

# INCARNATION OF OUR LORD CHURCH

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## March 22<sup>nd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**SAT.** Confessions & Adoration – 2:45PM – 4:00PM

**Vigil – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**\*\*Special Mass w/Most Rev. Alfred A. Schlert, D.D., J.C.L.,  
Bishop of the Diocese of Allentown\*\***

4:15PM – Honorary Mass for the School Sisters of  
St. Francis

+Mary Molnar by daughter Maryann Sysak  
& Family

**SUN.** 10:00AM – **Lent III**

Mass in the Ordinariate Form

**FRI.** 7:00PM – Stations of the Cross w/Adoration and

Benediction of the Most Blessed  
Sacrament

**SAT.** Confessions & Adoration – 2:45PM – 4:00PM

**Vigil – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

4:15PM – +John Vidumsky by John Stofanek

**SUN.** 10:00AM – **Lent IV**

Mass in the Ordinariate Form

## **SUNDAY COLLECTION**

**3/15/2025**

**\$1,077.00**

**E-Giving - \$335.00**

**TOTAL: \$1,412.00**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

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

**Sanctuary Lamp** - In Memory of Susan Bosak by sister  
Sandy Bosak

**Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp** – Mary's Indulgences on R.  
Jean Noctor by Family

## **VOTIVE LAMPS – CONT'D**

**St. Joseph Lamp** – Living & Deceased Members of Slovak  
Catholic Sokols #78

**Our Lady of the Rosary** – Special Intention

**Infant of Prague** – God's Abundant Blessings on the  
School Sisters of St. Francis by Incarnation Choir

**\*\*\*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.

**Incarnation Senior Group** – Our next meeting will be held  
**Wed., April 2<sup>nd</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 **this 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 Zavecz  
@ 610-867-0260.

**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!

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

### **THANK YOU BISHOP SCHLERT!**

It is wonderful to have Bishop Schlert with us to celebrate the wonderful blessing of the School Sisters of St. Francis! We are grateful for the visit as we celebrate this Holy Year of Hope and our Parish Feast of the Incarnation of Our Lord, March 25<sup>th</sup>. Happy Feast Day to everyone!

### **Formed.org – Watch the movie – “Mary of Nazareth”**

With all these Solemnities of St. Joseph and the Annunciation, watch Mary of Nazareth to allow your imagination to receive the gift of our Savior, who was born of Mary to suffer and die for our salvation from sin!

**SIGN UP FOR FREE!**

- 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

**Stations of the Cross** – Stations of the Cross is a powerful way to contemplate, and enter into, the mystery of Jesus’ gift of himself to us. It involves my senses, my experience and my emotions. The more I experience the love of Jesus for me, the more I will be grateful! Deep gratitude leads to real generosity and a desire to love as I have been loved.

**Every Friday** starting at 7:00PM during Lent with some Adoration and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

**“Mary Stations of the Cross” on April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM.** You do not want to miss this moving experience of prayer!

**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.

**“What’s on your mind?” - Question Box!** Keep asking your questions!! The Question Box is in the church vestibule. We want to get in touch more with your real questions and there are paper and pencils at the entryway of the church or you can also send emails to the parish.

**Are there any Gardeners in the house??!!**

Sr. Regina used to be the Gardener of our parish grounds. If there are any gardeners interested in taking over the care of the parish garden between the rectory and the convent, please contact Fr. Andy. Thank you!



**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.

Save the date and stay tuned for more information about these other upcoming PAG activities/events (all dates tentative):

### **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 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>**. Please look for future information regarding the start of donations and event set-up activities. Mark your calendars and thank you, in advance, for all your support to make this a fantastic event!

### **SS. Cyril & Methodius Cemetery SPRING CLEAN-UP 2025**

This year's deadline is **NEXT MONDAY, MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup> !!** If anyone has any winter gravesite decorations that are still in our parish cemetery, please make every effort to remove anything that you don't want thrown away! Fr. Andy would like to make sure our cemetery is prepared for the spring and ready for the Easter season. **THANK YOU for your kind attention to this matter!**

**Knights of Columbus** – The Knights of Columbus, Trinity Council 313 will be collecting in support of the **Bethlehem Special Olympics** after each Mass during the weekend of **April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025**. You can also easily donate using your credit or debit card by visiting our website. Thank you, in advance, for your support!

**Home Health Aide for Villa** – Our School Sisters of St. Francis are looking to hire a home health aide for their Villa. Shifts available are: 3 - 11 (full or part-time), 7-11, & 11-7! Duties include assisting elderly/infirm Sisters w/daily living, medication supervision, laundry, and cleaning. Healthcare experience is a PLUS! Contact Sr. Donna @ **610-730-8256** for more information.

**Holy Family School, Nazareth, PA 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Tricky Tray Event** – Come to our school @ 508 W. Center St., Nazareth, PA next weekend for this year's Tricky Tray event – **Fri., 3/28, 4-8PM, Sat., 3/29, 12PM – 7PM, & Sun., 3/30, from 8AM – 1PM**, which includes “Breakfast with the Easter Bunny.” 300+ Baskets and food available for purchase! All are invited!

***RESPECT LIFE!!***