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CHURCH of THE INCARNATION

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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

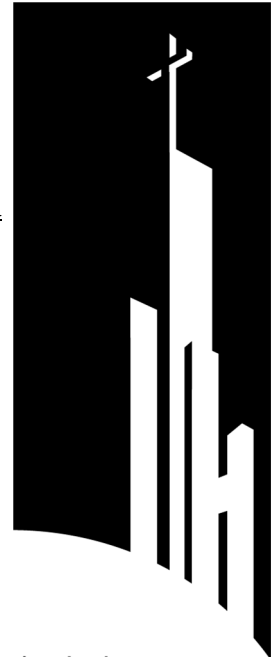
We take particular care to visit those hospitalized and homebound. If you or a family member are hospitalized or homebound, please call the parish office. If there is a need to be anointed, you may contact the office with that request.

Mass Intentions

Call or visit the office.

Parish Council Meetings

1st Mondays, Sept-June, 7:45PM, Parish 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
9:30 and 11:00—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: M-Th, 6:00am-9:00pm; Fri, 6:00am-5:00pm; Sat, 8:00am-6:30pm; Sun, 7:00am-9:00pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon ... Acts 22:3-16 • Ps 117:1bc, 2 • Mk 16:15-18

Tue 2 Tm 1:1-8 • Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10 • Mk 3:31-35

Wed ... 2 Sm 7:4-17 • Ps 89:4-5, 27-30 • Mk 4:1-20

Thu 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 • Ps 132:1-5, 11-14 • Mk 4:21-25

Fri 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 • Ps 51:3-7, 10-11 • Mk 4:26-34

Sat..... 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 • Ps 51:12-17 • Mk 4:35-41

Sun Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 • Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17 • 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 • Lk 4:21-30

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"We are one body, one body in Christ: And we do not stand alone.
We are one body, one body in Christ; and He came that we might have life."*

That refrain above from the song written and sung by the Irish Catholic singer Dana echoes and reflects our Second Reading from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. In 1993 Pope St. John Paul II selected it as the theme of the World Youth Day in Colorado. It is, in effect, the message in our readings for this Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Through Baptism we are called to be a part of the Body, and that calling includes our willingness and preparation to play our role, our vocation, in relation to the entire Body. St. Paul, by using the comparison to a body, points out that there is great diversity in the Body of Christ, the Church. However, each part of the Body, each of us as a member, has a function within our common goal. For Paul diversity is not just acceptable; it is essential. Each of us has different gifts, but working together the Body itself is strong. Every part is necessary. Each of us is necessary for the Body, the Church, to function completely.

Paula Weckesser CRE

UPCOMING LENTEN EVENTS

Incarnation Parish will be having a Parish Mission February 21-23
featuring Paul Koleske

The theme of the Mission is "Igniting the Light of Christ Within You". Paul is a contemporary Catholic Inspirational speaker, musician and composer and recording artist. Plan on joining us! Save those dates!

Lenten Evening Prayer and Reflections on the Year of Mercy
by our own Fr. Brian

Wednesdays - Feb. 17th, 24th, March 2nd, 9th, and 16th.
A wonderful prayer experience awaits you!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 25

6:30—Priest's Intention

8:30—Priest's Intention

Tuesday, January 26

6:30—Tuesday Morning Men's Group (L)

8:30—Thomas King (d)

Wednesday, January 27

6:30—Priest's Intention

8:30—Mary Cordonnier (d)

Thursday, January 21

6:30—Bette Hofacre (d)

8:30—Raymond Ferrari (d)

Friday, January 22

6:30—Julie Budi (d)

9:00—Richard Maurer (d)

Saturday, January 23

8:30—Gerald Vorholt (d)

Blessed rest:
Nelson Barksdale



WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 23

5:30: Fr. Brian

Sunday, January 24

7:30: Fr. Lang

9:00: Fr. Lang

9:30: Fr. Brian

10:30: Fr. Stretch

11:00: Fr. Brian

12:00: Fr. Stretch

SUNDAY COLLECTION

January 17 _____\$36,738

Social Outreach _____\$2,403

The next monthly collection for St. Vincent de Paul will be next weekend. Please use the special envelope included in your packet. Thank you and God bless you.

2016 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA)

This is Commitment Weekend for the 2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout our archdiocese who are sharing their blessings and changing lives through local, Catholic ministries which depend on our help each year.

If you have already responded by mail or online, or if you brought your completed pledge card to place in the offertory today, thank you! To make a pledge securely online, please visit CatholicAppeal.net. Or, **Text to Donate: Text the phrase "2016CMA" to 555-888** (standard data and message rates may apply). Thank you!

LOOKING FOR FOLKS WHO WOULD LIKE TO PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD AT SUNDAY LITURGIES

Our roster of Lectors for weekend masses is thinning. We are needing to fill Lector positions at the 7:30AM, 12:00Noon masses at the Church and the 9:30 & 11:00 masses in the Parish Center. Interested? We could use your help! Please email tim.niesel@incarnation.catholic.org or call Tim at 433-1188 x215 no later than February 12th. Training will be provided.

BOTTLES FOR BABIES Respect Life Committee is sponsoring Bottles for Babies which is a short, fun event to help raise money for the lifesaving work of Elizabeth's New Life Center. Pick up a baby bottle after Mass on January 23/24, 30/31, and then fill it with coins, cash, or checks (made out to "ENLC"). Bottles need to be returned to church on February 6/7. All proceeds will be used to help Elizabeth's New Life Center save lives. In addition to offering free pregnancy tests, ENLC offers limited ultrasounds, consulting/mentoring, prenatal care, educational classes and material assistance. Please contact Jenny Belokonny at 439-4753 if you have any questions.

OUR PARISH FOOD DRIVE DROP OFF DAY IS SUNDAY, JANUARY 31!



Be Multiplied

Stay warm in your car and drive by the front of the school, we'll come out to pick up your donations! We'll be collecting 7:30am- 1pm or if you have a student at the school or in PREP you can send your donation with them January 24-29. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy your food donation is a wonderful way to "Know Mercy, Show Mercy". Thanks Everyone!
Your Jr High Food for All Team

MOMS MORNING ENRICHMENT

Please join the MOMS group this session as we read "When Faith Causes Family Friction". Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist and father of 10, tackles some hard questions about faith and gives advice for situations when friction arises due to it. This book is a light and easy read that promotes lots of discussion! Even if you can only come for breakfast and a few hellos, join us on Tuesday mornings at 9:00, beginning January 19, in room 105 for fellowship, discussion and laughter with a great group of women! Contact Amanda Von Handorf 937.260.8139 for any questions.

FRIDAY NIGHT DATE NIGHTS

Come renew your love for one another on **Friday, February 5** as we discover that **You Can Be Right, or You Can be Married: the Art of Compromise**. Locally-acclaimed speaker **Mary Wlodarski** shares the simple communication traps we married folks can all fall into. She confides that wining is not only NOT everything, it may be the one thing that costs you the most! She invites us to talk about how overrated it is to be right, and how underrated it is to be kind. Dine at the Station House Restaurant on your own (reservations at 439-7154) between 5:00 and 7:00 pm. Then join us for the **program and dessert from 7:00-8:30 pm**. Cost is \$10 per couple, with free child care available. **Register for the program and child care by calling Beth Gregg at 434-9272 or emailing her at bgregg@stcharles-kettering.org**.

BAPTISMS

Alexis Grace Hall

Daughter of Bryant and Amy (LeSaint)

Hayden Allen Fugate

Son of Dustin and Theresa (Davis)

Evan Roland Otto

Son of Kendrick and Theresa (Davis)

Baptismal Preparation Class: Thurs, Feb 4, 7:30PM, Parish Center

INCARNATION SCHOOL 433-1051

Incarnation School is an excellent school that reflects the faith values that are important to your family. 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 www.incarnation-school.com.

CRUSADER CONNECTION:

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, March 11

Carry Out - 5 to 6:30pm

Eat In - 7 to Midnight

The



at Incarnation

Featuring: Blackjack, Bingo, Casino, Card Games of Chance, Live Music and Silent Auction.

Dear Incarnation Parishioners,
I am in the eighth grade, and I have been going to Incarnation School for the past nine years. In this time, I have not only grown in my education but also in my spirituality. One great experience that I have had in my faith journey is the Food for All program. As a member of the Core Team, I have been able to work with the PREP students to help feed the hungry. This program has opened my eyes to all of the poor who live right in our own community, Centerville. Thank you for the opportunity to attend our Catholic School.

Joe

SAVE THE DATE!

St. Vivian Catholic Church, 7600 Winton Rd, will be hosting a magnificent retreat on February 19-20, 2016. All are welcome! Cost is a free-will offering, so everyone can afford to come! The Joy of Living in the Holy Spirit.

Friday, Feb 19, from 7 – 9 p.m. and Saturday, Feb 20, from 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Father David Endres will open the retreat on Friday evening at 7 p.m. with Mass and a talk that follows.

Bishop Joe Binzer will give a talk at 9 a.m. on Saturday morning, hear confessions at 10 a.m., and celebrate Mass at 11 a.m.

Three additional talks are offered, and lunch is provided to all who preregister.

To register, call (513) 373-2397 or (937) 587-5464 email retreats@presentationministries.com or visit PresentationMinistries.com and click on the **Discipleship Retreats** tab.



Do you want to learn more about your Smartphone in a friendly and fun environment? The Brainy Bunch™ will be holding our first session of 2016!!

Started in 2015, The Brainy Bunch is a group of Alter High School Juniors who help parents and grandparents learn more about technology. Our goal is to help close the technology gap between the “Brady Bunch” generation with today’s youth. On Wednesday, January 27, at 7:00 p.m., the Brainy Bunch will be hosting a session in the cafeteria of Alter High School. This session is free and is limited to the first 35 people who RSVP to robby@brainy-bunch.com.

Topics: App Store/iTunes walkthrough, personalizing your iPhone settings.

LOURDES YOUTH PILGRIMAGE with Fr. Ethan Moore. June 4-12, 2016. For more info visit www.4Mary.org. Informational Webinar on Sun, Jan 17th, 7:30pm at www.uberconference.com/lourdes2016.



Walking in the Footsteps of St. Francis Retreat director: Fr. Tom Gaeke

Fr. Gaeke holds a MA in Philosophy and Theology and was ordained in 1975. He has worked at a number of parishes all over the diocese and currently assists at St. Francis of Assisi parish.

February 26-28, Bergamo Retreat Center, 4400 Shakertown Rd, Beavercreek,

Registration fees non-refundable after Feb. 13

For further information contact: Joanie Rauch at (937) 681-8319; joanrauch@gmail.com

For more information and online registration: <http://stfranciswomensrtrt.wix.com/retreat>

The Emmanuel St. Vincent dePaul Conference Fish Dinner/Monte Carlo night Fri, January 29, 6 – 10pm at Bainbridge Hall. Donation \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door All proceeds will benefit Emmanuel St. Vincent dePaul. For tickets and or information please call Holly at 937-901-4194 or Sunnie at 937-232-7366.

Life in Christ

Opportunities for Adult Formation for EVERYONE curious about Catholicism and interested in expanding their faith life, taking place at the Daniel E. Pilarczyk Center on Needmore Rd. **Two Offerings in Winter, 2016:**

“World Religions” Seven weekly sessions beginning Thurs, Feb 25 that will explore the major religions of the world, including the Abrahamic faiths of Judaism, Islam and Christianity (especially Eastern Orthodoxy and the Reformation faiths), as well as Hinduism and Buddhism. 7-9 p.m. Cost \$35 or a donation.

Both courses will be taught by Dr. Sue Sack along with numerous guest speakers.

Register and find out more information by calling the Office of Evangelization & Catechesis at 223-4075 or by emailing daytonlifeinchrist@gmail.com

Good Shepherd seeks a Drug and Alcohol Counselor and/or Intern to care for the residents in our Life Recovery and Housing Programs. Potential interns should a resume and contact Dale at DaleNieberding@hotmail.com or call 937-938-5781.

Ferneding Insurance, located at 5540 Far Hills Avenue, (just over a mile South of Incarnation) is **hiring a receptionist**. This is a full-time position, with benefits. If interested contact John or Dan Ferneding at (937) 294-1755.

Catholic Divorce Ministry:

It is not too late to join one of the divorce-recovery support groups if you or another adult you know is struggling with life after divorce or are in the process of separating. Your Catholic Church is here to offer the support and ministry you need and deserve. Two excellent divorce-recovery support groups in the local area offer help from nationally recognized experts on divorce through professional video input and small group discussions. They will address topics pertinent to your life adjustments such as anger, loneliness, new relationships, annulments, etc.

CATHOLIC-SPONSORED DIVORCECARE - Centerville

13 weeks, held on Thursday evenings, 7-9PM from **Jan. 14 to April 14** at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 6245 Wilmington Pike, Centerville. Cost: is \$25 per person. Scholarships are available. For more information, or to register, call Marcelle Toma at (937) 312-1157 or mtoma@woh.rr.com

Alter High School Fish Fry

Fri, February 26, 7PM to Midnight. Drive-thru and Carry-out is from 4:30 – 6:30PM

Tickets are \$13 in the Main Office, \$14 online (<https://alterhs.org/event/alter-fish-fry/>) and \$15 at the door. Your ticket entitles you to a fish dinner, two tickets for beer, wine or water and unlimited soft drinks. There is also games of chance and an exciting silent auction. Come and join the fun!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2016

Theme: We Are Family!

"As for me and my family, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 9:00 a.m. - ALL SCHOOL MASS

Sister Angela Ann Zukowski, University of Dayton Professor Speaks after Mass

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, JANUARY 30 and 31 - THANK YOU, PARISH COMMUNITY!

Teachers and Students will say a Call to Worship at each Mass.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1 – COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY

Students will make paper chains to cross the hallways with prayers for the community. A week-long collection of items for local babies in need will begin. Students will also celebrate community sports families by wearing the team colors. Morning Prayer will focus on families.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2 – STUDENT APPRECIATION DAY

Students will enjoy a day out of uniform. They will also be viewing music videos made by their Incarnation brothers and sisters. Morning Prayer will focus on families.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 – CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESAN SCHOOL UNITY MASS DAY

Representatives from all grade levels will attend the Unity Mass at St. Charles. There will also be a Student Appreciation Pizza Lunch from the PTO! Morning Prayer will focus on families.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4 – FACULTY AND STAFF APPRECIATION DAY

Teachers and Staff will be in casual clothes today! They will also be treated to a wonderful breakfast from the PTO! Students will celebrate their Incarnation Family by wearing their Incarnation Spirit Wear. Morning Prayer will focus on families.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5 – CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK ALL SCHOOL MASS, 9:00 a.m.

Students will wear the colors of the rainbow, signifying their unity as a family. The end of Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated with Family Game Hour! Morning Prayer will focus on families.

UPCOMING DATES:

- Kindergarten Information, Thurs., Feb 18, 7:00 p.m. Parish Center, Room 104;
- Open House, Sun., Feb 28, 9:30-1:30;
- New Student Registration at Open House, Feb 28, 9:30-1:30 and Feb 29 through Mar 2, 9-11:00 a.m., St. Mary School Lobby by the front offices.
- PreSchool Fours, Early Fives and Kindergarten Screening Mar 14, Mar 17, and Mar 18 during scheduled times.