## INCARNATION OF OUR LORD PARISH

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## November 18th – 26th, 2023

SAT. Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM Vigil – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:15 PM – +Joseph & +Louise Ślabikosky 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

# HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!!!

**THUR.** Thanksgiving Day

9:00AM – Mass @ Holy Infancy w/Baked Bread Distribution after Mass (1/Family)

**SAT.** Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM

Vigil – Our Lord Jesus Christ – King Of The Universe

4:15 PM – +Paul Bosak by daughter Sandy Bosak &

+Thomas Zsilavec by Slovak Catholic Sokols #78

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SUNDAY COLLECTION 11/11/2023 - \$2,190.00 E-Giving: \$193.00 Total - \$2,383.00 THANK YOU!!

#### THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMPS

<u>Sanctuary Lamp</u> – In Memory of Marion B. Goodman by sister, Rosemarie Csaszar

<u>Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp</u> – Living & Deceased Members of Slovak Catholic Sokols #78

St. Joseph Lamp – In Memory of Robert Noctor by Family Our Lady of the Rosary – In Memory of Barbara Shook by Stephanie Turek

<u>Infant of Prague</u> – In Memory of Jill M. Prandstatter by Rosemarie Csaszar

\*\*\*Diocesan Information: Youth Protection – To learn more about the Diocese of Allentown's Youth Protection Programs, Sexual Abuse Policy, and Code of Conduct, visit <a href="https://www.allentowndiocese.org">www.allentowndiocese.org</a> and click on "Youth Protection in the upper right-hand corner. <a href="https://commons.org/courses/color="

**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.



### FR. ANDY'S CORNER: Thanksgiving Day Mass

We invite everyone to come and celebrate with your parish families of Incarnation and Holy Infancy this Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="https://incarnationofourlord.org">https://incarnationofourlord.org</a> or by scanning the QR code.

For any questions, contact the rectory: (610) 866-3391 or email <a href="mailto:iparish@ptd.net">iparish@ptd.net</a> As always, thank you for your generous support!

#### Have you made your will yet?

The Diocese of Allentown has partnered w/FreeWill, <a href="https://www.freewill.com/AllentownDiocese">https://www.freewill.com/AllentownDiocese</a>, 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.

**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:

- 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

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!!

St. Monica Ministry @ St. Theresa's Hellertown - You are cordially invited to attend a bilingual Holy Hour for the return of loved ones who have left the Church. This Holy Hour will take place @ St. Theresa's R.C. Church, Hellertown, PA on Tues., Dec. 12th, 2023 @ 6:00PM - The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. It will be preceded by a buffet dinner & basket raffle starting @ 4:00PM in St. Theresa's Friendship Hall. Presiding @ the Holy Hour will be Deacon Miguel Ramirez of Our Lady of Mercy & St. Anthony of Padua Parishes in Easton, PA. Deacon Ramirez will offer a bilingual reflection on Our Lady of Guadalupe's maternal love for her children, and on her constant intercession for those who have left the Church. To register for the dinner preceding the Holy Hour, visit www.allentowndiocese.org/stmonicaministry. No registration necessary to attend just the Holy Hour! For more info on St. Monica ministry, please email StMonica Ministry27@gmail.com.

Chaplet of the 5 Wounds – St. John Paul II Ordinariates-You're cordially invited to attend our monthly *Chaplet of the Five Wounds*, every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month @ 7:00PM in Incarnation Parish.

Do not fall for the 15-week option being discussed by abortion supporters! Over 95% of abortions are performed BEFORE 15 WEEKS!! Please pray that the Holy Spirit will enlighten all to that reality!