# INCARNATION OF OUR LORD CHURCH

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#### July 27th – August 4th, 2024

SAT. Confessions - 3:00PM – 4:00PM Vigil – 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:15PM – +Dale & +Dean Hess by Family

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+George Raykos by daughter Karen Fatzinger & Family

SUN. 10:00AM – Trinity IX

Mass in the Ordinariate Form

**SAT.** Confessions - 3:00PM - 4:00PM

Vigil – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:15PM – +Helen Bosak & +Anne Daily By daughter & friend, Sandy Bosak

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+Robert Cressman by cousin, Vincent Doddy

**SUN.** 10:00AM – **Trinity X** 

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#### SUNDAY COLLECTION

7/20/2024 \$994.00 E-Giving: \$248.00 Total - \$1242.00 THANK YOU!!

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

<u>Sanctuary Lamp</u> - In Memory of Catherine Mueller by Stephanie Turek

<u>Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp</u> - All Living & Deceased Parishioners of Incarnation Parish

St. Joseph Lamp - Special Intention

\*\*\*Diocesan Information: Youth Protection – To learn more about the Diocese of Allentown's Youth Protection Programs, Sexual Abuse Policy, and Code of Conduct, visit <a href="www.allentowndiocese.org">www.allentowndiocese.org</a> and click on "Youth Protection in the upper right-hand corner. <a href="COURAGE">COURAGE</a> – Diocesan Help Line – 610-217-5557. <a href="Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service">Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service</a>: If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service @ www.Report BishopAbuse.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 Zavecz (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.



# FR. ANDY'S CORNER:

### **Catch the Fire of the Eucharistic Revival!**

The speakers at the National Eucharistic Congress were amazing inspiring great faith in the Lord's Real Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. One of the major issues of our time is ignorance of Christ and lack of faith. To revive our faith and knowledge of Jesus' Presence in the Blessed Sacrament, I highly encourage you to look on YouTube for the videos of the talks from the Eucharistic Congress. If you are using our online version of the bulletin, you can click on the link below to find all the talks. Or you can search for the talks on your phone or computer and you will find them on YouTube. You will be inspired!

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL9CQlldupc5-TAMz3fOlJwyBO3zWLQFVv

#### **Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal**

With 100% participation, we can make a major impact on the lives of friends, families, and neighbors in need. If you haven't made your pledge of support, you may return your pledge form to the parish office or make your gift online. Remember, every gift counts, no gift is too small. Every dollar helps those in need. If you have any questions or would like to make a gift, please call the parish office or visit the Appeal website @www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org.



#### 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 <a href="mailto:iparish@ptd.net">iparish@ptd.net</a> or call (610) 866-3391.

### **OCIA-RICA Registration**

Adults who need Sacraments!

Are you an adult who want to be a Catholic or who didn't receive all your Sacraments of Initiation? Then the OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adult) process is for you! Please email or call the parish to set up a meeting with Fr. Andy or Fr. Miguel.

\*\*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!!!** 

RESPECT LIFE!!

**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

## St. Theresa of the Child Jesus – St. Monica Ministry

The next St. Monica Ministry Holy Hour will take place on Tues., 8/13/2024 @ 6:00PM in St. Theresa Church, 1408 Easton Rd., Hellertown, PA. Deacon Christopher May will preside at this next event. Deacon May, who serves Sacred Heart Parish, Reading, PA, as a permanent deacon, will lead us in prayer for the return to the Faith of our fallen-away loved ones. All are invited to join in asking Our Lord's mercy and invoking the intercession of St. Monica for our prodigals. A St. Monica Ministry meeting and book discussion will immediately follow this Holy Hour. For more info, please email <a href="mailto:StMonicaMinistry27@qmail.com">StMonicaMinistry27@qmail.com</a>.

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. 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, humourous 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.

Retrouvaille: Rediscover the love in your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties, or crises. The next program will be held **August 9-11**, **2024** and again on **October 4-6**, **2024** at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more info, or to register, visit <a href="https://www.HelpOurMarriage.org">www.HelpOurMarriage.org</a> or call 215-766-3944 or 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential!