

INCARNATION OF OUR LORD PARISH

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July 22nd – 30th, 2023

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

SUN. 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00AM – Mass in the Ordinariate Form

SAT. Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM
Vigil – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:15PM - +Thomas Zsilavec by
Stan & Pat Krycia
+Marko, Theresa, & Louis Vresk
By Srs. Clare & Clarice Vresk

SUN. 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00AM – Mass in the Ordinariate Form

SUNDAY COLLECTION

07/15/2023

\$2,609.00

E-Giving - \$218.00

Total - \$2,827.00

THANK YOU!!

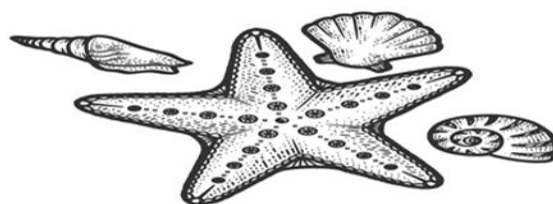
**Sanctuary Lamp – Living & Deceased Members of
FCSLA Senior Branch #89**

**Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp – In Memory of Joseph &
Thelma Fabian by Helen Fabian**

**St. Joseph Lamp – In Memory of Richard “Bucky”
Szulborski by Sandy Bosak**

Votive Lamps - Due to the changes that have taken place at Holy Ghost, 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 understanding in order to accommodate these adjustments. accommodate these 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.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.



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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 12th**! 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 1st **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:

My Dear Parishioners: I have an update for you all on our rectory! Since no one has been living there lately, I have been trying to find some options for the best use of its living space that would also enable us to use the office space and bring in some extra income for our parish. Recently, our Diocese announced that there would be **Catholic FOCUS Missionaries** coming into our area to evangelize the Lehigh University students. **Fr. Mark Searles, the Chaplain of Lehigh University**, approached me about possibly using the living space here at our rectory for these missionaries. We worked out a lease w/the Diocese that **two** of these missionaries would rent the rooms upstairs in the rectory on a 10-month basis (August, 2023 – May, 2024) and share the downstairs space w/our parish office staff on the days when the rectory has office hours. **Rachel Matuszewski & Christine Johnson** are the names of the two missionaries who will be staying @ Incarnation Rectory. We ask that you give these faithful young women a warm welcome to our area if you see them—as they will be arriving here at the **end of July**. The rectory will be re-keyed for their privacy, so anyone who currently has a key to the rectory will need to talk w/me when I return from my pilgrimage to work out any details if access is still needed. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS & UNDERSTANDING DURING THIS TRANSITION TO OUR PARISH!!!**

Pilgrimage to Lourdes, France: Just a gentle reminder that I will be leaving for my pilgrimage to Lourdes **this Monday, July 24th**, and will return **late next Monday, July 31st**. 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. **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 celebrate their Sunday Sacred Liturgy Mass here in English @ Incarnation every Sunday @ 10:00AM. Your church envelopes can be dropped in their collection baskets and they will be given to the rectory.

PAG 2023 IRON PIGS OUTING: We hope that all of you who attended last Sunday's *Iron Pigs Outing* had a very enjoyable experience with your families, friends, and of course, our Incarnation Family!!! So glad the weather held up for the game!!!! Pictures were posted on our Incarnation Facebook page of the event and it looks like a good time was had by all--and it was so nice to see some very familiar faces who were there being part of the FUN!!! SEE YOU ALL NEXT YEAR AND MAYBE SOME NEW FACES, TOO!!!

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. 19th, 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. We hope you all enjoyed

- **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**)**

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 this **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!!

LPSCU Luncheon – All LPSCU members are invited to a luncheon on **Sun., Aug. 13th, 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. 3rd**.



Freedom doesn't mean the right to do whatever we please, but rather, to do as we ought!! Reject legalized killing!