

# INCARNATION OF OUR LORD PARISH

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**July 8<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**SAT.** Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM  
**Vigil – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:15PM - +Michael Stephan (15 Yrs.) by Family

**SUN.** 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10:00AM – Mass in the Ordinariate Form

**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

## **SUNDAY COLLECTION**

**07/01/2023**

**\$2040.00**

**E-Giving - \$423.00**

**Total - \$2,463.00**

**THANK YOU!!**

**Sanctuary Lamp** – Living & Deceased Members of the Slovak Catholic Sokols Assembly 78

**Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp** – In Memory of Joseph & Ethel Straka by children Joseph & Denise

**St. Joseph Lamp** – In Memory of John Zavec by wife, Jo-Jo

**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.



**2023 FIRECRACKER \$10,000.00:** A most sincere and appreciative "THANK YOU" to all of you who volunteered **IN ANY WAY** for your untiring and gracious efforts to make this year's FIRECRACKER \$10,000.00 event a **HUGE SUCCESS!!** God bless you all for your generosity, kindness, and hard work!!! Great fun was had by all who attended!! **\*\*Our 2023 Firecracker Winners are:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$5,000.00 – Milissa Bolcar; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$2,000.00 – Helen Fabian; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$1,000.00 – Jean Genova; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$500.00 – Deb Anthony; 5<sup>th</sup> - \$500.00 – Charles Husovsky; 6<sup>th</sup> - \$200.00 - Steve & Mamie Bednar; 7<sup>th</sup> - \$200.00 – Dorothy Bickel; 8<sup>th</sup> - \$200.00 – Fr. George Hazler; 9<sup>th</sup> - \$200.00 – Thomas Mingora; and 10<sup>th</sup> - \$200.00 – Deacon Tony Ocampo. **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL YOU WINNERS!!!**

**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:**  
**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](https://www.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 the 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 and CONGRATULATIONS to our June winners: Mr. & Mrs. Francis Cott (\$87.50); Francis Turek (\$52.50); and Karen Fatzinger (\$35.00).

**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.

- **PAG Meeting – THIS WED., 7/12/23 @6:30PM** in Labuda Hall. Topics for discussion will include a review of recent events like the **Spring Parish Breakfast** and planning for upcoming events such as the **Bingo Buffet, Our Lady of Sorrows Reception, etc.** **ALL ARE WELCOME!!**
- **Iron Pigs Outing – NEXT 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 15<sup>th</sup> – Sun., July 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 5<sup>th</sup>, @ 4:00PM. Couple, commuter, and virtual options are available. You can register @ [www.stfrancisretreathouse.org](https://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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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.