

INCARNATION OF OUR LORD PARISH

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****Incarnation Parish Rectory Office Hours – Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 9:00AM – 1:00PM****

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January 27th – February 4th, 2024

- SAT.** Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM
Vigil – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:15PM - +Stephen Molnar by daughter
Maryann Sysak & Family
- SUN.** **Septuagesima Sunday**
10:00AM – Mass in the Ordinariate Form
- SAT.** Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM
Vigil – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:15PM - +Thomas Zsilavec by Tom & Monica
Galles
- SUN.** **Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord**
7:00PM – Mass in the Ordinariate Form

SUNDAY COLLECTION

1/20/2024

\$1,017.00

E-Giving: \$248.00

Total - \$1,265.00

THANK YOU!!

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION – 2023

\$9,279.00 (To Date)

THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamp – In Memory of Betty Ann Hazler

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp – In Memory of Michael Indrisek
by Justine Yuhas



*****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.allentowndioocese.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: Masses and Votive Candles are \$10.00/each. There are many Votive Lamps still available throughout the upcoming months. Please contact the rectory to check for available dates. Thank you.

Incarnation Church 2023 Contribution Statements – If any of our parishioners would like a copy of their 2023 church contributions, please send a **self-addressed, stamped envelope** to the rectory or drop one in our collection baskets on the weekend.

Incarnation Senior Group – Our next meeting will be **next Wed., Feb. 7th, 2024 @ 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. **Newly Elected Officers for 2024:** Pres., Irene Vidumsky; V.P. Justine Yuhas; Treasurer, Bonnie Zsilavec, and Sec., Jo Zavec.

PAG Monthly 50/50 Drawing Reminder - \$5.00/entry. Since this drawing takes place electronically, please 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:



HALUPKI!!!

Our wonderful Halupki makers and Fr. Andy will represent Incarnation of Our Lord Parish in COOKS WITH COLLARS, an online cooking competition to raise funds for parishes and Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Allentown.

Visit www.cookswithcollars.com to see your favorite parishioners and priests from around the Diocese creating delicious kitchen concoctions. Vote early and vote often (deadline February 12) for our Diocesan top chef! All voting proceeds benefit our parish projects. Thanks for making your sacrifices to make Incarnation Parish a winner!

Feb. 3rd Raffle Drawing and Multicultural Dinner at Holy Infancy School Hall

All are invited to the dinner and to get raffle tickets. There is in-person dining or a take-out option. Please see Holy Infancy Bulletin for more details. Just ask Deacon Tony or Fr. Andy for any tickets.

Eucharistic Revival – Jesus as the Center of our lives!

The "Instruction on the Worship of the Eucharistic Mystery" (1967 issued regulations (later incorporated into the new "Code of Canon Law") concerning tabernacles (cf. No. 52-57 and Canons 934 944): The holy Eucharist may be reserved only on one altar or one place in any church, and a vigil lamp must burn at all times to indicate and honor the presence of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. This tabernacle must be immovable, made of solid and opaque material, and locked to prevent theft or desecration of the Blessed Sacrament. The tabernacle "should be placed in a part of the Church that is prominent, conspicuous, beautifully decorated, and suitable for prayer" (Canon 938).

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament: During Lent, we will have Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament on Saturdays from 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM during Confessions. Praying the Holy Rosary in union with that time is a powerful way to meditate on Jesus' saving mysteries of our salvation! Enter into interior silence before His Presence and receive His Love for you!

Reflections Series: We also plan on having four faith sharing sessions on the Formed.org series called **PRESENCE** in Msgr. Labuda Hall on **Wednesdays** from 3:00- 4:30 PM on **February 21st and 28th & Fridays** from 5:45 PM – 7:00 PM on **March 15th and 22nd before the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM.** Please mark your calendars to attend these special Lenten program offerings!!

Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday at 7:00 PM during Lent with some Adoration and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. We will have a Special Stations of the Cross on Friday March 1st.

TO SIGN UP for FORMED.org and enjoy all the wonderful and faith inspiring contents:

- 1) Go to www.formed.org/signup
- 2) Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization"
- 3) Search for "Holy Infancy Church and School"
- 4) Enter your Full Name and Email address
- 5) Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED
- 6) Download the FORMED.org App so you can watch it on your Smart TV or Device

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

- **Coffee & Donuts – Sun., 4/7/24 after a special 8:00AM morning Mass**
- **2024 Iron Pigs Outing – Sun., 6/23/24**

Oodles of Noodles – Our Incarnation Noodle Makers have returned to make noodles for sale to assist in fundmaking for our church. Noodle order forms are available in the church vestibule. Cost is \$5.00/bag and you have a choice of **wide or soup-size noodles!!!** We thank you for your continued support of this seasonal endeavor and THANKS TO THOSE OF YOU WHO VOLUNTEER TO MAKE THEM!!!!

Retrouvaille: Rediscover the love in your marriage! Couples learn to build communication skills and increase intimacy. *Retrouvaille* provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises that may occur in daily life. Our next program will be held **Fri., 2/16/24 – Sun., 2/18/24 @ the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.** For more info, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential!

Simply Prayer: Living Compassionately – Explore God's compassion, as well as your own, when you join us for *Simply Prayer – Living Compassionately*, a program to be held @ St. Francis Center for Renewal – Monocacy Manor, 395 Bridle Path Rd., Bethlehem, PA. Come join our presenter, Sr. M. Virginelle Makos, as she guides you to discuss God's expectations of us and if we are prepared to love one another as He loves us. Program will be held **next Tuesday, Feb.6th, from 10:00 – 11:30AM.** All are welcome. To register, visit our website. You may also attend via a ZOOM presentation. Any questions, call Lauren Martin @ 610-867-8890.



Pray that all who are pregnant and feel they cannot carry their child will find new strength from the presence of Christ who says, **"DO NOT BE AFRAID!!"**