

INCARNATION OF OUR LORD CHURCH

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610-871-5200, Ext. 2204

April 27th – May 5th, 2024

- SAT.** Confessions - 3:00PM – 4:00PM
Vigil – 5th Sunday of Easter
4:15PM - +Frank & +Julia Pfliegler by son William
Wife Ethel, & Family
- SUN.** 10:00AM – **5th Sunday of Easter**
Mass in the Ordinariate Form
- SAT.** Confessions - 3:00PM – 4:00PM
Vigil – 6th Sunday of Easter
4:15PM – Deceased Members of the +Mervan,
+Keller, & +Svirzovsky Families by
John Mervan & Patty Keller
- SUN.** 10:00AM – **6th Sunday of Easter**
Mass in the Ordinariate Form

SUNDAY COLLECTION

4/20/2024

\$2,744.00

E-Giving: \$233.00

Total - \$2,977.00

THANK YOU!!

EASTER COLLECTION 2024

\$4,898.00 (To Date)

THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamp – God's Blessings on Paul & Joan Fistner
(50th Wedding Anniversary) by Bonnie Zsilavec

St. Joseph Lamp – In Memory of Francis "Babe" Turek by
Sandy Bosak

Our Lady of The Rosary Lamp – Living & Deceased
Members of the Slovak Catholic Sokols #78

2024 Votive Lamps & Mass Intentions: Masses and Votive
Candles are \$10.00/each. There are many Votive Lamps and some
Masses for 2024 still available throughout the upcoming months.
Please contact the rectory to check for available dates. Thank you.

***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.

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

- **Coffee & Donuts – Next Sun., 5/5/24 after special
8:00AM Mass (Instead of Spring Breakfast this
year) Come celebrate the beautiful Month of May,
where we honor our Blessed Mother Mary.**
- **PAG Meeting – Thurs., 6/6/24 @ 6:30PM in LaBuda
Hall**
- **Pizza & A Movie Night – Sat., 6/8/24 after 4:15PM
Mass**
- **Coffee & Donuts – Sun., 6/16/24 after special
8:00AM Mass**
- **2024 Iron Pigs Outing – Sun., 6/23/24**

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.

Slovak Catholic Sokols Celebration - Tickets are available
for a Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner to be held here @ Incarnation
Church in LaBuda Hall on **Sun., June 9th, 2024 after a special
2:00PM Mass.** This event is sponsored by the SCS
Bethlehem Assembly #78. Tickets are **\$10.00/person** and will
be sold at our weekend Masses or at the rectory. **Anyone is
welcome!!**

Fr. Andy's Corner:

2024 Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal

The **2024 Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal** is underway! Our parish support is a vital part of this Diocesan-wide effort to serve children and families in our own community and throughout the Diocese of Allentown. You can scan the QR code and make your gift today at www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org.



With gratitude,
Fr. Andy

INCARNATION CHURCH 2024 YARD SALE – Our 2024 Yard Sale Committee would like to send a sincere **“THANK YOU”** to all of our volunteers who helped set up and organize all of the donated items, those of you who baked treats for the bake sale, anyone who donated items for the sale, and of course, you, our parishioners & friends, for helping to make this year's YARD SALE a successful event. Start thinking about next year!!!!



2024 Bach Choir Concert Series

The Bach Choir will again be using our Incarnation Church as a performance venue for two of its concerts this season. They will be here, in concert, on **Fri., May 10th**, and **Friday, May 17th @ 4:00PM**. If any of our parishioners are interested in attending either of the events in our parish, or any Bach Choir event this May, you may purchase tickets at a 50% discount by calling their box office @ 610-866-4382, Ext. 110 or 115, identify yourself as an Incarnation of Our Lord parishioner, and you will receive this discount. All are invited to be a part of this year's concerts.

Incarnation Senior Group – Our next meeting will be **this Wed., May 1st, 2024 @ 12Noon**. 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 Senior Group – We are planning a bus trip to **Hunterdon Hills Playhouse** in Hampton, NJ on **Wed., Oct. 9th, 2024** to see **“One Slight Hitch”**. Cost will be **\$125/person** and will include your play ticket, lunch, bus fare, and other amenities. If interested, please contact Jo Zavec (610-867-0260) or Bonnie Zsilavec (610-866-3281) for more info. All are welcome so **COME JOIN US!!!**

Holy Family School in Nazareth – The Holy Family School proudly presents **Disney's HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL, JR.** on **Fri., 5/3/2024 @ 7:00PM**, **Sat., 5/4/24 @ 3:00PM & 7:00PM**, & **Sun., 5/5/2024 @ 3:00PM** in the school's gymnasium – 508 W. Center St., Nazareth, PA. Tickets are \$12/person. The gym is handicapped accessible. Tickets can be purchased online @ https://buy.ticketstothecity.com/venuephp?org_=715. Hope to see you there.

Adult Confirmation @ The Cathedral in Allentown – Bishop Schlert will celebrate the 11:30AM Mass on **Pentecost Sunday, 5/19/2024** at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, where he will confirm adults of our Diocese. Those to be confirmed are adults who were baptized in the Roman Catholic Church, received 1st Holy Communion, are catechized, but never were confirmed. All are invited.

Simply Prayer: Share the Light @ St. Francis Center Monocacy Manor – As our church honors our Blessed Mother Mary during the month of May, come join us on **Tues., May 7th, 2024** to ask for Mary's intercession and remember her beautiful life. Join us for coffee @ 9:30AM, then attend the program presented by Sr. Marguerite Stewart in our 1st floor Conference Room in Monocacy Manor. Also, you can attend online through ZOOM. Freewill offerings will be accepted. To register by phone, contact **Lauren Martin @ 610-867-8890** or online using lmartin@schoolsistersofsf.org.

St. Francis Retreat House – **“Synod Listening Sessions: What We Learned”** will be the focus of a presentation by Carol Swavely & Joan Hilstolsky @ St. Francis Retreat House (Easton, PA) for a Monday Mini-Retreat, **May 20th, 2024**. Dinner is @ 6:00PM followed by the presentation from 7-9PM. Register @ stfrancisretreathouse.org and click the “event tab”, then “mini-retreats.” Onsite participant donation of \$40 with registration closing on May 10th, and virtual donation is \$25, w/registration for virtual closing on May 15th.



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