

INCARNATION OF OUR LORD PARISH

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****Incarnation Parish Rectory Office Hours – Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 9:00AM – 1:00PM****

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Sept. 2nd – 10th, 2023

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

MON. LABOR DAY, 2023
9:00AM – Mass @ Incarnation followed by
Praying of the Rosary and Blessing
@ SS. Cyril & Methodius Cemetery
(**Weather Permitting)

SAT. Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM
Vigil – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:15PM – +Joseph Raykos by wife Barbara
&
+Agnes & Michael Stephan by Family

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10:00AM – Mass in the Ordinariate Form

SUNDAY COLLECTION

08/27/23

\$1,109.00

E-Giving - \$268.00

Total - \$1,377.00

THANK YOU!!

Sanctuary Lamp – In Memory of Stephen & Rose Turek by
daughter Stephanie Turek

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp – In Memory of Helen Bosak by
daughter Sandy Bosak

St. Joseph Lamp – Living & Deceased Members of the
Balshi Family by Anita Bolden

*****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 **this 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 **this 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.

Happy Labor Day

FR. ANDY'S CORNER: We will have a 9:00AM Mass @ Incarnation Church **this Monday, Labor Day, 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!

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.

2023 Incarnation Fall Bazaar BAKE SALE: We will once again hold a bake sale in connection w/our Fall Bazaar on Sat., October 7th. If you're interested in donating homemade baked goods, jams, jellies, candies, or any homemade "canned" items, please call Rosemarie Csaszar @ 610-866-7927. All items can be brought to LaBuda Hall on **Fri., Oct. 6th or Sat., Oct. 7th BY 10:00AM!!** Many volunteers are needed to make this bake sale a success and your cooperation would be greatly appreciated!



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

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.

STEEPLES & STEEL – There will be a "Steeple & Steel" tour event on **Sat., Sept. 16th, 2023 @ 9:30AM & 1:00PM**. These tours reflect the lives of European immigrants who settled in South Bethlehem in the late 1800's through early 1900's and became steelworkers. These highly-acclaimed guided tours take visitors through the neighborhoods of South Bethlehem, highlight the ethnic churches that were built by these immigrants, cemeteries, and the Bethlehem Steel plant site, including the Hoover-Mason Trestle. The church highlighted on the **9:30AM tour will be HOLY INFANCY R.C. CHURCH**, and the **1:00PM tour will feature the Cathedral Church of the Nativity @ the entrance to the Hill to Hill Bridge @ Delaware Ave**. Cost is **\$30/person** which includes lunch and \$2.00 off admission coupon for the National Museum of Industrial History @ 602 E. Second St., Bethlehem, PA. Minibus departs from this location as well and there is free parking in the lot across from the museum. Reservation required/ticket sales are FINAL. For more info and tour reservation, please contact the Steelworkers' Archives @ 610-861-0600 or online @ www.steelworkersarchives.com.

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.

RESPECT LIFE!!