

INCARNATION OF OUR LORD CHURCH

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November 16th – 24th, 2024

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

SAT. Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM
**Vigil – Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**
4:15PM – +Helen Bosak by daughter
Sandy Bosak
&
+Dale & Dean Hess by Family

SUN. 10:00AM – **Solemnity of Christ the King**
Mass in the Ordinariate Form

SUNDAY COLLECTION

11/10/2024

\$1,889.00

E-Giving: \$205.00

Total: \$2,094.00

THANK YOU!

THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamp - In Memory of Marion B. Goodman by sister, Rosemarie Csaszar

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

St. Joseph Lamp – In Memory of William, Margaret, & James Yenca by nephews John, David, & Kenneth Stofanak

Our Lady of the Rosary Lamp – In Memory of Frank & Julia Pfliegler by son William, wife Ethel, & Family

VOTIVE LAMPS – CONT'D

Infant of Prague – In Memory of Marie Bolcar by Anita Bolden

*****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 – Order pick-up is this 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!!

RESPECT LIFE!!



FR. ANDY'S CORNER:

Indulgences for the souls in purgatory!

After the eternal effects of our sins have been forgiven in the Sacrament of Confession, Indulgences are a beautiful way that Jesus, through His Church (the Body of Christ here on earth) continues to offer his healing grace for the temporal effects of our sin.

Although our sin is forgiven through confession, God allows the temporal punishments to remain – wounded memories or relationships, physical and emotional consequences to sin - because they teach us that sin harms us and prompt us to continual conversion.

Our unhealthy attachments to sin must be purified so we can stand before His Holy Presence for all eternity.

Purification is not limited to indulgences. A person also may do acts of charity and penitence – that purify us also. But to receive the special grace of indulgences, we must:

- Fully repent and confess our sins, for detachment of sin
- Attend Mass faithfully and receive Holy communion
- Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father
- And then offer the prayers and sacrifices that the Church suggests

For a plenary indulgence for a soul in purgatory, we are asked to pray:

- the Creed and an Our Father for the soul
- OR visit a cemetery to pray for the soul during the month of November

Our salvation and healing is received by freely cooperating with Jesus' saving work through His Mystical Body, the Church. May we live our lives in a way that shows we want to be there eternally!

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!

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**
- **PAG Meeting – Thurs., 1/16/25**
- **Return of MARDI GRAS BINGO – Sun., 3/2/25**
- **Bingo Buffet – Sat., 8/16/25**

2024 Incarnation Christmas Party – Our annual Christmas Party will be held on **Sat., Dec. 28th, 2024 after our 4:15PM Vigil Mass.** Tickets are \$20/person and will be available soon. The catered “Buffet Menu” includes: appetizers, salmon, lasagna, & chicken Cordon Bleu entrees, along w/assorted sides, desserts, and beverages. Also, games, music, & other surprises! All are welcome, including members of Holy Infancy, Holy Ghost, and the St. John Paul II congregations. Deadline for ticket sales will be **Sat., Dec. 21st!! Hope to see you there!**

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!!

Incarnation Gertrude Hawk Christmas Candy Pick-up - The Gertrude Hawk Christmas Candy orders can be picked up on **Sat., Dec. 7th, from 9:30AM – 11:00AM in LaBuda Hall.** A special THANK YOU to all of you who participated and made this a successful event! Enjoy your sweet treats!

Knights of Columbus Breakfast @ Sacred Heart, Bath, PA Sacred Heart of Jesus, Bath, PA & the Knights of Columbus #14464 will serve a Community Breakfast **this 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.