

# INCARNATION OF OUR LORD CHURCH

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## August 17<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**SAT.** Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM  
**Vigil – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:15PM – +Joseph Sennetti by  
Connie Libricz  
&  
+John Vidumsky by  
Nancy & Karl Hutt

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

**SAT.** Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM  
**Vigil – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:15PM – +Linda Stephan by Family  
(7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
&  
+Joseph Holub by Family

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

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

8/10/2024

\$2,129.00

E-Giving: \$213.00

Total - \$2,342.00

THANK YOU!

### THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamp - In Memory of Joseph Sennetti by  
Connie Libricz

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp – All Incarnation Parishioners

St. Joseph Lamp – Special Intention

Our Lady of the Rosary – Special Intention

Infant of Prague – 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 [www.allentowndioocese.org](http://www.allentowndioocese.org) and click on "Youth Protection in the upper right-hand corner. **COVERAGE** – 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 some Votive Lamps still available till the end of this year. However, **all Mass Intentions for 2024 have been filled.** Please contact the rectory for information. Thank you.

**Incarnation Senior Group** - Our next meeting will be **Wed., Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> @ 12Noon.** 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!!! THERE IS STILL ROOM FOR MORE PEOPLE!!**

**Diocesan Special Collection** – To commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 1<sup>st</sup> Mass offered at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, his Excellency Bishop Alfred A. Schlert has authorized a **special 2<sup>nd</sup> collection to be taken up by our Diocese THIS WEEKEND, Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>.** This collection will be part of a larger fundraising endeavor that will be used to pay for the Shrine Infrastructure Renewal that began this year. All Bishops in the US have been asked to take up this collection. **NOTE: THIS WILL STRICTLY BE A CASH COLLECTION -- NO ENVELOPES WILL BE PROVIDED!!** Thank you, in advance, for your kind support in this endeavor!

## FR. ANDY'S CORNER:

**Bingo Buffet** - \*\*Tickets are now on sale for our 2024 BINGO BUFFET—SAT., AUG. 24<sup>th</sup>, 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!!!**

### 1<sup>st</sup> Local Diocesan Pilgrimage, will be Friday, September 20, 2024

**"My Heart – A Pilgrimage to the Heart of Jesus," the, at The National Centre for Padre Pio in nearby Barto, PA.** All the faithful in the Diocese of Allentown are invited! No registration is required.

Pilgrims are invited to, "Feel the Presence of Padre Pio." Located in beautiful Barto, Pennsylvania, the National Centre for Padre Pio is a scenic destination filled with the peace and prayerfulness of Padre Pio's spirit. Built to resemble Padre Pio's friary in San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy, the Centre offers several outdoor statues, a magnificent chapel, and a full museum filled with cultural and religious relics. Learn more at [www.padrepio.org](http://www.padrepio.org).

### **Schedule:**

**Arrival & Welcome: 8:15 am – 9:00 am**

**Pilgrimage Events: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm**

**Free Time at the Centre: 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm**

The Pilgrimage Includes: Mass with Bishop Schlert, Confession, Adoration, Keynote Address by Megan Murphy, Time for Personal Prayer and to explore everything the Centre has to offer, Interactive Activities, Eucharistic Procession Megan Murphy is a dynamic Catholic speaker, teacher, and evangelist engaging audiences of all ages in the New Evangelization. You can find her at

<http://www.meganmurphyministries.com/>

If you have questions about the Pilgrimage or need help in organizing a pilgrimage for your Parish, please email [pilgrimage@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:pilgrimage@allentowndiocese.org).

**\*\*Also please call or email the Incarnation rectory so we can get a list of how many people are interested in going so we can look into possibilities of transportation.**

### 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](mailto:iparish@ptd.net) or call (610) 866-3391.

### OCIA-RICA Registration

Attention – Those 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.

**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.

**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**

**2024 Incarnation Church FALL BAZAAR** - That time of year has arrived!! Our annual Fall Bazaar here @ Incarnation will take place on **SAT., OCT. 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 from 12Noon – 7:00PM in LaBuda Hall!!!** We are actively seeking new items for unfilled baskets along w/baskets that are already made. Volunteers are also needed before the Bazaar to help set up LaBuda Hall, make baskets, work in the kitchen, and bakers are needed to help stock up for our Bake Sale! If interested, please contact **Pat Krycia @ 610-703-0857**. If your call is missed, please leave a message and your call will be returned promptly!!! Let's all help to make this year's Bazaare a HUGE SUCCESS! Thank you, in advance, for your kind support!

**2024 Franciscan Family Picnic** – The 51<sup>st</sup> Franciscan Family Picnic will be held **THIS SUNDAY, 8/18/2024 @ St. Francis Retreat House, 3918 Chipman Rd., Easton, PA.** We will begin w/a Polka Mass @ 1:00PM followed by the picnic and live entertainment provided by ***THE CHANGING TIMES!!!*** A Raffle Drawing will also take place with cost of tickets @ 3 for \$25.00. Drawing takes place @ 5:00PM, but you need not be present to win. A Tricky Tray Basket drawing will also be held, and separate tickets will be sold for this event. All picnic food & drinks are provided!! Please come and join us for this fun-filled afternoon @ St. Francis Retreat House.

**Mass for the Memorial of St. Monica** – You're invited to attend a special Mass w/our Bishop, the Most Rev. Alfred A. Schlert presiding, @ **St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church, 1408 Easton Rd., Hellertown, PA, next Tues., 8/27/24 @ 6:00PM.** Please join us in prayer for our loved ones who have left the Church. A buffet dinner will immediately follow this Mass in Friendship Hall. Tickets for dinner are \$7.00/person. RSVP @ [stmonicaministry27@gmail.com](mailto:stmonicaministry27@gmail.com).

**RESPECT LIFE** – May St. Paul's message that ***nothing can separate us from Christ's love***, give those who have had abortions the strength to seek reconciliation in the Church!

