

INCARNATION OF OUR LORD PARISH

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July 1st – 9th, 2023

SAT. Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM

Vigil – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

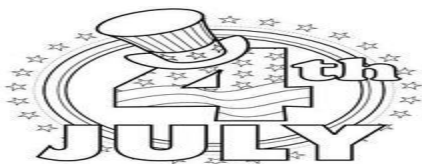
4:15PM - +Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Slabikosky by
Daughters Louise, Joanne, & Rosalie

****FIRECRACKER \$10,000.00 EVENT AFTER 4:15PM**

MASS**

SUN. 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM – Mass in the Ordinariate Form



SAT. Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM

Vigil – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:15PM - +Michael Stephan (15 Yrs.) by Family

SUN. 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM – Mass in the Ordinariate Form

SUNDAY COLLECTION

06/25/2023

\$938.00

E-Giving - \$213.00

Total - \$1,151.00

THANK YOU!!

Sanctuary Lamp – In Memory of Lawrence Csaszar by wife Rosemarie

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp – In Memory of Cynthia Ann Bednar by brother Steve, wife Mamie, and Family

St. Joseph Lamp – Good Health & God's Blessings on Joseph & Marie Bolcar by Stephanie Turek

2023 Vigil Lamps/Masses – There are still **VIGIL LAMPS** available for 2023. 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.allentowndioocese.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.



Incarnation Parish 2023 "FIRECRACKER \$10,000.00: Tickets are still available for this year's FIRECRACKER \$10,000 event. Ticket Order Forms are available in the church vestibule. Cost is **\$100.00/ticket**. Drawing will be on **Sat., July 1st, 2023** after the 4:15PM Mass. We have less than **22 tickets available. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!**

Incarnation Senior Group – Our meetings are held every **1st Wednesday of the month @ 12Noon in Labuda Hall!** Our next meeting will be **this Wed., July 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.

FATHER ANDY'S CORNER:

2023 BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL -

The information from the Diocese has been updated this week, and now Incarnation parishioners have contributed **\$7,122.00** to this year's Appeal! There has been **\$8,302.00** that has been "committed" to the BAA from our parish, with our goal set @ **\$10,566.50**. We continue to move closer to our goal and I would sincerely like to thank you if you've already contributed to this year's campaign, and if not, I ask you to prayerfully consider making your commitment today! With 100% participation of our registered parish families, we can make a major impact on the lives of our own friends, families, and neighbors in need. If you've not made your pledge of support yet, you may return your pledge form to our rectory in our weekend collections or make your gift online. Please remember, every gift, no matter the amount, helps those in need. You can visit the Appeal online @ BecauseWeAreCatholic.org. **God bless you all!!**



St. John Paul II Ordinariate – <https://www.sjp2lv.com>

Fr. Matthew Hummel & the St. John Paul II Anglican Ordinariate Catholic Community will now be celebrating their Sacred Liturgy Sunday Mass here @ Incarnation every Sunday morning @ 10:00AM. They are in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church under the Pope, but use their particular Ritual for Mass. While the ceremony of their Ritual is somewhat different from the Mass we celebrate, it is celebrated in **English**. And anyone from our parish can feel free to attend this Mass. This Mass does fulfill our Sunday obligation. Also, your church envelopes for Incarnation Parish can be dropped in their collection baskets and they will be given to the rectory.

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! Thank you for your support!!

PAG Bingo Buffet – Tickets will go on sale soon for our **BINGO BUFFET**, which will be held on **Saturday, Aug. 19th, 2023**, after the 4:15PM Vigil Mass. Cost is **\$25.00/person in advance** and **\$30.00/person @ the door on 8/19/23!** Please see our posters for more information!! **HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!**

PAG Upcoming Events – Save the date and stay tuned for more info regarding these future PAG activities/events.

- **PAG Meeting** – Wed., 7/12/23 in Labuda Hall
- **Iron Pigs Outing** – Sun., 7/16/23
- **Bingo Buffet** – Sat., 8/19/23 after 4:15PM Mass
- **Our Lady of Sorrows Reception** – Sat., 9/16/23 after 4:15PM Mass
- **Halupki Take-Out Sale** – Sat., 10/21/23
- **Church Christmas Decorating** – Sat., 12/2/23
- **Incarnation Parish Christmas Party** – Fri., 12/29/23 (**Tentative Date**)

St. Francis Retreat House Event – Join author Jo-Ellen Darling @ St. Francis Retreat House in Easton, PA for a time of journaling, rest, and retreat on Sat., July 15th – Sun., July 16th, 2023 as she introduces a variety of techniques to uncover where we truly are with ourselves and with God. Donation requested is \$175/person onsite accommodations with reservations closing on Wed., July 5th, @ 4:00PM. Couple, commuter, and virtual options are available. You can register @ www.stfrancisretreathouse.org or call **610-258-3053, Ext. 10**.



St. Francis Center for Renewal – Spend a musical summer evening with us when we host **Music in the Meadow, Friday, August 4th, 2023 from 6:00PM – 7:00PM**. This FREE performance features local musician Cassandra Rose & her Nashville-inspired music. Pack a picnic basket, blanket, & lawn chairs and bring them to the meadow **behind the White House Convent** located @ 395 Bridle Path Rd., Bethlehem, PA. There is no registration necessary -- but an RSVP would be appreciated for a head count. You can reach us online @ <https://www.stfrancisctr.org/upcoming-events> or call us @ 610-867-8890.

The Matter of Life – The debate is NOT pro-choice vs. pro-life. The debate is about one question: **Is the newborn one of us?** If we consider the unborn IS NOT a human being, then no justification for abortion is necessary. If the newborn IS a human being, then no justification for abortion is adequate!