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CHURCH of THE INCARNATION

March 23, 2014

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Mrs. Susan DiGiorgio

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433.5589

Daniel Dunn, 209

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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

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

Holy Days

Holy Day- 6:30, 9:00, noon, 7:00pm

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: 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....2 Kgs 5:1-15b • Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4 • Lk 4:24-30
Tue.....Is 7:10-14; 8:10 • Ps 40:7-11 • Heb 10:4-10 • Lk 1:26-38
Wed....Dt 4:1, 5-9 • Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 • Mt 5:17-19
Thu.....Jer 7:23-28 • Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 • Lk 11:14-23
Fri.....Hos 14:2-10 • Ps 81:6c-11b, 14, 17 • Mk 12:28-34
Sat.....Hos 6:1-6 • Ps 51:3-4, 18-21b • Lk 18:9-14
Sun.....1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a • Ps 23:1-6 • Eph 5:8-14 • Jn 9:1-41

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Our Gospel today finds Jesus meeting the Samaritan woman at the well. They seem to be talking about drinking water, but it's about much more than that.

The well was the place where people gathered. In a sense, the church is our well. Here we gather with other Christians and here we too can meet our Lord. Through the liturgy, the Lord speaks the truth of who we are, what we have done with our lives, and what we can become if we follow Him.

Then there is the water. We all need water. Water is necessary for human survival. But, Jesus knew the Samaritan woman needed something more than drinking water in her life. He gradually leads her from her need of drinking water to show her the need that she has for a living, flowing, spiritual refreshment which we know as grace or the Holy Spirit. By pursuing the needs of the body, we can forget the very real needs of our soul. Like the Samaritan woman, we too must face the truth about ourselves in an encounter with Jesus Christ, confess our sins and come to know Jesus as our Savior.

If we don't take the call of Lent to heart, then we can be like someone who is thirsty and reads about water, listens to talks about water, see beautiful banners about water, hangs picture at home that show water, collects books about water, sings songs about water, gathers with others to hear sermons about water, joins discussion groups about water, hears stories about those who have found water until finally one day, we die of thirst. What happened? We never drank the water.

Jesus has the living water that will bring life to our lives.

Deacon Bob

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

March 27, 7PM, Incarnation

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays, 7PM, Church

Mar 28, April 4, April 11

*Good Friday, April 18 at Noon with the choir

We want to thank everyone from Incarnation Parish who has participated in the 2014 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our pledges support six critically important continuing and new ministries benefiting thousands of people throughout our Archdiocese.

Additionally, a portion of all pledges in excess of our parish goal will go to the support of tuition assistance in our parish school, so please be as generous as you can.

For more information, please visit CatholicAppeal.info. Thank you!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 24

6:30—Dick Burdg (d)
8:30—Gary Roberts (d)

Tuesday, March 25

6:30—Priest's Intention
8:30—Priest's Intention

Wednesday, March 26

6:30—Simonton Family
8:30—Special Intention

Thursday, March 27

6:30—Zengel Family
8:30—Dick and Maureen Russell Anniversary

Friday, March 28

6:30—Payne Family
9:00—Bill Fortener (L)

Saturday, March 29

8:30—Nathaniel Madden (d)



Blessed rest:
Bob Young
John Dey



WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 29

5:30: Fr. Scott

Sunday, March 30

7:30: Fr. Lawrence
9:00: Fr. Scott
9:30: Fr. Stretch
10:30: Fr. George, *Adult Choir*
11:00: Fr. Stretch
12:00: Fr. George

SUNDAY COLLECTION

March 16 _____ \$40,369

The regular monthly collection for St. Vincent de Paul will be next weekend.

Also, please consider if God is calling you to serve in a more personal way. Our parish SVDP is in need of people to serve as either call-takers or home visitors. The time commitment is typically 2 days per month. Please contact John Hogseth, 885-7290, for more information. The twice monthly meetings, open to all parishioners, are held the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7:30pm in the Parish Center. In November and December there are meetings on the 2nd Wednesday only.

BAPTISMS

Andrew Michael Drozda

Son of Joseph and Sara (Meunier)

Mia Kokoa McKinley

Daughter of William and Jessica (Smith)

Maya Jane Scott

Daughter of Matthew Kroger and Kateri Scott

Audra Carrington Polewski

Daughter of Kyle and Lacey (Glass)

Blake Taylor Ewers

Son of Gregory and Erica (Glass)

Holden Russell Weckesser

Son of James and Corrie (Vuckovich)

LITURGICAL BITS & BYTES

Reconciliation Services

During Lent most parishes offer extra times when the Sacrament of Reconciliation can be celebrated. Many parishes include in that schedule a communal reconciliation service which includes individual celebration of the sacrament. Part of the intent of the communal celebration is to acknowledge the communal effect of sin, and our need to be reconciled with one another. This is an opportunity to affirm our interdependence as we prepare for Easter. *Incarnation will offer a communal reconciliation service on Thurs, March 27 at 7pm.*

ROSARY During the Sundays of Lent the Knights of Columbus will be leading the Rosary in The Chapel 30 minutes before the 9:30 and 11:00 Masses at the Parish Center. Please join them for them for this powerful prayer.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

There will be Eucharistic Adoration with Exposition after 8:30 mass until 1PM on the six Wednesdays in Lent. Sign up sheets are in the foyer of church. You can sign up for 30 minutes or an hour. Enter church by the door near the Sacristy.

SUPPORTING OUR SPECIAL NEEDS FAMILIES: A PANEL DISCUSSION

How can I help you? Encountering parents of a special needs child can seem uncomfortable. But do not let this stop you from befriending and supporting them. The Incarnation Respect Life committee is hosting *Supporting Our Special Needs Families: A Panel Discussion* on **Tues, April 1**, at 7PM in parish center room 104. Join us as we listen to our fellow parishioners share their stories as special needs parents and teach us how we can help them. We will have panel speakers to address the medical and spiritual perspectives as well.

"Whatever you do to the least of My people, that you do unto Me." Mt 25:40

WHO IS A DEACON? WHAT DOES A DEACON DO? WHY DO WE NEED DEACONS?

You are cordially invited to a meeting of interested men (and wives) to learn more about the role of deacons in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and to obtain information about the requirements for admission into the Deacon Formation Program. There will be an explanation of the ongoing process of discernment to the diaconate and possible discernment methods. Finally there will be time for you to ask any questions which are on your mind in order to help you to better understand the ministry of deacons. **Thurs, April 10, 7-8:30pm, Parish Center room 104**

EUCHRE NIGHT Fri, May 9, 6:30-11:00pm, Parish Center. \$10/person, prepaid only. Proceeds go to support Youth Ministry and their mission work. Contact Ruth Reeve, 885-6674, or Beth Brough, 260-3185.

PARISH OFFICE POSITION Requires availability four days a week, M-Th, from 3:30-7pm. Contact: Fr. Stretch at Larry.Mierenfeld@incarnation.catholic.org.

SPRING IS HERE! IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE NEW LIFE RETREAT!

Do you feel like you've really received "life in all its fullness?" Have you felt—really felt—God's intense love? Does God energize you? If not, make a resolution to **REVIVE** your faith this spring! Even if you already know Jesus' love well, know that the Lord can boost your faith whenever you're feeling weary. (And who doesn't feel a little weary from time to time?)

Incarnation is offering our newly-redesigned New Life Retreat! Register now—before you forget! Save these dates for the spiritual experience of a lifetime! With a newly-streamlined format, the New Life Retreat will be offered on:

Thursday	April 24	6:30-9:30 pm
Friday	April 25	6:30-9:30 pm
Saturday	April 26	8:00 am-5:00 pm
Sunday	April 27	8:00 am-5:00 pm (includes Mass)

This retreat experience involves **NO overnights**, and meals are included.

All retreat sessions will take place in our **Parish Center** and the registration fee is only \$50. Questions? Want to register? Call Marilyn Porcino at 433-1188, ext. 201. **Remember: space is limited so register NOW!!**

THE BABYSITTING CO-OP currently has openings for new members. We are looking for responsible, caring moms to share babysitting and friendship. Our next meeting is **Thurs, March 27**. For additional information, please contact Rosa Duncan, 619-6123 or Janice Meyer, at 433-9311.

USHERS NEEDED: 9AM Sunday mass. Contact Mark Feighery, 430-6842

INCARNATION SCHOOL

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 tour of the school. You may contact our Registrar, Mrs. Kim Shield, 433-1051, x134, to begin the registration process. Visit our website at www.incarnation-school.com for more info.

Dear Parish Members,

Hi, I'm an 8th grade student at Incarnation School. I will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation in April. I am excited to receive this sacrament because it will confirm and strengthen my relationship with God. Confirmation will help me become closer to Christ in my life and will help me make better decisions as a Confirmed Catholic.

8th Grade Confirmation Candidate

Alter Music Association Mulch Sale: March 22/23 and March 29/30 at Alter High School parking lot. Orders being taken through March 29. Mulch orders may be picked-up or delivered. \$10 per order for orders placed after March 17. All Natural, Supreme, Dark Hardwood Bark Mulch. Price per LARGE 3 cubic ft bag: \$5.75/1-15 bags, \$5.25/16-24 bags, \$5/25+bags. Order online to www.AlterMA.org or call 401-0011.

Spring Campaign for 40 Days for Life continues until April 13. Each day of Lent we need people who will come and pray for one hour outside the Women's Medical Center at 1401 E. Stroop Rd. in Kettering. Please sign up after daily Mass at the main entrance to Church or contact Jenny Belokony 439-4753.

March 23, 2PM Rally: Speaker will be Tom Condit, a pro life lawyer.

April 13, 2PM Rally: John Paul Deddens who founded the Illinois Students for Life will be our speaker.

J. S. Bach's Mass in B Minor Sun, March 23, 4PM, Kettering Adventist Church, performed by the Bach Society of Dayton. Bach's life's work is summed up in this magnificent composition that he never heard performed in its entirety. This Mass weaves together some of his greatest pieces with new compositions into one grand finale. Bach's incomparably beautiful music for chorus, orchestra and soloists is a true masterpiece many uphold as his greatest work. *Mass in B Minor* is not often performed because of the demand on the chorus and orchestra and funding. Tickets can be purchased at the door: Adult are \$18, Student \$10, age 12 and under are free or visit www.bachsocietyofdayton.org.

Toys for God's Kids looking for woodworkers to make wooden cars to send to Missions, schools and hospitals around the world. All materials supplied. Contact Bill Harding, 298-2951, or wcharning26@yahoo.com.

Incarnation Parish
 Financial Report
 Six Months Ended December 31, 2013

<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>2014 BUDGET</u>
Collections	\$ 1,485,850	1,451,171	2,871,400
Designated Collections	100,000	117,820	252,000
Less Designated Payments	(100,000)	(117,820)	(252,000)
Parish Bulletin	12,500	18,057	31,200
Interest	67,650	82,802	163,500
Legacy Fund	20,000	18,785	26,000
Other	10,000	9,299	33,000
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 1,596,000	1,580,114	3,125,100

OPERATING COSTS

Pastoral/Adm	\$ 277,919	303,131	461,500
Parish Center	156,750	138,209	223,300
Youth Ministry	27,020	42,789	46,820
Worship/Liturgy	61,975	58,138	127,000
Music	55,345	52,269	102,600
Adult Ed	45,150	47,391	84,400
Prep	53,050	57,479	92,190
General-Assessmt-Archdiocese	148,000	148,549	296,000
TOTAL OPERATING COSTS	\$ 825,209	847,955	1,433,810

GRADE SCHOOL REVENUE	1,431,844	1,623,386 (1)	2,835,881
GRADE SCHOOL EXPENSE	(1,687,186)	(1,760,999)	(3,348,071)
NET PARISH SUBSIDY	\$ (255,342)	(137,613)	(512,190)

TOTAL PARISH & SCHOOL COSTS	1,080,551	985,568	1,946,000
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REVENUE OVER COSTS	\$ 515,449	594,546	1,179,100
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LESS CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Ordinary	100,000	81,029	200,000
Major repairs/replacement	150,000	34,899	300,000
Total Capital Expenditures	\$ 250,000	115,928	500,000

CASH FLOW-NET	\$ 265,449	478,618	679,100
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(1) Includes donation income of \$38,333 from PTO for 6/30/13 wireless project

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Parish-wireless project	\$ 2,250
Rekeying	3,023
Blacktop Parking Lot	21,325
Parish Center-Masonry	17,644
Parish Center-Sidewalk	4,150
Parish Center-Painting	13,805
Parish Center-Keyboard	2,935
Parish Center-Other	3,238
TOTAL	\$ 68,370

GRADE SCHOOL-STEM PROJECT	\$ 30,399
Chiller	4,540
Wireless Project	2,250
Furniture	2,948
Rekeying	2,849
Other	4,572
TOTAL GRADE SCHOOL	\$ 47,558

PARISH	68,370
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TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 115,928
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2014 Easter Flower Memorial

A convenient way to remember a deceased loved one at Easter is by participating in our Easter Flower Memorial. A donation of \$10 will assist with the purchase of flowers and décor. Complete the form (please print) and put your donation in an envelope marked Easter Flower Memorial, drop in the collection basket or drop by the office.

We appreciate your support and participation. A list of memorials will be published in the parish bulletin. **Please return no later than Wednesday, April 9.** Excess funds will be used to purchase other sanctuary appointments. Thank You

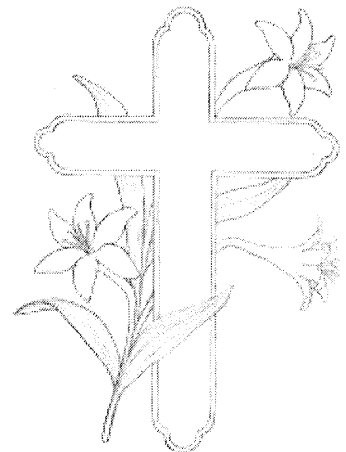
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Name of Loved One _____

Donor _____

Amount of Donation _____

(If more than one name, please print additional names on another sheet of paper and enclose with this form)



SHARE LUNCH WITH THE LORD each Lenten Thurs, through April 10, from 12:10-12:50pm, a local Scripture expert will lead a **free** reflection on the upcoming Sunday Gospel at St. Henry Parish. A choice of soup and drinks will be provided, or bring a brown-bag lunch. Deepen your appreciation of the Lenten Scriptures as together we reflect on their impact in our lives. Speakers include Dennie Stieritz, Mary Wlodarski, Fr. Dan Meyer, Sr. Carol Gaeke, and Dave Riley. The series is co-sponsored by St. Charles, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Henry, Incarnation, and St. Leonard. Feel free to attend one or all of the presentations. Questions? Contact Mary Ehret at 434-9231.

FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF SR. DOROTHY STANG, SND DE NAMUR Join with volunteers from Dayton faith communities in a tree planting at Carriage Hill Metropark, 7800 E. Shull Rd., Huber Heights, on **Sat, April 12, 8:30-11:30am**, rain or shine, beginning with prayer. This is to remember Sr. Dorothy Stang, SND, who was killed while championing the rights of poor land owners in Anapu, Brazil. Sr. Dorothy and the Sisters of Notre Dame taught the people of Anapu about sustainability and reforestation of their lands that have been illegally cleared by wealthy ranchers. **RSVP: March 31st for service groups and April 9th for families to Metroparks' Yvonne Dunphe, Yvonne.dunphe@metroparks.org, 277-4177. Identify you are with the Dorothy Stang group.** Sponsors: Weavers of Justice, Dayton Catholic Social Action office, Creation Connections, and MEEC.

YOUTH MINISTRY

All high school students are welcome at any time! There is no signing up!

Sun, Mar 23, High School PREP, 7-8:30pm, Parish Center

✠ Topic: "Theology of the Body"

Thurs, Mar 27, Centerville High School Bible Study, 7:10-7:40am, CHS-East 164

Thurs, Mar 27, Youth Ministry Night, 7-9pm, Community Room

✠ Topic: "Social Night"

High School Summer Mission Trip:

July 6-12. Appalachia, KY. We will be serving through the Father Beiting Appalachian Mission Center. All high school students (rising 9th -graduated 12th graders)

Daniel.dunn@incarnation.catholic.org or text any inquires to 937-542-9134