# INCARNATION OF OUR LORD CHURCH

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#### September 14<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

SAT. Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM

Vigil – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:15PM – Anniversary Mass for Incarnation

Senior Group

SUN. 10:00AM – Trinity XVI

Mass in the Ordinariate Form

SAT. Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM

Vigil – 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:15PM – +Joseph Raykos by wife Barbara

& +Daniel Kelemen by wife Mary Ann & Family

SUN. 10:00AM – Trinity XVII

Mass in the Ordinariate Form

SUNDAY COLLECTION 9/7/2024 \$1,032.00 E-Giving: \$210.00 Total - \$1,242.00 THANK YOU!

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

<u>Sanctuary Lamp</u> - In Memory of Susan Bosak by sister Sandy Bosak

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp – Good Health & God's Blessings on Anne Pecsek by brothers John & Chaz St. Joseph Lamp – In Memory of John Zavecz by son John Our Lady of the Rosary – In Memory of Monica Galles by husband Tom

<u>Infant of Prague</u> – In Memory of Francis "Babe" Turek by David, Pamela, Nicole & Emily Turek

\*\*\*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="https://www.allentowndiocese.org">www.allentowndiocese.org</a> and click on "Youth Protection in the upper right-hand corner. <a href="https://council.org/

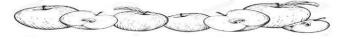
**2024 Votive Lamps/Mass Intentions:** Masses and Votive Candles are \$10.00/each. There are some Votive Lamps still available till the end of this year. However, **all Mass Intentions for 2024 have been filled**. Please contact the rectory for information. Thank you.

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

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!!!** 

## 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.



## FR. ANDY'S CORNER:

#### 2024 Incarnation Church FALL BAZAAR

That time of year has arrived!! Our annual Fall Bazaar here at Incarnation will take place on **Saturday**, **October 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 Bazaar a HUGE SUCCESS! Thank you, in advance, for your kind support!

2024 Incarnation Fall Bazaar Basket Making - We will begin to create and assemble the baskets for this year's TRICKY TRAY event during our Fall Bazaar this TUESDAY, SEPT. 10<sup>TH</sup>!! If you have any empty baskets @ home, baskets that are already filled w/new items, or any new items you would like to donate for themed baskets, you can drop them off in LaBuda Hall on the following days: this Tues., 9/17, Wed., 9/18, or Thurs., 9/19 from 9AM - 12Noon, or next Tues., 9/24, from 9AM - 12Noon. Baskets and new items can also be brought to our Vigil Masses on Saturday afternoons and placed on the table near the tunnel in LaBuda Hall. A huge THANK YOU, in advance, to all of you who will contribute to this huge part of our Bazaar. Any questions, please call Pat Krycia @ 610-703-0857, and if no answer, leave a message and your call will be returned PROMPTLY!! You can also call our rectory w/any questions.

### Our Lady of Sorrows Devotion - Sept 14th

We will again celebrate the Devotions to Our Lady of Sorrows today!!! 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 banner of Our Lady of Sorrows.

Then After Mass we will have some light refreshments and a social in Msgr. Labuda Hall. We hope you can join us. We will also be officially welcoming Fr. Miguel to the parish at that social!

May Our Lady of Sorrows give us all hope for the future glory to be revealed in us!

### St. Padre Pio Center Diocesan Pilgrimages

Incarnation and Holy Infancy Parishioners are welcome to join us via <u>carpool</u> this Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> for the English-speaking Pilgrimage with Fr. Andy and next Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> for the Spanish-speaking Pilgrimage with Fr. Miguel. We will meet at 8:00 AM at the old St. Joseph Parking lot at 5<sup>th</sup> and Polk Streets. 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!! Main schedule is from 9:00 AM

- 2:00 PM but you can stay longer! National Centre for Padre Pio 111 Barto Road, Barto, PA 19504.

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.

#### **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.

Incarnation 2024 Fall Bazaar BAKE SALE – We will be holding a Bake Sale once again in conjuction w/our Fall Bazaar on Sat., Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024. If you are interested in donating homemade baked goods, jams, jellies, candy, or homemade canned items, please call Rosemarie Csaszar @ 610-866-7927. All items should be brought to the church basement on Fri., Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 or the day of the Bazaar, Sat., Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, by 10:00AM! We need many volunteers to make this bake sale a success. Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated!!

**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.

- Our Lady of Sorrows Reception & Welcome Reception for Fr. Miguel – TODAY AFTER MASS
- Pizza & A Movie Night Sat., 10/19/24 after
   4:15PM Mass
- 2024 Church Christmas Decorating Sat., 11/30/24

2024 RIGHT FOR LIFE MARCH IN HARRISBURG, PA: Mon., Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

PA FOR HUMAN LIFE "PRO-LIFE TOWN HALL: The PA Pro-Life Federation will conduct a Town Hall on Sun., 9/29/2024 @ 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.