

INCARNATION OF OUR LORD PARISH

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October 28th – November 4th, 2023

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

SUN. **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:00 AM – Mass in the Ordinariate Form

TUE. **Vigil – All Saints Day**
7:00PM – All Living & Deceased Parishioners

WED. **All Saints Day**
8:45AM – Holy Infancy School Mass
All are invited to attend

SAT. Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM
Vigil – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:15 PM – +Dominic & +Patricia Leperi by
Son Dominic & Family

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10:00 AM – Mass in the Ordinariate Form

SUNDAY COLLECTION

10/21/2023

\$793.00

E-Giving: \$288.00

Total - \$1,081.00

THANK YOU!!

Sanctuary Lamp – In Memory of Deceased Members of the Kropinicki & Bosak Families by Sandy Bosak

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp – In Memory of George & Barbara Kloo by daughter Barbara Raykos

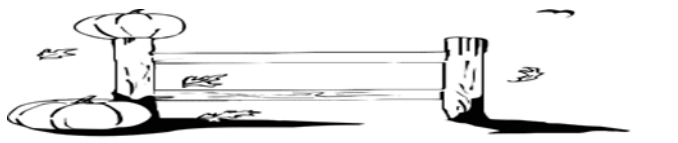
St. Joseph Lamp – In Memory of Deceased Incarnation Church Choir Members by Choir

*****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.

2024 Votive Lamps & Mass Intentions: The 2024 Mass Intention/Votive Lamp Book is open. 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 **this 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 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:

The Arm of St. Jude the Apostle - A Blessed Relic

The Relic of The Arm of St. Jude the Apostle is visiting the US is going to be coming to our own Diocese of Allentown! Known as the **Apostle of the Impossible**, St. Jude is revered for his unwavering dedication and steadfast faith. Millions have experienced his intercession in times of adversity and need.

Holy Infancy Church will be hosting this very special event next Tuesday, Nov. 7th in the church, 312 E. 4th St., Bethlehem, PA. **Public veneration of the blessed relic begins @ 1:00PM followed by a Mass in honor of St. Jude @ 7:00PM, with public veneration ending @ 10:00PM.**

All are invited to attend and participate in this very blessed event. For more information and other locations that will be participating around our area, please go to the St. Jude's Relic website @ www.ApostleOfTheImpossible.com for details.

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 Mass of Remembrance – The Incarnation of Our Lord Church Annual Mass of Remembrance takes place **TODAY, October 28th, 2023 @ 4:15PM**. This Mass honors 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!!**



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 **this Thurs., Nov. 2nd**. Orders can be picked up in **LaBuda Hall on Thurs., Nov. 16th from 10:00AM – 11:30AM.**

GERTRUDE HAWK CHRISTMAS CANDY SALE – Our annual parish Christmas candy sale is in progress. Orders are due **next Monday, Nov. 6th!!** Brochures are available in the church vestibules. Order pick-up date will be **the week of Dec. 4th in LaBuda Hall.**

Incarnation 2023 Fall Bazaar – We are very happy to announce that our Fall Bazaar this year was a **HUGE SUCCESS!!** We raised a total of **\$11,165.75** for our parish! A sincere **THANK YOU** to those who worked so very hard to make this such a great success, and **THANK YOU** to all of you who participated and spread the word about this wonderful yearly event! **WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL NEXT YEAR!!**

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:

- **Parish Fall Breakfast – Sun., 11/12/23 after a special 8:00AM Mass!**
****Tickets on sale NOW - \$8/PERSON****
- **Bread for Thanksgiving – Thurs., 11/23/23**
****Mass @ Holy Infancy**
- **Church Christmas Decorating – Sat., 12/2/23**
- **Incarnation Parish Christmas Party – Fri., 12/29/23**



St. Francis Center for Renewal – Celebrate gratitude, joy, and optimism with SFCR by attending any of our upcoming events. **“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.

St. Francis Center for Renewal – Our **2023 Holiday Craft Fair & Bake Sale** returns **next 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!**

VOTE PRO LIFE NEXT WEEK: **Election Day is next Tuesday, Nov. 7th. PLEASE CONSIDER THE LIVES OF UNBORN CHILDREN WHEN YOU VOTE!!**