

# INCARNATION OF OUR LORD PARISH

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**\*\*Incarnation Parish Rectory Office Hours – Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 9:00AM – 1:00PM\*\***

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April 1<sup>st</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023



**SAT.** 2:45PM – 4:00PM – Confessions & Adoration  
(During Lenten Season)  
**Vigil – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
4:15PM - +Joseph & Margaret Labuda by son  
Raymond & Family

**SUN.** **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
9:00AM – Mass @ Incarnation Parish  
All Living & Deceased Parishioners



**MON.** 8:00AM @ HG

**TUES.** 8:00AM @ HG

**THURS.** **HOLY THURSDAY** –  
"In Remembrance of Me"  
5:00PM – Polish Mass  
7:00PM – Mass in English

**FRI.** **GOOD FRIDAY** of the  
**PASSION OF THE LORD**  
3:00PM – English w/Communion  
5:00PM – Polish w/Communion

**SAT.** **SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL**  
8:00PM – All Living & Deceased Parishioners



**SUN. EASTER SUNDAY – HE IS RISEN!!**  
9:00AM – Mass @ Incarnation Parish  
All Living & Deceased Parishioners  
11:00AM – Polish Mass - +Maria & Walter  
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## SUNDAY COLLECTION

03/26/2023

\$2,839.00

E-Giving - \$238.00

Total - \$3,077.00

THANK YOU!!

**Sanctuary Lamp** – Health & God's Blessings on  
Donna & Andrew Kametz (50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)  
by Francis & Paulette Blanar  
**Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp** – Health & God's  
Blessings on Ethel Pfliegler (88<sup>th</sup> Birthday) by Family  
**St. Joseph Lamp** – In Memory of Geza Soos by  
daughter Kathleen Toth & husband Leonard.

**2023 Vigil Lamps/Masses** – There are Vigil Lamps still  
available for 2023, but **all Saturday Masses for 2023 have  
been requested!!** Please call the rectory during normal  
business hours for information. Cost is \$10 each.

**\*\*\*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](http://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](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) or by calling 1-800-276-1562.

**Paschal Candle Memorial for 2023** – A very special **THANK YOU** to the **Pecsek family--John, Charles, and Anne**—for sponsoring this year's Incarnation Paschal Candle, which will burn throughout the Easter season and the upcoming year **In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Pecsek Family**. God bless you all for your sincere generosity! It is greatly appreciated!!

**2023 Easter Basket Blessing @ Incarnation Parish** – Basket Blessings will take place on Holy Saturday, 4/8/23 - English @ 12Noon in church followed by the Polish Food Basket Blessing @ 1:00PM (w/Polish Confessions @ 1:30PM) in church.

**Silence** – In speaking about silence in the Liturgy and in Church, Pope Francis says that when we don't observe this silence, we "risk neglecting the recollection of the soul." The sign at the entrance of the church saying "**Enter into silence before the Most Blessed Sacrament to speak with and listen to Jesus**" is meant to remind each of us to create that environment of silence in the sacred place of the Church. When the Most Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the Altar, there should be no talking with others because all the attention is on His Holy Presence. The purpose is to encourage everyone to enter into the heavenly mysteries that we celebrate and dispose us to an encounter with the Living God.

**Lenten Reflection sessions using "Eternal Rest"**: The faith-sharing opportunity will take place this Lent on 4 Wednesdays starting at 3:30 PM. We will use the video series called "Eternal Rest" to focus on preparing well for our meeting with our Lord face to face. We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, watch the video and Fr. Andy will lead a faith sharing about the video. . We will begin at 3:30 PM on Wednesdays Msgr. Labuda Hall! **\*\*The last presentation will be THIS WED., APRIL 5TH!!**

**Incarnation Parish Website is up & running** – Thank you to the support of Matthew Ziarnik & Mike Martin, along w/information from various sources, we were able to get a new website running again. It's still under construction, but Mike Martin is doing a wonderful job adding information. Mike's a Knight of Columbus and a parishioner of Holy Infancy who kindly offered his services. Please check out the great progress thus far @ [www.incarnationoffourlord.org](http://www.incarnationoffourlord.org).



**Incarnation Senior Group** – Our meetings are held every **1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month @ 12Noon in Labuda Hall!** Our next meeting will be **this Wed., April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. New members are always welcome and we also **extend a warm welcome to the Holy Infancy Seniors 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. P – Justine Yuhas, VP – Irene Vidumsky, Sec. – Anne Pecsek, T- Mike Vidumsky.

**Incarnation Parish Yard Sale** – The date for this year's Incarnation Parish Yard Sale will be **Fri., 4/28/23 - 4:00PM - 7:00PM, and Sat. 4/29/23 - 9:00AM – 12Noon**. The sale will be in Labuda Hall. Start your spring cleaning early!!! Donations can be dropped off in Labuda Hall before/after our weekend Masses. Please place items on the round table near the church tunnel!!

**\*\*CALLING ALL BAKERS\*\*** - In conjunction with our Spring Yard Sale, we will be having a Bake Sale as well. Baked goods can be dropped off in Labuda Hall **after 12Noon on Fri., April 28<sup>th</sup>**. **The Yard Sale begins Friday afternoon from 4:00PM – 7:00PM & also on Sat., April 29<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00AM – 12Noon**. Please consider helping out with this endeavor to help make our Yard Sale a success!! **The Incarnation Parish Finance Committee** thanks you, in advance, for your kind participation and assistance!

**PAG Monthly 50/50 Drawing Reminder** - \$5.00/entry, and since this drawing takes place electronically, just 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 Spring Parish Breakfast** – Tickets are now available for our Parish Spring Breakfast on **Sun., 5/7/23**, which will follow a special **8:00AM Mass that Sunday**. Ticket price is **\$8.00/person** and can be purchased at our weekend Masses or @ the rectory during normal business hours. All are invited!!!

**PAG Pierogi Sale** - Our PAG is also sponsoring a homemade "Pierogi Sale" again this year with the assistance of the Polish American Citizens' Society of Allentown, of which many of our Polish congregation here @ Incarnation are members. Order forms are in the bulletin and also available in the church vestibule. **Pierogi orders are due by Mon., 5/1/23 and pick-up of your orders will be on Sat., 5/13/23 in Labuda Hall from 3PM – 6PM.**

**PAG Upcoming Events** – Save the date and stay tuned for more info regarding these future PAG activities/events. (All dates are tentative!)

- **Incarnation Parish Spring Breakfast – Sun., 5/7/23 in Labuda Hall after special 8:00AM Mass**
- **Pierogi Sale – 5/13/23 (Order Forms in bulletin and church vestibules)**
- **"Pizza & A Movie Night" – Sat., 5/20/23 in Labuda Hall after our 4:15PM Vigil Mass**
- **Iron Pigs Outing – Sun., 7/16/23**
- **Bingo Buffet – Sat., 8/19/23 after 4:15PM Mass**

**St. Francis Center for Renewal 2023 Gala** – St. Francis Center for Renewal invites you “raise anchor” and join in the celebration of our **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala & Silent Auction - “Cruising to Mexico”** – Sat., **May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 7 – 9:30PM @ Mullen Hall, Bethlehem, PA.** Two fellow nonprofits—“Bloom” & “Monocacy Farm Project”—will be spotlighted for the important work they do in our community. We will also celebrate the St. Francis Academy’s Class of 1973 as it marks its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Tickets are \$75.00/person and includes admission, cocktails, canapes, and delectable desserts, all capturing the alluring flavors of Mexico. DJ Mike Salvaggio will provide our musical backdrop. **Please contact Lauren Martin @ 610-867-8890** or email **[lmartin@schoolsistersosf.org](mailto:lmartin@schoolsistersosf.org)** for more information.