INCARNATION OF OUR LORD CHURCH

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August 3rd – 11th, 2024

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

Mass in the Ordinariate Form

SAT. Confessions - 3:00PM – 4:00PM

Vigil – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:15PM – Deceased Members of the

+Novak, +Ruyak, & +Carbaugh Families

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+Thomas Zsilavec by Justine Yuhas

SUN. 10:00AM – Trinity XI

Mass in the Ordinariate Form

SUNDAY COLLECTION

7/28/2024 \$1,354.00 E-Giving: \$443.00 Total - \$1,797.00 THANK YOU!!

THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamp - In Memory of Robert Cressman by Bonnie Miller

<u>Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp</u> – In Memory of Helen Bosak by daughter Sandy Bosak

Votive Lamps – Continued

St. Joseph Lamp – In Memory of Marie Bolcar by Jo Zavecz

Our Lady of the Rosary – In Memory of John & Cecilia Zakeski by daughter Mary Ann Zakeski Infant of Prague – For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

***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.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 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 Seniors Group - Our next meeting will be this 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!!!**



FR. ANDY'S CORNER:

1st 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 Rotundo, 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.

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.

**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.

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 iparish@ptd.net 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.

<u>Diocesan Special Collection</u> – To commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the 1st Mass offered at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, his Excellency Bishop Alfred A. Schlert has authorized a **special collection taken up by our Diocese the weekend of Aug. 17th – 18th. 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. <u>NOTE: THIS WILL STRICTLY BE A CASH COLLECTION</u> -- NO ENVELOPES WILL BE <u>PROVIDED!!</u> Thank you, in advance, for your kind support in this endeavor!**

**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!!!

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

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. For more info, please email StMonicaMinistry27@gmail.com.