

INCARNATION OF OUR LORD CHURCH

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April 6th – 14th, 2024

SAT. Confessions/Adoration 3:00PM – 4:00PM
Vigil – 2nd Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday
4:15PM - +Catherine Gerencser by Incarnation Senior Group

SUN. **2nd Sunday of Easter**
Divine Mercy Sunday
8:00AM – +Albert & Jean Libricz by Family
10:00AM – Mass in the Ordinariate Form

SAT. Confessions/Adoration 3:00PM – 4:00PM
Vigil – 3rd Sunday of Easter
4:15PM - +Joseph Kundek by Family
&
+Joseph LaBuda by son Raymond & Family

SUN. **3rd Sunday of Easter**
10:00AM – Mass in the Ordinariate Form

SUNDAY COLLECTION

3/30/2024

\$1,409.00

E-Giving: \$1,268.00

Total - \$2,677.00

THANK YOU!!

EASTER COLLECTION 2024

\$4,276.00 (To Date)

THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamp – In Memory of Joseph & Margaret LaBuda by son Raymond & Family

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp – In Memory of Helen & Joseph Balshi by Children

Our Lady of the Rosary – In Memory of John & Cel Zakeski by daughter Mary Ann

*****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 and some Masses for 2024 still available throughout the upcoming months. Please contact the rectory to check for available dates. Thank you.

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!!!**

Slovak Catholic Sokols Celebration - Tickets will soon be 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!! More info will follow!!!

Fr. Andy's Corner:

Divine Mercy Programs on Formed.org

Be amazed at the power of Jesus' Divine Mercy so powerfully explained by Fr. Gaitley!



<https://watch.formed.org/divine-mercy-with-fr-michael-gaitley>

TO SIGN UP:

- 1) Go to 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 app so that you can take it with you wherever you go!

Please join in the Great Hour of Divine Mercy, Sunday, April 7th from 3-4 PM. Holy Infancy Parish 312 E. 4th St., invites you to come and celebrate this time of mercy with a trilingual celebration of the Sung Divine Mercy Chaplet along with adoration and confessions starting from 1:00 PM and concluding at 4:00 PM.

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

- **Coffee & Donuts – THIS SUNDAY, 4/7/24**, after a special 8:00AM morning Mass to celebrate Incarnation's Feast Day w/some food & fellowship. All are welcome! (Note: The Solemnity of the Annunciation is observed on Mon., April 8th this year since March 25th fell during Holy Week!)
- **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.

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 or if you can't bring your items to church, please contact Pat Krycia @ 610-703-0857 and a pick-up can be arranged. **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!

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Adult Confirmation @ the Cathedral – Bishop Schlert will celebrate the 11:30AM Mass on **Pentecost Sunday, May 19th, 2024**, @ the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, Allentown, wherein he will confirm adults of our Diocese. Those to be confirmed are adults who were baptized in the Roman Catholic Church, received 1st Communion, are catechized, but never confirmed. If interested, please contact Fr. Andy to discuss registration.

Knights of Columbus, Trinity Council 313 – Members of the Council will be collecting donations in support of the **Bethlehem Special Olympics** after Mass on the weekend of **April 13th/14th**. Your participation and support would be greatly appreciated. For more information, please contact **Mike Martin @ 610-248-7281**.

2024 World Day of Prayer for Vocations – This year's World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on **Sunday, April 21st** – it's also known as "**Good Shepherd Sunday**." 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!)

RESPECT LIFE!!