

# INCARNATION OF OUR LORD PARISH

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## April 15<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

- SAT.** Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM  
**Vigil – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
(Divine Mercy Sunday)  
4:15PM - +John & +Cecilia Zakeski by daughter  
Mary Ann Zakeski
- SUN.** **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
(Divine Mercy Sunday)  
11:00AM – Polish Mass  
+Eugenia & Henryk Kozikowskich  
**\*\*Coffee & Donuts after today's Polish Mass!!\*\***
- MON.** 8:00AM @ HG - +Theresa & Andrew Markacs by son,  
Charles Zavec
- TUES.** 8:00AM @ HG - +Kelvin Webb by Family
- SAT.** Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM  
**Vigil – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
4:15PM - +Henry & Agnes Lipsky by Family  
& +John Demyan by Family
- SUN.** **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
11:00AM – Polish Mass  
+Zofia Waldemar Skowronski

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

04/09/23

\$3,421.00

E-Giving - \$638.00

Total - \$4,059.00

2023 Easter Collection (TO DATE) -

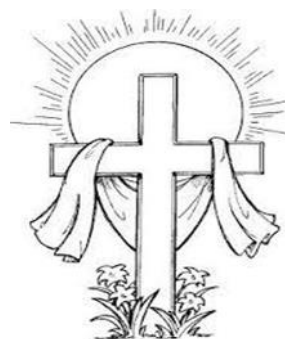
\$4,725.00

THANK YOU!!

**Sanctuary Lamp** – In Memory of Stephen & Rose Turek by daughter Stephanie Turek  
**Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp** – In Memory of Andrew & Mary Balent  
**St. Joseph Lamp** – Health & God's Blessings on Francis (Babe) Turek by niece, Stephanie Turek

**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.



**Incarnation Parish Website is up & running** – Thank you to the support of Matthew Zianik & 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.incarnationofourlord.org](http://www.incarnationofourlord.org).

## Fr. Andy's Corner:

### BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLICS!!

Dear Friends:

We are kicking off the **2023 Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal** in our parish and throughout our Diocese. We join our Catholic brothers and sisters throughout our Diocese to provide support for vital services like Catholic Charities, care for our retired and infirmed priests, education of Seminarians and Deacons, Catholic schools, and support for our centers for special learning. Every year the Appeal challenges us to look outside our parish boundaries to support the universal ministries of our Church. I am so grateful for your continued generosity to this important Diocesan fundraising initiative and ask you to prayerfully consider joining me in making your gift to the Appeal and support these important ministries. Together we will make a difference in the lives of many people. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how big or small. To make your gift, please return the pledge form you will receive in the mail or visit the Appeal's website at [BecauseWeAreCatholic.org](http://BecauseWeAreCatholic.org), or call the Appeal Office @ 1-800-831-4443.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Fr. Andy

**A Message from Fr. Andy** – The Knights of Columbus, Trinity Council 313 will be collecting outside our local parishes in support of the **Bethlehem Special Olympics** after Mass the weekend of **April 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>**. You can also easily donate using your credit or debit card by visiting their website using the QR code provided there. For additional info, please contact **Mike Martin @ 610-248-7281**. **Thanks, in advance, for your support!!**

**Incarnation Parish Yard Sale** – Our annual Incarnation Parish Yard Sale will be held **next Fri., 4/28/23 - 4:00PM - 7:00PM, and next Sat. 4/29/23 - 9:00AM – 12Noon**. The sale will be in Labuda Hall. 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 Spring Parish Breakfast** – Tickets are available for our Parish Spring Breakfast on **Sun., 5/7/23, immediately following a special 8:00AM Mass**. Tickets are **\$8.00/person** and can be purchased at our weekend Masses or @ the rectory during normal business hours. All are invited!

**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 Pierogi Sale** – Homemade by our partners at 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 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**

**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 **Wed., May 3rd, 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.

**St. Francis Center for Renewal “Twilight Retreat”** – Please join us as we welcome Fr. Patrick Lamb as he delves into the gift of *Divine Mercy*. This special evening will be held **this Thurs., 4/20/23, from 6:30PM – 8:30PM**. Registration can be found at Upcoming Events-St. Francis Center for Renewal ([stfrancisctr.org](http://stfrancisctr.org)), or call 610-867-8890.

**St. Francis Center for Renewal “Earth Day” Nature Program** – Back by popular demand, certified forest therapy guide Sharon Lohse returns to St. Francis Center for Renewal to lead a special Earth Day nature program. Program will be held **next Sat., 4/22/23 from 10:00AM – 12:30PM**. Register @ Upcoming Events – St. Francis Center for Renewal ([stfrancisctr.org](http://stfrancisctr.org)), or call 610-867-8890.



**RESPECT LIFE!!!**

**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@schoolsisrsosf.org](mailto:lmartin@schoolsisrsosf.org). for more information.