

INCARNATION OF OUR LORD CHURCH

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June 7th – 15th, 2025

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

*Happy
Fathers Day*

SAT. Confessions/Adoration 3 :00PM – 4 :00PM
Vigil – The Most Holy Trinity
4:15PM – Father's Day Intentions

SUN. The Most Holy Trinity
10:00AM – Mass in Ordinariate Form

SUNDAY COLLECTION

5/31/2025

\$986.00

E-Giving - \$265.00

TOTAL: \$1,251.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamp – In Memory of Stephen & Anna Raykos by Family

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp – All Parishioners of Incarnation of Our Lord Church

VOTIVE LAMPS – CONT'D

St. Joseph Lamp – In Memory of Harry “Reds” Bolesky by Sandy Bosak

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

Infant of Prague – Poor Souls in Purgatory

*****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.

Incarnation Senior Group – Our next meeting will be held **Wed., July 2nd, 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 Bus Trip – The Incarnation Sr. Group is planning a bus trip to the **Hunterdon Hills Playhouse** in Hampton, NJ on **Wed., Oct. 8th, 2025**. The play that will be seen is **“Never Too Late”**, a comedy. Cost is **\$115.00/person**, which includes your bus fare, play ticket, dinner, and tip for the bus driver. For more info, please contact Jo Zavec @ 610-867-0260 or Bonnie Zsilavec @ 610-866-3281. **COME JOIN US!!**



Pentecost

FR. ANDY'S CORNER:

What is the meaning of Pentecost in the Scriptures?

St. Luke describes the setting of the descent of the Holy Spirit as "the day when Pentecost had come" (Acts 2:1). This Fiftieth Day (pentekoste) was for Israel a spring harvest feast ending the days of celebration after Passover. It was also a celebration of the giving of the Law on Mt. Sinai. For the Christian, it remains the "fiftieth day," but after Jesus' Passion, Death, and Resurrection, and the celebration of the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says in paragraphs:

731 On the day of Pentecost when the seven weeks of Easter had come to an end, Christ's Passover is fulfilled in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, manifested, given, and communicated as a divine person: of his fullness, Christ, the Lord, pours out the Spirit in abundance.

732 On that day, the Holy Trinity is fully revealed. Since that day, the Kingdom announced by Christ has been open to those who believe in Him: in the humility of the flesh and in faith, they already share in the communion of the Holy Trinity. By His coming, which never ceases, the Holy Spirit causes the world to enter into the "last days," the time of the Church, the Kingdom already inherited though not yet consummated.

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.

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**

St. Elizabeth – Whitehall, PA Annual Parish Festival – This Sat., June 7th, 2025! All are invited to attend from 5PM - 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!!

Marriage Encounter Weekend – 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>.



Pray for fathers to follow St. Joseph's example and be strengthened in love for their wives and their children, both born and unborn!