INCARNATION OF OUR LORD CHURCH

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August 31st – September 8th, 2024

- SAT. Confessions 3:00PM 4:00PM Vigil – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:15PM – +John Fechisin by Dominic & Nancy Villani & +Anna Labdik by Dorothy Krazek
- SUN. 10:00AM Trinity XIV Mass in the Ordinariate Form
- SAT. Confessions 3:00PM 4:00PM Vigil – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:15PM – +Paul, Helen, & Susan Bosak By Daughter/Sister Sandy Bosak &

+Margaret LaBuda by Son Raymond & Family

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

> <u>SUNDAY COLLECTION</u> 8/24/2024 \$1,628.00 E-Giving: \$368.00 Total - \$1,523.00 THANK YOU!

THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMPS

<u>Sanctuary Lamp</u> - In Memory of George & Barbara Kloo by Family

<u>Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp</u> – In Memory of Spc.4 Victor Doddy by brother Vincent Doddy

<u>St. Joseph Lamp</u> – In Memory of Monica Galles by husband Tom Galles

Our Lady of the Rosary - In Memory of Betty Ann Hazler

***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. <u>COURAGE</u> – Diocesan Help Line – 610-217-5557. <u>Catholic</u> <u>Bishop Abuse Reporting Service:</u> 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 Senior Group - Our next meeting will this Wed., Sept. 4th @ 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. 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!!! THERE IS STILL ROOM FOR MORE PEOPLE!!

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 <u>iparish@ptd.net</u> 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.

FR. ANDY'S CORNER:

Happy Labor Day!

We will have a 9:00AM Mass @ Incarnation Church on Labor Day, Mon, Sept. 2nd. Come to invite the Lord Jesus into our labors to sanctify them by attending Holy Mass on this day of rest!

Holy Rosary @ the Cemetery: Since we were unable to pray a Holy Rosary at the SS. Cyril & Methodius Cemetery on Memorial Day-weather permitting-we can try again after the 9:00AM September 2nd Labor Day Mass. For those who are able, come and join us after Mass for the praying of the Holy Rosary and a Blessing of the Cemetery @ 995 Williams St., Bethlehem, PA 18015, approximately around 10:00AM. It is a beautiful way to pray for the holy souls in Purgatory and remember that our time on earth should be dedicated to doing the work that will bring us to Heaven!

Our Lady of Sorrows Devotion - Sept. 14th

We will again celebrate the Devotions to Our Lady of Sorrows on **Sat., Sept. 14**th. Before Mass we will pray the Rosary of Our Lady of Sorrows. At the 4:15PM Mass we will have a procession with any statues or images you may want to bring with you and with the banner of Our Lady of Sorrows. Then after Mass we will have some light refreshments and social in Msgr. LaBuda Hall. We hope you can join us. May Our Lady of Sorrows give us all hope for the future glory to be revealed in us!

<u>St. Padre Pio Center Diocesan Pilgrimage, Friday,</u> <u>September 20, 2024</u>

Incarnation & Holy Infancy Parishioners are welcome to join us **via carpool.** On September 20th for the English-speaking Pilgrimage and September 28th for the Spanish-speaking Pilgrimage, we will meet @ 8:00AM at the old St. Joseph Parking Lot at 5th & Polk Sts. Anyone is also welcome to go on your own. Please pack your own lunch for the pilgrimage. You can eat in the picnic area. It is a beautiful experience that you will enjoy!!

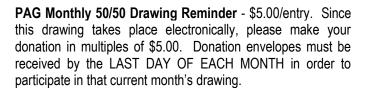
National Centre for Padre Pio 111 Barto Road, Barto PA, 19504.

All the faithful in the Diocese of Allentown are invited! No registration is required. 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.



PAG Upcoming Events – A big THANK YOU to all who helped with and attended last week's Bingo Buffet. It was a lovely evening spent with good food, friends, and fun!! Save the date and stay tuned for more info regarding these future PAG activities/events:

- Our Lady of Sorrows Reception & Welcome Reception for Fr. Miguel Sat., 9/14/2024
- Pizza & A Movie Night Sat., 10/19/24 after 4:15PM Mass
- 2024 Church 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^{TH} , **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 Incarnation Fall Bazaar Meeting – There will be an informational Fall Bazaar Meeting in LaBuda Hall this Thursday, Sept. 5th, 2024 @ 10:00AM! All are welcome to join this meeting for all pertinent info regarding this year's Bazaar. If this time isn't convenient w/your schedule, please contact Pat Krycia @ 610-703-0857. Thank you, in advance, for your kind and much needed participation.

St. Francis Retreat House – Our Retreat House here in Easton, PA WILL BE PERMANENTLY CLOSING AS OF October 6th, 2024! However, we will host two last retreats here @ St. Francis. "Here I Am! Send Me! Celeste Behe, "The Catholic Storyteller", will bring her inspiring story to the Retreat House of how, by following the Holy Spirit's prompting, she founded *St. Monica Ministry*. This mini-retreat will be held on Monday, Sept. 16th, 2024 @ 6:00PM w/dinner followed by her presentation from 7 – 9PM. Donation of \$40/person. Please register by Fri., 9/6/2024.

2024 RIGHT FOR LIFE MARCH IN HARRISBURG, PA: Mon., Sept. 23rd, 2024. If interesed in attending, a bus will be available @ Sacred Heart Church in Freemansburg, PA. Departure will be 8AM and returning around 4:00PM. Cost is \$20/person. For more info, contact Andrew @ (484)259-7740 or email @ andrewazan3rd@rcn.com.

