

INCARNATION OF OUR LORD PARISH

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March 9th – 17th, 2024

SAT. Confessions/Adoration 2:45PM – 4:00PM
Vigil – 4th Sunday of Lent
4:15PM - +Agnes Stephan (9th Ann.) by Family
&
+Vincent Doddy by son Vincent III

SUN. **4th Sunday of Lent**
10:00AM – Mass in the Ordinariate Form

FRI. **Stations of the Cross @ 7:00PM w/Adoration & Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament**

SAT. Confessions/Adoration 2:45PM – 4:00PM
Vigil – 5th Sunday of Lent
4:15PM - +Mary Molnar by daughter
Maryann Sysak & Family

SUN. **5th Sunday of Lent**
10:00AM – Mass in the Ordinariate Form

SUNDAY COLLECTION

3/2/2024

1,726.00

E-Giving: \$528.00

Total - \$2,254.00

THANK YOU!!

THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamp – In Memory of Anna H. Zaun by brother Francis Ezar

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp – In Memory of Catherine Gerencser by Rosemarie Csaszar

Our Lady of the Rosary Lamp – In Memory of Catherine Gerencser by Anne Pecsek

St. Joseph Lamp – All Parishioners

*****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.

2024 Votive Lamps & Mass Intentions: Masses and Votive Candles are \$10.00/each. There are many Votive Lamps still available throughout the upcoming months. Please contact the rectory to check for available dates. Thank you.

PAG Upcoming Events – Save the date and stay tuned for more info regarding these future PAG activities/events:

- **Coffee & Donuts** – Sun., 4/7/24 after a special 8:00AM morning Mass
- **Spring Parish Breakfast** – Sun. 5/5/24 after special 8:00AM Mass
- **PAG Meeting** – Thurs., 6/6/24 @ 6:30PM in LaBuda Hall
- **Pizza & A Movie Night** – Sat., 6/8/24 after 4:15PM Mass
- **Coffee & Donuts** – Sun., 6/16/24 after special 8:00AM Mass
- **2024 Iron Pigs Outing** – Sun., 6/23/24

PAG Monthly 50/50 Drawing Reminder - \$5.00/entry. Since this drawing takes place electronically, please 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! Thank you for your continued support of this activity. Congratulations to our February winners: **Marge Carnihan (\$82.50), Richard Strelecki (\$49.50), & Mary Demjan (\$33.00).**

Fr. Andy's Corner

Fr. Andy's Annual Retreat

Know that I will be praying for you and your intentions especially during my annual silent retreat in Omaha, NE. I will return on March 13th. Every year, these days are so important for my own continued conversion and growth, humanly and spiritually. The spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola ask us to pray 4 hours a day, reflecting on Scripture within our own experiences. After retreat, I will also have some days of formation with the Priests of St. Joseph to grow in our charism of spiritual direction for priests.

Incarnation Parish will be participating in a parish-wide survey!

The Disciple Maker Index Survey!

Don't forget to share your feedback on the Disciple Maker Index! The Survey is LIVE and will be open until **March 27**. You can visit <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/bydk75> If you prefer a paper copy, you may pick it up after daily and Sunday Masses. They will be located **at the entrance of the church in all three languages**. To submit the completed paper survey, please drop off **either in the collection basket or at the rectory**.

We really need your help in making this a success, so please participate!



LENT

Enter into interior silence before Jesus' Eucharistic Presence and receive His Love for you!

Confessions and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament during Lent:

Begin this holy season with a good confession!

Confessions and Adoration - Saturdays: 2:45 PM – 4:00 PM at Incarnation Church.

Monday to Friday: 30 minutes before every daily Mass at Holy Infancy Church

Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday at 7:00 PM during Lent with some Adoration and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Reflections Series: We also plan on having four faith sharing sessions on the Formed.org series called PRESENCE in Msgr. LaBuda Hall. Fridays from 5:45 PM – 7:00 PM on March 15th and 22nd before the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM

TO SIGN UP for FORMED.org and enjoy all the wonderful and faith inspiring contents:

- 1) Go to www.formed.org/signup
- 2) Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization"
- 3) Search for "Holy Infancy Church and School"
- 4) Enter your Full Name and Email address
- 5) Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED
- 6) Download the FORMED.org App so you can watch it on your Smart TV or Device



Incarnation Senior Group – Our next meeting will be **Wed., April 3rd, 2024 @ 12Noon** in LaBuda Hall! New members are always welcome and we also extend a warm welcome to any Holy Infancy Seniors who would like 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.

Senior Group Easter Holiday Roll Info - Pick-up date for orders is: **Thurs., 3/21/24 from 9:30AM – 11:00AM** in LaBuda Hall. Any questions, please contact Jo Zavec @ 610-867-0260. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!**

School Sisters of St. Francis Lenten Programs – "Praying with the Psalms in March" – **Thurs., March 21st, 2024 from 10:00AM – 11:30AM**. For details, info, and registration, please call **610-867-8890**. Programs available for in-person or online attendance using ZOOM.



The Matter of LIFE

*The debate is NOT pro-choice vs. pro-life. The debate is about one question – **Is the newborn one of us?***

If the unborn is NOT a human being, then no justification for abortion is necessary. If the newborn IS a human being, then no justification for abortion is ADEQUATE!!

**From the film, The Matter of Life