

# INCARNATION OF OUR LORD PARISH

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## July 15<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

**SAT.** Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM  
**Vigil – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:15PM - +John Ferri by Incarnation Senior Group  
+Joseph & +Margaret LaBuda by son Raymond & Family

**SUN.** 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10:00AM – Mass in the Ordinariate Form

**SAT.** Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM  
**Vigil – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:15PM - +George Raykos by daughter Karen Fatzinger & Family  
+Edward Bolcar, Sr. by Joseph & Barbara Adamcik & Family

**SUN.** 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10:00AM – Mass in the Ordinariate Form

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

07/08/2023

\$1,174.00

E-Giving - \$303.00

Total - \$1,477.00

THANK YOU!!

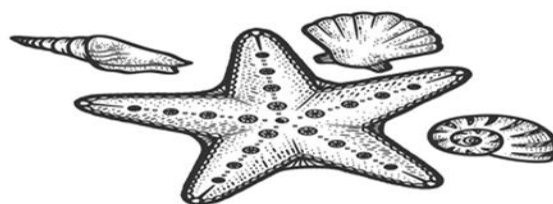
**Sanctuary Lamp** – In Memory of Michael & Anna Balog by son Michael

**Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp** – In Memory of John Zavec by wife Jo-Jo

**St. Joseph Lamp** – In Memory of Stephen, Joseph, Frank, John, & Rev. Msgr. Andrew Novajovsky by Ann Novajovsky

**Votive Lamps** - Due to the recent changes that have taken place at Holy Ghost Parish, our requests for Masses that were already listed to be said there for the remainder of the year were changed, by agreement in most cases, to be replaced by Votive Candles here in our church. However, a few open dates remain here and there. Please contact the rectory for more information. Thank you for your kindness and understanding to help accommodate those needed adjustments!!

**\*\*\*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.



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**NOTE:** Fr. Andy was informed that this year's Mission Co-Op event will not take place until **next month on the weekend of August 12<sup>th</sup>**! Please hold onto your Mission Co-Op envelopes until that time, but since some of you have already returned them, it's been recorded with no problem!! **THANK YOU!!**

**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., Aug. 2nd, 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:

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes, France:** I would just like to let you all know that I'll be going on my Pilgrimage to Lourdes, France **next Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup>**, and will return on **Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup>**. On this 8-day Catholic Pilgrimage, we will be visiting one of the most sacred sites in the world where the Apparitions of Our Blessed Mother Mary were witnessed by St. Bernadette. I promise to keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers during this very blessed trip to Lourdes. God bless you!

**2023 BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL** - 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!!**

**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**. 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 continued support.

**PAG Bingo Buffet** – Tickets are now available for our **BINGO BUFFET**, which will be held on **Saturday, Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023**, after the 4:15PM Vigil Mass. Cost is **\$25.00/person in advance (\$30.00 @ the door)**. Please see our posters in the church vestibule 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.

- **Iron Pigs Outing – TOMORROW, 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\*\*)**

**LPSCU Luncheon** – All LPSCU members are invited to a luncheon on **Sun., Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ The Carriage House in Hellertown, PA**. Upcoming events for the organization will be discussed. Please call **Jean Kosalko @ 610-838-8940** for further details & reservations. Deadline is **Thurs., Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

**St. Francis Retreat House Event** – What is Pope Francis' message for you as seen in his writings and pastoral outreach? **Fr. Kevin Nadolski, OSFS**, will present "Pope Francis's Evolutionary & Revolutionary Vision and Spirituality" on **Sat. & Sun., 8/12-8/13/23 @ our Retreat House in Easton, PA**. Register @ [www.stfrancisretreathouse.org](http://www.stfrancisretreathouse.org) or call 610-258-3053, Ext. 10. Donation requested is \$185/person onsite with couple, commuter, and virtual options available. Just check our website for more information.

**St. Francis Center for Renewal** – Spend a musical summer evening with us all season long. This **Tues., 7/18/23**, come join our **Community Drum Circle from 7PM – 8:30PM** outdoors @ Monocacy Farm (adjacent to our Center) on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month from June – October. Drums & percussion instruments provided or you can bring your own! Please bring a mat/lawn chair for your comfort. (Donations are always accepted and appreciated.) Visit us online for all upcoming events and information @ [www.StFrancisCtr.org](http://www.StFrancisCtr.org).

**Holy Family Nazareth 2023 Summer Festival** – All are invited to Holy Family Parish, 508 W. Center St., Nazareth, PA, for our annual Summer Festival. Dates are **Fri., 7/28 from 5-11PM, Sat., 7/29 from 5PM –11PM, & Sun., 7/30, 1:00PM – 7PM**. Live bands each night, lots of food, ice cream, games, indoor (A/C) Bingo, and more! Amusement ride wristbands available Saturday for \$20. Polka Mass on Sun., 7/30 @ Noon under the tent. COME JOIN THE FUN!!

**Pro-Life Thought** – *As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live!*