

INCARNATION OF OUR LORD CHURCH

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July 13th – 21st, 2024

- SAT.** Confessions - 3:00PM – 4:00PM
Vigil – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:15PM – +Joseph & +Margaret LaBuda by
Son Raymond LaBuda & Family
- SUN.** 10:00AM – **Trinity VII**
Mass in the Ordinariate Form
- SAT.** Confessions - 3:00PM – 4:00PM
Vigil – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:15PM – +John, Frances, & Michael
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John Mervan
&
+Anna M. & +Spc. 4 Victor Doddy
By son & brother, Vincent Doddy
- SUN.** 10:00AM – **Trinity VIII**
Mass in the Ordinariate Form

SUNDAY COLLECTION

7/6/2024

\$2,350.00

E-Giving: \$248.00

Total - \$2,598.00

THANK YOU!!

THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamp - In Memory of Gerald Wrecsics by sister, Jo Zavec

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp – Living & Deceased Members of the Slovak Catholic Sokols #78

St. Joseph Lamp- In Memory of Gerald Wrecsics by sister, LaVerne Broughton

Our Lady of the Rosary Lamp – In Memory of Anna Doddy by son, Vincent Doddy

***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 - 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!!!**

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. **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE JUNE 2024 PAG DRAWING WINNERS!!** Mr. & Mrs. Francis Cott (\$81.24); Angela Silvasi (\$48.75); Stephanie Turek (\$32.50). Enjoy your winnings!



FR. ANDY'S CORNER:

BUILDING THE CHURCH IN MISSION LAND, USA

We welcome Father Chet Artysiewicz of the GLENMARY HOME MISSIONERS, who will speak at all the Masses this weekend. A special second collection will provide support for Glenmary's ministry in the home missions of the United States. (You may use your Mission Co-Op envelopes for this collection to get proper credit.)

Father Chet has served as pastor of Glenmary missions in Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Ohio and Oklahoma. He also served as Glenmary's vocation counselor, director of the post-novitiate program, and eight years as Glenmary's President. Most recently, Father Chet served as interim pastor of Glenmary's Holy Trinity mission in Martin County, North Carolina before returning to Glenmary's Headquarters to serve in Development and as Director of the Glenmary Residence. He also enjoys singing and playing a variety of instruments, including the accordion!

We invite you to share your prayers and financial support for this important ministry. Thank you for your generosity.

CONCRETE WORK HAS BEGUN!!

The work on our sidewalks, etc. around the church and school has begun!! You will notice you will NOT be able to walk through the area between the church and school. Therefore, you may choose 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, or you may walk up the alley to the corner by the convent and then to our church. There will be areas that will be blocked off for your safety. **Valley Concrete Designs of Whitehall** will be in charge of the work. Thank you for your patience as this project continues for the next several weeks.

Disciple Maker Index Survey Update

We recently received some updates on the results of the Disciple Maker Surveys from the Catholic Leadership Institute that were given to all the parishes of the Diocese of Allentown. We will be reviewing the information, and more updates will be forthcoming in the months ahead. We look forward to the next steps of understanding and discerning our Parish feedback and our next steps in service to the mission of the Church!

Appointments with Fr. Andy or Fr. Miguel

The best way to make any appointments for Fr. Andy or Fr. Miguel is to email the rectory office at

iparish@ptd.net or call (610) 866-3391.

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.



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

****Tickets are now on sale for our 2024 BINGO BUFFET— SAT., AUG. 24th, 2024 after the 4:15PM Vigil Mass! Price is \$25/each IN ADVANCE, and \$30 @ the door on 8/24!!**

Tickets will be sold @ our weekend Mass and also are available @ the rectory during normal business hours. This event has been held for **over 15 years**, and it's a great evening of good food, fun, and fellowship (and a little luck!) Please see our posters for more information **and HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!**

- **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**

2024 FIRECRACKER \$10,000.00: A most sincere and appreciative **“THANK YOU”** to all of you who volunteered **IN ANY WAY** for your untiring and gracious efforts to make this year's FIRECRACKER \$10,000.00 event a **HUGE SUCCESS!!** God bless you all for your generosity, kindness, and hard work!!! Great fun was had by all who attended!! ****Our 2024 Firecracker Winners are:** 1st - **\$5,000.00 – William Gawlik;** 2nd - **\$2,000.00 – Andrew Krasnansky;** 3rd - **\$1,000.00 – Susan Sennetti;** 4th - **\$500.00 – Stephen & Jean Barron;** 5th - **\$500.00 – Deb Anthony;** 6th - **\$200.00 – Lisete Fink;** 7th - **\$200.00 – RuthAnn Kaspern;** 8th - **\$200.00 – David Turek;** 9th - **\$200.00 – Jackie Zaun & Joseph Zaun, Jr.;** and 10th - **\$200.00 – George & Deb Anthony.** **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE WINNERS!!!**

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!!**

St. Francis Retreat House – Easton, PA – A Return to Joy

This will be a topic of the weekend retreat here @ St. Francis Retreat House in Easton, PA on **Fri., 8/9/24 thru Sun., 8/11/24.** Jeanne Hunt, humorous presenter, wants us to know that joy is ours for the asking. Please register by **Fri., July 26th, 2024** @ stfrancisretreathouse.org/retreats. Costs for on-site retreat include 6 meals, private room w/bath, and all materials. Visit our site for single, couple, commuter, and virtual participation costs.

RESPECT LIFE!!