

INCARNATION OF OUR LORD PARISH

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August 26th – Sept. 3rd, 2023

SAT. Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM
Vigil – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:15PM – +Linda Stephan (8th Ann.) by Family
&
+Joseph Raykos by wife Barbara

SUN. 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00AM – Mass in the Ordinariate Form

SAT. Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM
Vigil – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:15PM – +Paul, +Helen, & +Susan Bosak by
daughter & sister, Sandy Bosak
&
+Victor Doddy by brother, Vincent
Doddy

SUN. 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00AM – Mass in the Ordinariate Form

SUNDAY COLLECTION

08/26/2023

\$1,242.00

E-Giving - \$293.00

Total - \$1,535.00

THANK YOU!!

Sanctuary Lamp – In Memory of Helen Korves by Jo Zavec

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp – In Memory of Anna Labdik by Bonnie Zsilavec

St. Joseph Lamp - In Memory Thomas Carr by Stephanie Turek



*****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 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.

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.

Annual Diocesan Anniversary Mass – SAVE THE DATE

This year's Diocesan Anniversary Mass will be held on **Sun., Sept. 17th, 2023 @ 3:00PM in the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, 18th & Turner Sts., Allentown, PA.** Married couples from across the Diocese are invited to renew their vows and thank God for the gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Register @ www.allentowndiocese.org/anniversarymass by **Mon., Sept. 4th**. If you have any questions, please feel free to email stewardship@allentowndiocese.org or call **610-866-0581, Ext. 2310**.

Incarnation Senior Group – Our meetings are held every **1st Wednesday of the month @ 12Noon in Labuda Hall!** Our next meeting will be **next Wed., Sept. 6th, 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.



FR. ANDY'S CORNER: We will have a 9:00AM Mass @ Incarnation Church on **Labor Day, Mon., Sept. 4th**. Come to invite the Lord Jesus into our labors to sanctify them by attending Holy Mass on this day of rest!

SS. Cyril & Methodius Cemetery Rosary & Blessing (Weather Permitting) – After the Labor Day Mass, for those who are able, come and join us after Mass for the praying of the Holy Rosary and a Blessing of the Cemetery @ 995 Williams St., Bethlehem, PA 18015, approximately around **10:00AM**. It is a beautiful way to pray for the holy souls in Purgatory and remember that our time on earth should be dedicated to doing the work that will bring us to Heaven!

PAG BINGO BUFFET - THANK YOU !! – A huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped make last week's PAG BINGO BUFFET a great success—the organizers, volunteers, and our guests. We had a great evening of fellowship, food, and of course, financial gain (for those of you who were lucky BINGO winners). 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 continued support of this activity.

PAG Upcoming Events – Save the date and stay tuned for more info regarding these future PAG activities/events:

- **Our Lady of Sorrows Reception – Sat., 9/16/23 after 4:15PM Mass**
- **PAG Meeting – Wed., Sept. 20th, 2023 @ 6:30PM in LaBuda Hall**
- **Halupki Take-Out Sale – Sat., 10/21/23**
- **Parish Fall Breakfast – Sun., 11/12/23 after a special 8:00AM Mass**
- **Church Christmas Decorating – Sat., 12/2/23**
- **Incarnation Parish Christmas Party – Fri., 12/29/23**

2023 Incarnation Parish Fall Bazaar – Fall is fast approaching and our annual Fall Bazaar is right around the corner. This year's date is **Sat., October 7th, 2023 from 12Noon – 7:00PM**. We are getting ready to assemble our Tricky Tray baskets for our raffle. If you'd like to help, some suggestions for donations to assemble theme baskets are: *Coffee Basket* filled w/coffee pot, coffee, cookies, napkins, etc.; *Dog/Cat Pet Baskets*, an *EAGLES basket*, *STEELERS basket*, *BEER basket*, *BAKING basket*, *WINE basket*, *PASTA dinner basket*, *SPA basket*, *NEW BABY basket*, etc. As always, monetary donations and gift cards are greatly appreciated! If you have any questions, please contact **Pat Krycia @ 610-703-0857** and if needed, please leave a message! Your call will be returned ASAP. Thank you, in advance, for your kind participation and assistance.

St. John Paul II Ordinariate – <https://www.sjp2lv.com>

St. Francis Center for Renewal Upcoming Programs – “Simply Prayer” returns – A new season of Simply Prayer will kick off **next Tues., Sept. 5th, 2023 @ 10:00AM** @ our campus @ 395 Bridle Path Rd., Bethlehem, PA. Join Sr. Marguerite Stewart as she presents *Beauty Ever New*. Appreciate the beauty all around us that God gives us during this morning of prayer and sharing. We will also pray for the many parts of our world suffering from destruction and loss of their beautiful homelands. You may attend in person or online via ZOOM. Free will offerings are accepted. Register by calling us @ 610-867-8890 or online @ www.stfrancisctr.org.

Polka Picnic @ St. Francis Center for Renewal - We have rescheduled this event for **Sat., Sept. 23rd, 2023 from 2-6PM!** Shine your dancing shoes and join us for our 1st ever Polka Picnic, featuring the music of Robbie Lawrence & the Steelworkers Polka Band. This outdoor event features an afternoon of polka music, dancing, and of course, food! Admission is **\$5.00/person**. Food will be available for purchase including kielbasa & pierogies. Also, this event is BYOB and will be held on the lawn behind the White House @ Monocacy Manor. Bring a lawn chair, blanket, & anything else you need for a fun-filled afternoon outdoors! You can get your tickets online @ StFrancisCtr.org or call 610-867-8890.

St. Francis Retreat House – Easton, PA – Fall “Monday Mini-Retreats” begin on **Mon., 9/18/23 @ St. Francis Retreat House** in Easton, PA with a presentation by Carol Swavely, MA, entitled “Places of Comfort & Healing.” Carol will explore the theme of “God’s mercy” and our call to enliven this mercy with each other. Info will include the compassionate outreach of Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats & Project Rachel. Dinner begins @ 6:00PM w/presentation from 7-9:00PM. Register @ www.stfrancisretreathouse.org or call 610-838-1048 prior to **Sept. 11th by 4:00PM** for onsite participation or **Fri., Sept. 15th by 4:00PM** for virtual attendance. Donation requested is \$35/person onsite and \$20/person for virtual.

St. Elizabeth’s, Whitehall, PA AEROBICS – You’re invited to sign up for a 10-week Aerobics class @ St. Elizabeth’s Parish Hall in Whitehall, PA, 435 Pershing Blvd.. Classes begin on **Tues., Sept. 5th thru Nov. 7th** and are held from **6:15 – 7:00PM**, however, there will be **2 Wed. night classes** on **Sept. 20th & Nov. 1st at the same time as Tuesday evenings**. ****No classes on 9/26 or 10/31****. Length of classes are 45 minutes each. Instructor is Karen Hoff. Cost is \$30/person. Registration deadline is **Fri., 9/1/23** or until maximum # of participants is reached. Please contact Mary Spieker @ 610-266-0695, Ext. 208, or online @ dirreled@sercc.org. See our website @ www.sercc.org.

PRO-LIFE THOUGHTS – May St. Paul’s message that **nothing can separate us from Christ’s love** give those who have had abortions the strength to seek reconciliation in the Church!