

# INCARNATION OF OUR LORD CHURCH

617 Pierce St., Bethlehem, PA 18015-3427

610-866-3391

PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE @ [Incarnationofourlord.org](http://Incarnationofourlord.org)

Pastor – Rev. Andrew N. Gehringer

Email: [agehringer@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:agehringer@allentowndiocese.org)

Asst. Pastor – Rev. Miguel Ramirez

(Effective June 18, 2024)

Deacon – Tony Ocampo

Email – [jocampo@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:jocampo@allentowndiocese.org)

Labuda Hall Phone# (Church Basement) – 610-866-3644

\*\*Incarnation Parish Rectory Office Hours – Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 9:00AM – 1:00PM\*\*

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator – Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC,

Direct Telephone: 1-800-791-9209

Secretary for Youth Protection – Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS Email – [prusso@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:prusso@allentowndiocese.org)

610-871-5200, Ext. 2204

## June 22<sup>nd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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

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

SAT. Confessions - 3:00PM – 4:00PM  
Vigil – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
4:15PM – +Gerald Berger by  
Cynthia Workman

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

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

6/15/2022

\$972.00

E-Giving: \$333.00

Total - \$1,305.00

THANK YOU!!

### THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamp - All Living & Deceased Parishioners of  
Incarnation Church

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp – In Memory of Stephen & Anna  
Raykos by Family



**\*\*\*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.

**Incarnation Seniors Group – THERE WILL BE NO JULY MEETING DUE TO THE FIRECRACKER EVENT!!!** Our next meeting will be **Wed., Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>, 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. 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!!!**

**2024 INCARNATION "FIRECRACKER \$10,000" EVENT:** We are still selling tickets for this year's FIRECRACKER \$10,000 on **Sat., July 6<sup>th</sup>**! 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!**

## FR. ANDY'S CORNER:

### June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus!

June is the Month of the Sacred Heart, in recognition of Jesus' apparitions starting in 1673 to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690), a member of the Visitation Sisters, through whom He asked for devotion to His Sacred Heart.

In that first apparition, Jesus enveloped St. Margaret My in a mystical experience of His love. She reported that Jesus allowed her "to recline for a long time on His divine breast, where He disclosed to me the marvels of His love and the unutterable secrets of His Sacred Heart."

In His second apparition to her, a First Friday in 1674, Jesus showed St. Margaret His Heart, "more dazzling than the sun and transparent as crystal." The Cross stood above it, and a crown of thorns encircled it, signifying the wounds it had endured as a result of our sins.

Christ told St. Margaret that He wanted to reveal His wounded Heart because He could not abide watching as countless people turned away from Him. He wanted all to experience His love, mercy, and grace, and to attain salvation.

### Welcome to Fr. Miguel

**John Vianney, patron saint of parish priests, said that the "priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus."**

Father Miguel Ramirez has arrived! We are so happy to have you with us and may God give you blessed years of faithful and fruitful ministry with us!

Fr. Miguel will be a full-time assistant in both parishes. Please pray for Fr. 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](http://www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org).



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

- **2024 Iron Pigs Outing –THIS SUNDAY - 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.

**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 **3<sup>rd</sup> 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!!**

**Info from Holy Infancy Church** - *Este es un evento gratuito para jóvenes adultos de 18 a 35 años, totalmente en español, y auspiciado por nuestro grupo de jóvenes adultos de Santa Infancia – El Arca. Será el 10 de julio, debajo de la Iglesia Santa Infancia en el salón de Mons. Mayordomo, de 7:00 – 9:30PM. El tema será – "La puerta está abierta" Tenemos de invitado especial al Padre Heriberto García Arias de México, quien se ha convertido muy popular en la Charrería con la intención de acercar la religión católica a la juventud. Pueden estacionar sus carros en la calle o en el estacionamiento de las calles 5 y Polk O pagar en el estacionamiento de la calle Mechanic.*

**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. 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @ Family Life Center, Malvern, PA**. For more info or to register, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential!



Freedom does not mean the right to do whatever we please, but rather to do as we ought!! **We must reject legalized killing!**