

INCARNATION OF OUR LORD CHURCH

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February 22nd – March 2nd, 2025

- SAT.** Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM
Vigil – 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:15PM – +Joseph & Helen Balshi by
Children
- SUN.** 10:00AM – **The Solemnity of the Chair of St. Peter
The Apostle**
Mass in the Ordinariate Form
- SAT.** Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM
Vigil – 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:15PM – +Susan Vitez by Incarnation
Senior Group
- SUN.** 10:00AM – **Quinquagesima Sunday**
Mass in the Ordinariate Form

SUNDAY COLLECTION

2/15/2025 - \$496.00

E-Giving - \$435.00

TOTAL: \$931.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamp - In Memory of Joseph & Helen Balshi by Family

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp – Living & Deceased Members of the Slovak Catholic Sokols #78

St. Joseph Lamp – In Memory of All Deceased Parishioners of Incarnation of Our Lord Church

Our Lady of the Rosary – Mary's Indulgences on Ruth Noctor by Family

Infant of Prague – Poor Souls in Purgatory

*****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 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.

Oodles of Noodles - We have delicious homemade noodles for sale – soup and regular sizes – **for \$5.00/bag**. Order forms are available in the church vestibule! Get them before they're gone!!

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.

PAG "Mardi Gras Bingo" – NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 2ND, 2025 @ 2:00PM - Tickets are still available for this event at our weekend Mass or in the rectory. Cost is **\$20/person or \$25/person @ the door!** Ticket includes 15 regular board games w/cash prizes. Also, Omaha Steaks specials and food/beverages available for additional purchase. Doors open @ 1:00PM w/Bingo beginning @ 2:00PM. COME JOIN US!!

UPCOMING PAG EVENTS

- Coffee & Donuts – Sun., 4/6/2025 after special 8AM Mass
- PAG Meeting – Thurs., 6/12/2025 @ 7:00PM
- Annual Iron Pigs Baseball Outing – 6/22/2025
- Bingo Buffet – Sat., 8/16/2025



FR. ANDY'S CORNER:

Parish Celebration of the Service of the School Sisters of St. Francis

The Parishioners of Incarnation of Our Lord Parish cordially invite you to a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving in honor of the 77 years of dedicated service of the School Sisters of St. Francis to Incarnation of Our Lord/former SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish.

On Saturday, March 22nd, 2025 at Incarnation of Our Lord Church, our Bishop, Alfred A. Schlert, D.D., Bishop of Allentown, will be the Main Celebrant of our regular 4:15PM Vigil Mass, immediately followed by a Dinner Reception after this Mass in LaBuda Hall @ 5:30PM.

Dinner menu: Turkey & Ham, stuffing, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, cranberry sauce, salad w/homemade dressing, dinner rolls, and desserts.

SPECIAL NOTE: Although we will provide some cake for dessert, we are also asking people to bring some baked goods to share! Get your tickets by **Saturday, March 12, 2025!!** Tickets are \$20/person and can be purchased @ the rectory or at our weekend Mass! Call the rectory office @ 610-866-3391 during regular business hours or email us @ iparish@ptd.net. **SEATING IS LIMITED!!**

Lent is right around the Corner!

Ash Wednesday is March 5th, 2025! Masses @ 8:30AM w/Holy Infancy school children & our 7:00PM Mass in the evening. **A reminder that Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Abstinence from all meat products for those 14 years of age and older, and of Fasting for those 18 years of age thru 60—eating only one full meatless meal and two other small snacks!**

Stations of the Cross – Every Friday starting @ 7:00PM beginning March 7th during Lent with some Adoration and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Confessions & Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament During Lent – Begin this holy season with a good confession! Confessions and Adoration Saturdays during Lent from 2:45PM – 4:00PM @ Incarnation Church. Monday to Friday: 30 minutes before every daily Mass @ Holy Infancy Church.

Special Day of Adoration – Saturday, March 15th! To enter Lent with more prayer and to make a spiritual bouquet for the Sisters of St. Francis, we will begin @

9:00AM with a morning Mass and Solemn Exposition and continue w/Adoration throughout the day until 4:00PM, w/Solemn Benediction after the Holy Rosary, and before the start of our 4:15PM Vigil Mass.

- We will have a sign-up sheet in the entryway so that all the hours of the day will be covered.
- A book will be in the entryway of the church to write in your spiritual offering in thanksgiving for the service of the Sisters of St. Francis to our Parish Family!

“What’s on your mind?” – Question Box!

You are invited to present your questions about the Catholic Faith, or any questions related to the Faith by name or anonymously and place them in a lockable Question Box at the entrance of the Church so that we, your clergy, can help to answer! We want to get in touch more with your real questions and will provide paper and pencils at the entry of Church. Responses to the questions will be made in homilies focusing on those questions or written in a “Did You Know?” section of the bulletin. This idea is based on last year’s survey that showed the **“Opportunity for Growth Around Confidence in the Church’s Teachings.”** Only 47% of respondents stated they strongly agree/agree that my parish equips me to have conversations about my faith w/family members & friends by growing my confidence in the Church’s teachings so I can answer other’s questions.” So, PLEASE ASK! What’s on your mind?

Incarnation Senior Group – Our next meeting will be held on **Wed., March 5th, 2025 @ 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.

Incarnation Senior Group Easter Holiday Roll Sale - Order forms are available in the church vestibule for this year’s Easter Roll Sale. Rolls are made by *Country Cottage Bakery* in Tamaqua, PA. Order deadline is **Thurs., March 27th, 2025 w/pick-up Thurs., April 10th, 2025.** Cost is \$18/roll and **PAYMENT IS DUE W/YOUR ORDERS!!!** Thank you, in advance, for your kind support! Any questions, call Jo Zavec [@ 610-867-0260](tel:610-867-0260)

2025 Spring Yard Sale @ Incarnation – Our Annual Yard Sale takes place on **Fri., May 23rd and Sat., May 24th, 2025!** Donations will start being accepted soon and updates will be posted in future bulletins! RESERVE THE DATES!!

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