

# INCARNATION OF OUR LORD CHURCH

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## March 1<sup>st</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025

- SAT.** Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM  
**Vigil – 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:15PM – +Susan Vitez by Incarnation  
Senior Group
- SUN.** 10:00AM – **Quinquagesima Sunday**  
Mass in the Ordinate Form
- WED.** **ASH WEDNESDAY – 2025**  
8:30AM – Holy Infancy School Mass & Distribution of  
Ashes  
5:00PM – Ordinate Mass for Ash Wednesday  
7:00PM – Incarnation Mass for Ash Wednesday
- FRI.** 8:30AM – First Friday Mass for Holy Infancy School  
All are invited!  
7:00PM – Stations of the Cross w/Adoration and  
Benediction of the Most Blessed  
Sacrament
- SAT.** Confessions & Adoration – 2:45PM – 4:00PM  
**Vigil – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
4:15PM – +Vincent Duddy by son Vincent III  
&  
+Agnes Stephan (8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
By Family
- SUN.** 10:00AM – **Lent I**  
Mass in the Ordinate Form



## SUNDAY COLLECTION

2/22/2025

\$1,213.00

E-Giving - \$360.00

TOTAL: \$1,573.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

## THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamp - Living & Deceased Members of  
Incarnation of Our Lord  
Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp – In Memory of Sarah Williams  
by John Williams  
St. Joseph Lamp – Special Intention  
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.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.

**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.

## **FR. ANDY'S CORNER:**

### **Lent begins this Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

The Lord is calling us all to enter a deeper relationship through more prayer and sacrifices. Strive to follow Him more closely by planning to attend our Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings so that we can be more faithful in our daily crosses of life.

**Ash Wednesday – March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025:** Masses @ 8:30AM w/school children (all are welcome) and 7:00PM Mass.

Reminder: Ash Wednesday is a day of **Abstinence from all meat products** for those 14 years of age and older & **Fasting** for those 18 years of age until 60 years of age –eating only ONE FULL MEATLESS MEAL and two other small snacks.

**Stations of the Cross** - Every Friday during Lent starting March 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00PM w/some Adoration & Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

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

**Special Day of Adoration: Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025.** 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 with Adoration throughout the day until 4:00PM with Solemn Benediction after the Holy Rosary, and before the 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?

### **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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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!!**

**PAG “Mardi Gras Bingo” – TOMORROW, MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2025 @ 2:00PM** - Tickets are still available for this event at this Saturday’s Mass. 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

**Incarnation Senior Group** – Our next meeting will be held on **this Wed., March 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 w/pick-up Thurs., April 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 at 610-867-0260

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