

INCARNATION OF OUR LORD CHURCH

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June 16th – 23rd, 2024

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY 2024!!

SUN. 8:00AM – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Father's Day Intentions
Coffee & Donuts after Mass in LaBuda Hall

10:00AM – Trinity III
Mass in the Ordinariate Form



SAT. Confessions - 3:00PM – 4:00PM
Vigil – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:15PM – +Joseph & +Louise Slabikosky by
Daughters Louise, Joanne, &
Rosalie

SUN. 10:00AM – Trinity IV
Mass in the Ordinariate Form

SUNDAY COLLECTION

6/8/2024

\$1,161.00

E-Giving: \$248.00

Total - \$1,409.00

THANK YOU!!

GOD BLESS ALL OUR FATHERS!!

Enjoy your special day!!

THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamp - In Memory of All Deceased Fathers of Incarnation Church

St. Joseph Lamp – In Memory of Joseph Balshi by Children

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp – In Memory of Anna M. Herman by daughter Paulette Blonar, husband Fran, & Family

Our Lady of the Rosary Lamp – In Memory of Germaine Brown by John, Chaz, & Annie Pecsek

Infant of Prague Lamp – Health & God's Blessing on All Fathers of Incarnation 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 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 Seniors Group – THERE WILL BE NO JULY MEETING DUE TO THE FIRECRACKER EVENT!!! Our next meeting will be **Wed., Aug. 7th, 2024** and we will have our **SUMMER PICNIC!!!** 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!!!**

Fr. Andy's Corner:

Happy Father's Day!!

While not a liturgical observance, Father's Day is an appropriate time to recall the essential role of fathers in the life of the family and in building a culture of life. It is also an opportunity to highlight spiritual fatherhood, which all men are called to embrace.

Fatherhood has its origins in God, who chose to reveal Himself to us as Our Father, sending his only Son for the sake of our salvation. Fathers therefore have a special role "in revealing and in reliving on earth the very fatherhood of God" (*Familiaris consortio* 25). Indeed, the role of the father "is of unique and irreplaceable importance" (*FC* 25).

St. Joseph, himself, was unexpectedly called to both practical and spiritual fatherhood, and amid very difficult circumstances. But despite all obstacles, Joseph was faithful. He welcomed life, offering care and protection to Mary and Jesus. We pray that each expectant father will find courage in the example of St. Joseph and offer loving, life-affirming support to the mother of his child.

(Taken from <https://www.usccb.org/fathers-day-action-guide>)

St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary - Pray for us and all of our Fathers, living and deceased!

In case you have not heard, Fr. Miguel, a newly ordained is assigned at our parishes!

I am pleased to announce that Bishop Schlert appointed one of these newly ordained as Assistant Pastor of Holy Infancy and Incarnation Parishes, effective on June 18th. **His name is Father Miguel Ramirez.**

Fr. Miguel will be a full-time assistant in both parishes. Please pray for Father Miguel, Fr. Mathur and all the priests in this time of transition and welcome Fr. Miguel with open arms.

Multicultural Fest THANK YOU!!

Thank you to everyone who came to enjoy the Multicultural Festival or participated in selling **Noodles and Cabbage and Noodles!** May God bless you!

Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal

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 make your gift today at www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org.



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!**

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

- **Coffee & Donuts – THIS SUNDAY, 6/16/24 (Father's Day) after a 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**
- **Pizza & A Movie Night – Sat., 10/19/24 after 4:15PM Mass**
- **2024 Christmas Decorating – Sat., 11/30/24**

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! **Congrats to our May, 2024 winners!** Charmaine Brown - \$91.25; Sandy Bosak - \$54.75, & Cynthia Pavelko-Tracy - \$36.50.

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. 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!!**

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!



PRAY FOR FATHERS to follow the example of St. Joseph and be strengthened in love for their wives and children, born and pre-born!!