent a true disciple adopts a simpler style of eating. We are encouraged to do that and donate the money saved for the needs of the hungry in the world. Every Sunday during Lent you will be able to place your sacrificial offerings in special collection envelopes sent to your homes with your regular Collection envelopes. They are sent to Catholic World Relief for food for the hungry. Operation Rice Bowl was established here in our own Diocese of Allentown and has become a Nation-Wide Campaign.

FOOD FOR THE POOR - Monthly Collection NEED YOUR HELP!!!!

The SECOND Sunday of EVERY month is designated in Holy Ghost Parish to collect food that is taken to the St. Vincent DePaul Society at Incarnation of Our Lord Parish for distribution which serves on an average 40+ Families a month in need. When shopping, please consider picking up a few extra items, or donate the “free” item in buy one-get one free offers. Things especially needed are cold cereals, canned meat, canned tuna fish, Asst Soups, Jell-O, baked beans-dried or canned, spaghetti sauces, canned vegetables, pasta (any kind), jelly, peanut butter, Ketchup, Mustard. The Bin is located in the rear of the Church.

Poor Man's Supper and Mary's Stations

Wednesday, March 29th 5pm - 6:00pm Supper Grilled Cheese W Tomato Soup - in Msgr. Billinger Hall. 6:30pm - Mary's Stations followed with Benediction in the Church. All Parishioners are urged to attend.

2023 MASS INTENTIONS -

WE ARE IN NEED OF MASS INTENTIONS OUR MASS LOG IS BEING DEPLETED AND WE NEED INTENTIONS PLEASE.

Please call Ron or Lisa at the Rectory 610-867-9382 #3 with your Mass and Lamp Requests.

DEVOTIONAL LAMPS Are Available to burn in Fond Memory of a Deceased Loved one or the Living for Health & Blessings..... Anniversaries, etc. are all \$10. *Please call Ron or Lisa at the Rectory as soon as possible 610-867-9382 #3 to reserve yours!*

Envelope Use

We ask if you receive parish envelopes, that you use them rather than putting loose cash offerings in the collection basket. This will enable us to give you an annual contribution statement that can be used for income tax purposes. It also shows that you have attended Mass. If you give online and feel a bit awkward when the collection basket comes by, you can throw your envelope in the basket with it marked "Gave online".

Also, Offertory Donations: Please bear in mind that when the weather is bad, and you don't make it to Mass, our bills still do go on, the same as yours do! Please place your offerings in the next week's collection or Mail them to the Rectory. Thank You!

Annual St. Joseph's Day Dinner is Back!

Saturday March 25th 5pm after 4pm Mass in Msgr. Billinger Hall. Adults: \$10 and children ages 6-12—\$6.00. Tickets go on sale beginning March 3rd

“GRAB N GO ONLY” Lenten Fish DINNERS

On Friday nights from 4pm til 5:30pm.

**MUST BE PRE ORDERED & PAYMENT MUST
ACCOMPANY ORDER - MOST DINNERS \$15**

**Order Forms are around the Church, call the Rectory
610-867-9382 #3 for Ron or Lisa If you would like to place an
order or volunteer help Prep and clean up.**

February 24th, - 2 Crab Patties, Potatoes, Cole Slaw

**March 3rd, - Breaded Haddock, Mac & Cheese
w/stewed tomatoes, Cole Slaw**

**March 10th, Tavern Battered Cod, Roasted
Potatoes, Cole Slaw**

**March 17th, - Corned Beef, N Cabbage n Potatoes, \$17 or
Stuffed Flounder w/Crab Meat, \$17 both Roast Potatoes,
Cole Slaw. The Bishop has given a dispensation for all to eat
meat on St. Patrick’s Day this year**

**March 24th, - Tavern Battered Cod, Pierogie Casserole, Cole
Slaw.**

March 31st, - 2 Crab Patties, Potatoes, Cole Slaw

Saturday, April 15th 4:00pm – 5:30pm Order Deadline Monday,
April 10th* Back by popular demand** \$15.00**
**Ron’s Chicken Paprikash, over Egg Noodles, Vegetable,
Rye Bread.**

Prime Time Seniors Group

New members are invited to join our group. Meetings are held on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month at 1pm. Featuring Monthly BINGO and featured speakers. Next meeting Monday, February & 20th, 2023.

Officers for 2023

President Carol Baron

Vice-President —Susan Grady

Secretary —Phyllis Hageter

Treasure —Jean Blaukovitch

MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2023 ARE DUE ASAP \$10

(HG) PINK BONUS ENVELOPE F. Y. I. What is this?

Included in your packet of envelopes is a Pink Bonus envelope. This is an optional Parish Fundraiser that replaces the former Parish Lottery. Drawings, with payouts of 15%, 10% and 5% of the amount collected for that month will be held at Coffee & Donuts Sunday of every month. The Offering is \$5.00 monthly. The drawing is held after the 10am Mass with Coffee & Donuts Sundays. Bonus envelopes must be received before the First Sunday of every month to be eligible for the drawing for that particular month. Additional pink envelopes are available next to the bulletins, if needed. Thank You for your support!

Parish Choir – Needs More Members

The choir sings at the 9:30AM Mass each Sunday from September through June. They also enhance the liturgies for all major Holy Day celebrations. The choir rehearses on Thursday evenings @ 7:15 PM. All are encouraged to participate. Reading music is not a requirement and there is no audition. All Are Welcome to join. This is your invitation just go up to the Choir Loft next time you are in church.

