

INCARNATION OF OUR LORD CHURCH

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November 9th – 17th, 2024

SAT. Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM
Vigil – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:15PM – +Dominic & Patricia Leperi by son
Dominic & Family
& +David Polak by Family

SUN. 8:00AM – **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
All Parishioners
Coffee & Donuts served in LaBuda Hall after this Mass

10:00AM – **Trinity XXIV**
Mass in the Ordinariate Form

SAT. Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM
Vigil – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:15PM – +John Stofanak & +George Yenca
By Sons & Nephews John,
David, & Ken Stofanak

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

SUNDAY COLLECTION

11/2/2024

\$1,556.00

E-Giving: \$410.00

Total: \$1,966.00

THANK YOU!

THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamp - In Memory of Marie Bolcar by the Galles Family

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp – Mary's Indulgences on Ruth Noctor by Family

VOTIVE LAMPS – CONT'D

St. Joseph Lamp – Living & Deceased Members of Slovak Catholic Sokols #78

Our Lady of the Rosary Lamp – In Memory of Marie Bolcar by Bonnie Zsilavec

Infant of Prague – In Memory of Joseph & Anna Bartos by Dan & Helen Bobeck

***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.

Incarnation Senior Group – NOTE: There will be NO SR. GROUP MEETING FOR DECEMBER. Instead, we will have our annual "CHRISTMAS PARTY" ON WED., DEC. 4TH, 2024 @ the PRIME RESTAURANT @ 12NOON! Our next regular meeting will be held on Wed., Jan. 8th, 2025! 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 – Orders placed can be picked up next Thurs., 11/21/24 in LaBuda Hall from 9:30AM – 11:00AM. Any questions, call Jo Zavec @ 610-867-0260. THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND SUPPORT!!



FR. ANDY'S CORNER:

November is a good time to make Funeral Preparations

As we pray for the Souls in Purgatory, it is a good time to think about preparing our own funeral arrangements. It is a great act of faith in God's love which is stronger than death. It is also a great act of love for your family members. I highly encourage everyone to prepare your funeral arrangements with a funeral home of your choosing before you get sick or get too old. When that time comes, your family does not have to guess what you wanted. Also, you can rest assured that your funeral will be celebrated as you desired. Then then your family can just mourn your passing without the burden of those difficult details. Please consider the funeral homes that support us.

Important information about Cremation:

The preferred method of Christian burial continues to be burying the body intact on the day of the funeral services. However, if the body is to be cremated, again the preference is to bring the body to the Church for the funeral Mass and then cremate the body and have the burial of the cremains very soon afterwards. If the body is cremated right away, the ashes may be brought to the Church for the funeral Mass but must be buried or entombed on the day of or very soon after the funeral services. Note: The cremains are not to be kept at the family home until the burial if the burial is delayed. No Funeral Mass or Services are possible from the Church if there is no intent to bury or entomb the cremains soon after the funeral. None of the Cremains may be separated and distributed among loved ones. All the ashes must remain in one urn and buried or entombed together.

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 also 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!

November 10th Parish Special Sunday Mass and Breakfast!

****Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Fall Breakfast that was to follow our 8AM Mass tomorrow, 11/10/24, HAS BEEN POSTPONED. Instead, coffee & donuts will be served! If you purchased tickets prior to the breakfast, you may hold onto them for future use when a new date is scheduled, or, you may request a refund. Hope to see you in LaBuda Hall TOMORROW MORNING AFTER MASS!!**

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.

- **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**

2025 “Workbook for Lectors” – Copies are 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!!

Knights of Columbus Breakfast @ Sacred Heart, Bath, PA Sacred Heart of Jesus, Bath, PA & the Knights of Columbus #14464 will serve a Community Breakfast **next Sunday, 11/17/2024 from 7:00AM – 11:00AM.** All your favorites will be served along with this month's breakfast special of Belgian Waffles w/hot fruit & a new Cinnamon Swirl breakfast cake. Breakfast will take place in the church's auditorium @ **117 Washington St., Bath, PA.** Adults - \$11/person, children - \$5, & children under 6 years of age are FREE! All are welcome.

RESPECT LIFE!!

