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February 24, 2013

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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 & Home-bound 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*: Church (*All school Mass Fridays 9:00 Church)
Saturday: 8:30am, Church

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
9:30 and 11:00—Parish Center

H o l y D a y s _____
Holy Day- 6:30, 9:00, noon, 7:00pm

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 ... Dn 9:4b-10 • Ps 79:8-9,11,13 • Lk 6:36-38
Tue Is 1:10,16-20 • Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17,21,23 • Mt 23:1-12
Wed ... Jer 18:18-20 • Ps 31:5-6,14-16 • Mt 20:17-28
Thu Jer 17:5-10 • Ps 1:1-4,6 • Lk 16:19-31
Fri Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28 • Ps 105:16-21 • Mt 21:33-43,45-46
Sat..... Mi 7:14-15,18-20 • Ps 103:1-4,9-12 • Lk 15:1-3,11-32
Sun Ex 3:1-8a,13-15 • Ps 103:1-4,6-8,11 • 1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12 • Lk 13:1-9

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

During Lent many choose to make special efforts to improve on their relationship with our Lord. Some follow the traditional customs of Lent with prayer, fasting (not just from food), and almsgiving or works of charity. Some plan to spend more time reading Scripture, some plan to be nicer in their families and workplaces. What do we gain from all these practices? The underlying reason for all these Lenten activities is to improve our relationship with our Lord, to be attentive to the work of God in our lives. Weeding out those things that block our relationship from growing, planting new things, new ideas, new attitudes, new ways to live. Lent is then a gift of time. Making use of this gift of Lenten Time can lead us to a spiritual joy, a renewal of spirit!

This very evening our Parish Mission: Celebrating Unbounded Mercy begins at 7PM in the Church. The parish is providing precious time tonight, tomorrow night and Tuesday night for all of us to use as a part of our relationship building process – A Great Way to see God's work in our lives, A Great Way to renew our spirits! We invite you to devote three hours to Our Lord this Lenten Time.

Tim Niesel
Pastoral Associate



Lent: A time for change; A time for new life to appear and old attitudes to disappear; A time for prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Prayer- Good for the Soul

Fasting- Good for the body

Almsgiving- Good for others.

YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013

“Repent and be faithful to the Gospel message”

*A Lenten Prayer**

Fast from judging others; feast on Christ in them.

Fast from wanting more; feast on being thankful.

Fast from anger; feast on patience.

Fast from worry; feast on trust.

Fast from complaining; feast on enjoyment.

Fast from negatives; feast on positives.

Fast from stress; feast on prayer.

Fast from anger; feast on forgiveness.

Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others.

Fast from fear; feast on truth.

Fast from discouragement; feast on hope.

Fast from gossip; feast on silence.

Fast from fighting; feast on peace.

Gentle God, during this season of fasting and feasting, gift us with your presence so we can be a gift to others in carrying out your work. Amen.

*Adapted from “A Lenten Prayer” by William Arthur Ward -Used with permission

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 25

6:30—Communion Service

8:30—Deceased members of the Niederkoher family

Tuesday, February 26

6:30—Communion Service

8:30—Janet Weber (d)

Wednesday, February 27

6:30—Communion Service

8:30—Patricia Brannon (d)

Thursday, February 28

6:30—Communion Service

8:30—David J. Hudson (d)

Friday, March 1

6:30—Communion Service

8:30—Frank Boston (d)

Saturday, March 2

8:30—Marilyn McLaughlin (d)

Sunday, March 3

7:30—Purgatorial Society

Elaine Mitchell

Adella Feldmann

John Lawler

Hugo Schnabel

Bonbright/Willoughby Family & Assoc.

Evelyn Fitzgerald

William and Clara Fitzgerald

Dona Jean Walter

Herbert E. Walter

George W. Wild

Elizabeth Wild

Jacqueline Allman

Mitchell Haber

Dale Cashman

Florence and Bernard Farrell

Mary Jane Meineke

Gert Clemens



Blessed rest:
William Clark



WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 2

5:30: Fr. Scott

Sunday, March 3

7:30: Fr. Stretch w/Dcn Zinck

9:00: Fr. Stretch w/Dcn Zinck

9:30: Fr. Scott

10:30: Fr. George

11:00: Fr. Scott

12:00: Fr. George

SUNDAY COLLECTION

February 17 _____ \$39,721

Ash Wednesday _____ \$3,766

BAPTISMS

Dwight Michael Hilgeford

Son of Michael and Bridget (Seall)

Mitchell Dennis Hountz

Son of Michael and Abigail (Siefert)

This weekend we will be listening to an audio message from Archbishop Schnurr explaining how our support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal is part of our commitment to our faith, and asking every Catholic household to make a pledge. Thanks to all from Incarnation Parish who contributed to the 2012 Catholic Ministries Appeal. This year our financial goal is to raise \$120,616. Please know that your participation is vital to reaching our parish goal.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday evenings
7PM in Church

TRACK SIGN-UPS Registration for the Incarnation Track Team will be held Sun, February 24 from 10:00 until 12:00 in the lobby of the Parish Activity Center. All Parish members in grades 1st through 8th are eligible to join. For more information call Bob Tomasoski (435-1147) or visit our website at incarnationtrack.net.
****TRACK HELP NEEDED**** We are looking for a person to take over the Munchkin (1st and 2nd grades) portion of our track program. The Munchkins have been a very successful and enjoyable program for many years and we want to continue to provide this opportunity for our young athletes. However, if we cannot find someone to step forward to run the program we will have to discontinue this portion of our track program. If you are interested and can help, please contact Bob Tomasoski (435-1147).

HEALING MINISTRY has discontinued the healing prayer following the noon Mass on the 4th Sunday. We offer private prayer time Monday evenings starting at 8:00 pm in the Community Room at the Parish Office. Private prayer is also available by appointment. If you or a loved one would like to schedule an appointment, contact Carleen Suttman at [886-5500](tel:886-5500).

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING Guiding Principles for Living the Christian Life
Presenter: Norm Rich, Theology Department at Alter H.S., Feb 26th, 7- 8:00pm, St. Henry's Church. Childcare Available by calling 434-9272

This presentation will examine the main themes found in the Social Justice Documents as they apply to the world today. Rooted in the Gospel's, these themes provide us with guidelines for living the Christian life and answering the call to bring about the Kingdom of God.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

There will be Eucharistic Adoration with Exposition after the 8:30AM Mass until 1PM on the six Wednesdays of Lent. Sign up sheets are in the foyer of church.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Some postcards went out with the wrong date. The correct date for Sister Angela Ann's presentation is March 21, not March 17.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE presents *A Time for Everything Under Heaven: Caring and Support for our Aging Community*. Thurs, April 11, 7PM in Parish Center Room 104. Join us and our panel of experts as we discuss the stresses and challenges that involve the aging community.

BOTTLES FOR BABIES The parish raised \$11,177.60! Combined with the school and PREP, the entire community raised \$15,293.86!!!

INCARNATION SCHOOL

✠ 433-1051

SCHOOL REGISTRATION 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, there are openings available in grades 1-5. Please contact the Principal, Dr. Cheryl Reichel, for a meeting and tour of the school, or you may contact our Registrar, Mrs. Kim Shields, 433-1051, x134, to begin the registration process. Visit our website at www.incarnation-school.com for more info.

Open House, Sun, 3/3, 9:30-1:30;
New Student Registration at Open House, 3/3, 9:30-1:30 and 3/4 through 3/6, 9-11am, St. Mary School Lobby by the front offices.

40 Days for Life Opening Rally 2PM Sun, Feb 24 at the Women's Medical Center. Scott Klusendorf, President of Life Training Institute will be the keynote speaker. We will have music, prayer and open mike to tell of the graces we have witnessed. Please come and join in bearing witness to life. Consider signing up for an hour of prayer on Wednesdays during Lent from 11AM to 7PM. Contact Jenny, 439-4753.

NAIM, the Catholic Widow/Widower organization will meet on Mon, March 11, at 7 PM at the Smith Building on the St. Helen campus, 5000 Burkhardt Road. A St. Patrick's dinner is planned for March and the Anniversary dinner will be held in April. For more information about NAIM and participating in these fun events, Contact: Cathy Murphy, 434-1607.

Talci, will perform 'I Thirst: The Crucifixion Story' on Sat, March 2, 6:30pm, at St. Helen Parish, 5100 Burkhardt Road, in Riverside, 45431. This event features the singer/songwriter and her sister Sanya in an emotional portrayal of the suffering of our Lord and his Mother. A free-will offering will be taken up afterward. Call Mary, 254-6233, if you have questions.

Married and Engaged Couples: Learn Natural Family Planning (NFP). NFP uses all the woman's fertility signs in a safe, healthy, and highly effective method in accord with Catholic teaching. Classes begin Mon, March 4, in Kettering. Call (940) 613-2873 for info. Register at: www.ccli.org.

Rediscovering Catholicism Panel Discussion

At Christmas, the book *Rediscovering Catholicism*, by Matthew Kelly, was distributed. Come and listen to others share their thoughts about the book, and if you wish, share your own thoughts. St. Charles, Charles Borromeo room. Feb 27, 9:15-10:30am and Feb 28, 7-8:15pm.

Men's Cursillo Weekend March 7-10, Thurs eve-Sun eve. Sponsor will pick you up and bring you home. St. Margaret Mary, North College Hill. Join other men this Lent for a spiritual weekend to get to know Christ in a more personal way. Contact parishioners Jack Hilbing, Dick Russell or Clarence Gilles if interested.

EWTN Presents Seven All New Series Beginning March 1: Learn how many Catholic faith practices can make a demonstrable difference in your health! Get answers to your questions about the Faith! Discover how the Early Christians dealt with temptation - and how you can too! Explore the impact Pope Benedict has had not only on our Church, but on the world. Visit www.ewtn.com/series for details on our new series!



Pancake Brunch All the proceeds go directly to the hungry and homeless when you share a delicious Pancake Breakfast at the Station House on Sun, Feb. 24, 10 AM-2 PM. The brunch costs \$6/adults and \$4/seniors or children and includes pancakes, sausage, fruit, eggs, juice, and coffee. Tickets contact Marilyn Porcino at 433-1188, x 201.

40 Days for Life Christians throughout Dayton are invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life effort from Feb 13 through March 24. In addition to 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, please consider volunteering to pray outside of the Women's Med Center, 1401 E. Stroop Rd., Kettering during the 40 days, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. Incarnation will be praying on Wednesdays from 11AM to 7PM. We will pray the Rosary at noon every Wednesday. For more information, or to sign up for an hour of prayer, please contact: Jenny Belokonny 439-4753. All are welcome!

Elizabeth's New Life Center is seeking qualified receptionist volunteers for their East, Kettering and Dayton locations during weekday hours, 3-4 hour shifts once a week. For more information please visit www.elizabethnewlife.org and click on the "volunteer" quick link.

Elizabeth's New Life Center a faith based ministry is seeking a part time HR Director. Previous HR Management experience required. For complete job description and to apply visit www.ElizabethNewLife.org

St. Francis Fish Fry Mar 1, 5-11pm, Advance tickets: \$13/adult, \$7/children 6-12. Carryouts, \$10/dinner, 5-6:30.

St. Francis Women's Retreat Feb 22-24, Bergamo Center. The theme is Living the Eucharist, An Authentic Life of Love. The director will be Sr. Carol Gaeke, OP.

DO YOU HAVE FAITH? The following presentations may be of help to you on your spiritual journey. Pope Benedict XIV has designated the coming year as the "Year of Faith". The Year of Faith is a "summons to an authentic and renewed conversion to the Lord – to turn back to Jesus and enter into a deeper relationship with Him. Please join us for the following presentation. All presentations will be held at St. Charles in the Charles Borromeo Room.

What Do You Do When Your Teenage Children Question Their Faith?

Presenters: Joe Ollier – Coordinator of Youth Ministry at Ascension; Heather Dunn Coordinator of Youth Ministry at St. Charles; Danny Dunn – Coordinator of Youth Ministry at Church of the Incarnation. As our children grow up, they have an affiliation with the faith traditions of their parents. It is only natural that as they begin to think for themselves, that they will question their faith. And given the level of resistance, we sometimes wonder if they any respect for our religious traditions. Take heart, our children are spiritual, they have souls, and they desire to be whole. They are on a quest – and the questioning is normal. How we respond to the resistance is very, very important. February 21st, 7:00 – 8:15pm.

Lenten Activities - St. Albert the Great

- **Women's Retreat, Fr. Ned Brown** Saturday, Feb 23 "**Living in the Light**" 8:30am - 12 Noon Begins with 8:30 Mass at St. Albert Church & continues in the school cafeteria. \$10 **RSVP** by Feb 20 to Rebecca 298-1122x289
- **Lenten Speaker, Fr. Ned Brown** Tuesday, Feb 26 7pm St. Albert Church "**How can I focus on living in the Light in a world of darkness?**"
- **Spaghetti Dinner & Speaker, Courtney Brown** Sponsored by St. Albert Youth Ministry Sunday, March 3 "**Theology of the Body: Family as a sanctuary of life and love**" 5:30 pm Spaghetti Dinner in Cafeteria 6:30 pm Speaker in St. Albert Chapel. Free-will offering will benefit youth mission trip.
- **Men's Retreat, Fr. Ned Brown** Saturday, March 16 "**Up from the Ashes**" 8:30 am - 12 Noon Begins with 8:30 Mass at St. Albert Church & continues in the school cafeteria. \$10 **RSVP** by March 13 to Rebecca 298-1122x289

Jeff Cavins to Present The Bible Timeline Seminar at St. Margaret of York Catholic Church, Loveland The Bible lies at the heart of the Catholic Faith. It informs our beliefs, inspires our worship, and yet it seems to be virtually inaccessible to the average person, but that is changing. Hundreds of thousands of Catholics are discovering how to read and understand Scripture with *The Bible Timeline*. Now, this popular Catholic Bible Seminar, presented live by Jeff Cavins, is coming to St. Margaret of York, Sat, March 16, from 9-3:00pm. For more info, email Mary Kay Hendy at smoywow@gmail.com or 683-7100 ext. 210.

Finding God in the Midst of Your World A retreat day for single women. Pinecroft House of Peace, Cincinnati. March 2. Register by February 21.

Information: 513-961-0667 or csu@fuse.net

Study Group on True Devotion to Mary will meet for a Lent to remember! Come learn more about Bl. John Paul II's Marian spirituality during this Year of Faith! Tuesdays 7:30-8:30pm, February 19-April 2 in the St. Albert the Great Spirit Center (behind the playground), 3033 Far Hills Ave., Kettering. Books are available free online or for loan, as well as \$5 for purchase from the Legion of Mary. Coffee and tea provided. For more information, contact Gloria Dodd at 229-1431.

Women's Morning of Reflection. Give Jesus your best this Lent by giving a Morning just to Him! Please join us for Mass, Confessions, spiritual renewal and social refreshment. Tues, February 19, 9:15 AM to Noon, St. Peter's Parish, Huber Heights. Mass begins at 9:30AM with Father Matthew Summe, LC and Father John Bullock, LC. Babysitting provided. Please contact Heather Baldwin, 667-5675. Please call Barbette Whelan for further information, 293-1438. We will meet in the Family Life Center after Mass. Hosted by Regnum Christi Women of Dayton.

NAIM, the Catholic Widower/Widows organization is now meeting on the second Monday of each month in the Smith Building on the St. Helen parish campus, 500 Burkhardt Rd. For more information, contact: C. Murphy 434-1607.

Jet's Pizza is sponsoring a Dodgeball Tournament, to be played at Carroll High School on March 2, beginning at 2PM. Teams are for players age 14 to 18 and all teams need to be Co-ed (2 girls on each team). Teams can have between 6-10 players. Entry fee is \$75 per team. For more information, go to Carrollhs.org, or find our 1st Annual Dodgeball Tournament page on Facebook.

Afraid! The Gospel of Mark Sermon on the Mount Every Christian has wondered what it would have been like: to have ben there, in galilee, and met Jesus. By TV star Frank Runyeon. March 20-21, 7PM, St. Mary Church, Franklin. A free will offering will be taken each night.

Theology on Tap Beavercreek for Young Adults in their 20s & 30s Theology on Tap is a lecture and discussion series for people in their 20's and 30's, single or married. ToT Beavercreek will meet on **Tuesdays in March at LaRosa's Pizzeria**, 2453 Esquire Dr., Beavercreek (off N. Fairfield Rd), for food and drink and lively discussion about things that matter to young adults and the Catholic faith. We gather at 7:00pm and the speaker begins at 7:30pm. The program concludes at 8:45pm. Join us **March 5- Dating for Christians: Beyond the Don'ts** – It's not about what the Church says you can't do; it's about finding true freedom and joy as you explore relationships. **Presenters: A Panel of Young Adults—Josh & Katie Englefield and Friends.** There is no charge for attending. Food and drink is on your own, however. All young adults are welcome. For more information, contact the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry at 937-223-1001 or visit our website: www.CatholicCincinnati.org/ministries-offices/young-adult.

Want to Keep the Romance going after Valentine's Day? Schedule a weekend away – just for the two of you! Make your good marriage warmer and happier with a Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area for 2013 are March 15-17 in Dayton, (location TBD), and April 12-14th at the Holy Spirit Center in Newwood. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list. Look for upcoming weekends at www.wme.org or www.esharing.org. For more details or reservations call: Dave & Jan Stockelman at 1-800-547-1251 Code 00-OR- on the web at www.esharing.org

50th ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DINNER - St. Mary Church 115 S. Main St. in Franklin, **Sun, March 10, from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm.** Enjoy a meal of Irish beef stew, biscuit, bread and dessert. This year we've added "**Mac-n-Cheese**" for children. Take-out is available. Dinner tickets are \$9 for adults; \$5 for children (12 and



Sunday, February 24 7:00 pm
We are Redeemed, Forgiven, Reconciled

We begin by rejoicing because God created each of us good. Too often we see ourselves as fallen, as sinners, as people who do not deserve God's mercy. While all of us are indeed sinners and undeserving of redemption, nonetheless we have been redeemed, forgiven, our sins washed away in the blood of the Lamb. God sees each of us as redeemed sinners - emphasis on redeemed. God sees us as beloved, redeemed, chosen, forgiven, worth dying for. This is reason to celebrate!

Monday, February 25 7:00 pm
We Recognize and Venerate God in One Another

The focus of the second celebration is God's unbounded mercy revealed in others. God is present in every one of his creations. The God who has poured out mercy upon us has also poured out mercy on others, on those who have hurt us and on those whom we have hurt, on the stranger, the outcast, those who are different from us.

Tuesday, February 26 7:00 pm
We are Already Reconciled with God

The focus of the third celebration is once again God's unbounded mercy. We are already reconciled with God in Christ. It is not something we need to do. God has already done it for us in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

PARISH MISSION

During our upcoming parish mission we will celebrate God's unbounded mercy revealed to us in the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. We will reflect on the meaning of reconciliation in our lives and in the lives of all God's people. Fr. Dennis Chriszt and Ms. Gerry Downs will share the spirituality of the Precious Blood with us as we listen to the Word of God, celebrate rituals and reflect upon God's unbounded mercy.



Celebrating Unbounded Mercy

A Parish Mission rooted in the spirituality of the Precious Blood.

Sunday, February 24, 7PM
Monday, February 25, 7PM
Tuesday, February 26, 7PM