

INCARNATION OF OUR LORD CHURCH

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October 12th – 20th, 2024

SAT. Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM
Vigil – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:15PM – Deceased Members of the
+Novak, +Ruyak, & +Carbaugh Families
&
+John & +Mary Stofanek by sons John,
David, & Kenneth Stofanek

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

SAT. Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM
Vigil – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:15PM – +Francis “Babe” Turek by
Grace Polak
&
+Richard “Bucky” Szulborski by
Paul Albert

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

SUNDAY COLLECTION

10/5/2024

\$1,685.00

E-Giving: \$250.00

Total - \$1,935.00

THANK YOU!

THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamp - In Memory of Elaine Shook by Family
Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp – Mary's Indulgences for Ruth
Noctor by Family
St. Joseph Lamp – In Memory of Louis & Irene Ivanitch by
Family

VOTIVE LAMPS – CONT'D

Our Lady of the Rosary Lamp – 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.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 – Next meeting will be **Wed., Nov. 6th, 2024 @ 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.

OCTOBER IS “RESPECT LIFE” MONTH!!
Please pray for an end to abortion, euthanasia, and assisted suicide!!!

FR. ANDY'S CORNER:

What Are We to Do?

Love them both! Support women who need help during *and after* difficult pregnancies through the work of your diocesan Respect Life office and local pregnancy care centers.

Educate yourself and others about struggles some experience after abortion and find out where to refer those seeking help at www.hopeafterabortion.org. If you feel called to support your local ministry, contact your diocesan Project Rachel Ministry office for ways you might help.

Stay informed about key federal legislation and the voting records of your elected representatives by visiting www.humanlifeaction.org and www.usccb.org/prolife. Stay updated on state issues by signing up to receive information from your state Catholic conference or diocesan pro-life office.

Most importantly, pray daily for the end to abortion, that all mothers and children experience the loving support of the Church community, and that all who suffer after abortion find healing and peace.

Please pray the Holy Rosary for the protection of Life in all its stages!

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!

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 – NEXT SATURDAY, 10/19/2024 after our 4:15PM Mass** **Our movie will be Disney/Pixar's animated classic, "Monster's Inc." , which features the voices of John Goodman & Billy Crystal. This charming film not only tickles your funny bone, but it also tugs at your heartstrings by showing us that laughter and overcoming one's fears are better than SCREAMS!!
- **Fall Breakfast – Sun., 11/10/24 after special 8AM Mass** Tickets are currently available @ our Masses & @ the Rectory for \$10/person.
- **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 Gertrude Hawk Christmas Candy Sale is in progress until **Sat., 11/2/2024!** Brochures 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! Any questions, call Jo Zavec @ 610-867-0260

Fall Noodle-Making – Our Incarnation Noodle Makers will resume production of their delicious homemade soup and wide noodles **this 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!**

2024 Incarnation Mass of Remembrance: Our annual Mass of Remembrance takes place @ our 4:15PM Vigil Mass on **Sat., 11/2/2024!** This Mass honors the souls of those who have passed away from our parish from November, 2023 to the present. Everyone is invited to participate in this liturgy and those who would like, may bring a picture of their loved one for placement on our Altar of Remembrance from Nov. 1 – 23, 2024. Pictures need to be picked up on **Nov. 23rd in order to prepare our church for the 2024 Advent/Christmas season.**