

# INCARNATION OF OUR LORD PARISH

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**\*\*Incarnation Parish Rectory Office Hours – Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 9:00AM – 1:00PM\*\***

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June 10<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023

- SAT.** Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM  
Vigil – The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ  
(*Corpus Christi Sunday*)  
4:15PM – +Mary Raykos by daughter Karen  
Fatzinger & Family  
+Joseph Raykos by wife Barbara
- SUN.** The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ  
(*Corpus Christi Sunday*)  
11:00AM – Polish Mass  
Zofia Czeslaw Malek
- MON.** 8:00AM – Mass @ Holy Ghost  
+John Zavec by brother, Charles Zavec
- TUES.** St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church  
8:00AM – Mass @ Holy Ghost
- SAT.** **\*\*NO 4:15PM VIGIL MASS TODAY DUE TO  
HOLY INFANCY MULTI-CULTURAL FESTIVAL  
ON CHURCH/SCHOOL GROUNDS\*\***

  
**Happy Father's Day!**  


- SUN.** 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:00AM – Father's Day Intentions  
11:00AM – Polish Mass  
Justynka, Natalka, Sebastian &  
Krzysztof Nieroda

Sanctuary Lamp – In Memory of Carol Balog by husband  
Michael

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp – In Memory of Anna & Henry  
Herman by daughter Paulette Blonar, husband Fran, and  
Grandchildren

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

## SUNDAY COLLECTION

06/04/2023

\$1,673.00

E-Giving - \$493.00

Total - \$2,166.00

THANK YOU!!

**2023 Vigil Lamps/Masses** – There are still **PLENTY OF 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.allentowndiocese.org](http://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](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) or by calling 1-800-276-1562.

**Holy Infancy Multicultural Festival** – The 2023 Holy Infancy Multicultural Festival will be held on the school grounds here @ 551 Thomas Street **this Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00PM – 10:00PM & Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> from 12Noon – 10:00PM! ALL ARE INVITED!!** Come join the many families and community members as we gather to enjoy great food, music, artwork, dancing, children's activities and much more!! Together we will celebrate the Caribbean, Mexican, Slovak, Irish, Polish, Portuguese, Brazilian, and worldwide heritages and traditions. We hope to see you there!!! **Please pray for good weather!!!!**



**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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023** after the 4:15PM Mass. We have less than **66 tickets available. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!**

**Incarnation Senior Group** – Our meetings are held every **1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month @ 12Noon in Labuda Hall!** Our next meeting will be **Wed., July 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 -**

As of this date, our Incarnation parishioners have contributed **\$5,622.00** to this year's Appeal! Our parish goal has been set at **\$10,566.50**. 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](http://BecauseWeAreCatholic.org). God bless you all!!



**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 Iron Pigs Group Outing** – Our Incarnation PAG Iron Pigs Group Outing is set for **Sun., July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ 1:35PM**. The Iron Pigs take on the Charlotte Knights. Cost is **\$37.00/person**. **NOTE: Seating is limited!! Ticket reservations MUST BE MADE BY 5:00PM THIS FRIDAY, JUNE 16th!!** For more info, please contact Milissa Bolcar @ [milissa.bolcar@messer-us.com](mailto:milissa.bolcar@messer-us.com) or call 484-666-9887 (mobile)!!! Hope to see you there!!

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

- **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. Elizabeth's Vacation Bible School – "STELLAR – SHINE JESUS' LIGHT"**- If you have children ages 4 thru entering 5<sup>th</sup> Grade this fall, you are invited to register them for this year's Vacation Bible School @ St. Elizabeth's Parish in Whitehall, PA. Registration forms are available from our Incarnation rectory. Cost is **\$20/child or \$35/families**. Dates are **Mon., 6/26 – Fri., 6/30/23**. Bible school will be held @ 435 Pershing Blvd., Whitehall, PA. Please call Mary Spieker @ 610-266-0695, Ext. 208 or email [dirreled@sercc.org](mailto:dirreled@sercc.org).

**God & Science – Are They in Opposition?** St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish in Hellertown, PA invites you to join them in a series of Monday night presentations by **Imrich Gombar, Ph.D.**, a St. Theresa's parishioner. If you struggle to answer questions from your children & grandchildren about the compatibility of both religion and science and sometimes doubt your own beliefs due to secular media placing our faith in conflict w/science, then these talks may help you with that struggle. Dates for these talks will be **Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> and July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 @ 7:00PM in St. Theresa's Friendship Hall, 1408 Easton Rd., Hellertown, PA**. For more info or to register, please call St. Theresa's rectory @ **610-838-7045**.



**\*\*Please pray that the Holy Spirit enlightens our nation to create a new CULTURE OF LIFE that cherishes EVERY CHILD – BOTH BORN & THE UNBORN!!**