

# INCARNATION OF OUR LORD PARISH

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June 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**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

**MON. St. Romuald, Abbot**

8:00AM – Mass @ Holy Ghost

+Theresa & +Andrew Markacs by son  
Charles Zavec

**TUES. 8:00AM – Mass @ Holy Ghost**

**SAT. Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM**

**Vigil – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:15PM - +Carol Balog by husband Michael

+Judy Onuschak by mother,  
Bernadette Demyan

**SUN. 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00AM – Anglican Catholic Mass (in English)

\*\*Coffee & Donuts in LaBuda Hall after Mass to  
Welcome the Anglican Community\*\*

Sanctuary Lamp – In Memory of the LaBuda & Stephan  
Fathers by Nancy Hutt

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp – In Memory of Joseph  
Dominko & Frank Pfliegler by Family

St. Joseph Lamp – In Memory of Paul Bosak by daughter  
Sandy Bosak

## SUNDAY COLLECTION

06/11/2023

\$1,581.00

E-Giving - \$213.00

Total - \$1,794.00

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.



**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 **30 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 -

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](http://BecauseWeAreCatholic.org). **God bless you all!!**



**Blessings on the Polish Mass transition to Immaculate Conception Parish, Allentown, PA** – As Fr. Kozak and the members of our community celebrate their last Polish Mass here @ Incarnation church this Sunday, June 18th, we pray that all goes well as their congregation transitions and moves to Immaculate Conception in Allentown. We THANK YOU ALL for your support of Incarnation over these past few years and for your assistance, especially in the decoration of our church! We will miss having you here @ Incarnation Parish, but please know that you will remain a part of our spiritual family and are always welcome here at our Masses!! God bless you all!!

**Welcome to St. John Paul II Ordinariate Community moving to Incarnation Parish** – <https://www.sjp2lv.com>  
As we announced last weekend, since Holy Ghost Church will now be used exclusively for the celebration of the Mass and Sacraments in the Extraordinary Form (**Latin**), Fr. Matthew Hummel & the St. John Paul II Anglican Ordinariate Catholic Community that was celebrating their Sacred Liturgy at Holy Ghost will now move their Sunday Mass here to Incarnation Parish. 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**. Anyone from Incarnation Parish can feel free to attend that **English** Sunday Mass, which fulfills our Sunday obligation.

**NOTE:** If you place your contribution envelopes in their collection at that Mass, it will be returned to Incarnation Parish!!

They will begin to celebrate their Mass here @ Incarnation @ 10:00AM Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023! That will be their designated Mass time each Sunday – 10:00AM! Coffee & donuts will be served after next Sunday's Mass in LaBuda Hall to welcome them to their new home and our parishioners from Incarnation are invited to join them and get to know each other!

**\*\*Please note that on Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:00PM, Fr. Hummel's congregation will have a celebration of Evening Prayer here @ Incarnation (w/o a social), for members to get to see our church before their first Mass next Sunday, the 25th! Everyone here is also invited to attend this time of worship with the Anglican community.**

**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!! Congratulations to our May, 2023 winners: Beth Perkins (\$86.25), Mr. & Mrs. Adam Kus (\$51.75), and Charmaine Brown (\$34.50)/

**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\*\*)



Pray for fathers to follow St. Joseph's example and be strengthened in love for their wives and their children, both born and unborn!

**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 compatability 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**.