

INCARNATION OF OUR LORD PARISH

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November 25th – December 3rd, 2023

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

SUN. **Our Lord Jesus Christ – King Of The Universe**
10:00 AM – Mass in the Ordinariate Form

SAT. Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM
Vigil – 1st Sunday of Advent
4:15 PM – Deceased Members of the Novak, Ruyak, & Carbaugh Families

SUN. **1st Sunday of Advent**
10:00 AM – Mass in the Ordinariate Form

SUNDAY COLLECTION

11/18/2023 - \$908.00

E-Giving: \$408.00

Total - \$1,311.00

THANK YOU!!

THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE CANDLES

Sanctuary Lamp – In Memory of George Yenca by nephews John, David, & Ken Stofanak & Families

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp – In Memory of Theresa & Andrew Markacs by son Charles Zavec

St. Joseph Lamp – In Memory of Paul Bosak by daughter Sandy Bosak

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING
WEEKEND TO ALL!!**

*****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.

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:

- **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



FR. ANDY'S CORNER:

Advent Adoration and Confessions for both Incarnation and Holy Infancy Parishes:

Come to worship Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament and make a good confession in preparation for the coming of Jesus at Christmas! On **Wednesday, December 6th at 6:30 PM at Incarnation Church**, we will have a beautiful time to pray and be reconciled with Our Lord who is with us now and is preparing us for His second coming! There will be four priests hearing confessions!

Advent Reflection Sessions – Jesus comes to us through

Mary: The Advent Series of 4 Wednesdays starting at 3:30 PM. We will pray the Rosary, and then will discuss Our Lady as the way Jesus comes to us, with some reflections and photos from Fr. Andy's summer pilgrimage to Lourdes. There will be 3 sessions in Msgr. Labuda Hall. The first will be on Wednesday November 29th at 3:30 PM. Then we will skip Dec. 6th and continue on December 13th and 20th at the same time.

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.



Incarnation PAG Annual Christmas Party – Tickets are now available at our weekend Masses and at the rectory for this year's Parish Christmas Party. Date will be **Fri., Dec. 29th @ 5:30PM. Cost is \$20.00/person.** There will be a catered buffet menu which includes appetizers; chicken marsala, crab cakes, and baked ziti. Several sides will be available along w/assorted desserts & beverages. We will have games, music, and other surprises for all!!! Everyone is invited to participate, including **Holy Infancy, Holy Ghost, and St. John Paul II Ordinariate members.** **Deadline to buy tickets will be Mon., Dec. 18th!!** We hope to see you there for some holiday fun!

Incarnation Church Christmas Decorating – 2023: A reminder that our church Christmas decorating will take place **next Sat., Dec. 2nd @ 9:00AM!** Light refreshments will be served. Come join us!

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.

Incarnation Parish Finance Council – A huge **THANK YOU** to all who participated in this year's Gertrude Hawk Christmas Candy Sale! It was a great success. Candy order pick-up date will be announced shortly!!! Thank you for your continued support.

St. Ursula's Women's Guild Basket Raffle – You're invited to attend our **Holiday Basket Raffle next 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.

RESPECT LIFE!! Please pray that all nations honor **Christ the King as the only Lord & giver of Life**, and in His name, abolish the practice of abortion and euthanasia.