

# INCARNATION OF OUR LORD PARISH

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## September 30<sup>th</sup> – October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**SAT.** Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM  
**Vigil – 26th 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.** **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
10:00 AM – Mass in the Ordinariate Form

**SAT.** Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM  
**Vigil – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:15 PM – +Margaret LaBuda by son Raymond  
& Family  
*Special “Polka Mass” for 2023 Fall Festival*

**SUN.** **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
10:00 AM – Mass in the Ordinariate Form

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

09/23/2023

\$1,385.00

E-Giving - \$198.00

Total - \$1,583.00

THANK YOU!!

SANCTUARY LAMP – IN MEMORY OF  
STEPHEN & ROSE TUREK BY DAUGHTER  
STEPHANIE TUREK

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY LAMP – IN MEMORY  
OF CALMAN & ANNA FABIAN BY FAMILY

ST. JOSEPH LAMP – IN MEMORY OF RICHARD  
DIVOK BY ANNE 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 the new year. The **“Our Lady of the Holy Rosary”** and the **“Infant of Prague”** Lamps will become available at this time. **\*\*PLEASE READ “FR. ANDY’S CORNER” IN THIS WEEKEND’S BULLETIN FOR AN UPDATE ON 2024 MASS REQUESTS!!**

**Incarnation Senior Group – ATTENTION SENIOR MEMBERS - CHANGE OF OCTOBER MEETING DATE – SPECIAL NOTICE!!** DUE TO OUR CHURCH FALL BAZAAR BEING HELD THIS 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 NEXT SATURDAY, OCT. 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 FROM 12NOON – 7:00PM**

**THE COUNTDOWN IS ON—JUST ONE MORE WEEK!!**

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. **HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!!**

**2024 MASS BOOK INTENTIONS: Here are the guidelines of the Mass Intentions for 2024:**

- **On Mon., Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023**, we will begin receiving intentions for 2024.
- People are asked to email, bring to the Rectory Office, or send by mail their typed or very clearly written list of Mass Intention preferences. The intentions and preferred dates will be handled in order of receipt—first come, first serve.
- Protocol for taking intentions for Masses
  - a. Each person can have a **maximum of 3 Mass intentions for the entire year.**
  - b. If two people agree to have their Mass intentions on the **same day, we can double the Mass intentions for that Mass.**
  - c. If a person has various people they would like to offer Masses for, they can **combine their intentions into one Mass and have them read in one of the following options:**
    - i. Four names are able to be written for one Mass intention, or
    - ii. For the souls of the family of (John Smith)
    - iii. For the intentions of (John Smith)
- You may call Holy Infancy Church for Mass intentions at 610-866-1121 or email [holyinfancybethlehem@gmail.com](mailto:holyinfancybethlehem@gmail.com).

**Please note:** Each Mass has the infinite power of Jesus and is offered for the entire world. So, if you are not able to set an intention on a particular date or time you desire, please know that you can always attend that Mass, offer up your particular intention personally, and that prayer is heard by God!

**A Diocesan Message : 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 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 Cszaszar @ 610-866-7927. All items can be brought to LaBuda Hall **this 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:

- **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**.



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!!**