

# INCARNATION OF OUR LORD CHURCH

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## October 5<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

- SAT.** Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM  
**Vigil – 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:15PM – All Living & Deceased Parishioners
- SUN.** 10:00AM – **Trinity XIX**  
Mass in the Ordinariate Form
- FRI.** 8:30AM – HI School Mass – ALL ARE WELCOME
- SAT.** Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM  
**Vigil – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:15PM – Deceased Members of the  
+Novak, +Ruyak, & +Carbaugh Families  
&  
+John & +Mary Stofanak by sons John,  
David, & Kenneth Stofanak
- SUN.** 10:00AM – **Trinity XX**  
Mass in the Ordinariate Form

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

9/28/2024

\$1,650.00

E-Giving: \$435.00

Total - \$2,085.00

THANK YOU!

### THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamp - In Memory of Rose Turek by daughter Stephanie Turek

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp – Health & Blessings for Rev. Msgr. Michael Chaback by Stephanie Turek

St. Joseph Lamp – Blessings on John Pecsek on his Birthday by brother Chaz Pecsek & sister Anne Pecsek

## VOTIVE LAMPS – CONT'D

Our Lady of the Rosary Lamp – In Memory of Betty Kotash by son David Kotash & John, Chaz, & Anne Pecsek

Infant of Prague – In Memory of John & Mary Stofanak by sons John, David & Kenneth Stofanak

**\*\*\*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](http://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](http://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](mailto:holyinfancybethlehem@gmail.com).

**Incarnation Senior Group** – Next meeting will be **Wed., Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, 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:** **Uniquely You**

From your first moments of existence, you had all the DNA that would determine your sex, facial features, physique, and the color of your skin, hair, and eyes. At 24 days, your heart began beating. By 8 weeks, all your organs were present, and your unique fingerprints were forming. Ultrasounds show that by 18 weeks, you could swim, somersault, suck your thumb, and even cover your ears if you heard loud music. If you'd been born just 23 weeks after conception, your chance of survival would be 50-80 percent; by 25 weeks, it's over 90 percent, and that's still *months* before full-term birth.<sup>1</sup> Now, if someone takes an innocent person's life after he or she is born, it's against the law; just minutes before birth, it's legal in many states and called abortion.

<sup>1</sup> "Fetal Development," Perinatology.Com;  
<http://perinatology.com/Reference/Fetal%20development.htm>;  
J.L. Hopson, "Fetal Psychology," *Psychology Today*, Sept. 9, 1998 (last reviewed June 9, 2016);  
<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/articles/199809/fetal-psychology>.

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### **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. 7<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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!

**Incarnation Senior Group Bus Trip Parking:** To those going on our bus trip this Wed., 10/9/24, you may park in the LOWER LOT ON LAUFER ST. There should be ample room for everyone's car to fit into this lot. Bus departs from front of our church @ 10AM & will return home immediately following end of the play. Any questions, please call Jo Zavec @ 610-867-0260 or Bonnie Zsilavec @ 484-892-0464.

**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. CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SEPTEMBER WINNERS: Angela Silvasi (\$68.75), Mr. & Mrs. Doug Alier (\$41.25), & Jo Zavec (\$27.50). Enjoy your winnings!  
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 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 next **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. 23<sup>rd</sup> in order to prepare our church for the 2024 Advent/Christmas season.**

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