

INCARNATION OF OUR LORD PARISH

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October 21st – 29th, 2023

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

SAT. Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM
Vigil – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:15 PM – **2023 All Souls Memorial Mass**
+Thomas Zsilavec by
Helen Bobeck
&
+John Vidumsky by
Ken & Gloria Johnson

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10:00 AM – Mass in the Ordinariate Form

SUNDAY COLLECTION

10/7/2023 - \$856.00

E-Giving - \$313.00

Total - \$1,169.00

THANK YOU!!

Sanctuary Lamp – In Memory of Rose Zelko by daughter
Rosemarie Csaszar

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp – In Memory of Elizabeth
Dominko by daughter Ethel Pfliegler, husband Bill &
Family

St. Joseph Lamp – In Memory of Albert Libricz by Family

*****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 : The 2024 Mass Book/Votive Lamp Intentions are now open. Please review Fr. Andy's **Pastor Notes** regarding the information on requesting Masses & Vigil Lamps for the upcoming year. We have added the Our Lady of the Rosary and Infant of Prague Vigil Lamps to help with your requests. Masses and Votive Candles are \$10.00/each. Thank you for your kind cooperation.

Incarnation Senior Group – Our next meeting will be held on **Wed., Nov. 1st (All Saints' Day) @ 12Noon in LaBuda Hall!** New members are always welcome and we also **extend a warm welcome to any Holy Infancy Seniors who would like 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.

PAG Halupki ORDER PICK UP TODAY - OCT. 21st!! If you didn't pick up your halupki orders earlier today, please remember to get yours after Mass this afternoon!!! Thank you to all who supported this sale!!! **ENJOY THEM!!!**

PAG November Breakfast – We will have our **Fall Parish Breakfast on Sunday, Nov. 12, 2023 @ 9:00AM** after a special **8:00AM Sunday morning Mass!** Tickets are on sale now for **\$8.00/person** and are available before/after our weekend Mass or by calling the rectory. Please see posters for more info and all are welcome!!



FR. ANDY'S CORNER:

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

- **Our Incarnation 2024 Mass/Vigil Lamp Book is now open!**
- 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.

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.



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

GERTRUDE HAWK CHRISTMAS CANDY SALE – Our annual parish holiday candy is in progress. Orders are due **Monday, Nov. 6th!!** Brochures are available in the church vestibules. Order pick-up date will be the week of Dec. 4th 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!! Congratulations to our **September winners – Elizabeth Webb (\$77.50), Clarice Vresk (\$46.50), & Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Toth (\$31.00).**

PAG Upcoming Events – Save the date and stay tuned for more info regarding these future PAG activities/events:

- **Halupki Order Pick-up TODAY!! Don't forget to pick up your orders after Mass this afternoon!!**
- **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 our **Vigil Mass next Saturday, October 28th, 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. 26th.** **“Simply Prayer: Take Nothing for Granted”** by Sr. Marguerite Stewart on **Tues., Nov. 7th,** & **“Twilight Retreat: Joy & Optimism”** w/Theologian Diane Rice, who invites us to rediscover the Holy Spirit. You can register online @ sfcr-infor@stfrancisctr.org.

Also, our yearly **Holiday Craft Fair & Bake Sale** returns on **Sat., Nov. 4th 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!**

*****OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH!*** PLEASE PRAY THE ROSARY AND ASK FOR THE END OF EVIL THAT DESTROYS INNOCENT HUMAN LIVES!!!**