

INCARNATION OF OUR LORD CHURCH

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October 19th – 27th, 2024

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

SAT. Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM
Vigil – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:15PM – +Albert Libricz by Family
& +John Ferri by Justine Yuhas

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SUNDAY COLLECTION

10/12/2024

\$727.00

E-Giving: \$325.00

Total - \$1,052.00

THANK YOU!

THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamp - In Memory of Rose Zelko by daughter Rosemarie Csaszar

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp – Living & Deceased Members of the Slovak Catholic Sokols #78

St. Joseph Lamp – In Memory of Richard “Bucky” Szulborski by Paul Albert

Our Lady of the Rosary Lamp – Good Health & God's Blessings on Irene Vidumsky by husband Michael & Family

VOTIVE LAMPS - Cont'd

Infant of Prague – In Memory of Francis “Babe” 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 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 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.

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.

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

2025 “Workbook for Lectors” – Copies are now available in the Sacristy for all Incarnation Lector volunteers. Feel free to pick up your copy after our weekend Vigil Mass & **“THANK YOU”** & God bless you for your kind service throughout the year!!

FR. ANDY'S CORNER:

World Mission Sunday is always celebrated on the second to last Sunday of October, this year it will be marked on October 20th. World Mission Sunday is a special day that unites Catholics worldwide in prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church's mission efforts.

Meant to be held in every parish in the world, the proceeds benefit 1,150 territories where the Gospel has not yet been received, has been only recently embraced, or is courageously upheld in the face of persecution.

This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is rooted in the Gospel of Matthew: "Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet," reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to bring God's love in the Catholic Faith to everyone. Join us in this universal mission to spread the Gospel and invite all to experience the joy of Christ's message!

The Annual Priest Convocation

Next week all the priests of the diocese will gather for our annual Clergy Convocation for our continued formation from October 22nd – 25th. There will not be any daily Masses at Holy Infancy from Tuesday – Friday this week. St. Ursula and Holy Ghost Parish will have a Mass at 8:00 AM each day next week.

St. Vincent De Paul Pantry

Since now there is additional food coming from Second Harvest and other organizations, the Pantry is open every 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the Month from 10 am-12 noon inside Holy Infancy School – accessible from Laufer Street!

For that reason, the Pantry is in need of at least 4 additional volunteers who would be willing to come and help out. If we have more that would be great. Food pantry volunteers should arrive no later than 9:00am to ensure we are stocked and ready to open no later than 10:00am.

If interested, please email the Incarnation Rectory iparish@ptd.net and we will put you in contact with the leaders of the Pantry! Thank you and God bless!

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

- 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!

Hurricane Relief Collection – A special 2nd collection will be taken @ our Vigil Mass **next Saturday, Oct. 26th**, for the victims of hurricanes Helene & Milton. This collection will be dispersed by Catholic Charities in the regions that were affected by these back-to-back hurricanes in the southern US & Florida. If you would appreciate credit for this collection, please place your donation in a sealed envelope w/your name or envelope# on it in order to record it properly. **THANK YOU** for your kind support!!

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 – TONIGHT AFTER OUR 4:15PM VIGIL MASS !! All are welcome to join us in LaBuda Hall after Mass this afternoon for pizza & the movie "Monster's Inc.", the DisneyPixar animated classic**
- **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!**

Noodle-Making – Our Incarnation Noodle Makers have resumed production on noodles on Tuesday & Thursday mornings **@ 8AM in LaBuda Hall. New helpers are always welcome!!!** Order forms are available in the church vestibule!