INCARNATION OF OUR LORD CHURCH

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June 1st - 9th, 2024

SAT. Confessions - 3:00PM – 4:00PM

Vigil – The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Corpus Christi Sunday

4:15PM – +Joseph & Justine Kundek by Family

&

+William Polak by Family

SUN. 10:00AM – The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Corpus Christi Sunday

Mass in the Ordinariate Form

SAT. Confessions - 3:00PM – 4:00PM

Vigil – 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:15PM – +Joseph Raykos by wife Barbara

+Mary Raykos by daughter Karen Fatzinger & Family

SUN. 10:00AM – Trinity II

Mass in the Ordinariate Form

2:00PM - 2024 Slovak Catholic Sokols #78 Mass

Dinner in LaBuda Hall immediately after By Ticket Holders Only!!

SUNDAY COLLECTION

5/25/2024 \$1,626.00 E-Giving: \$258.00 Total - \$1,884.00 THANK YOU!!



THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMPS

<u>Sanctuary Lamp</u> - Living & Deceased Members of Slovak Catholic Sokols #78

St. Joseph Lamp – In Memory of Francis "Babe" Turek by the Catholic Slovak Ladies Association Branch #89

***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.Report BishopAbuse.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 Seniors Group - Our next meeting will be this Wed., June 5th, 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 Zavecz (610-867-0260) or Bonnie Zsilavec (610-866-3281) for more info. All are welcome so **COME JOIN US!!!**

Fr. Andy's Corner:

Fr. Andy away helping at Seminarian Retreat May 30th - June 7th, 2024

Every year in the beginning of June, I am blessed to help seminarians in their 8-Day Silent Retreat as a Spiritual Director. It takes place at Creighton University in Omaha, NE and is part of the program from the Institute for Priestly Formation. This institute has helped me greatly in my own priesthood and it is helping seminarians and priests grow in their relationship, identity, and mission in the priesthood to strive to serve their people better by first serving God better in their interior lives. Please pray for the over 100 seminarians that will attend from across the USA and for their directors during this retreat! For more information on IPF or to support this mission, please see https://priestlyformation.org.

BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC

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 below and make your gift today at www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org.

As of today, June 1st, 2024, Incarnation of Our Lord Church parishioners have contributed **\$6,507.00** to this year's Appeal. Our parish goal is set @ **\$10,566.50**. With 100% participation of our congregation, we can make a major impact on the lives of friends, families, and neighbors in need. If you have not yet made your pledge of support, you may return your pledge form to our rectory office or place it in our weekly collection baskets, or you may make your gift online using the QR code below. Remember, every gift counts, and no gift is too small!!

With gratitude,

Fr. Andy



Holy Infancy Multicultural Fest JUNE 14TH & 15TH, 2024 -

Everyone is welcome to attend the Multicultural Fest that will happen on the grounds around the school and in the Laufer St. Parking Lot. Incarnation Church will have a stand there again this year selling our delicious noodles! Due to the festival on Friday and all-day Saturday, <u>WE WILL NOT HAVE</u> our

regular 4:15PM Vigil Mass on Sat., June 15th, but instead, WE WILL HAVE MASS @ 8:00AM ON SUNDAY, JUNE 16^{TH} , w/coffee and donuts afterwards.

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

- PAG Meeting THIS THURS., 6/6/24 @ 6:30PM in LaBuda Hall
- Coffee & Donuts Sun., 6/16/24 (Father's Day) after special 8:00AM Mass
- 2024 Iron Pigs Outing Sun., 6/23/24
- Bingo Buffet Sat., 8/24/24
- Our Lady of Sorrows Reception Sat., 9/14/24

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!

2024 INCARNATION "FIRECRACKER \$10,000" EVENT: Tickets are still available for this year's FIRECRACKER \$10,000 on **Sat.**, **July 6th!** Our parishioners and their family and friends are invited to participate! Let's make this year's event a great success!!! THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

St. Francis Monocacy Manor/Farms Spiritual Drumming – With the arrival of the unofficial start of summer, our Sisters of St. Francis invite you to discover your own rhythm and connect with the rhythm of others at our "Spiritual Drumming" events. Led by spiritual drummer Catherine Campanaro, we'll gather outdoors in the farm field on the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month – June thru October. No RSVPs or prior experience necessary. Join us for our 1st event on Tues., 6/18/24 @ 7:00PM. Our address is 395 Bridle Path Rd., Bethlehem, PA!!! See you there! Drums/percussion instruments are provided, but DO BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIR OR MAT!!

St. Elizabeth's – Whitehall, PA FESTIVAL – All are invited to our annual Festival on Fril, June 7th, 2024 from 6-10PM and/or Sat., June 8th, from 5-10PM for delicious ethnic & festival foods, drinks, lots of game & <u>FUN!!</u> We're located @ Rt.22 & Fullerton Ave., in Whitehall, PA!!! COME JOIN US!!! See flyers for more info in our church vestibule!!

Retrouvaille: Rediscover the Love in your Marriage – If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and increase intimacy, providing help for marriage problems, difficulties, or crises. Next program held on Aug. 9th-11th, 2024 @ Family Life Center, 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!