

# INCARNATION OF OUR LORD CHURCH

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(Effective June 18, 2024)

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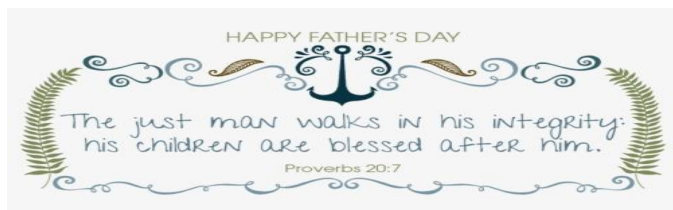
**610-871-5200, Ext. 2204**

## June 8<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**SAT.** Confessions - 3:00PM – 4:00PM  
**Vigil – 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:15PM – +Joseph Raykos by wife Barbara  
&  
+Mary Raykos by daughter  
Karen Fatzinger & Family

**SUN.** 10:00AM – **Trinity II**  
Mass in the Ordinariate Form  
  
2:00PM – **2024 Slovak Catholic Sokols #78 Mass**  
\*\*Dinner in LaBuda Hall immediately after  
For Ticket Holders Only!\*\*

**\*\*\*NOTE: WE HAVE NO VIGIL MASS ON SAT., 6/15/24  
DUE TO HOLY INFANCY MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL!\*\*\***



## ***HAPPY FATHER'S DAY 2024!!***

**SUN.** 8:00AM – **11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Father's Day Intentions  
  
10:00AM – **Trinity III**  
Mass in the Ordinariate Form

### **THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMPS**

**Sanctuary Lamp** - In Memory of Joseph Raykos by wife Barbara

**St. Joseph Lamp** – In Memory and Honor of all Living & Deceased Fathers of Incarnation of Our Lord

## **SUNDAY COLLECTION**

6/1/2024

\$2,151.00

E-Giving: \$1,223.00

Total - \$3,374.00

THANK YOU!!

**\*\*\*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!!!**

## Fr. Andy's Corner:

### Newly ordained to be assigned at our parishes!

Last Saturday, at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena in Allentown, our Diocese was blessed with the Ordination of five new priests. This is the largest class for the Diocese since 2004, twenty years ago! 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.** You can see his photo on the poster of seminarians at the entry of the Church.

This is a testament to our parishes for being recognized as a great experience for a new priest. While it means that Fr. Mathur will be leaving and we will miss him, Fr. Ramirez will be a full-time assistant in both parishes. Please pray for Father Ramirez, Fr. Mathur and all the priests in this time of transition and welcome Fr. Ramirez with open arms.

### Holy Infancy Multicultural Fest JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup> & 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 -

Everyone is welcome to attend the Multicultural Fest **this Friday, 6/14 and Sat., 6/15** 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 WILL NOT HAVE our regular 4:15PM Vigil Mass on Sat., June 15<sup>th</sup>, but instead, WE WILL HAVE MASS @ 8:00AM ON SUNDAY, JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>, w/coffee and donuts afterwards.**

### BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC

The 2024 ***Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal*** is underway! 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 scan the QR code below and make your gift today at [www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org](http://www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org).

With gratitude,

Fr. Andy



**2024 INCARNATION "FIRECRACKER \$10,000" EVENT:** Tickets are still available 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!**

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

- **Coffee & Donuts – Next Sun., 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**

**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!**

### **St. Elizabeth's – Whitehall, PA SUMMER FESTIVAL –**

All are invited to our annual Festival this **Fri., June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 6-10PM and/or Sat., June 8<sup>th</sup>, from 5-10PM** for delicious ethnic & festival foods, drinks, lots of game & **FUN!!** We're located @ Rt.22 & Fullerton Ave., in Whitehall, PA!!! **COME JOIN US!!!** See flyers for more info in our church vestibule!!

### **St. Monica Ministry Holy Hour @ St. Theresa's in Hellertown –**

Our next Holy Hour will be **this Tues., 6/11/24 @ 6:00PM.** We will pray before the Blessed Sacrament for a return to the Church of our fallen-away loved ones! Immediately after the Holy Hour, **Dr. Michael Behe** will give a presentation in Friendship Hall entitled, "Science as the Handmaid of Faith: How Nature Points Insistently to God". A question/answer period will be held after his talk and refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

### **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!

### **A SPECIAL "THANK YOU" –**

Special thanks to all those who contributed to this year's **MOTHER'S DAY CARNATION SALE!!** A donation of **\$246.00** help spread the pro-life message in our area and beyond! God bless you for your sincere generosity.



**PRAY** that the **endless mercy of the Sacred Heart of Jesus** may lift out of despair those who have participated in abortions, and make them **defenders of life!!**