

INCARNATION OF OUR LORD PARISH

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May 6th – 14th, 2023

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**
8:00AM – All Parishioners
**Incarnation Spring Breakfast in Labuda Hall
immediately following this Mass**
11:00AM – Polish Mass
Florenceja Walter Orlowski

MON. 8:00AM @ HG - +Andrew & +Theresa Markacs by
Son, Charles Zavec

TUES. 8:00AM @ HG



SAT. Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM
Vigil – 6th Sunday of Easter
4:15PM – **Mother's Day Intentions**

SUN. **6th Sunday of Easter**
11:00AM – Polish Mass
+Tadeusz Sajdera by Sister,
Krystyna Janik & Family

Sanctuary Lamp – In Memory of Anna & Francis
Blonar by son Fran, wife, Paulette, and Grandchildren
Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp – In Memory of Mothers of
the Labuda & Stephan Families by Nancy Hutt
St. Joseph Lamp – All Incarnation Parishioners

SUNDAY COLLECTION

04/29/2023

\$2,406.00

E-Giving - \$213.00

Total - \$2,619.00

2023 Easter Collection (TO DATE) -

\$5,698.00

THANK YOU!!

2023 Vigil Lamps/Masses – There are **PLENTY OF VIGIL LAMPS** still available for 2023. 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 VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU – The Incarnation Parish Financial Committee would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone who participated in any way to our Annual Yard Sale to make it a **great success!!** We realized a profit of **\$1,972.80** for this year's efforts!!! God bless you and thanks to all!!!

PAG Pierogi Sale Order Pick-up: A reminder that our **PIEROGI ORDER PICK-UP is NEXT SATURDAY, 5/13/23** in Labuda Hall from 3PM – 6PM.

PAG Spring Parish Breakfast – Tickets are still available for our Parish Spring Breakfast **tomorrow, Sunday, 5/7/23** immediately following a special **8:00AM Mass**. Tickets are \$8.00/person!! Come join us!!!

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 – THIS SUNDAY, 5/7/23 in Labuda Hall after special 8:00AM Mass**
- **Pierogi Sale – Order Pick-ups are next Saturday, 5/13/23 from 3-6:00PM in Labuda Hall.**
- **“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 Appeal. By making a 6-month pledge to the Appeal, you can maximize the amount that you may want to 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.



Mother's Day Carnation Sale – Once again the PA for Human Life's Bethlehem-Easton chapter will sponsor the annual "Carnation Sale" **NEXT WEEKEND, May 12th & 13th, FOR MOTHER'S DAY, May 13th, 2023!** Carnations will be available in our church vestibule with all 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/person and will be sold at our weekend Masses or at our rectory. All are invited! Cut-off for ticket sales for this event is **Mon., May 22nd, 2023!**

Incarnation Senior Group – Our meetings are held every **1st Wednesday of the month @ 12Noon in Labuda Hall!** Our next meeting will be **Wed., June 7th, 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.

Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima – All are invited to **St. Ursula's Parish on Broadway in Fountain Hill, PA** as they will be hosting the special presentation of the travelling **International Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima.** This very special event will be held on **Sat., May 27th, 2023 at St. Ursula's from 10AM – 6PM. ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!!!**

St. Francis Center for Renewal – “Music on Our Path of Faith” - You are invited to attend this mini-retreat in Easton, PA on **Mon., May 22nd, 2023.** This event will be presented by **Rev. Anthony Mongiello**, Pastor of St. Anne's R.C. Church in Bethlehem, PA. He will explore how music enriches and deepens our relationship with God and in our everyday activities through song & meditative music. Dinner will be served for those attending in person @ 6:00PM, w/presentation to begin from 7-9PM. In-person cost is \$35/person & virtual participation is \$20. Deadline for registration for on-site retreat is **next Mon., 5/15/23 @ 4PM; virtual attendance deadline is next Fri., 5/19/23 @ 4PM.** Register on our website @ stfrancisretreathouse.org or call 610-258-3053, Ext. 10.

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 **this Fri., May 12th, and next Friday, May 19th @ 4:00PM.** If any of our parishioners are interested in attending either of the events in our parish, you may purchase tickets at a **50% discount by calling Ebony Stevens, Marketing Manager, @ 610-866-4382, Ext.115, identify yourself as an Incarnation of Our Lord parishioner, and you will receive this discount.** All are invited.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat – An intimated 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.**