INCARNATION OF OUR LORD CHURCH

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May 31st - June 8th, 2025

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

SAT. Confessions/Adoration 3:00PM – 4:00PM Vigil – Pentecost Sunday

4:15PM – +Mary Raykos by daughter Karen Fatzinger & Family

SUN. Pentecost Sunday

10:00AM – Mass in Ordinariate Form

SUNDAY COLLECTION
5/24/2025

\$2,640.00 E-Giving - \$215.00 TOTAL: \$2,855.00 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMPS

<u>Sanctuary Lamp</u> – In Memory of John Lehman, Jr. by sister, Janet Lehman

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp – Good Health & God's Blessings on Sr. Clare Vresk by Ethel & Bill Pfliegler St. Joseph Lamp – Good Health & God's Blessings on Sr. Clarice Vresk by Ethel & Bill Pfliegler

<u>Our Lady of the Rosary</u> – Mary's Indulgences on R. Jean Noctor by Family

Infant of Prague – Special Intention

***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.Report BishopAbuse.org or by calling 1-800-276-1562.

Incarnation Senior Group – Our next meeting will be held this 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!
- 25th Anniversary Reception for Fr. Andy Sat., 7/19/2025 after the Vigil Mass.
- Bingo Buffet Sat., 8/16/2025

FR. ANDY'S CORNER:

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!

This Raffle has been a great help to the parish for necessary improvements and renovations! Please share the information and how to purchase raffle tickets online with your friends and families so that they can join in the fun! 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. Thank you!

"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 entrance of 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 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.

Knights of Columbus Cash Bingo – This 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!

St. Elizabeth – Whitehall, PA Annual Parish Festival – This Friday, June 6th, 2025 & 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!!

<u>Marriage Encounter Weekend</u> – Does your marriage need a "tune-up"? Keep the marriage engine running smoothly by getting together on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! Our next in-person experience will be @ the St. Mary of Providence Center in Elverson, PA the weekend of Fri. – Sun., June 20th – 22nd, 2025. For more info, please visit https://www.wwme-philly.org.

<u>Do you have a "Will" prepared?</u> — You have an opportunity to create your own will to show a simple act of caring for yourself, your loved ones, and even your parish. The Diocese of Allentown has partnered w/ FREE WILL so you can make a will and find peace of mind as the year progresses. It's COMPLETELY FREE and takes as little as 20 minutes to complete. Please visit https://allentowndiocese.my.giftlegacy.org/ to get started!