

INCARNATION OF OUR LORD CHURCH

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April 20th – 28th, 2024

- SAT.** Confessions - 3:00PM – 4:00PM
Vigil – 4th Sunday of Easter
“Good Shepherd Sunday”
4:15PM - +Kelvin Webb by wife Liz Webb
&
+Gerald Berger by Cynthia Workman
- SUN.** **4th Sunday of Easter “Good Shepherd Sunday”**
10:00AM – Mass in the Ordinariate Form
- 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

SUNDAY COLLECTION

4/13/23

\$935.00

E-Giving: \$308.00

Total - \$1,243.00

THANK YOU!!

EASTER COLLECTION 2024

\$4,856.00 (To Date)

THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamp – In Memory of Jean Libricz by Family

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.

****PLEASE CONSIDER THE LIVES OF OUR UNBORN CHILDREN WHEN VOTING THIS TUESDAY, 4/23/24****

*****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 – Sun. 5/5/24 after special 8:00AM Mass (Instead of Spring Breakfast this year)**
- **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 – THIS FRIDAY, 4/26/24 from 4PM – 7PM & SATURDAY, 4/27/24 from 9AM – 12Noon! Any questions, please contact Pat Krycia @ 610-703-085. **NOTE: We will also have a “Mini Basket Raffle & Bake Sale” at this year’s event.** Volunteers are needed to donate baked goods, which can be dropped off in LaBuda Hall on **Fri., 4/26 after 1:00PM or Sat., 4/27 after 8:00AM.** **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!** Thank you for your continued support from your Parish Financial Committee!

2024 YARD SALE PREVIEW **SPECIAL INVITATION**

To all of you attending our 4:15PM Mass this Saturday, 4/20/24, a special invitation is extended to come down to LaBuda Hall after Mass and be able to **preview, choose, and purchase** any of the wonderful items we have received ahead of our opening day this Friday, 4/26/24!!! **COME ON DOWN!!!**

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 **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!!!**

School Sisters of St. Francis Spring Drive-Thru Food Drop-Off : Please consider participating in our annual food drive here @ Monocacy Manor, 395 Bridle Path Rd., Bethlehem, **next Saturday, April 27th, from 9:00AM – 1:00PM**. We are accepting all **NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS**, toiletries, paper products, grocery store gift cards, and cash donations. All donations will benefit the **West Bethlehem Food Bank’s Emergency Food Pantry**.

2024 World Day of Prayer for Vocations – This year’s World Day of Prayer for Vocations, also known as **“Good Shepherd Sunday”**, will be observed **this Sunday, April 21st**. The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord’s instruction to “Pray to the Lord to send laborers into His harvest.” (MT 9:38; LK 10:2) Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord’s call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, or to societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. (Sponsored by the Serra Club of Bethlehem, who encourages everyone to be open to the Lord’s call!)

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.