

INCARNATION OF OUR LORD CHURCH

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December 14th – 21st, 2024

SAT. Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM
Vigil – 3rd Sunday of Advent
4:15PM – +John Ferri by Justine Wesnak
&
+John Vidumsky by Susan Vitez

SUN. 10:00AM – **Advent III**
Mass in the Ordinariate Form

SAT. Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM
Vigil – 4th Sunday of Advent
4:15PM – +Robert, +Dorothy, +Raymond, &
+Leslie Keller by Patty Keller
&
+Anna Labdik by Richard Kline

SUN. 10:00AM – **Advent IV**
Mass in the Ordinariate Form

SUNDAY COLLECTION

12/7/2024

\$1,393.00

E-Giving: \$205.00

Total: \$1,598.00

THANK YOU!

THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamp - In Memory of Henry & Agnes Lipsky by Family

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp – In Memory of Margaret LaBuda by son Raymond LaBuda & Family

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

Our Lady of the Rosary Lamp – Health & God's Blessings on Margaret Korpics (104th Birthday) by Incarnation Church

Infant of Prague – In Memory of Juan Vasquez Padilla by Jo Zavec

***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.

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!!

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 **next Sat., Dec. 21st!!**

Incarnation Senior Group – **NOTE:** 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.



FR. ANDY'S CORNER:

Invite one back this Advent!

In this Year of Parish Revival, like the Good Shepherd, let's call those who belong to our parish family home as a part of the ***Invite One Back*** initiative. This campaign begins now in anticipation of the upcoming Year of Mission, when the wider Church will be sent out to win new souls for Christ. Returning members to the fold will set the groundwork for this new missionary chapter. To do that, we all need to invite back everyone not in our pews in a way that makes sure they feel seen and desired as an individual member of our parish family. Whom are you called to invite home?

Holy Infancy Multi-Cultural Christmas Concert

This Sunday, Dec. 15th, from 5:00PM – 7:00PM in Holy Infancy Church. We invite **everyone** from Incarnation & Holy Infancy Churches to come and be uplifted by the joyful noise of our children's voices. They use all their talents to proclaim our faith in the coming of Jesus in a fun way, with songs representing all our cultural diversity! This is a wonderful experience you will not want to miss!

On Formed.org – The Story of the Nativity: The Truth of Christmas

The story of the birth of Jesus is often misunderstood. But this fast-paced, thought-provoking look at the true story of the Nativity clears away widespread misunderstandings of Jesus' origin. Join top scholars, inspirational speakers, and popular authors as they explain the story behind the *story behind the story* of the birth of Jesus. The Story of the Nativity also includes stunning works of art depicting the biblical story, from Fra Angelico to Rembrandt, and footage from the Holy Land showing the places where the Christmas story took place. Explore the true story of Mary and Joseph, Jesus' miraculous conception, the birth of John the Baptist, the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem, the Star of Bethlehem, and the birth of Jesus. This is an invaluable tool for believer and unbeliever alike to learn more about Jesus of Nazareth and about the truth of Christmas. Share with others as well.

<https://watch.formed.org/the-story-of-the-nativity-thetruth-of-christmas>

TO REGISTER:

- 1) Go to www.formed.org/signup
- 2) Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization"
- 3) Search for "Holy Infancy Church and School"
- 4) Enter your full name and email address
- 5) Check that email account for a link to start using FORMED
- 6) Download the app so that you can take it with you wherever you go!

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 November winners: Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Toth (\$83.75), Sr. Clare Vresk (\$50.25), & Joseph Bolcar (\$33.50). Enjoy your winnings!

- **2024 Incarnation Christmas Party – Sat., 12/28/24 after the 4:15PM Vigil Mass**
- **Christmas Decoration Removal – Sun., 1/12/2025 @1:00PM**
- **PAG Meeting – Thurs., 1/16/25**
- **Return of MARDI GRAS BINGO – Sun., 3/2/25**
- **Bingo Buffet – Sat., 8/16/25**



O Antiphons @ Monocacy Manor – Come celebrate the O Antiphons w/us here in the White House Chapel @ Monocacy Manor, **tomorrow, Sunday, Dec. 15th 3:00PM – 4:00PM.** This service includes procession of emblems, Scripture readings, sung responses, & some short reflections. Each family attending receives a packet w/O Antiphon symbols & verses to be offered with ***The Magnificat*** each day Dec. 17th – 23rd. Come join us!!

2025 Right for Life March – Attend the 2025 National Right for Life March in Washington, DC on **Friday, Jan. 24th, 2025.** A bus will be leaving from St. Jane Frances de Chantal in Easton, PA @ 7:30AM and return around 8:30PM Friday evening. There is a "passenger donation" for the bus driver of \$20.00/person. For more info, please email andrewazan3rd@rcn.com or call (484)259-7740.



RESPECT LIFE

Pray that the joy of the Lord's coming may strengthen all pregnant mothers to welcome and nurture the new life God has entrusted to them!

