

# INCARNATION OF OUR LORD PARISH

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## October 14<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

**SAT.** Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM  
**Vigil – 28<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:15 PM – +Stephen Vidumsky by brother  
Michael and wife Irene  
&  
+John Ferri by Barbara Raykos

**SUN.** **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
10:00 AM – Mass in the Ordinariate Form

**SAT.** Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM  
**Vigil – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:15 PM – In Memory of the +Novak, +Ruyak &  
+Carbaugh Families by John Novak  
&  
+Richard Szulborski by  
Richard Edwards

**SUN.** **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
10:00 AM – Mass in the Ordinariate Form

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

10/7/2023 - \$2,320.00

E-Giving - \$268.00

Total - \$2,588.00

THANK YOU!!

Sanctuary Lamp – In Memory of John Vidumsky by Nancy & Karl Hutt

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp – In Memory of John & Mary Stofanak by sons John, David, Ken and their Families

St. Joseph Lamp – In Memory of Theresa & Andrew Markacs by Charles Zavec

Our Lady of the Rosary – In Memory of “Hips”, Jennie, and Steve Pecsek by children & siblings John, Chaz, and Annie Pecsek

**\*\*\*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 opening of the 2024 Mass Book, 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 2024! The “**Our Lady of the Holy Rosary**” and the “**Infant of Prague**” Lamps will become available at this time.

**Incarnation Senior Group** – Our next meeting will be held on **Wed., Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> (All Saints’ Day) @ 12Noon in LaBuda Hall!** 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 **THIS 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:**

**2024 PRIEST'S CONVOCATION:** Next week all the priests of the diocese will gather for our annual Clergy Convocation for our continued formation from **October 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>**. There will not be any daily Masses at Holy Infancy from Tuesday – Friday this week. St. Ursula and Holy Ghost Parishes will have a Mass at 8:00AM each day next week.

### **Have you made your will yet?**

The Diocese of Allentown has partnered w/FreeWill, <https://www.freewill.com/AllentownDiocese>, a simple, secure and confidential online tool which makes it possible for individuals to prepare their own wills FOR FREE! The tool includes an optional step for individuals interested in creating a charitable bequest for their parish, Catholic school, or other ministries of their choice. It will be a great blessing for our loved ones if we prepare for our departure from this world by taking a moment to make a plan for our estate.

**2023 INCARNATION FALL BAZAAR WRAP-UP - A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN ANY WAY TO MAKE OUR ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR A GREAT SUCCESS!!** Congratulations to all our basket winners, gift card & certificate winners, and our 50/50 Raffle winners: **Barb Alier (1<sup>st</sup>), Ron Kotash (2<sup>nd</sup>), and Ed Szczepanski, Jr., (3<sup>rd</sup>).** **HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AGAIN NEXT YEAR!!!**

**Incarnation Senior Group Holiday Roll Sale** – Our Incarnation Parish Senior Group will once again be selling Holiday Rolls for Christmas baked by **Country Cottage Bakery** of Tamaqua, PA. **Cost will be \$17.00/roll & PAYMENT IS DUE AT TIME OF ORDER!!** Order forms are in the church vestibules. Any questions, please call **Jo Zavecz @ 610-867-0260!** Order deadline is **Thurs., Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, with pick-up in LaBuda Hall on Thurs., Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:00AM – 11:30AM.**

**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 THIS SUNDAY, OCT. 15<sup>th</sup>!!**

**GERTRUDE HAWK CHRISTMAS CANDY SALE** – Our annual parish holiday candy sale begins **this Sat., Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> through Mon., Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>**. Brochures are available in the church vestibules. Order pick-up date will be **the week of Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> in LaBuda Hall.**

**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:

- **Halupki Take-Out Sale – Next 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!!**



**St. Francis Center for Renewal** – Celebrate gratitude, joy, and optimism with SFCR by attending any of our upcoming events. **“Following in the Footsteps of St. Paul”** presented by Fr. Keith Laskowski, who shares his journey in this Twilight Retreat on **Thurs., Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>.** **“Simply Prayer: Take Nothing for Granted”** by Sr. Marguerite Stewart on **Tues., Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>,** & **“Twilight Retreat: Joy & Optimism”** w/Theologian Diane Rice, who invites us to rediscover the Holy Spirit. You can register online @ [sfcr-infor@stfrancisctr.org](mailto:sfcr-infor@stfrancisctr.org).

Also, our yearly **Holiday Craft Fair & Bake Sale** returns on **Sat., Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> from 9AM – 2PM.** Get a jump on your holiday shopping and decorating when you join us for a festive day @ Mullen Hall, right across from our Center @ Monocacy Manor in Bethlehem, PA. More than 70 artisans will return to display and share their work w/you. Lunches will also be available along w/a visit from Santa & Mrs. Claus, and a terrific bake sale!!! Admission is \$2/person and parking is free!!! **Mark your calendars & see you there!**

**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](http://SJP2LV.com).



This is the month of Mary!!! Pray the Rosary to end the evil that destroys innocent human lives. Also, the 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!!** October is **RESPECT LIFE MONTH!!** Get updated on events designed to destroy the lives of the innocent and most vulnerable. **PRAY!!**