

INCARNATION OF OUR LORD PARISH

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March 25th – April 2nd, 2023



SAT. 2:45PM – 4:00PM – Confessions & Adoration
(During Lenten Season)

Vigil – 5th Sunday of Lent

4:15PM - +Francis Roseman by
Annamae Shimko Stern

SUN. 5th Sunday of Lent

****Special 8:00AM Mass @ Incarnation**

All Living & Deceased Parishioners

****Coffee & Donuts in Labuda Hall after Mass****

11:00AM – Polish Mass
+Waltera Orlowski

MON 8:00AM @ HG - +John Zavec by brother
Charles Zavec

TUES. 8:00AM @ HG

THURS. 6:00PM – Polish Stations of the Cross/Confessions

FRI. 7:00PM – Stations of the Cross (English)

SAT. 2:45PM – 4:00PM – Confessions & Adoration
(During Lenten Season)

Vigil – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

4:15PM - +Joseph & Margaret Labuda by son
Raymond & Family

SUN. **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

9:00AM – Mass @ Incarnation Parish
All Living & Deceased Parishioners

11:00AM – Polish Mass - +Eugeniusz Karłowicz

SUNDAY COLLECTION

03/18/2023

\$1,499.00

E-Giving - \$233.00

Total - \$1,732.00

THANK YOU!!

Sanctuary Lamp – In Memory of Susan Bosak by
sister Sandy Bosak

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp – In Memory of Stephen
“Hips” Pecsek (33rd Anniversary) by children John,
Charles, and Anne

St. Joseph Lamp – Living & Deceased Members of
Slovak Catholic Sokols Assembly #78

2023 Vigil Lamps/Masses – There are Vigil Lamps still
available for 2023, but **all Saturday Masses for 2023 have
been requested!!** Please call the rectory during normal
business hours for information. Cost is \$10 each.

*****Diocesan Information: Youth Protection** – To learn more
about the Diocese of Allentown’s Youth Protection Programs,
Sexual Abuse Policy, and Code of Conduct, visit
www.allentowndiocese.org and click on “Youth Protection in
the upper right-hand corner. **COURAGE** – Diocesan Help Line
– 610-217-5557. **Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting
Service:** If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop,
please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service
@ www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or by calling 1-800-276-1562.

PAG/St. VincentDePaul Society Easter Egg Hunt – This co-
sponsored Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Incarnation Parish
church grounds (weather permitting) **next Sat., Apr. 1st, 2023
@ 11:00AM.** If weather doesn’t cooperate, the Egg Hunt will
be held in Labuda Hall that morning. Any questions...please
contact **Tina Richie @ 203-470-2888.**



Paschal Candle Memorial for 2023 – A very special **THANK YOU** to the **Pecsek family--John, Charles, and Anne**—for sponsoring this year's Incarnation Paschal Candle, which will burn throughout the Easter season and the upcoming year **In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Pecsek Family**. God bless you all for your sincere generosity! It is greatly appreciated!!

Silence – In speaking about silence in the Liturgy and in Church, Pope Francis says that when we don't observe this silence, we "risk neglecting the recollection of the soul." The sign at the entrance of the church saying "**Enter into silence before the Most Blessed Sacrament to speak with and listen to Jesus**" is meant to remind each of us to create that environment of silence in the sacred place of the Church. When the Most Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the Altar, there should be no talking with others because all the attention is on His Holy Presence. The purpose is to encourage everyone to enter into the heavenly mysteries that we celebrate and dispose us to an encounter with the Living God.

Stations of the Cross during Lent: Thursday evenings in Polish @ 6:00 PM with Confessions & Friday evenings @ 7:00PM in English.

Lenten Reflection sessions using "Eternal Rest": The faith-sharing opportunity will take place this Lent on 4 Wednesdays starting at 3:30 PM. We will use the video series called "Eternal Rest" to focus on preparing well for our meeting with our Lord face to face. We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, watch the video and Fr. Andy will lead a faith sharing about the video. We will begin at 3:30 PM on Wednesdays Msgr. Labuda Hall! ****There are 2 more opportunities to attend this series – this Wed., March 29th and Holy Week Wed., April 5th!!**

Incarnation Parish Website is up & running – Thank you to the support of Matthew Ziarnik & Mike Martin, along w/information from various sources, we were able to get a new website running again. It's still under construction, but Mike Martin is doing a wonderful job adding information. Mike's a Knight of Columbus and a parishioner of Holy Infancy who kindly offered his services. Please check out the great progress thus far @ www.incarnationofourlord.org.

Incarnation Senior Group – Our meetings are held every **1st Wednesday of the month @ 12Noon in Labuda Hall!** Our next meeting will be next **Wed., April 5th, 2023**. New members are always welcome and we also **extend a warm welcome to the Holy Infancy Seniors to join our group!** There's something for everyone to enjoy! Bingo, finger foods, and refreshments are served. Please contact one of our officers if you have any questions. P – Justine Yuhas, VP – Irene Vidumsky, Sec. – Anne Pecsek, T- Mike Vidumsky.

Incarnation Parish Yard Sale – The date for this year's Incarnation Parish Yard Sale will be **Fri., 4/28/23 - 4:00PM - 7:00PM, and Sat. 4/29/23 - 9:00AM – 12Noon**. The sale will be in Labuda Hall. Start your spring cleaning early!!! Donations can be dropped off in Labuda Hall before/after our weekend Masses. Please place items on the round table near the church tunnel!!

****CALLING ALL BAKERS**** - In conjunction with our Spring Yard Sale, we will be having a Bake Sale as well. Baked goods can be dropped off in Labuda Hall **after 12Noon on Fri., April 28th**. **The Yard Sale begins Friday afternoon from 4:00PM – 7:00PM & also on Sat., April 29th, from 9:00AM – 12Noon**. Please consider helping out with this endeavor to help make our Yard Sale a success!! **The Incarnation Parish Finance Committee** thanks you, in advance, for your kind participation and assistance!

PAG Monthly 50/50 Drawing Reminder - \$5.00/entry, and since this drawing takes place electronically, just make your donation in multiples of \$5.00. Donation envelopes must be received by the **LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH** in order to participate in that current month's drawing.

PAG Upcoming Events – Save the date and stay tuned for more info regarding these future PAG activities/events. (All dates are tentative!)

- **Children's Easter Egg Hunt – Sat. 4/1/23 @ 11:00AM (Palm Sunday weekend)**
- **Incarnation Parish Spring Breakfast – Sun., 5/7/23 in Labuda Hall after special 8:00AM Mass**
- **"Pizza & A Movie Night" – Sat., 5/20/23 in Labuda Hall after our 4:15PM Vigil Mass**
- **Iron Pigs Outing – Sun., 7/16/23**

St. Francis Center for Renewal 2023 Gala – St. Francis Center for Renewal invites you "raise anchor" and join in the celebration of our **13th Annual Gala & Silent Auction - "Cruising to Mexico"** – **Sat., May 6th, 2023 from 7 – 9:30PM @ Mullen Hall, Bethlehem, PA**. Two fellow nonprofits—"Bloom" & "Monocacy Farm Project"—will be spotlighted for the important work they do in our community. We will also celebrate the St. Francis Academy's Class of 1973 as it marks its 50th Anniversary. Tickets are \$75.00/person and includes admission, cocktails, canapes, and delectable desserts, all capturing the alluring flavors of Mexico. DJ Mike Salvaggio will provide our musical backdrop. Please contact Lauren Martin @ 610-867-8890 or email lmartin@schoolsistersosf.org. for more information.

