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CHURCH of THE INCARNATION

June 5, 2016

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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

Daily _____

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

Saturday: 8:30am

Sunday Liturgy _____

Sat. 5:30pm Sun: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, noon—Church
9:30 and 11:00—Parish Center

Confessions _____

Saturday mornings, 9:00-9:45

Eucharistic Adoration _____

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 ... 1 Kgs 17:1-6 • Ps 121:1b-8 • Mt 5:1-12

Tue ... 1 Kgs 17:7-16 • Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8 • Mt 5:13-16

Wed ... 1 Kgs 18:20-39 • Ps 16:1b-2b, 4-5b,8, 11 • Mt 5:17-19

Thu 1 Kgs 18:41-46 • Ps 65:10-13 • Mt 5:20-26

Fri 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16 • Ps 27:7-9c, 13-14 • Mt 5:27-32

Sat..... Acts 11: 21b-26; 13:1-3 • Ps 98:1-6 • Mt 5:33-37

Sun.... 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13 • Ps 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11 • Gal 2:16, 19-21 • Lk 7:36—8:3

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 6

6:30—Lora Moser (d)

8:30—William V. Homan (d)

Tuesday, June 7

6:30—Jack Thuney (d)

8:30—Homan and Thesken Families

Wednesday, June 8

6:30—Josephine Ferrazza (L)

8:30—William P. Loe (d)

Thursday, June 9

6:30—Lori-Beth Fedewa (L)

8:30—Georgia Wathen (d)

Friday, June 10

6:30—Debby Mondik (d)

8:30—Connie Newport (d)

Saturday, June 11

8:30—Ed & Marie Herman,
Edward Jr & Suzanne

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 11

5:30: Fr. Stretch

Sunday, June 12

7:30: Fr. Stretch

9:00: Fr. Charlie

9:30: Fr. George

10:30: Fr. Brian

11:00: Fr. George

12:00: Fr. Brian

SUNDAY COLLECTION

May 29___\$38,510

St. Vincent de Paul___\$5,929

Once again, thank you for your generous donations to the St. Vincent De Paul Society. Your support makes our work in the community possible.



THE YEAR OF MERCY

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In our second reading today, St. Paul reflects with the Galatians about his conversion. It changed his life dramatically. St. Paul had a startling revelation on his way to Damascus. After that, Paul looked forward to receiving a word from God.

When Paul sensed the Lord's presence and was led or guided by the Holy Spirit, he was filled with a little bit of fear and excitement. How might we experience Jesus in our lives? At the Last Supper, Jesus called the Apostles his friends. If we want to be friends with Christ, we must take time to listen to Him. To do that, we might quiet ourselves and listen for His word. I find that listening to Scripture helps me to quiet down and meditate on our Lord.

I encourage you to take time every day to read Scripture. I also encourage you to start every morning with a prayer to the Holy Spirit, asking him to guide you throughout your day. Try to accept His love like a child as Jesus told us in Mark 10:15. Children can be trusting, uncomplicated and very teachable. That's how I think Jesus is asking us to be in our dealings with Him.

May God bless all of us.

Deacon Bob

SERVING DAILY MASS IN THE SUMMER:

Any server who would like to serve at the 8:30 daily mass in the summer from Monday to Saturday is welcome. This is a good opportunity for new servers to sharpen their skills at serving at Mass. If you are interested please contact Fr. Brian at 433-1188, brian.phelps@incarnation.catholic.org, or send him a contact staff message via the parish app.

Thanks and have a blessed summer!

DONUTS & FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

Come meet your fellow parishioners and greet old friends! We will have coffee, juice, and Bill's donuts in Room 104 from 8:15am until 12:15pm on **Sun, June 5**. Please stop by after mass!

ADORATION, PRAISE AND WORSHIP Sun, June 5, 7PM, in Church. Spend an hour with our Lord, one of the best appointments in your calendar! Hope to see you there!

LEISURE CLUB will hold its monthly meeting on **Thurs, June 9** in the Parish Center, Room 104. Social time will begin at 10:15am and the business meeting will begin at 10:45. Entertainment at 11:30am. Debe Dockins from the Centerville Library will tell us stories and history of Erma Bombeck, followed by a luncheon catered by Jimmie Johns. For questions or to make reservations for non-members and guests, please call Irene 291-1346 or John Martin (770) 713-9061 (cell).

Tips for your Health...by Faith Health Ministry

BODY: Drink at least 8 glasses of water daily

MIND: Reach out to others

SPIRIT: Keep a journal

BASKETBALL OPEN GYM All Parish children, grades 4-8 in fall 2016, planning to play CYO basketball. 6-8PM. June 17, 24; July 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29. Contact Tom Doorley, AD, at incarnation.basketball@gmail.com for the required waiver.



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)

Thank you to all who have registered their children for 2016-2017.

Prior students: go to the Parish app and tap forms catalog for PREP registrations.

New Students: Download the Incarnation Parish 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/id69011298?mt=8&uo=4>

The Incarnation Parish App is available for Apple and Android devices as well as PC's. The links to download for all three are at the bottom right side of the Home page of the Incarnation Parish Website. <http://www.incarnation-parish.com>. Please register soon to obtain your desired day.

Junior high (7 & 8 grade) Sunday evening classes begin August 14.

Elementary classes (grades 1-8) will begin August 23/24. Students should attend religious education every year. If you have missed a year --- welcome back! Call the office for polices regarding sacramental preparation.

The parish **Early Childhood Program** is for children ages 3, 4, 5 and kindergarten age children who will be that age by Sept. 30. These classes will start Sept. 11. The classes are held during the 9:30 am or 10:30 am Sunday mass. The Early Childhood classes are for any parish children whether they will be attending the public school or Incarnation day school. The program seeks to bridge the gap between the home and the parish, to introduce the child into an essential aspect of Christianity, the worshipping community. Here in peace, love, and security, the child can begin at his own level to explore his love of God.

Room and catechist information for Elementary students will be e-mailed the week before class begins. Early Childhood students look for your mailing the week of September 5. Call if you need any assistance or questions. Paula Weckesser CRE 433-3377 or paula.weckesser@incarnation.catholic.org

INCARNATION SCHOOL 433-1051

School summer office hours:

M-F, 9am to Noon: May 31-June 24, Aug 1-12
The office will be closed June 25 -July 31. Office voicemail and email will be checked regularly throughout the summer.

Dear Incarnation Parishioners,

I wanted to thank you for all the help and support you have contributed to Incarnation School! I am in 8th grade and have attended Incarnation for 9 years. I have had time recently to reflect on my education at Incarnation and I am so appreciative for being able to attend this wonderful school.

I truly feel that Incarnation has prepared me for high school academics. All the caring teachers have exposed me to so many different subjects and topics. The projects and lessons have taught me how to think innovatively and creatively. I love Incarnation because the teachers really want to make sure every child challenges themselves so that they may grow as a student. I am very thankful that I have been able to be a part of a special six-person math class. This has allowed me to take Honors Geometry, which is normally not offered in middle school. My math teacher has helped me so much in preparing me for the next step of my education.

I am not a very athletic person, so I am grateful to Incarnation for allowing me to attend classes that have let me be creative and express my individuality. In art class, I have been able to create an abundance of projects, including clay sculptures, oil pastel drawings, watercolor paintings and more. I have also loved taking music classes and being a member of the orchestra. Incarnation has even given me the opportunity to sing at the school Mass, which I have enjoyed so much.

Incarnation has helped me become a leader and an active student. I have been fortunate enough to get involved with so many clubs and extra-curricular activities. These activities and clubs have instilled in me the values of public speaking, responsibility, and team work.

The religious aspect of Incarnation School has meant the world to me. The religion teachers here have helped me to grow my Faith. My belief in God has been strengthened and nurtured with weekly school Masses, prayer services, mission projects and much more.

Thank you for all your support. Incarnation would not be what it is today without you. You have made a monumental impact on so many students' lives. God bless you.

Sincerely, An 8th Grade Student

HEALING MINISTRY Are you concerned about a situation, health condition or specific problem? Please come to our group and experience our healing atmosphere, prayer, music & reflection every Thursday, 7:30 - 9PM at St. Joseph Chapel. For further information call Fred Dello-Stritto, 433-3956 or Carleen Suttman, 307-7692.

BLOOD DRIVE Mon, June 20, from 3-7pm in the Parish Center.

Everyone who registers to donate blood will be entered into a drawing to win an Alaskan Adventure for 2. The drawing will take place at the CBC in September.

REQUIRED TO DONATE: A photo ID with your full name. Please bring your donor identification card with you if you have one. Must be 17 or older (16 with signed CBC parental consent form) weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in generally good health.

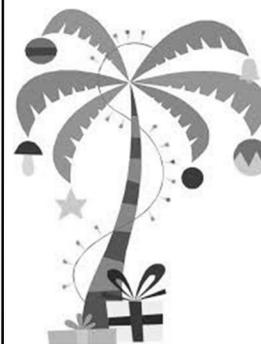
ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Adult volunteers needed bi-monthly to provide refreshments and visit with parishioners for a couple hours after they donate. Please contact Liz Kramer at 433-4206 for more information on this volunteer opportunity.

Students wishing to earn service hours are welcome to bake cookies and recruit new blood donors (receive 1 hour service credit for every two dozen cookies baked, and/or for each first time donor that registers). Cookies may be dropped off at the parish center 3pm the day of the blood drive. Thank you.

To make an appointment visit www.donortime.com and enter sponsor code 813

For Questions about donating, call 1-800-388-GIVE.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY?



What a wonderful idea! Come join us to celebrate Christmas in July with a four-week Little Rock Scripture Study series focusing on the **Infancy Narratives**. Since Advent is usually far too busy to wedge in a Bible Study series, take advantage of the heat

of summer to savor the stories of Jesus' birth found in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke, and discover their connection to the Old Testament. We will meet from 7:00-9:00pm on Wednesday, July 13, 20, 27 and August 3 in Room 103 A in the Parish Center. The cost is \$20. To register or for more information, contact Marilyn Porcino at 433-1188, ext. 201 or at marilyn.porcino@incarnation.catholic.org.

NAIM is a religious and social organization for the widowed. The June 13 meeting is at a different time and location. For more information, contact Sunny Hickey 937-443-1437 or Bob Zimmer 937-439-2665.

Take Classes Now and Deepen Your Faith: The Athenaeum of Ohio announces Lay Tuition Scholarship for 2016-17 academic year.

The Athenaeum, the Archdiocesan seminary and school of theology, announces a 50% lay tuition scholarship as part of our *One Faith, One Hope Capital Campaign* commitment. The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program Certificate Option will meet in Dayton at the Pilarczyk Center in 2016-17, and move to Sacred Heart of Jesus in McCartyville in 2017-18. You can begin the program in Dayton and finish in McCartyville with significant tuition savings. Graduate programs in Theology, Pastoral Ministry and Biblical Studies are available at the main campus in Cincinnati. All programs are designed for busy adults with an outstanding faculty, supportive staff and flexible components. There will never be a better time to come and see how lay Catholic studies through the Athenaeum can transform your life. For information about Dayton classes, call Deacon Hal Belcher, 419-305-5486. For Cincinnati options, call Dr. Susan McGurgan, 513-231-1200, or visit our web page at www.growinwisdom.org.

Alter Golf Outing Tues, June 14, at Sugar Valley Golf Club, 1PM Shotgun Start. Lunch and Steak Dinner by Chef Rob Petrosino. 18 Holes w/ Cart. Pop, Water and Beer. Games. Golfer gift. \$125 per golfer. Hole sponsorship available. You can register on-line at <https://alterhs.org/event/golf-outing/>

Celebrate the Life and Legacy of Mother Angelica! Join your EWTN family on September 17 and 18 in Birmingham, Alabama for this memorable FREE Family Celebration event. Guest speakers will include Raymond Arroyo, Marcus Grodi, Johnnette Benkovic and Fr. Wade Menezes. Visit www.ewtn.com/familycelebration for more details as they become available.

Play golf to win \$500 for our parish's St. Vincent de Paul conference at the 20th Annual Gene Westendorf Memorial Golf Tournament! This foursome scramble (shotgun start at 7:45 am) will take place at The Golf Club at Yankee Trace the morning of **Friday, July 22**, and will be played in memory of an avid supporter of St. Vincent de Paul's mission, Gene Westendorf. Register online at stvincentdayton.org/golf or by calling Terry at 222-7349 Ext 419.

Hispanos Dayton Festival at St. Mary's Church (310 Allen St. 45410) on June 12, from 12 pm to 9pm. There will be various Latino dance groups --Peruvian, Colombian, Mexican and more with food representative of Venezuela, Mexico, Ecuador, Puerto Rico and more. We would like to share our culture and our cordiality with you! We hope you can join us!

River Oaks Alzheimer's Special Care Center 2961 W. Spring Valley Rd, Marnsburg. Community Resource Director, Joan Sonye, 291-1100.

Divine Comedy Contemplative Retreat II Sat, June 18 + 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. hosted by the Bergamo Center.

This retreat will provide a fuller experience of the depths of the three canticles that comprise the Divine Comedy, namely, the Inferno, Purgatorio, and Paradiso. The undergirding purpose of the Divine Comedy retreat is opening up the literary and spiritual work for each participant to explore their own journeys of transformation. Dante's hope was to lead the readers to a greater understanding of their place in the universe and prepare them for the next life, which begins after death. This retreat experience is intended to be accessible to people from all backgrounds; no previous knowledge of the Divine Comedy is necessary. Quiet time for personal reflection and application will be paramount, interspersed with some group sessions. The retreat guide will be Anthony Franchina who has an M.A. in Italian language and literature, and the disposition to conduct the mini-pilgrimage under Dante as the retreat master. Location: Bergamo Center 4400 Shakertown Road, Beavercreek 45430; Mary, Mother of Mercy Chapel. \$25 (includes lunch). Call Bergamo to register at 937-426-2363.

PARISH MASS EXPERIENCE SURVEY

At Mass we all have an important mission. We as the Body of Christ are called to be nourished and renewed by the Eucharist every Sunday. When we gather at Mass, we make present the unity of the Body of Christ here in the world (Lumen Gentium 11). Therefore, at Mass we become the visible sign of the Body of Christ here in the world. We are to show the Church as the Sacrament of Salvation for the world beginning with Jesus Christ when he told the apostles to go and baptize all nations in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

We love to see families at mass. Families give a sense of joy and hope because of how they build up the Church. We pray in the preface prayer before the Eucharistic prayer at weddings that God has set up a two-fold design: "The birth of children brings beauty to the world, their rebirth in Baptism gives increase to the Church." Lumen Gentium paragraph 11 even goes on to say that the family is the domestic church. "In it parents should, by their word and example, be the first preachers of the faith to their children; they should encourage them in the vocation which is proper to each of them, fostering with special care vocation to a sacred state."

Since one of the main themes of comment section was noise, we addressed the music in last weeks bulletin. This week we address the other type of noise that people brought up which was the noise before mass and during mass from those attending. Many felt that since we do not have a gathering space for the church, the church becomes a gathering space that can be distracting for those trying to pray before mass, especially for masses at Christmas, first communions, and confirmation. There is noise that we can control, and noise that is out of our control. We all can police ourselves in this regard. We are to be loving, welcoming, and respectful to those around us.

We are all growing in our appreciation for the mass. Children are still learning how to act during mass, and they will only learn by being present. Our Religious Education office has put out a very fine pamphlet entitled "Bringing Your Children to Church." They are in both the Church and Parish Center by the Chapel. It discusses how to be prepared, keeping a schedule, leaving time, prayer before hand, suggestions on where to sit and how to discuss with your children after mass.

Thank you and have a blessed week, we are glad that you are here.

Worship Commission