

# INCARNATION OF OUR LORD CHURCH

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May 11<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**SAT.** Confessions - 3:00PM – 4:00PM  
**Vigil – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
4:15PM – Mother's Day Intentions

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL MOTHERS!!**

**SUN.** 10:00AM – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
Mass in the Ordinariate Form



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**Vigil – Pentecost Sunday**  
4:15PM – +Joseph Raykos by wife Barbara Raykos  
&  
+Rev. Msgr. Felix J. LaBuda by  
Nephew Raymond LaBuda & Family

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## SUNDAY COLLECTION

5/4/2024

\$2,245.00

E-Giving: \$433.00

Total - \$2,678.00

THANK YOU!!

**Annual Mother's Day Carnation Sale – TODAY, MAY 11<sup>TH</sup>!**  
Please support **Pensylvanians for Human Life/Bethlehem Chapter**. Donations will be accepted before/after Mass. Honor your mother with a flower, or, if you wish, you may place them in the vases at Mary's Altar! **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!**

## THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMPS

**Sanctuary Lamp** - In Memory of Anna T. Blonar by son Francis, daughter-in-law Paulette, & Family

**Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp** - In Memory of Helen Bosak by daughter Sandy Bosak

**St. Joseph Lamp** – Good Health & God's Blessings on Charles "Chaz" Pecsek by siblings John & Anne Pecsek

**Our Lady of The Rosary Lamp** – In Memory of Elizabeth Dominko & Julia Pfliegler, by granddaughter Beth Perkins & Family

**Infant of Prague** – All Living & Deceased Mothers of Incarnation of Our Lord Church

**\*\*\*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](http://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](http://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.

**Slovak Catholic Sokols Celebration** - Tickets are available for a Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner to be held here @ Incarnation Church in LaBuda Hall on **Sun., June 9<sup>th</sup>, 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:

### Happy Mother's Day to all our wonderful Mothers!

**We are so grateful to you for your sacrifices and love you have shared with us. We pray that you can rest and enjoy this day with your families and be filled with the gratitude of the Blessed Mother for all the blessings you have received and shared with your families! We also pray for all our deceased Mothers whom we pray are resting in the peace of the Risen Jesus! We love you!!**

### BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC

Dear Friends:

I want to thank you for your attention and interest as we have presented the 2024 *Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal* the past few weeks.

I know that there are many obligations each of you and our parish are facing, but, as your Pastor, I want you to know that I support this effort. Every year, the Appeal provides the means to continue the mission that Christ has entrusted to us: to serve, to educate, to care for the poor and marginalized, and to be an inspiration of hope. The ministries, seminarians, retired priests, and programs that benefit from this effort allow us to fulfill our Diocesan Mission, which is to be a Roman Catholic Family of Faith, centered in the Holy Eucharist, faithful to the Church's teaching, bringing the Light of Christ to each other, and to our community.

I am confident that together, with every family's participation, we can and will make a difference in furthering Christ's work on earth. Please take a few minutes to prayerfully consider making your commitment today by completing a pledge envelope. For those of you who have already made a gift, I thank you for your generosity. You can do so today with envelopes and pledge cards in the pews. You can also scan the QR Code below and make your gift today @ [www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org](http://www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org).

With gratitude,

Fr. Andy



### 2024 Bach Choir Concert Series

The Bach Choir will be using our own Incarnation Parish as a performance venue for two of its concerts this season again. They will be in concert here in our church **this Fri., May 17<sup>th</sup> @ 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.

### Memorial Day – May 27<sup>th</sup>

We will have a 9:00AM Mass at Incarnation Church on Memorial Day. Afterwards, Deacon Tony will go up to our SS. Cyril & Methodius Cemetery to lead the Rosary and Fr. Andy will go to St. Michael's Cemetery to lead the Rosary there! That way both cemeteries are visited on this important day. If it is raining, the Rosary will be prayed in church for both cemeteries.

### Holy Infancy Multicultural Fest JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup> & 15<sup>TH</sup>, 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, **we WILL NOT HAVE our regular 4:15PM Vigil Mass on Sat., June 15<sup>th</sup>, but instead, WE WILL HAVE MASS @ 8:00AM ON SUNDAY, JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>, w/coffee and donuts afterwards.**

**2024 Incarnation Church Yard Sale UPDATE:** The Incarnation Finance Committee would like to extend a huge **THANK YOU** to anyone who volunteered and participated in this year's SPRING YARD SALE!! We made a profit of **\$2,500.00!!** We are very grateful for all the people who helped make this year's sale a great success!!!

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

- **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**
- **Bingo Buffet – Sat., 8/24/24**
- **Our Lady of Sorrows Reception – Sat., 9/14/24**

**PAG Iron Pigs Tickets** – Tickets for our outing on **Sun., 6/23/24**, are still available. Cost is \$37/person. Reservations are still available and **must be in by 5:00PM, Wed., 5/22/24** via [milissa.bolcar@messer-us.com](mailto:milissa.bolcar@messer-us.com) or call 484-666-9887.

**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 April winners: Vincent Doddy (\$83.75), Mary Demjan (\$50.25), & Mr. & Mrs. David Turek (\$33.50).

**.Incarnation Seniors Group** - Our next meeting will be **Wed., June 5<sup>th</sup>, 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. 9<sup>th</sup>, 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!!!**

*RESPECT LIFE!!!*