

INCARNATION OF OUR LORD CHURCH

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May 24th – June 1st, 2025

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

Vigil – 6th Sunday of Easter

4:15PM – Deceased Members of the John

Vidumsky Family by brother Michael

Vidumsky, wife Irene, & Family

&

+Rev. Msgr. Felix LaBuda by nephew

Raymond LaBuda & Family

SUN. Easter VI

10:00AM – Mass in Ordinariate Form



MON. Memorial Day 2025

9:00AM – All Deceased Members of the Military

****NOTE:** The recitation of the Rosary will follow immediately after Mass @ both the SS. Cyril & Methodius & St. Michael Cemeteries!! In case of rain, the Rosary will be recited in Incarnation of Our Lord Church for both cemeteries.

WED. Vigil – The Ascension of The Lord

7:00PM - All Living & Deceased Parishioners

THURS. The Ascension of The Lord

8:30AM Holy Infancy School Mass

All are invited to attend.

5:00PM – Mass in Ordinariate Form

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

Vigil – 7th Sunday of Easter

4:15PM – Good Health & God's Blessings on

R. Jean Noctor by Family

SUN. Easter VI

10:00AM – Mass in Ordinariate Form

SUNDAY COLLECTION

5/17/2025

\$1,035.00

E-Giving - \$220.00

TOTAL: \$1,255.00

2025 EASTER COLLECTION – TO DATE

\$4,921.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamp – In Memory of Rev. Msgr. Felix LaBuda by Nephew Raymond LaBuda & Family

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp – In Memory of Stephen & Mary Molnar by daughter Maryann Sysak & Family

St. Joseph Lamp – In Memory of John Zavec by wife Jo-Jo & Family

Our Lady of the Rosary – In Memory of Elizabeth Dominko by daughter Ethel Pfliegler & Family

Infant of Prague – Living & Deceased Members of the Slovak Catholic Sokols #78

*****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.

FR. ANDY'S CORNER:

Blessings on Memorial Day – May 26th

What we remember—and honor—on Memorial Day is heroic sacrifice. We acknowledge those who nobly gave of themselves, even unto death, for a purpose they believed was greater than themselves. Since the days just following the end of the Civil War, Americans have gathered in late May to honor those who died in military service to their country. In the spirit of the day, we can also recall, honor, and pray for all those we know who have lived lives of service and sacrifice for the good of others. ***We will have a 9:00 AM Mass at Incarnation Church Memorial Day. Afterwards, we will pray the Rosary at the St. Cyril and Methodius Cemetery and at St. Michael Cemetery.*** That way both cemeteries are visited on this important day. If it is raining, the Rosary will be prayed in church for both cemeteries.

Fr. Andy's away helping at Seminarian retreat May 29th– June 6th

Every year in the beginning of June, I am blessed to help seminarians in their 8-Day Silent Retreat as a Spiritual Director. It takes place at Creighton University in Omaha, NE and is part of the program from the Institute for Priestly Formation. This institute has helped me greatly in my own priesthood and it is helping seminarians and priests grow in their relationship, identity and mission in the priesthood to strive to serve their people better by first serving God better in their interior lives. Please pray for the over 100 seminarians that will attend from across the USA and for their directors during this retreat. For more information on IPF or to support this mission please visit <https://priestlyformation.org/>

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!! The 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. Thank you!

RESPECT LIFE!!

"What's on your mind?" - Question box!

Keep asking your questions!! We want to get in touch more with your real questions and there are paper and pencils at the entry of the Church or you can also send emails to the parish.

Holy Infancy Multicultural Fest June 20th-21st

Everyone is welcome to attend the Multicultural Fest that will happen on the grounds around the school and in the Laufer St. Parking Lot. Incarnation Church will have a stand there again this year and will be selling uncooked Noodles and cooked Cabbage and Noodles! Due to the festival on Friday, June 20, from 5:00 to 10:00 PM and Saturday, June 21, from Noon to 10:00 PM, **we will not have the 4:15 PM Mass on June 21st but rather will have an 8:00 AM Mass on Sunday June 22nd.**

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. 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 – A very special **THANK YOU** to those of you who helped in preparing and planning for this year's 2025 Annual Yard Sale! We thank all of those who donated items for the sale, set up tables and arranged all of those items, pricing, and to those of you who donated baked goods for the Bake Sale! God bless you all for your dedication and assistance!!

St. Elizabeth – Whitehall, PA Annual Parish Festival –

Fri., June 6th, & Sat., June 7th, 2025. All are invited to attend. Fri., 6/6 6-10PM, & Sat., 6/7 5-10PM! Good food, entertainment, lots of food and drinks, and much more! Purchase tickets @ the festival! The festival is held on the parish grounds @ Rt. 22 & Fullerton Ave. COME JOIN US!!

Knights of Columbus Cash Bingo – Sun., June 1st, 2025 @ Holy Family Parish Center, 508 W. Center St., Nazareth, PA. Cost is \$20/person for 15 games. Doors open @ 12Noon w/1st game @ 12:45PM! Plenty of specials & a 50/50 Raffle! Food & drinks will be available! All are welcome!