

INCARNATION OF OUR LORD PARISH

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Sept. 16th – 24th, 2023

“FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS”

SAT. Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM

Vigil – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:15 PM – +Richard “Bucky” Szulborski by
David & Pamela Turek & Family
&
+Elizabeth Ann Hazler

SUN. 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM – Mass in the Ordinariate Form

SAT. Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM

Vigil – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:15 PM – “Incarnation Seniors Group
Anniversary Mass”
&

+Richard “Bucky” Szulborski by
Incarnation Seniors Group

SUN. 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM – Mass in the Ordinariate Form

SUNDAY COLLECTION

09/09/2023

\$1,362.00

E-Giving - \$198.00

Total - \$1,560.00

THANK YOU!!

SANCTUARY LAMP – IN MEMORY OF JOHN ZAVECZ BY WIFE JO-JO

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY LAMP – IN MEMORY OF ELAINE SHOOK BY FAMILY

ST. JOSEPH LAMP – LIVING & DECEASED

MEMBERS OF THE SLOVAK CATHOLIC SOKOLS ASSEMBLY 78

*****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 & Mass Intentions for 2024 - Beginning with the new 2024 Mass Book Opening on **September 30th**, Fr. Andy has agreed to add **2 more Votive Lamps** for our parishioners to accommodate your requests and help to supplement the Vigil Mass Intentions for the new year. The **“Our Lady of the Holy Rosary”** and the **“Infant of Prague”** Lamps will become available at this time. Of course, **requests can start to be made the following Monday, October 2nd, 2023, during regular rectory office hours!!** We hope this makes things easier for all!! **Thank you, in advance, for your kind cooperation and understanding!!**

Incarnation Senior Group – ATTENTION SENIOR MEMBERS - CHANGE OF OCTOBER MEETING DATE – SPECIAL NOTICE!! DUE TO OUR CHURCH FALL BAZAAR BEING HELD ON SAT., OCT. 7TH, OUR OCTOBER MEETING DATE IS CHANGED TO WED., OCT. 11TH @ 12NOON IN LABUDA HALL INSTEAD!! PLEASE MARK THE CHANGE ON YOUR CALENDARS!! 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.

Incarnation Senior Group & Boscov’s “Friends Helping Friends” Event – Once again our seniors are selling discount coupons for this annual Boscov’s promotion, which will take place on **Wed., Oct. 18th, 2023 FROM 8:00AM – 11:00PM in all Boscov’s stores!!**– Shopping passes are **\$5.00**, with the entire cost of this donation staying with the seniors. You will receive **25% off your entire day’s purchases @ Boscov’s!** Passes are available before/after Masses or by calling Barbara Raykos @ 610-867-0774.

FR. ANDY'S CORNER: 2023 INCARNATION PARISH FALL BAZAAR!! - LaBuda Hall on Saturday, Oct. 7th, from 12Noon – 7:00PM. Don't miss out on this wonderful event! The baskets are beautiful, the food is wonderful, and the experience of our parish family is a blessing!! Please join us!!! Our volunteers are currently in the process of assembling the Tricky Tray baskets for our raffle. If you'd like to help in donating gift cards or items for these baskets, we have some suggestions to assist you such as: *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 Cszaszar @ 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!

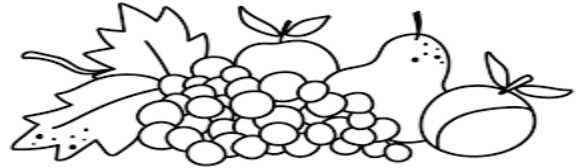
PAG Halupki Take-Out Sale – SAT., OCT 21st, 2023: Forms for this year's Halupki Sale are in this week's bulletin and are also available in the church vestibule. Price is 3 Halupki /\$15.00, and payment is due WHEN YOUR ORDER IS PLACED! Completed order forms may be mailed to the rectory or dropped in our weekly collection baskets. **DEADLINE FOR ORDERS IS SUNDAY, OCT. 16TH!!**

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 – THIS SATURDAY, 9/16/23 after 4:15PM Mass. Please join us for a simple reception after our Vigil Mass next Saturday.**
- **PAG Meeting – THIS 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**

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.



Fall Twilight Retreats @ St. Francis Center for Renewal – We have a trio of *Fall Twilight Retreats* spanning over the months of September, October, and November. Please visit our website @ StFrancisCtr.org for more detailed information and to register online, or you may contact Maryann Kearns @ mkearns@schoolsistersosf.org, or call us @ 610-867-8890. Hope to see you there!

St. Francis Retreat House – Easton, PA – Fall “Monday Mini-Retreats” begin this **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 en flesh 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.

Bus Trip to Harrisburg, PA for the PA Right for Life March: Fr. Frans from Sacred Heart Church in Freemansburg, PA is running a bus to Harrisburg on **Mon., Oct. 16th, 2023** for any of the local church parishioners in the Diocese that would like to attend this event. Bus fee is \$15.00/person. We will attend Mass, hear various speakers, and then participate in a mile-long march around the Harrisburg Capitol building. Our group will return later that day. For more info, please contact **Andrew @ 484-259-7740.**



May the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows remind post-abortive women and men of God’s limitless mercy to those who seek it!!