

INCARNATION OF OUR LORD CHURCH

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September 28th – October 6th 2024

- SAT.** Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM
Vigil – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:15PM – +Agnes & +Michael Stephan by Family
&
Deceased Members of the +Kundek Family by Family
- SUN.** 10:00AM – **Trinity XVIII**
Mass in the Ordinariate Form
- FRI.** 8:30AM – HI School Mass – ALL ARE WELCOME
- SAT.** Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM
Vigil – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:15PM – All Living & Deceased Parishioners
- SUN.** 10:00AM – **Trinity XIX**
Mass in the Ordinariate Form

SUNDAY COLLECTION

9/21/2024

\$1,543.00

E-Giving: \$250.00

Total - \$1,793.00

THANK YOU!

THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamp - Living & Deceased Members of Slovak Catholic Sokols #78

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp – In Memory of Joseph, Ethel, & Greg Straka by children/siblings Joseph & Denise Straka

St. Joseph Lamp – Special Intention

VOTIVE LAMPS – CONT'D

Our Lady of the Rosary Lamp – In Memory of Ann Lanscek by Anne Pecsek
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.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 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. **NOTE:** Fr. Andy has said that Holy Infancy still has available dates for Mass Intentions for the remainder of this year – 2024. If interested, feel free to contact the HI Rectory Office by phone @ 610-866-1121 or online @ holyinfancybethlehem@gmail.com.

Incarnation Senior Group - NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO SENIOR MEETING FOR OCTOBER!! This is due to the preparations for our Fall Bazaar on Oct. 5th, 2024. 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.



FR. ANDY'S CORNER:

2024 Incarnation Church FALL BAZAAR

Our annual Fall Bazaar here at Incarnation takes place **NEXT SATURDAY, OCT. 5TH, FROM 12NOON – 7:00PM IN LABUDA HALL!!**from 12Noon – 7:00PM in LaBuda Hall!!! All are invited to attend!!! Come down and check out our MENU of delicious foods, support our BAKE SALE, and buy your tickets for the fantastic "Tricky Tray Basket Raffle!" There are so many beautiful baskets to choose from, so you'll find something for EVERYONE!!! THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CAME THE PAST FEW WEEKS TO PREPARE BASKETS, THOSE OF YOU WHO HELPED PREPARE & WILL SERVE THE FOOD, AND FOR OUR BAKERS WHO PROVIDED ITEMS FOR THE BAKE SALE!!! WE COULDN'T DO THIS WITHOUT ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT!!! COME ON DOWN FOR A GREAT FALL EVENT!!!

PA FOR HUMAN LIFE "PRO-LIFE" TOWN HALL

The PA Pro-Life Federation will conduct a Town Hall **TOMORROW, SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2024 @ 4:00PM in St. Anne's Community Center, 375 Hickory St., Bethlehem, PA.** Speakers will be Maria Gallagher, Executive Director and Remy Teny, Education Director. They will shed light on the current state of the pro-life movement in Pennsylvania. Be an informed citizen and voter by attending this program! For more info, check BethlehemEastonProLife.org.

2024 BINGO BUFFET

Here are the results of the Bingo Buffet! Thanks for all those that made this wonderful event a success! These social events are a big help to our community!

Expense	Profit	Income
Tickets sold (98@\$25, 11@\$30)		\$2,780.00
Extra boards and specials sold		\$
946.00		
Game prizes		
-	-\$485.00	
Groceries and supplies		
-	-\$493.87	
Total:		
	\$3,726.00	-\$978.87
		<u>\$2,747.13</u>

2025 MASS BOOK INTENTIONS: Here are the guidelines of the Mass Intentions for 2025:

- **On Mon., Oct. 7th, 2024**, we will begin receiving intentions for 2024.
- People are asked to email, bring to the Rectory Office, or send by mail their typed or very clearly written list of Mass Intention preferences. The intentions and preferred dates will be handled in order of receipt—first come, first serve.
- Protocol for taking intentions for Masses
 - a. Each person can have a **maximum of 3 Mass intentions for the entire year.**
 - b. If two people agree to have their Mass intentions on the **same day, we can double the Mass intentions for that Mass.**
 - c. If a person has various people they would like to offer Masses for, they can **combine**

their intentions into one Mass and have them read in one of the following options:

- i. Four names are able to be written for one Mass intention, or
 - ii. For the souls of the family of (John Smith)
 - iii. For the intentions of (John Smith)
- You may call Holy Infancy Church for Mass intentions at 610-866-1121 or email holyinfancybethlehem@gmail.com.

Please note: Each Mass has the infinite power of Jesus and is offered for the entire world. So, if you are not able to set an intention on a particular date or time you desire, please know that you can always attend that Mass, offer up your particular intention personally, and that prayer is heard by God!

SS. Cyril & Methodius Cemetery FALL CLEAN-UP – Just a reminder if anyone has any summer gravesite decorations in our parish cemetery, please make an effort to remove anything you don't want thrown away by **this Monday, Sept. 30th**! We want to get our cemetery grounds prepared for the winter season. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!!**

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.

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. Please save the date for the following events:

- **Pizza & A Movie Night – Sat., 10/19/24 after 4:15PM Mass**
- **Fall Breakfast – Sun., 11/10/24 after special 8AM Mass**
- **2024 Church Christmas Decorating – Sat., 11/30/24**
- **2024 Incarnation Christmas Party – Sat., 12/28/24 after the 4:15PM Vigil Mass (Tentative)**
- **PAG Meeting – Thurs., 1/16/25**
- **Return of MARDI GRAS BINGO – Sun., 3/2/25**
- **Bingo Buffet – Sat., 8/16/25**

Incarnation Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale – Our 2024 Christmas Candy Sale starts this **Sat., 9/28/2024 thru Sat., 10/31/2024**. Brochures from Gertrude Hawk are available in the church vestibule for your convenience. Any questions, call Pat Krycia @ 610-703-0857. **All profits go to our church!**

Incarnation Senior Group Holiday Roll Sale – Order forms are available in the church vestibule for this year's Christmas Roll Sale. Order deadline is **Thurs., 11/7/2024 w/pick-up Thurs., 11/21/24**. **PAYMENT DUE W/YOUR ORDERS!!!** Thank you, in advance, for your kind support!

Fall Noodle-Making – Our Incarnation Noodle Makers will resume production of their delicious homemade soup and wide noodles on **Tues., Oct. 15th @ 8AM in LaBuda Hall**. Noodles will be made Tuesdays & Thursdays through the month of November—weather permitting, of course!! **NEW HELPERS ALWAYS WELCOME!!!**