INCARNATION OF OUR LORD CHURCH

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May 18 th – 26 th , 2024
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SAT. Confessions - 3:00PM – 4:00PM Vigil – Pentecost Sunday 4:15PM – +Joseph Raykos by wife Barbara Raykos

+Rev. Msgr. Felix J. LaBuda by
Nephew Raymond LaBuda & Family

- SUN. 10:00AM Pentecost Sunday Mass in the Ordinariate Form
- **SAT.** Confessions 3:00PM 4:00PM
 - Vigil The Most Holy Trinity 4:15PM – +Joseph & Elizabeth Dominko by Daughter Ethel Pfliegler, husband William, and Family

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Deceased Members of the Novak, Ruyak, & Carbaugh Families by Joseph Novak

SUN. 10:00AM – The Most Holy Trinity Mass in the Ordinariate Form

> <u>SUNDAY COLLECTION</u> 5/11/2024 \$1,081.00 E-Giving: \$188.00 Total - \$1,269.00 THANK YOU!!

THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMPS

<u>Sanctuary Lamp</u> - In Memory of Paul & Helen Bosak by daughter Sandy Bosak

<u>Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp</u> - In Memory of Anna Zaun by brother Francis Ezar

<u>St. Joseph Lamp</u> – In Memory of Joseph Raykos by wife Barbara Raykos

<u>Our Lady of The Rosary Lamp</u> – In Memory of Francis "Babe" Turek by Rosemarie Csaszar

Infant of Praque Lamp – Living & Deceased Members of the Slovak Catholic Sokols #78

***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. <u>COURAGE</u> – Diocesan Help Line – 610-217-5557. <u>Catholic</u> <u>Bishop Abuse Reporting Service:</u> 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 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!!!

PAG Iron Pigs Tickets – Tickets for our outing on Sun., 6/23/24, are still available. Cost is \$37/person. Reservations are still available <u>but must be in by 5:00PM THIS</u> <u>WEDNESDAY, 5/22/</u>24 via <u>milissa.bolcar@messer-us.com</u> 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!

Fr. Andy's Corner:

Welcome to the Graduates of Lehigh University and their families!

We ask God to bless abundantly all the graduates and their families. As they celebrate with us at Mass this Saturday for the Solemnity of Pentecost, we pray that God will send down on them the gifts of the Holy Spirit so that God's amazing plans for their lives will bear the greatest fruit.

BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC

The 2024 **Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal** is underway! Our parish support is a vital part of this Diocesanwide 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.

With gratitude,

Fr. Andy



Get your Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner June 9th Tickets!

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. <u>DEADLINE</u> <u>FOR TICKETS IS NEXT SUNDAY, 5/26/24!!</u> Anyone is welcome!!

Memorial Day - May 27th

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 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, we <u>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 16TH, 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 Thurs., 6/6/24 @ 6:30PM in LaBuda Hall
- 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

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. 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!!

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Bath, PA – Our Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their annual trip to Yankee Stadium on Thurs., Aug. 22nd, 2024. Yankees vs. Cleveland Guardians w/ a 1:05PM start time. Easton Coach Bus departs from Sacred Heart in Bath @ 9:00AM w/direct return after the game. Cost is \$117.00/person including bus fare, ticket for game, & refreshments provided by the Knights of Columbus. For reservations, please contact Bud Schuster @ bud328@msn.com or call 610-390-8429.

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!

<u>RESPECT LIFE!!!</u>

As the family goes, so goes the nation and the whole world in which we live!!! *THINK ABOUT IT!!!*