

INCARNATION OF OUR LORD PARISH

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February 3rd – 11th, 2024

- SAT.** Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM
Vigil – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:15PM - +Thomas Zsilavec by Tom & Monica Galles
- SUN.** **Sexagesima Sunday**
10:00AM – Mass in the Ordinariate Form
- SAT.** Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM
Vigil – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:15PM - +Jack Carr by Justine Yuhas
- SUN.** **Quinquagesima Sunday**
10:00AM – Mass in the Ordinariate Form

SUNDAY COLLECTION

1/27/2024

\$1,201.00

E-Giving: \$468.00

Total - \$1,669.00

THANK YOU!!

THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamp – In Memory of Joseph Zelko by daughter Rosemarie Csaszar

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp – Living & Deceased Members of Incarnation Parish

St. Joseph Lamp - Health & God's Blessings on Mildred "Mickey" Petko on her 90th Birthday

Our Lady of the Rosary – In Memory of Anna H. Zaun by brother, Francis Ezar

Infant of Prague – Poor Souls in Purgatory



*****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: 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 **this 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. Congratulations to our **January 2024 winners:** Ann Marie Anderko (\$78.75); Ginny Carr (\$47.25); & Sr. Clare Vresk (\$31.50). Enjoy your winnings!

Fr. Andy's Corner:

Incarnation Parish will be participating in a parish-wide survey!

Incarnation Parish will be participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute! We need your help!

Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online. The survey can be accessed through an online link from February 14 through March 27 and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole. We will share the link with you a bit closer to the launch of the survey.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to our parish, Father Andy and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

If you prefer a paper copy you may pick up a paper copy of the survey after Mass. They will be located in the entry of the church after February 14. To submit the completed paper survey, please drop off in a box at the entry of the Church marked off for your parish or at the rectory. Thank you for helping with this important project!



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!

LENT

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 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 thin noodles!!!** We thank you for your continued support of this seasonal endeavor and THANKS TO THOSE OF YOU WHO VOLUNTEER TO MAKE THEM!!!!

Incarnation Church 2024 YARD SALE – Are you cleaning out your basement or housecleaning for Easter? **SAVE YOUR ITEMS** for our Annual Yard Sale here @ Incarnation on **Fri., 4/26/24 from 4PM – 7PM & Sat., 4/27/24 from 9AM – 12Noon!** Donations can be dropped off before or after Masses on the weekend—put them on the round table near the tunnel in LaBuda Hall. Any questions, please contact Pat Krycia @ 610-703-0857—if no answer, please leave a message!!! **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!**

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 **this 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.