INCARNATION OF OUR LORD CHURCH

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<u>May 4th – 12th, 2024</u>

- SAT. Confessions 3:00PM 4:00PM Vigil – 6th Sunday of Easter 4:15PM – Deceased Members of the +Mervan, +Keller, & +Svirzovsky Families by John Mervan & Patty Keller
- SUN. 6th Sunday of Easter 8:00AM - +Rose Beleykanich by Linda & Brian Deiter **PAG Coffee & Donuts after this Mass**

10:00AM - Mass in the Ordinariate Form

WED. Vigil – The Ascension of the Lord 7:00PM – All Parishioners

THURS. The Ascension of the Lord

8:30AM – HI Elementary School Mass **All are invited to attend!**

7:00PM - Mass in the Ordinariate Form

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

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL MOTHERS!!

SUN. 10:00AM – 7th Sunday of Easter Mass in the Ordinariate Form



<u>SUNDAY COLLECTION</u> 4/27/2024 \$1,601.00 E-Giving: \$418.00 Total - \$2,019.00 THANK YOU!! EASTER COLLECTION 2024 TOTAL: \$4,898.00

THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMPS

<u>Sanctuary Lamp</u> - In Memory of Francis "Babe" Turek by Jo Zavecz <u>Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp</u> - In Memory of Helen Balshi by Children <u>St. Joseph Lamp</u> – In Memory of Francis "Babe" Turek by Sandy Bosak <u>Our Lady of The Rosary Lamp</u> – In Memory of All Deceased Mothers of Incarnation Church <u>Infant of Prague</u> – In Memory of Rosemary Schadle by Rosemarie Csaszar

***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 Bishop Abuse Reporting</u> <u>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.



Fr. Andy's Corner:

Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal :

Many thanks to those who have made a commitment to the *Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal*. If you have not done so already, please bring your pledge form to Mass next weekend. The participation of all our parish families makes it possible to serve those in need. Remember every gift counts, no matter how big or small. You can scan the QR code and make your gift today at www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org. Thank you!



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 10th**, **and next Fri., 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.

Memorial Day - May 27th

We will have a 9:00 AM 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 14-15th

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! Due to the festival on Friday and all-day Saturday, we will not have the 4:15 PM Mass on June 15th, but rather will have an 8:00 AM Mass on Sunday June 16th with coffee and donuts afterwards.

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!!* Annual Mother's Day Carnation Sale – NEXT SATURDAY, MAY 11TH!! Please be generous in supporting the efforts of the local chapter of the *PENNSYLVANIANS FOR HUMAN LIFE ORGANIZATION*, which promotes the sanctity of LIFE!! Donations for these carnations will be accepted before/after Masses.

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

- Coffee & Donuts Next Sun., 5/5/24 after special 8:00AM Mass (Instead of Spring Breakfast this year). Come celebrate the beautiful Month of May, where we honor our Blessed Mother Mary.
- 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.

Simply Prayer: Share the Light @ St. Francis Center Monocacy Manor – As our church honors our Blessed Mother Mary during the month of May, come join us on Tues., May 7th, 2024 to ask for Mary's intercession and remember her beautiful life. Join us for coffee @ 9:30AM, then attend the program presented by Sr. Marguerite Stewart in our 1st floor Conference Room in Monocacy Manor. Also, you can attend online through ZOOM. Freewill offerings will be accepted. To register by phone, contact Lauren Martin @ 610-867-8890 or online using Imartin@schoolsistersofsf.org.

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