INCARNATION OF OUR LORD PARISH

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November 11th – 19th, 2023

SAT. Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM Vigil – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:15 PM – Deceased Members of the Novak. Ruyak, & Carbaugh Families by John Novak

SUN. 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM - All Living & Deceased Veterans of Incarnation of Our Lord Parish **Incarnation Fall Breakfast after Mass** (Tickets Required)

10:00 AM – Mass in the Ordinariate Form

SAT. Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM Vigil – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:15 PM - +Joseph & +Louise Slabikosky by Daughters Louise, Joanne, & Rosalie +John Ferri by Incarnation Parish Senior Group

SUN. 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00 AM - Mass in the Ordinariate Form

> SUNDAY COLLECTION 11/4/2023 - \$2,239.00 E-Givina: \$288.00 Total - \$2,617.00 THANK YOU!!

Sanctuary Lamp - In Memory of Robert Sopko by the **Fabian Family** Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp - Health & God's Blessings on Jo-Jo Zavecz (85th B-Day) by Sandy Bosak St. Joseph Lamp - All Living & Deceased Veterans of **Incarnation Parish** Our Lady of the Rosary - In Memory of Barbara Shook by

Sandy Bosak

***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.Report BishopAbuse.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 Wed., Dec. 6th @ 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 - If you purchased your tickets, don't forget to come down to LaBuda Hall immediately following our special 8AM Mass tomorrow morning, 11/12/23, for our annual Fall Breakfast! See you there!!

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!! Congrats to our October winners: Liz Webb (\$83.75); Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bolcar (\$50.25); and Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Bednar (\$33.50).



FR. ANDY'S CORNER: Thanksgiving Day Mass

We invite everyone to come and celebrate with your parish families of Incarnation and Holy Infancy on **Thursday, November 24**th at 9:00 AM Mass at **Holy Infancy Church** before you go to celebrate with your particular families! We thank Marie Bolcar and Stephanie Turek for their great work of making loaves of bread that will be blessed at the end of Mass and distributed one per family! God bless us all!

New Online Giving Opportunity

Incarnation of our Lord Parish is now able to offer another Online Giving opportunity for parishioners which we hope is easier for those who prefer to donate electronically. This new method offered by the diocese allows us to receive donations with a lower service fee than our current method through Parish Soft. Those using Parish Soft can continue to do so. But if you are open to switch, please do so since every little bit helps. Online Giving is a secure and personalized way to support our parish.

You can sign up for Online Giving by visiting the Parish website https://incarnationofourlord.org or by scanning the QR code.

For any questions, contact the rectory: (610) 866-3391 or email iparish@ptd.net As always, thank you for your generous support!

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.

St. Charles Seminary Collection – A sincere **THANK YOU** for your generosity in last week's special collection for the construction of the new Diocesan Seminary. Our parish collected **\$310.00** to contribute to this endeavor. God bless you for your generosity!



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

- Parish Fall Breakfast Tomorrow,
 11/12/23 after a special 8:00AM Mass!
- Bread for Thanksgiving Thurs., 11/23/23
 **Mass @ Holy Infancy @ 9:00AM
- Church Christmas Decorating Sat., 12/2/23
- Incarnation Parish Christmas Party Fri., 12/29/23
- PAG Meeting Thurs., 1/18/2024 @ 6:30PM in LaBuda Hall
- Coffee & Donuts Sun., 4/7/24 after special 8:00AM Mass
- 2024 Iron Pigs Outing Sun., 6/23/24

AUTUMNFEST 2023 @ St. Theresa's in Hellertown – You're invited to attend our annual Autumnfest this weekend, Sat. Nov. 11th, from 9AM – 2:00PM & Sun., Nov. 12th, from 8:30AM – 1:00PM. Location will be on the main floor of St. Theresa's Preschool & Friendship Hall. Vendors, food & bake sale, themed baskets, special ticket items, including dinner for 4 w/Bishop Schlert, and lots of games w/face painting for the kids! There will also be a visit w/Santa both days from 10AM – 1PM. Halupkis, cabbage noodles, BBQ, homemade soups, pizza, hot dogs, and dessert items are available for purchase. On Sunday, bagels, donuts and lunch will be available! ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

St. Francis Assisi Allentown "Designer Handbag Bingo" – You're invited to St. Francis of Assisi Church, 1046 W. Cedar St., Allentown, PA, this Sunday, Nov. 12th, to attend our special Designer Handbag Bingo. Doors & kitchen will open @ 12Noon, with Bingo beginning @ 1:00PM. Prizes include purses by Michael Kors, Coach, Tory Burch, Kate Spade, & more!! Tickets are \$30/person in advance and include a free hot dog! NO TICKETS SOLD @ THE DOOR! For more info, please call 610-433-6102.

St. Ursula's Women's Guild Basket Raffle – You're invited to attend our Holiday Basket Raffle on Sat., 12/2/23 from 9:00AM – 3:00PM in the Lower School Hall located @ 1301 Sioux St., Fountain Hill, PA. Winners will be notified and you need not be present to win after tickets are purchased! All are welcome!!

Chaplet of the 5 Wounds – St. John Paul II Ordinariates-You're cordially invited to attend our monthly *Chaplet of the Five Wounds*, every 3rd Wednesday of each month @ 7:00PM in Incarnation Parish. Join us this Wed., 11/15/23!!

<u>PRO-LIFE</u>: If you desire peace in your hearts, homes, and country, recite the Rosary each evening. Let not even one day pass w/o saying it...no matter how burdened you may be with everyday cares and labors!! Pope Pius XI