

INCARNATION OF OUR LORD CHURCH

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May 10th – 18th, 2025



SAT. Confessions/Adoration 3:00PM – 4:00PM
Vigil – 4th Sunday of Easter
4:15PM – *Mother's Day Intentions*

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

SAT. Confessions/Adoration 3:00PM – 4:00PM
Vigil – 5th Sunday of Easter
4:15PM – +Deceased Members of the Novak,
Ruyak, & Carbaugh Families by
Joseph Novak

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

SUNDAY COLLECTION

5/3/2025

\$745.00

E-Giving - \$220.00

TOTAL: \$965.00

2025 EASTER COLLECTION – TO DATE

\$4,601.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamp – In Memory Helen Bosak by
daughter Sandy Bosak

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp – In Memory of Anne
Dailey by Sandy Bosak

VOTIVE LAMPS – CONT'D

St. Joseph Lamp – Birthday Blessings for Chaz
Pecsek on his 70th Birthday by siblings John & Annie
Pecsek

Our Lady of the Rosary – Health & God's Blessings
on the School Sisters of St. Francis by the
Incarnation Choir

Infant of Prague – God's Blessings on All Living &
Deceased Mothers of Incarnation of Our Lord Church

*****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 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.



Annual Mother's Day Carnation Sale
Today!! The PA for Human Life Bethlehem-Easton

Chapter's annual carnation sale will be held TODAY!!
Please help support their pro-life educational activities
and honor your mother on this special day! Vases will be
available at the front of the church if you choose to place
your carnations in front of the Blessed Mother statue.
Thank you for your kind participation! **RESPECT LIFE!!**

FR. ANDY'S CORNER:

Happy Mother's Day!!

We are so grateful to you for your sacrifices and love you have shared with us. We pray that you can rest and enjoy this day with your families and be filled with the gratitude of the Blessed Mother for all the blessings you have received and shared with your families! We also pray for all our deceased Mothers whom we pray are resting in the peace of the Risen Jesus! We love you!!

Prayers for the Election of a New Pope

Please pray for the Church and the Cardinals during these days:

*"O God, eternal shepherd,
who govern your flock with unfailing care,
grant in your boundless fatherly love
a pastor for your Church
who will please you by his holiness
and to us show watchful care.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen."*

Firecracker Raffle!

You can be a winner! There is a total of \$10,000 in prizes available. Each ticket is \$100. You can get your tickets after the Saturday 4:15 PM Mass at Incarnation, at the Incarnation Rectory during office hours, or now ONLINE at the Incarnation website page for the Firecracker Raffle! Thank you for your support!! Drawing for the winners will be on July 5th! <https://incarnationofourlord.org/incarnation-firecracker-raffle/>

Because We Are Catholic

The 2025 Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal is underway! Our parish support is a vital part of this Diocesan-wide effort to serve children and families in our own community and throughout the Diocese of Allentown. You can make your gift today at www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org.

Our parish has been asked to raise **\$10,840.00!** Let's strive for 100% participation from our parish. Together, I believe we can make our goal.

Remember, every gift counts, no matter how big or small. To make your gift, please return the pledge form that you will receive in the mail or visit the Appeal's website at BecauseWeAreCatholic.org or call the Appeal Office at 800-831-4443.

With gratitude, Fr. Andy

Incarnation Senior Group – Our next meeting will be held **Wed., June 4th, 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. **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR APRIL 2025 WINNERS!!** Elizabeth Webb (\$77.50), Mr. & Mrs. Francis Cott (\$46.50), and Dorothy Bickel (\$31.00). Enjoy your winnings!

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 21st!!** Please contact Milissa Bolcar @ 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 – Sat., 6/14/2025 @ 5:15PM after the 4:15PM Vigil Mass!**
- **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 23rd, from 3:00PM – 7:00PM, and Sat., May 24th, 9:00AM – 12Noon.** **NOTE: We are still 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'!! **Please, no bedding, clothing, TVs, computer monitors, or books!!!** If there are any questions or for other donation drop-off options, please feel free to contact **Jessica Holland @ 610-504-4529**. Thank you for helping to make this year's Spring Yard Sale a success!!

World Day "Prayer For Vocations" – Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and deceased. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call!

"Come & See" - You're invited to a "Come & See" event presented by the **Lay Carmelites of St. Teresa of Los Andes in Riegelsville, Pa.** This event will be held on **Tues., May 20th, 2025 @ 6:30PM in the lower level of Friendship Hall of the St. Theresa School Bldg. on Wilson Ave. in Hellertown, PA.** All Catholics in good standing, age 18 & over, are welcome. Please contact **Mrs. Linda Dull @ 484-767-7790 or Deacon Maurice Kelly @ 610-864-4776** for more information.