

# INCARNATION OF OUR LORD PARISH

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May 13<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023



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

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

**MON.** St. Isadore  
8:00AM @

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

**WED.** Vigil Mass – The Ascension of the Lord  
7:00PM – All Parishioners

**THURS.** The Ascension of the Lord  
8:45AM – Holy Infancy School Mass @ Incarnation  
All are invited to attend!

**SAT.** Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM  
Vigil – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
4:15PM – +Rev. Msgr. Felix J. Labuda by  
Raymond Labuda & Family  
& Mother's Day Intentions  
**\*\*Pizza & A Movie Night in Labuda Hall after  
this afternoon's Vigil Mass!!!! All are  
invited!!\*\***

**SUN.** 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
11:00AM – Polish Mass  
+Krzysztof Kuczaj

## SUNDAY COLLECTION

05/07/2023

\$3,064.00

E-Giving - \$358.00

Total - \$3,422.00

2023 Easter Collection (TO DATE) -

\$5,873.00

THANK YOU!!

Sanctuary Lamp – In Memory of Elizabeth Dominko  
by Family

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp – In Memory of Helen  
Bosak by daughter, Sandy Bosak

St. Joseph Lamp – In Memory of Julia Pfliegler by  
Family

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.allentowndioocese.org](http://www.allentowndioocese.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.

**Mother's Day Carnation Sale** – Once again the PA for  
Human Life's Bethlehem-Easton chapter will sponsor their  
annual "Carnation Sale" **THIS WEEKEND, May 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>,**  
**FOR MOTHER'S DAY!** 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!**

## 2023 BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC 2023 ANNUAL

APPEAL: Many thanks to those who have already made a pledge to this year's Appeal. **On this Mother's Day weekend, please remember all mothers in EVERY circumstance -- Mothers who give tirelessly of themselves, who are managing busy schedules, dealing with outside influences, and those who may have fallen upon hard times and have come to our Diocese for assistance.** If you have any questions, please call the parish office or visit the Appeal's website at [BecauseWeAreCatholic.org](http://BecauseWeAreCatholic.org), or call the Appeal Office @ 1-800-831-4443. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how big or small.

**Incarnation Parish 2023 "FIRECRACKER \$10,000.00:** Tickets are still available for this year's FIRECRACKER \$10,000 event. Ticket Order Forms are available in the church vestibule. Cost is **\$100.00/ticket**. Drawing will be on **Sat., July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023** after the 4:15PM Mass. We have less than 100 tickets still available!!!!

**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. Congratulations to our **APRIL WINNERS**: Charles "Chaz" Pecsek - (\$98.75), Sandy Bosak (\$59.25), & Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Toth (\$39.50).

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

- **"Pizza & A Movie Night"** – NEXT SATURDAY, Sat., 5/20/23 in Labuda Hall after our 4:15PM Vigil Mass!! **FREE ADMISSION!!!** The movie that will be featured is called **"I AM GABRIEL"**, an inspiring Christian movie about miracles & revival. "I AM GABRIEL" is a lesson in connecting with those that really matter, whether they be on Earth, or in Heaven. Directed by Mike Norris (Walker Texas Ranger), and starring John Schneider (Dukes of Hazzard & Smallville fame), and Dean Cain (Lois & Clark).
- **Iron Pigs Outing** – Sun., 7/16/23
- **Bingo Buffet** – Sat., 8/19/23 after 4:15PM Mass
- **Our Lady of Sorrows Reception** – Sat., 9/16/23
- **Halupki Take-Out Sale** – Sat., 10/21/23
- **Church Christmas Decorating** – Sat., 12/2/23
- **Incarnation Parish Christmas Party** – Fri., 12/29/23 (\*\*Tentative Date\*\*)

**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 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023** at **St. Ursula's** from **10AM – 6PM**. **ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!!!**

**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., June 7<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.

**Slovak Catholic Sokols Celebration** – Tickets are available for a **Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner** which will be held here in Labuda Hall on **Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023!**



**2023 Bach Choir Concert Series** – The **Bach Choir** will be using our own Incarnation Parish as a performance venue for the 2<sup>nd</sup> of its two concerts this season here in our church **this Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 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.

**St. Francis Retreat House, Easton, PA – "Music on Our Path of Faith"** - You are invited to attend this mini-retreat in Easton, PA on **Mon., May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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](http://stfrancisretreathouse.org) or call 610-258-3053, Ext. 10.



**ELECTION DAY – TUES., 5/16/23 \*\*PLEASE CONSIDER THE LIVES OF UNBORN CHILDREN WHEN YOU VOTE!!!\*\***