

# INCARNATION OF OUR LORD CHURCH

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**April 19<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**SAT. BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS – 12 NOON**

**\*\*Both Incarnation & Holy Infancy Church!!\*\***

**SAT. SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL**

8:00PM – All Living & Deceased Parishioners



**SUN. EASTER SUNDAY**

8:00AM – Mass @ Incarnation Parish

All Living & Deceased Parishioners

10:00AM – Mass in the Ordinariate Form

**SAT. Confessions/Adoration 3:00PM – 4:00PM**

**Vigil – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

4:15PM – Good Health & God's Blessings on -  
The School Sisters of St. Francis by  
Pat Krycia

**SUN. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

10:00AM – Mass in Ordinariate Form

## **SUNDAY COLLECTION**

**4/12/2025**

**\$814.00**

**E-Giving - \$215.00**

**TOTAL: \$1,029.00**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## **2025 PASCHAL CANDLE**

This year's Paschal Candle has been sponsored by Sandy Bosak and given "In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Bosak & Kropinicki Families". A sincere "THANK YOU" to Sandy for her generous donation!! God bless you for your kindness!

**\*\*\*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.

## **THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMPS**

**Sanctuary Lamp** - In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Bosak & Kropinicki Families by Sandy Bosak

**Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp** – In Memory of Francis "Babe" Turek by Stephanie Turek

**St. Joseph Lamp** – In Memory of Joseph LaBuda by son Raymond LaBuda & Family

**Our Lady of the Rosary** – In Memory of Anne Daily by Sandy Bosak

**Infant of Prague** – In Memory of Henry & Agnes Lipsky by Family

**Incarnation Senior Group** – Our next meeting will be held **Wed., May 7<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.

**CHRIST IS RISEN, ALLELUIA!!**

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

### **Happy and Blessed Easter!**

To believe that Jesus really rose from the dead we have to see the effect of the Resurrected Lord on the Apostles. The truth of the Risen Lord is the only reason why simple men who ran away from the Crucifixion would face so bravely their own suffering and death now, hoping in their future resurrection! Study more about this central mystery of our faith on Formed.org!

The Resurrection of Jesus Fact or Fiction? by Steven Smith

Come to grips with what really happened to Jesus as Dr. Steven Smith explores Resurrection narratives from the vantage point of each of the four Gospels as well as many of the vital medical details of Roman crucifixion. Dr. Steven Smith is a professor of Sacred Scripture at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary, in Emmitsburg, Maryland. Dr. Smith earned his Ph.D. from Loyola University in Chicago, where he specialized in the study of the Gospels and their relationship to the Old Testament.

<https://watch.formed.org/easter-sunday/videos/the-resurrection-of-jesus-fact-or-fiction-by-steven-smith>

TO SIGN UP:

- 1) Go to [www.formed.org/signup](http://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
- <https://watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed/videos/the-last-days-the-passion-and-death-of-jesus-the-christ>

### **Divine Mercy Devotion**

All are invited to the Divine Mercy Sunday celebration at Holy Infancy Church on April 27<sup>th</sup> with a Trilingual Holy Hour and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM and Benediction. Confessions and Adoration will begin after the 12:00 Noon Mass. The Novena begins on Good Friday and the prayers can be found at the following website.

<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/novena-13366>

**THANK YOU!!** Thanks to the generosity of the parishioners of Holy Infancy and Incarnation over the weekend of April 5 – 6., we collected a total of \$1,407.95 for the Bethlehem Special Olympics. We thank the Knights of Columbus for their special leadership in this and for all your generosity to those who will benefit from it! **Fr. Andy**

**Incarnation Annual Yard Sale** – Our Spring Yard Sale will take place on Memorial Weekend this year – **Fri., May 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sat., May 24<sup>th</sup>.** **NOTE: We are now accepting yard sale donations!!** Your donations can be brought to the church basement before Mass and placed on the table marked 'YARD SALE'!! **Do not bring bedding, clothing, TVs, computer monitors, or books!!!** Thank you for your assistance to help to make this year's Yard Sale a great success!!

**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.

**2025 Iron Pigs Outing** – Sun., 6/22/25. Reservations now being accepted w/ticket price of \$37/person. **All reservations are due by 5:00PM on Wed., May 21<sup>st</sup>!!** Please contact Milissa Bolcar @ [milissa.bolcar@messer-us.com](mailto:milissa.bolcar@messer-us.com) or call 484-666-9887. Seating is limited. See our posters for more information.

Save the date and stay tuned for more information about these other upcoming PAG activities/events.

### **UPCOMING PAG EVENTS**

- **PAG Meeting – New Date & Time!! Sat., 6/14/2025 @ 5:15PM after our 4:15PM Vigil Mass that day!**
- **Annual Iron Pigs Baseball Outing – 6/22/2025**
- **Bingo Buffet – Sat., 8/16/2025**

**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!

**PA For Human Life Local Chapter Meeting** – All are invited to attend our Chapter Meeting on **Thurs., April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 @ 6:30PM @ St. Anne's Church, Bethlehem, PA!** Come learn about what our organization does and enjoy good fellowship!

**Knights of Columbus @ Coca Cola Park** – Join KOC #313 for a night out w/the Iron Pigs on **Thurs., May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025!** Cost is \$30/person for a 2-hr. picnic buffet in the Patio area. Contact Chip Walakovits @ [whochip@ptd.net](mailto:whochip@ptd.net). Food @ 6PM, game time is 6:45PM!

**RESPECT LIFE!!** Pray that the endless mercy of the Sacred Heart of Jesus may lift out of despair those who have participated in abortions, and make them defenders of life!!

