

# INCARNATION OF OUR LORD PARISH

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## November 4th – 12th, 2023

**SAT.** Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM  
**Vigil – 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:15 PM – +Dominic & +Patricia Leperi by  
Son Dominic & Family  
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Good Health & God's Blessings  
On Mubina Gangj by Joseph & Barbara  
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**SUN.** 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10:00 AM – Mass in the Ordinariate Form

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

**SUN.** 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00AM – All Living & Deceased Veterans of  
Incarnation of Our Lord

10:00 AM – Mass in the Ordinariate Form

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

10/28/2023

\$1,623.00

E-Giving: \$423.00

Total - \$2,046.00

THANK YOU!!

Sanctuary Lamp – In Memory of John Zavec by brother  
Charles Zavec

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp – In Memory of Joseph &  
Justine Kundek by Family

St. Joseph Lamp – In Memory of John Stofanek, Sr., by  
sons John, David, Kenneth, & Families

Our Lady of the Rosary – In Memory of Barbara Shook 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 [www.allentowndiocese.org](http://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](http://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 **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.

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

**PAG November Breakfast** – Tickets are still available for our **Fall Breakfast next Sunday, Nov. 12, 2023 @ 9:00AM** after a special **8:00AM Sunday morning Mass!** Price is **\$8.00/person** and can be purchased before/after our weekend Mass or by calling the rectory. Please see posters for more info and all are welcome!!

**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!!

## **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 this Tuesday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>** in the church, 312 E. 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.



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

- **Parish Fall Breakfast – Next 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**

**\*\*Special 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection this weekend, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>** – As we announced last weekend, there will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection today for any contributions to the new construction/relocation of St. Charles Seminary, the seminary that any of our local young men would attend if they are interested in becoming priests for our Diocese. If you want credit, please use a separate envelope marked for **Seminary Collection**. Thank you for your kind generosity in support of this endeavor.

**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. 7<sup>th</sup>**, & **“Twilight Retreat: Joy & Optimism”** w/Theologian Diane Rice, who invites us to rediscover the Holy Spirit. You can register online @ [sfcr-infor@stfrancisctr.org](mailto:sfcr-infor@stfrancisctr.org).

**“Opening Advent Doors” w/Sr. Nancy** – Ladies, please come & join us @ St. Francis Center for Renewal next weekend, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, and deepen your spirituality and prepare your whole self for the coming of Advent at this overnight retreat presented by Sr. Nancy Iampietro, CPS. Retreat begins on Sat., Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00AM thru Sun., Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> @ Noon. Cost is \$200/person for overnight single occupancy, meals included, or **Sat. Only** for \$115.00/person from 8:00AM – 5:00PM (meals included)! For more info, go to [sfcr-info@stfrancisctr.org](mailto:sfcr-info@stfrancisctr.org).



**AUTUMNFEST 2023 @ St. Theresa's in Hellertown** – You're invited to attend our annual **Autumnfest** next **Sat. Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>, from 9AM – 2:00PM & Sun., Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 Schlerf, 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, **next Sunday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

**VOTE PRO LIFE THIS TUESDAY!!** Election Day is **THIS TUESDAY, NOV. 7<sup>TH</sup>!! PLEASE CONSIDER THE LIVES OF UNBORN CHILDREN WHEN YOU VOTE!!**

