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CHURCH of THE INCARNATION

August 23, 2015

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Registration

New parishioners are asked to contact the office. A warm welcome to all.

Baptisms

Baptisms are held on the first three Sundays, after the noon Mass. Baptisms may be scheduled on the 4th Sundays during the noon Mass (limit 4). First time parents should plan to attend the Baptismal Preparation Program offered the first Thursday of each month (7:30 Parish Center).

RCIA

Obtain information on The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults by calling Tim Niesel.

Marriages

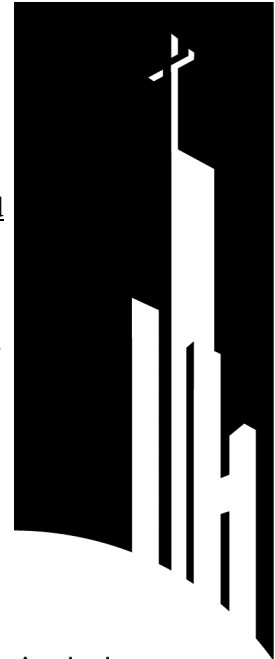
Please plan for six months preparation time. Contact Mrs. Porcino.

Hospital & Homebound Visits

We take particular care to visit those hospitalized and homebound. If you or a family member are hospitalized or homebound, please call the parish office. If there is a need to be anointed, you may contact the office with that request.

Mass Intentions

Call or visit the Pastoral Center.



And the
Word became
flesh and lived
among us...

John 1:14

MASS TIMES

D a i l y _____

6:30, 8:30*: (*All school Mass Fridays 9:00 Church)

Saturday: 8:30am

S u n d a y L i t u r g y _____

Sat. 5:30pm Sun: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, noon—Church
10:00—Parish Center

C o n f e s s i o n s _____

Saturday mornings, 9:00-9:45

E u c h a r i s t i c A d o r a t i o n _____

3rd Mondays, 7:00pm, with Exposition and Benediction.

Church open (door closest to Rectory) throughout the week for private adoration: Mon-Thurs, 6:00am-9:00pm; Fri, 6:00am-5:00pm; Sat, 8:00am-6:30pm; Sun, 7:00am-9:00pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon ... Rv 21:9b-14 • Ps 145:10-13, 17-18 • Jn 1:45-51
Tue 1 Thes 2:1-8 • Ps 139:1-3, 4-6 • Mt 23:23-26
Wed ... 1 Thes 2:9-13 • Ps 139:7-12b • Mt 23:27-32
Thu 1 Thes 3:7-13 • Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17 • Mt 24:42-51
Fri 1 Thes 4:1-8 • Ps 97:1-2b, 5-6, 10-12 • Mt 25:1-13
Sat..... 1 Thes 4:9-11 • Ps 98:1, 7-9 • Mk 6:17-29
Sun.... Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 • Ps 15:2-5 • Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
..... • Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's first scripture reading, Joshua tells the people that now that they have arrived at the Promised Land they have a vital decision to make—to serve the one true God or to serve idols. And in today's Gospel reading, after having told his disciples of the necessity of receiving his body and blood in the Eucharist, many of his disciples left his company and returned to their former way of life. And Jesus said to his Apostles, "Will you also leave me?" In other words, the people were given a choice.

God forces no one to obey him. He leaves us free. We too are asked to make a choice; to follow him or not. May our response be that of Peter's, "Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." As we conclude several weeks of Gospel readings that teach us the need we have for Jesus, the Bread of Life, may we be nourished and strengthened each week that we join together for worship, and go forth to make His presence known to the world.

Fr. Stretch

RCIA

For adults who sense a desire to become members of the Catholic Church, RCIA is the manner in which the journey to Catholic Christianity unfolds. RCIA is the way interested adults explore the Catholic faith. RCIA reaches out to anyone who has never been baptized, to anyone baptized in another Christian tradition and is interested in becoming Catholic. If a person has been married, divorced and re-married, the first marriage must be taken care of through an annulment process before a person can begin RCIA. The next RCIA group will begin **September 22 and will meet weekly on Tuesday evenings, beginning at 7PM.** If you would like to participate in the RCIA process this year please contact:
Tim. Niesel@incarnation.catholic.org

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 24
6:30—John and Virginia Dello Stritto (d)
8:30—Stanton Family
Tuesday, August 25
6:30—Omer & Cecile Berger
8:30—Richard Flaute (d)
Wednesday, August 26
6:30—Chrissy Gilliam (L)
8:30—Fr. George Blasick (d)
Thursday, August 27
6:30—Ken Mitchell (d)
8:30—Donna Eodice (d)
Friday, August 28
6:30—Terry and Judy Blair
9:00—Kathleen Spearman (d)
Saturday, August 29
8:30—Melissa Predieri (d)

Friday daily masses will be in church at 9AM throughout the school year.



Blessed rest:
Joseph Tarkany



WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 29
5:30: Fr. Brian
Sunday, August 30
7:30: Fr. Stretch
9:00: Fr. Stretch
10:00: Fr. Brian
10:30: Fr. George
12:00: Fr. George

SUNDAY COLLECTION

August 16 _____ \$33,669
The monthly collection for St. Vincent de Paul will be next weekend. Your prayers and your financial support are needed to help the poor living in our community. God bless you.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive Sept 26 & 27

BAPTISMS

Griffyn Ray Landers
Son of Blayne and Shannon (Tokar)
Mia Rose Myers
Daughter of Christopher and
Tiffany (Jastrzembski)

Baptism Class is held on the first Thursday of the month at 7:30pm in the Parish Center.

CUB SCOUTS PACK 530 for boys in grades 1-5. To learn more and have some fun, bring your boy to the Parish Center on **Sun, Aug 23, starting at 3:30** for Cub Rocket Day. For questions, call Mike Gebhart at 414-9044.

NINE MONTHS WITH CHRIST IN THE WOMB Jesus is moving around a lot this week as if he is an exercise enthusiast. Mary love the sensation, knowing that these are the earliest moments in which any human being is getting to feel the physical presence of God! Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!

MOMS MORNING ENRICHMENT Aug 25-Nov 24, Tuesdays, 9-11am, Parish Center, Room 105 Our first book of the new school year is titled, "Walking with God: A Journey through the Bible" by Tim Gray & Jeff Cavins. Travel with us through the narrative books of the Bible as these excellent authors explain the central story woven throughout Scripture and present it in an easy-to-read, concise manner. Scripture is the Living Word of God, and it is meant just as much for us today as for those who lived thousands of years ago. We will be selling the "Walking with God" book at our Opening Brunch on Tues, Aug 28 for \$16. We will be starting the introduction to the book on Aug 25. Any questions, please contact Amanda Von Handorf (advonh@gmail.com) 260-8139 or Barbara Caporale (b_caporale@yahoo.com). Free childcare is provided by contacting Sally Josefczyk at sjosefczyk@gmail.com or 312-9018.

JESUS AND THE JEWISH ROOTS OF THE EUCHARIST The Mass is at the center of our lives. It is there that we receive the Eucharist, hear the Word of God proclaimed, and come together as the body of Christ here on earth. Because the Mass is rooted in our Jewish heritage, however, we might not always understand what is happening at Mass, although it has been a part of God's plan of salvation since God revealed Himself to Abraham. The Mass flows directly from our Jewish ancestors and the same worship practices that they began are then transformed by Jesus in the final covenant with God and humanity.

The book *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist* by Brant Pitre explores the Eucharist through the lens of Jewish practice at the time of Jesus. He shows how Jesus fulfilled the Jewish Passover covenant at the Last Supper and through his death on the cross. Fr. Brian Phelps will lead us on a 7-week exploration of the book through guided reading and discussion, with questions provided weekly to help clarify our reading. The series will be offered 7-9 PM, Mon, Sept 14–Oct 26 in Room 103B of the Parish Center. Cost of the book, available at the first session, will be \$20. To register or for more information, please contact Marilyn Porcino at ext. 201 or at marilyn.porcino@incarnation.catholic.org.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE Join us at our next meeting: Thurs, Aug 27, at 7PM in Rm 103A in the Parish Center. We will be discussing our goals and future activities. We welcome all newcomers! For more info contact Jo LeSaint at jalesaint@gmail.com. *"Believers cannot but act with courage and commitment, wherever there is poverty, hunger, injustice, wherever life is threatened, from its beginning to its natural end, wherever life is despised and scorned"— Saint Pope John Paul II*

CATHOLIC CURSILLO Register for the Cursillo weekends coming up. The women's weekend is Sept 10-13 and the men's weekend is Nov 12-15. The weekends are held at the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood near Cincinnati. For information contact Clarence Gilles, 885-2262 or e-mail cg@trackingsolutions.com or Natalie Steckel, 885-4644 or e-mail gsteckel@woh.rr.com. If you wish to have a closer encounter with Jesus and to be His disciple, the Cursillo is for you. Contact Deacon Ralph or Mary Gutman 433-1705 or Clarence Gilles 885-2262.

SAVE THE DATE From Sept 23-Nov 1 we will be interceding to God for the lives of babies and the salvation of souls at the Women's Medical Center at 1401 E. Stroop Rd in Kettering. Please check your calendar and choose the day/days you will be there to pray. Sign ups will begin the week of Sept 6. Any questions?? Please contact Jenny Belokonny 439-4753.

BABYSITTING CO-OP currently has openings for new members. We are looking for responsible, caring moms to share babysitting and friendship. Exchange hours instead of dollars and have loving moms watch your kids when you volunteer, run errands or go on a date nite. Our next meeting is Fri, Aug 28. For additional info, please contact Rosa Duncan 619-6123 or Christine Johnston at 886-0371.



WE'RE INSPIRED BY POPE FRANCIS!

No one should be hungry! Pope Francis has challenged us to end hunger by 2025. Imagine what our Archdiocese can do when 200+ parishes,

100+ schools, ministries, offices and friends work together to impact hunger in our own backyard!

Food For All is our Spiritual Bouquet welcoming Pope Francis:

- 1,000,000 FOOD ITEMS Pledged in 2015-16
- 5000 LETTERS to Congress urging support for child nutrition programs
- A Habitat for Humanity HOUSE honoring Pope Francis' commitment to the poor
- 5000 FOOD Donations @ the DEFEAT HUNGER EVENT (Sept 5 in Blue Ash)

Incarnation is Joining the Challenge!

Our First Step: The Archdiocese is asking Catholics to participate in an Offering of Letters to our Congressional leaders. The US Conference of Catholic Bishops is urging Congress to renew major federal child nutrition programs, including those for school meals, summer food programs, and the WIC nutrition program for pregnant and new mothers along with their small children Every five years Congress must reauthorize the law that funds these programs.

After masses in the Church and Parish Center, Aug 15–Sept 6, we will have letters to sign to our Congressional delegation on behalf of child nutrition programs. The letters are prepared with space if you would like to add a personal note on the subject. In September, Archbishop Schnurr will bless the letters to pray for an end to hunger and they will then be personally delivered to the Congressional offices.

Interested in learning more about hunger?

Want to get involved in our parish hunger mission? Contact CRE, paula.weckesser@incarnation.catholic.org, or visit www.stirintoflame/foodforall

INCARNATION SCHOOL 433-1051

Incarnation School is an excellent school that reflects the faith values that are important to your family. If you are interested in a Catholic education, please contact the Principal, Dr. Cheryl Reichel, for a meeting and a tour of the school. Contact our Registrar, Mrs. Kim Shields, 433-1051, x134, to begin the registration process. Visit our website at www.incarnation-school.com.

Help Needed: School Morning Care Program M-F, 7-8:30AM, Parish Center.

Must be Virtus trained and in compliance with the Child Protection Decree. Contact: leah.coghlan@incarnation.catholic.org

INCARNATION SCRIPTURE STUDY

Four Different BIBLE Study Programs!

- Grow with friends in your knowledge and understanding of the BIBLE.
- For all levels of BIBLE study experience, including BEGINNERS.
- Each session includes an opening prayer, video, small group discussions.

Great Adventure: A Biblical Walk

With the Blessed Mother

Tuesdays, Sept. 22-Nov. 10, 2015

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Parish Center – Room 103A

Fee: \$28.00 per participant

Free child care available

Great Adventure: James—Pearls for

Wise Living

Wednesdays, Sept. 2—Nov.18, 2015

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Parish Center – Room 104 A+B

Fee: \$25.00 per participant

Free child care available

Great Adventure: Psalms—The School

Of Prayer

Tuesdays, Sept. 1—Nov. 17, 2015

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Parish Center — Room 103A

Fee: \$25.00 per participant

Free child care available

Little Rock: Hebrews

Wednesdays, Sept. 16—Nov. 4, 2015

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Parish Center – Room 103A

Fee: \$20.00 per participant

Free child care available



For more information call:

Marilyn Porcino _____ 433-1188 x 201
Bill Engel _____ 307-8204
Ruth Reeve _____ 885-6674

Bob Zinck _____ 902-5428
Will Nordmeyer _____ 602-0861

Registration for: **Biblical Walk with Mary** **Tuesday mornings**
 Psalms **Tuesday evenings**
 James **Wednesday mornings**
 Hebrews **Wednesday evenings**

Name (s) _____ Phone No. _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

E-mail address _____

No. of children needing child care _____

Names & ages of children _____

Special needs _____

Make checks payable to: Incarnation Parish

Mail registration to: Marilyn Porcino, 55 Williamsburg Ln., Centerville, OH 45459

Your advance registration will help us order enough books!

Defeat Hunger 5K Obstacle Run & Food Drive Sept 5, 8-2, Summit Park, Blue Ash. Donate non-perishables, conquer obstacles, and run to the Food For All finish line. You matter. Be multiplied. Catholiccincinnati.org/foodforall or www.stirintoflame.com

2015 Family Rosary Rally Sun, Oct 11, UD Arena. Bishop Binzer, Presider. Prelude Music 2:30PM. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Live Rosary, Benediction

St. Leonard Legacy Golf Tournament Mon, Sept 28, at the Dayton Country Club. The registration fee includes golf, lunch, snacks, drinks, dinner, and awards. Golfers will also have the chance to win some fabulous prizes through our raffle and auction. Proceeds from our golf outing are an important source of funding for providing additional life changing activities and programs, like the Behavior Based Ergonomics Therapy; the newest and safest wellness and exercise equipment, and new initiatives to our community of over 800 aging adults in all dimensions of wellness (Independent, Assisted Living, Memory Support and Skilled Nursing). turpink@stleonard.net

Catholic information booth at the Montgomery County Fair with free statues, pictures, Rosaries, etc., hosted by the Legion of Mary in the Commercial exhibits, the Coliseum building, noon-9pm, Sept. 2-7. For Fair hours and admission prices, 224-1619 or www.montcofair.com. For more about the Legion of Mary, call Gloria Dodd at 229-1431 or <http://legionofmary.org/>.

LOVE OR LUST? World-Renowned Speaker Challenges Our Teens

World-renowned speaker, Jason Evert, is coming to Cincinnati to talk with teens about love and life on Tues, Sept 15, at 7pm. All teens (7-12 grade), young adults, and parents are invited to come hear Jason Evert masterfully explain and encourage all of us to lives of authentic love. The seminar, "Love or Lust?" has been delivered to more than one million teens on six continents. In it Jason reveals the compelling vision of God's plan for human sexuality and presents an uplifting case for practicing the virtue of chastity. By addressing the issues that teens struggle with most, Jason offers encouragement for teens to maintain their purity or begin again if they've made mistakes in the past. For more information or interest in offering this as extra credit at your school contact Keith Warnke at (513) 407-8672 or keithwarnke@ruahwoods.org

Looking for Pro-life Mentors MENTOR A YOUNG MOM. Do you remember the toddler years?...the never-ending questions, the non-stop energy...having a clean house turn into a disaster area in under 5 minutes? The toddler stage is also a time of great discovery, learning, and joy! Help us support young, low-income moms nurture their children while you serve as a role model for positive parenting. If you feel the call to be a mentor and help create healthy families, give Dayton Right To Life a call today. The next mentor training will be held on Thurs, Sept 10, from 6-8:30pm. The Toddlers of Teens program will begin Sept 17, from 6:30-8:30pm. All classes are Thursday nights. Find out how you can make a difference in the life of a young mom through this 8-month commitment. Call Parent Coordinator at 461-3625 or e-mail crcondit@woh.rr.com for more info.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)
Register online on the new Incarnation App.

Elementary program starts mid August and the Early childhood program (ages 3,4, 5, and K) begins mid September. The calendars for Early Childhood and the elementary program are located under calendars on the app.

Go to the Apple App Store and type in "Incarnation" to search for the Incarnation Parish app. Tap on Install to download the app to your iPad or iPhone. Or, you can enter the following link from your iPhone or iPad. <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/incarnation-catholic-parish/id690111298?mt=8&uo=4>. Any questions please call Paula Weckesser, CRE at the parish office 433-3377 x211 or paula.weckesser@incarnation.catholic.org

YOUTH MINISTRY

St. Vincent de Paul, Tues, Aug 25, 5-7:30pm
Community Room

† Meet and travel to St. Vincent hotel in Downtown Dayton to serve a meal to guests.

† Please RSVP by email or text.

Youth Ministry Night, Thurs, Aug 27, 7-9pm,
Community Rm

Topic: TBD—based upon our conversation this weekend.

Daniel.Dunn@incarnation.catholic.org
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