

# INCARNATION OF OUR LORD CHURCH

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

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## June 29<sup>th</sup> – July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**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

**SAT.** Confessions - 3:00PM – 4:00PM  
**Vigil – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:15PM – +Deceased Members of the  
Novak, Ruyak, & Carbaugh  
Families

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

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

6/22/2024

\$1,066.00

E-Giving: \$233.00

Total - \$1,299.00

THANK YOU!!

### THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMPS

**Sanctuary Lamp** - In Memory of Lawrence Csaszar by wife  
Rosemarie Csaszar

**Our Lady of the Rosary Lamp** – Good Health & God's  
Blessings on Joseph & Marie Bolcar by Stephanie Turek



**\*\*\*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:



### HAPPY JULY 4TH!!

As we celebrate our Nation's Independence Day this week, we give thanks to God for our Freedom in this Country. But the spiritual battle continues, so always pray for that freedom of religion that is always under attack in our world. Here is a prayer from the US Bishops asking God for protection of this great gift in our country:

O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ.

Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society. We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us—this great land will always be “one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

*From the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops  
website:uscgb.org*

### Concrete work starting soon!

By July 8<sup>th</sup>, some of the areas of the cement refinishing work around the Church will begin and we will not be able to walk through the area between the Church and School. You will be able to walk from the Laufer St. parking lot through the gate closest to the rectory garage and walk past the Convent to get to the elevator and front doors of the Church. Thank you for your patience as this project continues for the next several weeks!



## 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:

- **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!!**

### **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!