

INCARNATION OF OUR LORD PARISH

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April 29th – May 7, 2023

- SAT.** Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM
Vigil – 4th Sunday of Easter
4:15PM - +William & +Barbara Rider by Family
- SUN.** **4th Sunday of Easter**
11:00AM – Polish Mass
+Kazimierza i Wojciecha
Kozikowskich
- MON.** 8:00AM @ HG - +Andrew & +Theresa Markacs by
Son, Charles Zavec
- TUES.** 8:00AM @ HG
- SAT.** Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM
Vigil – 5th Sunday of Easter
4:15PM - +Helen & +Joseph Balshi by Children &
+Michael & James Anthony by brother,
Bernard Anthony
- SUN.** **5th Sunday of Easter**
11:00AM – Polish Mass
+Florencia & +Walter Orlowski

SUNDAY COLLECTION

04/22/2023

\$1,675.00

E-Giving - \$343.00

Total - \$2,018.00

2023 Easter Collection (TO DATE) -

\$5,558.00

THANK YOU!!



Sanctuary Lamp – Living & Deceased Parishioners of Incarnation Parish

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp – Poor Souls in Purgatory

St. Joseph Lamp – Special Intention

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 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.

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 Masses **today & tomorrow, April 29th & 30th**. 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!!**

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 Spring Parish Breakfast – Tickets are still available for our Parish Spring Breakfast **next 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 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

2023 BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC 2023 ANNUAL

APPEAL: Many thanks to those who have already made a pledge to this year's *Because We are Catholic Annual Appeal*. Making a 6-month pledge to the Appeal allows you to maximize the amount that you may give by making monthly payments. For example, a \$120.00 gift may be set up with 6 \$20.00 installments. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how big or small. To make your gift, please return the pledge form you received in the mail or visit the Appeal's website at BecauseWeAreCatholic.org, or call the Appeal Office @ 1-800-831-4443.

Incarnation Senior Group – Our meetings are held every **1st Wednesday of the month @ 12Noon in Labuda Hall!** Our next meeting will be **this 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.



2023 “World Day of Prayer” – This year's “World Day of Prayer” will be observed **tomorrow, April 30th**. It is also known as “Good Shepherd Sunday”. The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to “pray to the Lord to help in sending laborers into His harvest”. (MT 9:38; LK 10:2) Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life institutes. The Serra Club of the Lehigh Valley encourages everyone to be open to the Lord's call.

Mother's Day Carnation Sale – Once again the PA for Human Life's Bethlehem-Easton chapter will sponsor the annual “Carnation Sale” on Mother's Day weekend, **May 13th & 14th**. Carnations will be available in our church vestibule with donations being given to PA for Human Life. Honor your Mother on this very special day and you can also help to support pro-life educational activities in the Lehigh Valley and the state of PA! **Thank you, in advance, for your kind participation!**

Slovak Catholic Sokols Celebration – Tickets are now available for a Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner which will be held here in Labuda Hall on **Sunday, June 4th, 2023, after a special 2:00PM Mass**. This event is sponsored by the SCS Bethlehem Assembly #78. Cost of tickets is \$10.00/each and will be sold at our weekend Masses or at our rectory. All are invited!



2023 Bach Choir Concert Series – The Bach Choir will be using our own Incarnation Parish as a performance venue for two of its concerts this season—they will be in concert here in our church on **Fri., May 12th, and Friday, May 19th @ 4:00PM**. If any of our parishioners are interested in attending either of the events in our parish, or **any Bach Choir event this May**, you may purchase tickets at a **50% discount by calling their box office @ 610-866-4382, Ext. 110 or 115, identify yourself as an Incarnation of Our Lord parishioner, and you will receive this discount**. All are invited to be a part of this year's concerts.

2023 “Plant Sale” by St. Francis Center for Renewal – All are invited to our “Plant Sale” being held on **Sat., May 13th, 2023 from 11:00AM – 3:00PM**. This event is called “Spring on the Farm,” and features the plant sale, a farm tour, raffle, vendors, and artisan crafters. All proceeds from this event will help benefit the St. Francis Center for Renewal and the Monocacy Farm Project here in Bethlehem. For more info, please go to MonocacyFarmProject.org. Help us celebrate the spring season!!!

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat – An intimate spiritual journey for anyone seeking healing after abortion. In a safe, supportive, non-judgmental environment, a person who has experienced an abortion can focus on this painful time in their lives and enter into the process of healing. The date of this retreat is the weekend of **Fri., May 19th-21st, 2023**. Through scripture readings, guided meditations, and activities flowing from the meditations, one can experience God's compassion and forgiveness. For registration information, please contact: Carol Swavely, MA, @ 1-866-3RACHEL (Toll-free), or 610-435-1541, Ext. 373. Carol can also be reached via email @ carolswavely@ptd.net. Deadline to register is **Fri., May 12th, 2023**.