

INCARNATION OF OUR LORD CHURCH

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November 2nd – 10th, 2024

SAT. Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM
Vigil – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
2024 Incarnation “Mass of Remembrance”
4:15PM – All Deceased Parishioners of 2024

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

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

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

SUNDAY COLLECTION

10/26/2024

\$1,846.00

E-Giving: \$275.00

Total: \$2,121.00

THANK YOU!

THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamp - In Memory of Alex & Rose Kropinicki by granddaughter Sandy Bosak

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp – In Memory of John Stofanek by sons, John, David, & Kenneth

St. Joseph Lamp – Poor Souls in Purgatory

Our Lady of the Rosary Lamp – In Memory of Marie Bolcar by Pat Krycia

Infant of Prague – In Memory of Helen Balshi by Children

*****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 **today, Saturday, Nov. 2nd, @ our 4:15PM Vigil Mass.** 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 this **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. **NOTE: 2024 SR. GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY RESERVATIONS & PAYMENT DUE @ THIS WEDNESDAY'S MEETING! \$15.00/person!** Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Incarnation Senior Group Holiday Roll Sale – Order forms are available in the church vestibule for this year's Christmas Roll Sale. Order deadline is **this 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](tel:610-867-0260)

FR. ANDY'S CORNER:

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Thanks to all who prepared and made possible the details of our annual Mass of Remembrance today. This Mass honors the souls of those who have passed away from our parish from November 2023 to the present. Everyone 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 to prepare our church for the 2024 Advent/Christmas season.

November 10th Parish Special Sunday Mass and Breakfast!

****Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Fall Breakfast next Sunday, 11/10/24, HAS BEEN POSTPONED!! However, coffee & donuts will be served instead and we will still have our special 8:00AM Mass that was already scheduled. 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 next Sunday after the 8AM Mass!

Fall Bazaar Success!!

To everyone that helped in any way with the Fall Bazaar - a heartfelt THANK YOU!! It was a wonderful experience that brought many people to our Church Community. It takes a lot of effort from many people, and we are so grateful to God and to all who served, bringing it all together for the good of our parish! The profit for this year's Fall Bazaar was \$10,550.00!! Also, CONGRATULATIONS to our 2024 Fall Bazaar 50/50 Drawing winners: David Bednar, \$350.00, Duke Bierbach, \$210.00, & Ginny Carr, \$140.00! Enjoy your winnings!

St. Vincent De Paul Pantry

Since now there is additional food coming from Second Harvest and other organizations, the Pantry is open on 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!

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 OCTOBER WINNERS: Mr. & Mrs. John Holland - \$67.50; Liz Webb - \$40.50; & Sr. Clare Vresk - \$27.00. Enjoy your winnings!

- **NOTE:** Due to unforeseen circumstances, next Sunday's Fall Breakfast has been **CANCELLED!** However, coffee & donuts will still be served in LaBuda Hall after the 8AM Mass, which will still be held! If you already purchased tickets for the Fall Breakfast, you may keep them for future use, or, you may request a refund. Thank you for your understanding!
- 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 **order deadline is TODAY, Saturday, Nov. 2nd.** Brochures are available in the church vestibule for your convenience. Any questions, call Pat Krycia @ 610-703-0857. **All profits go to our church!**

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!!

RESPECT LIFE!!

