

# INCARNATION OF OUR LORD PARISH

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## Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

**SAT.** Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM

**Vigil – 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

&

+Richard “Bucky” Szulborski by  
Incarnation Seniors Group

**SUN.** 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM – Mass in the Ordinariate Form

**SAT.** Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM

**Vigil – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“**Respect Life Sunday**”

4:15 PM – +Thomas Zsilavec by Incarnation  
Senior Group

&

+John & Maryann Vidumsky by brother  
Michael Vidumsky & wife Irene

**SUN.** 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM – Mass in the Ordinariate Form

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

09/16/2023

\$897.00

E-Giving - \$383.00

Total - \$1,280.00

THANK YOU!!

SANCTUARY LAMP – IN MEMORY OF DAN  
KELEMEN BY WIFE MARYANN

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY LAMP – IN MEMORY  
OF LOUIS & IRENE IVANITCH BY FAMILY

ST. JOSEPH LAMP – IN MEMORY OF JOHN  
ZAVECZ BY SON JOHN

**\*\*\*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.

**Votive Lamps & Mass Intentions for 2024** - Beginning with the new 2024 Mass Book Opening on **September 30<sup>th</sup>**, 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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. 7<sup>TH</sup>, OUR OCTOBER MEETING DATE IS CHANGED TO WED., OCT. 11<sup>TH</sup> @ 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. 18<sup>th</sup>, 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 Sat., Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023 12Noon - 7:00PM

**THE COUNTDOWN IS ON—JUST TWO MORE WEEKS!!**

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!! As always, monetary donations 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 7<sup>th</sup>. 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. 6<sup>th</sup> or Sat., Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup>, 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. 16<sup>TH</sup>!!**

**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:

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- **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 Mass of Remembrance** – The Incarnation of Our Lord Church Annual Mass of Remembrance will take place at the **Vigil Mass on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ 4:15PM.** This Mass will honor the souls of those who have passed away during the past year. Everyone is invited to participate in this liturgy and place a picture of their loved ones on the Altar of Remembrance. **Pictures need to be picked up by Sat., 11/25/23!!**

**CHAPLET OF THE FIVE WOUNDS** – You are invited to join our organization, which meets the **3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month @ 7:00PM @ 615 Thomas St., Bethlehem, PA.** Off-street parking @ 623 Buchanan St. or 609 Laufer St. Sponsored by the St. John Paul II Ordinariate Community. For more info, please go to **SJP2LV.com**.

**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](http://StFrancisCtr.org) for more detailed information and to register online, or you may contact Maryann Kearns @ [mkearns@schoolsistersosf.org](mailto:mkearns@schoolsistersosf.org), or call us @ 610-867-8890. Hope to see you there!



**St. Francis Retreat House – Easton, PA** – A Mini-Retreat will be held here @ the St. Francis Retreat House on **Monday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023.** Featured in this retreat will be Kim Fiorentino, Secretary for Administration in the Diocese of Allentown, who will present "*Working in the Kingdom.*" She will reflect on her personal faith journey as she grew in learning the importance of a mature relationship wth the Lord and in her understanding of our Catholic faith as her professional career move from Washington, D.C., to working for the Church, then coming home to Allentown, PA. Dinner begins @ 6:00PM that evening w/this presentation starting @ 7:00PM – 9:00PM. In-person participation is \$35/per person w/a registration deadline of **Fri., Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ 4:00PM!** Virtual participation is \$20 with that deadline being **Wed., Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ 4:00PM.** To sign up, please call 610-258-3053, Ext. 10, or on When/Now @ [st.francisretreathouse.org](http://st.francisretreathouse.org).

**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. 16<sup>th</sup>, 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.**



**Last day to register for Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Election is Mon., 10/23/23! Don't miss the chance to participate in your civic duty!! EVERY VOTE COUNTS!!**