

# INCARNATION OF OUR LORD PARISH

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## May 20<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**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" sponsored by our  
Incarnation PAG will be held 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

**MON.** *St. Rita of Cascia, Religious*  
8:00AM @ HG - +Calman & Anna Fabian by Family

**TUES.** 8:00AM @ HG - +John Zavec by wife Josephine

**SAT.** Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM  
**Vigil – Pentecost Sunday**  
4:15PM – +Deceased Members of the Daday  
Family by Bernadette Demyan

**SUN.** **Pentecost Sunday**  
11:00AM – Polish Mass  
+Stanislaw Dabrowski by Ann  
Lippincott

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

05/14/2023

\$1,052.00

E-Giving - \$353.00

Total - \$1,405.00

2023Easter Collection (TO DATE) -

\$5,873.00

THANK YOU!!

**Sanctuary Lamp – In Memory of Rev. Msgr. Felix J. Labuda by nephew Raymond Labuda & Family**  
**Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp – In Memory of Jerome Cooke by Family**  
**St. Joseph Lamp – In Memory of Mary Stofanek by sons John, David, Ken, & Families**

**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](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.



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

## FATHER ANDY'S CORNER:

### 2023 BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL -

As your pastor, I want to thank you for your attention and interest as we have presented the 2023 *Because We are Catholic Annual Appeal* the past few weeks. I know there are many obligations and concerns facing each of you and your families, but, I want you to know that I support this effort. Each year the Appeal provides the means to continue the mission that Christ has entrusted to us: to serve, educate, care for the marginalized, and to be an inspiration of hope. The ministries, seminarians, retired priests, and programs that benefit from this effort allow us to fulfill our Diocesan Mission, which is to be a Roman Catholic Family of Faith, centered on the Holy Eucharist, faithful to our Church's teaching...to bring the Light of Christ to each other, and to our entire community!

I sincerely thank you if you've already contributed to this year's campaign, and if not, I ask you to prayerfully consider making your commitment today! God bless you all!!

**Fr. Andy away helping seminarians- June 1<sup>st</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023:** I just wanted you to know that every year, in the beginning of June, I'm blessed to help seminarians in their 8-Day Silent Retreat as a Spiritual Director. This yearly event takes place at Creighton University in Omaha, NE and is part of the program from the Institute for Priestly Formation. This institute has helped me greatly in my own priesthood and it is helping seminarians and priests grow in their relationship, identity, and mission in the priesthood to strive to serve their people better by first serving God better in their interior lives. Please pray for the over **150 seminarians** that will be attend from across the USA, and for their directors during this retreat! For more information on IPF, please see <https://priestlyformation.org/>.

**2023 Mother's Day Carnation Sale** – A sincere "THANK YOU" for supporting Pennsylvanians for Human Life's Bethlehem-Easton carnation sale last weekend. Your generous contributions amounted to \$346.00, which will be used for our pro-life educational activities. We sincerely appreciate all your help as we promote respect for life!

**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 available!!



**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 **this Mon., May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023!**

**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.



**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!)

- **"Pizza & A Movie Night" –TONIGHT!!**
- **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).
- **PAG Meeting – Wed., 7/12/23 in Labuda Hall**
- **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\*\*)**