

# INCARNATION OF OUR LORD CHURCH

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## April 26<sup>th</sup> – May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**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

**FRI.** **8:30AM – First Friday Mass** – Holy Infancy  
School – All are invited!!

**SAT.** Confessions/Adoration 3:00PM – 4:00PM  
**Vigil – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
4:15PM – +Joseph Raykos by wife Barbara &  
Family

**SUN.** **Easter III**  
10:00AM – Mass in Ordinariate Form



**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!!

## SUNDAY COLLECTION

4/20/2025

\$2,265.00

E-Giving - \$220.00

TOTAL: \$2,485.00

2025 EASTER COLLECTION – TO DATE

\$4,206.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

## THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMPS

**Sanctuary Lamp** – In Memory of Joseph & Margaret LaBuda by son Raymond LaBuda & Family

**Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp** – In Memory of Kenneth & Bernadine Bednar by son Stephen Bednar, wife, Mary Ann, & Family

**St. Joseph Lamp** – In Memory of John Lehman, Jr. by Stephanie Turek

**Our Lady of the Rosary** – In Memory of Catherine Mueller by Stephanie Turek

**Infant of Prague** – In Memory of Jean Libricz by Family

**\*\*\*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.

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

### **Prayers for the Repose of the Soul of Pope Francis**

Hear with favor our prayers, which we humbly offer, O Lord, for the salvation of the soul of Pope Francis, your servant and Priest, that he, who devoted a faithful ministry to your name, may rejoice in the perpetual company of your Saints. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. Pray one Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. — And let perpetual light shine upon him.

### **Divine Mercy Devotion**

All are invited to the Divine Mercy Sunday celebration at Holy Infancy Church this Sunday, 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 at 1:15 PM. The prayers and information of this important devotion is on <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/novena-13366>

### **Thank you!!**

Thank you to all those who participated in the beautiful Liturgies of Holy Week! The music was so beautiful and those who served in all the different ways did so with reverence and joy! I thank you all and ask that we continue to celebrate the Easter Mysteries with joy throughout these 50 days!

### **Because We Are Catholic**

Next weekend will be the kickoff for these years Because We Are Catholic Appeal. Thank you for praying about your support of this important mission of mercy to the people in need in our Diocese of Allentown.

**Fr. Andy**

### **Adult Confirmation @ the Cathedral – Pentecost Sunday –**

**2025** – Our Bishop, The Most Reverend Alfred Schlert, will celebrate the 11:30AM Mass on **Pentecost Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025, @ the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, Allentown, PA**, wherein he will confirm adults of our Diocese. Those to be confirmed are those adults who were baptized in the Roman Catholic Church, received their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion, are catechized, **but never were confirmed!** If any of our parishioners qualify for this event & are interested, please contact our Pastor, Fr. Andy, to discuss registration details.

**Incarnation Senior Group** – Our next meeting will be held **next 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.

**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**

**Incarnation Annual Yard Sale** – Our Spring Yard Sale will take place in LaBuda Hall on Memorial Day Weekend this year – **Fri., May 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 3:00PM – 7:00PM, and Sat., May 24<sup>th</sup>, 9:00AM – 12Noon.** **NOTE: We are now accepting yard sale donations!!** Your donations can be brought to the church basement before our Vigil Mass on Saturdays and placed on the table marked 'YARD SALE'!! **Do not bring bedding, clothing, TVs, computer monitors, or books!!!** If there are any questions, please feel free to contact **Jessica Holland @ 610-504-4529**. Thank you for helping to make this year's Spring Yard Sale a success!!

**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!

**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!

**Holy Hour of Petition & Hope** – Please join us @ **St. Theresa Church, 1408 Easton Rd., Hellertown, PA on Tues., 5/13/2025 @ 6:00PM.** We will be asking our Lord's mercy and invoking the intercession of St. Monica for fallen-away Catholics and for those whose loved ones have left the Church. The Rev. Christopher Zelonis, Pastor of SS. Peter & Paul in Lehighton, will be presiding.

