

INCARNATION OF OUR LORD CHURCH

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February 8th – 16th, 2025

SAT. Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM
Vigil – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:15PM – +Anna Zaun by Helen Fabian

SUN. 10:00AM – **Epiphany V**
Mass in the Ordinariate Form

SAT. Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM
Vigil – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:15PM – +John Ferri by
Daniel & Helen Bobeck

SUN. 10:00AM – **Septuagesima Sunday**
Mass in the Ordinariate Form

SUNDAY COLLECTION

2/1/2025 - \$1691.00

E-Giving - \$255.00

TOTAL: \$1,946.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamp - In Memory of Joseph Dominko by daughter Ethel Pfliegler, husband Bill, & Family

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

St. Joseph Lamp – In Memory of Anna Labdik by Dorothy Krazek

Our Lady of the Rosary – Special Intention

Infant of Prague – Poor Souls in Purgatory



***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:** Our next meeting will be held on **Wed., March 5th, 2025 @ 12Noon in LaBuda Hall!** 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.

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.

PAG "Mardi Gras Bingo" – **Sun., March 3, 2025.** Tickets are now on sale for this event at our weekend Mass or in the rectory. Cost is **\$20/person or \$25/person @ the door!** Ticket includes 15 regular board games w/cash prizes. Also, Omaha Steaks specials and food/beverages available for additional purchase. Doors open @ 1:00PM w/Bingo beginning @ 2:00PM. **COME JOIN US!!**

UPCOMING PAG EVENTS

- Coffee & Donuts – Sun., 4/6/2025 after special 8AM Mass
- PAG Meeting – Thurs., 6/12/2025 @ 7:00PM
- Annual Iron Pigs Baseball Outing – 6/22/2025
- Bingo Buffet – Sat., 8/16/2025

FR. ANDY'S CORNER:

Parish Celebration of the Service of the School Sisters of St. Francis

The Parishioners of Incarnation of Our Lord Parish cordially invite you to a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving in honor of the 77 years of dedicated service of the School Sisters of St. Francis to Incarnation of Our Lord/former SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish.

On Saturday, March 22nd, 2025 at Incarnation of Our Lord Church, our Bishop, Alfred A. Schlert, D.D., Bishop of Allentown, will be the Main Celebrant of our regular 4:15PM Vigil Mass, immediately followed by a Dinner Reception after this Mass in LaBuda Hall @ 5:30PM.

Please RSVP by Saturday, March 12, 2025 by calling the rectory @ 610-866-3391 or use our parish email: iparish@ptd.net. Seating is limited. Tickets are now available for \$20.00/person and can be purchased @ our weekend Mass or in the rectory during regular business hours.

Coming Soon!! "What's On Your Mind?" Question Box

You are invited to present your questions about the Catholic Faith, or any questions related to the Faith by name or anonymously and place them in a lockable "Question Box" @ the entrance of the Church so that we, your clergy, can help to answer! We want to get in touch more with your real questions and will provide paper and pencils @ the entry of Church, or you can also send emails to the parish or use a QR Code on the side of the box.

Responses to the questions will be made in homilies focusing on those questions or written in a "Did You Know?" section of the bulletin. This idea is based on last year's survey that showed the "**Opportunity for Growth Around Confidence in the Church's Teachings.**" **Only 47% of respondents stated they strongly agree/agree that my parish equips me to have conversations about my faith w/family members & friends by growing my confidence in the Church's teachings so I can answer other's questions."**

So, PLEASE ASK! What's on your mind?

****LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT A JUBILEE YEAR IS ALL ABOUT ON [Formed.org](https://www.formed.org)****

Travel with some of the great experts and cultural leaders of the Church to the four Basilicas in Rome, where pilgrims have visited for centuries. Join the experts as they teach us how each of the **four Holy Doors** has something to teach us about the Jubilee Year.

The documentary focuses especially on the main jubilee of the Church's history, the Great Jubilee of the year 2000. Joaquin Navarro-Valls, who was the spokesman for Pope John Paul II, gives firsthand details and fresh insight about this great celebration.

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
- 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!

Pennsylvanians for Human Life: Our next chapter meeting will be held on **Thurs., Feb. 20th, 2025 @ 6:30PM @ St. Anne's in Bethlehem.** All are invited to attend and learn about what our organization does and to enjoy fellowship with each other. Thank you for your continued support!



RESPECT LIFE

The Adventures of Aging - You're invited to join us @ 1st floor Conference Room (Blue Room) in the St. Francis Center @ Monocacy Manor on **Sat., Feb. 22nd, 2025 from 10AM – 12PM for a "Day of Reflection: The Adventures of Aging".** Our focus will be on the adventure, blessings, burdens, and beauty that comes along with increasing maturity. We will explore some key aspects of this season of life through the lens and insight of Sr. Joan Chittister, OSB, and Irish author, John O'Donohue. This program will be led by our friend, Sr. Nancy Lampietro, a Missionary Sister of the Precious Blood from Shillington, PA. Registration is \$35/person and includes a light lunch. To register, go to our website, or if you would prefer to register by phone or pay by check, please call **610-867-8890** or email lmartin@schoolsistersofsf.org. Hope to see you there.

Holy Family Parish – Nazareth, PA "Cash Bingo" – You're invited to attend our "Cash Bingo" @ our Holy Family Parish Center, **next Sun., Feb. 16th, 2025 @ 12:45PM.** Tickets are \$20/person which includes 15 games w/plenty of specials & a 50/50 Raffle. Food will be available for separate purchase. Doors open @ 12Noon. See you there!!