
7415 Far Hills Avenue Centerville, Ohio 45459

CHURCH of THE INCARNATION

November 2, 2014

November 1

All Saints

All Souls

November 2

Commemoratio Omnium Fidelium DeFunctorum
Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

The communion of faith and love that unites all the baptized in the unity of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit – this is the union of the faithful on earth, the Blessed in heaven and the souls in purgatory with Christ their Head. It is an active union, a sharing of spiritual goods among the members of the Mystical Body. The Holy Spirit unites all believers.

Why would we pray for and to the dead? People who love one another hold one another up before God in prayer. Just because a person has died, it doesn't mean they no longer need our prayers or they cannot bring our needs before God in heaven. We communicate with the Saints in heaven by honoring their memory, by joining them in blessing and praising God, and by asking them to obtain blessings for us and intercede in our favor. We communicate with the souls in purgatory by praying for them, offering up the Holy Sacrifice for them and performing good works on their behalf.

We are all tied together in this communion of saints. It is a beautiful gift. In this month of November, we thank our Lord for this gift of unity, for the Saints and souls. We indeed have one very large family that spans all time.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon....Phil 2:1-4 • Ps 131:1b-3 • Lk 14:12-14

Tue.....Phil 2:5-11 • Ps 22:26b-32 • Lk 14:15-24

Wed....Phil 2:12-18 • Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 • Lk 14:25-33

Thu.....Phil 3:3-8a • Ps 105:2-7 • Lk 15:1-10

Fri.....Phil 3:17-4:1 • Ps 122:1-5 • Lk 16:1-8

Sat.....Phil 4:10-19 • Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9 • Lk 16:9-15

Sun.....Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 • Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9 • 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17 • Jn 2:13-22

FEAST OF ALL SOULS

The Worship Committee here at Incarnation would like to offer our prayers and condolences for those families who have lost a loved one this year. We would like to send out a prayer for all who have died this year.

At this time of year we remember the great love and mercy of our Heavenly Father who has given us the gift of being part of God's love in the Body of Christ. We remember that the Body of Christ is the mystical union of God's people that are still here on earth and those that have passed from this life. We participate fully in this mystical union by baptism where we are called to worship God and build up this Body by our telling of the good news of Christ in our lives.

For those that have passed from this life we know that their relationship with us in the body of Christ has changed, not ended. In the great love and mercy of God they participate in this reality differently. Once passed on, those ready and fit for heaven, experience the fullness of God's love where they continue to worship God. Those not ready for heaven yet go through purification so they may enter into the fullness of God's love in heaven.

We see that membership in the Church does not end with death. Participation in the Mystical Body of Christ continues. All who have gone before us in heaven are actively interceding for us. Those who still need further purification are assisted by our prayers. We continue to be brothers and sisters in the one true faith. Through the Paschal Mystery of Jesus, we are all offered the promise of eternal salvation.

Both Sacred Scripture and our earliest Christian tradition instruct us to honor with great respect the memory of the dead. We offer our prayers and sufferings for them "because it is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins." (2 Macc 12:45)

*Lord God,
you are the glory of believers
and the life of the just.
Your son redeemed us
by dying and rising to life again.
Since our departed brothers and sisters
believed in the mystery of our resurrection,
let them share the joys and blessings
of the life to come.*

Departed

November is traditionally a month set aside to remember all those who have gone before us in death. Someone asked "Why should we continue to have Masses said for someone we believe is with God in heaven?" Masses and prayers can simply express our thanks and praise to God for the life of a person we have loved and still love. I know many people who firmly believe that their loved ones are in heaven and may even pray to them as saints of God, yet they still have Masses said for them. Obviously, these Masses are expressions of their faith and hope, a part of their remembering. Sound Catholic theology speaks of the Communion of Saints: our prayers for those who have gone before us is a concrete expression of that mystery of faith.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 3

6:30—Priest's Intention

8:30—Gary Muncie (d)

Tuesday, November 4

6:30—Thomas J. Meier, II (d)

8:30—Robin Williams (d)

Wednesday, November 5

6:30—Priest's Intention

8:30—Donna Marksberry (d)

Thursday, November 6

6:30—David Heffron (d)

8:30—William Essig (d)

Friday, November 7

6:30—Mary Lou Macasko (L)

9:00—John Dorko (d)

Saturday, November 8

8:30—Shelley Spiller (d)



Blessed rest:
Jane Danis
Cody Conley



WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 8

5:30: Fr. Stretch

Sunday, November 9

7:30: Fr. George

9:00: Fr. George

9:30: Fr. Brian

10:30: Fr. Stretch

11:00: Fr. Brian

12:00: Fr. Stretch

SUNDAY COLLECTION

October 26___\$34,887

St. Vincent de Paul___\$6,484

Thank you to all who gave generously to the monthly SVDP collection last Sunday.

May God bless you and your family with the peace of Christ!

Thank you to all parishioners! Once again, the St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive was a huge success. The people of St. Mary's thank you so very much for the generous gifts of food, and the cash to buy perishable items, to stock their pantry. Their need is so great and they are truly appreciative. Thank You to all those who volunteered their time and services to help with the collection and delivery of the food, we could not have done it without you.

...let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action 1 John 3:18

PATRIOTIC ROSARY Election time is drawing near and we need to pray for our country and the candidates for offices locally and nationally. Please set aside **Mon, Nov 3 at 7PM** in Church to pray the Patriotic Rosary. Our country is counting on you.

COME AND SHARE COFFEE will be held on Wed, Nov 5 after the 6:30am and 8:30am Masses. This will be the last coffee of the year as Advent begins before the first Wednesday of December. Come and join us for refreshments and breakfast goodies along with friendly conversation and the opportunity to meet new friends.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will meet Wed, Nov 5, at 1:00 PM in the Pastoral Center Community Room. Please join us as we knit or crochet prayer shawls and blankets which are given as gifts to those in need of prayer and comfort. Ours is a relaxed, friendly group, and new members are always welcome. If you would like a shawl for yourself or a loved one, please call Joan Kolber, 438-9738.

PARENTING SERIES WITH DR. GREGORY RAMEY will share his parenting expertise in one remaining session. Session II, "Special Topics in Parenting," on Thurs, Nov 6, from 7-8:30PM, at St. Henry Parish Activity Center, located at 6696 Springboro Pike, Dayton, 45449. Admission is free of charge, although donations will be welcome. Childcare will be available. To register for the session, contact Vicki Hume at 433-0128, x206, or vhume@sfacc.org. Registration is due the Monday before the presentation. Sponsored by Church of the Incarnation, St. Francis of Assisi Church, St. Henry Parish, and St. Leonard Faith Community.

GIRL SCOUT SILVER AWARD We are Troop #31488 and we are working on our Silver Award with Little Dresses for Africa. Little Dresses for Africa is a non-profit organization that collects pillowcase dresses and sends them to girls in Africa. We are asking for donations of ½" or 1" double bias tape, new or gently used pillowcases, thread or ribbon, or ¼" elastic. Donations can be dropped off in designated boxes located in the School Office Lobby or outside the Chapel, from Nov 1—Nov 30. Questions call 439-9016. Thank you for helping us reach our goal of 100 dresses.

CHRISTMAS KINDNESS ADOPT A FAMILY Individuals, families, work groups, or businesses who may be interested in adopting a Family for Christmas Kindness, please call Denny Lammlein, 886-9178. Deadline is Nov 14.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEALS Volunteers are divided into teams to prepare a portion of a meal to be served at various shelters in the Dayton area. If you would like to be a team leader, please contact Betty Terlecky, 885-7720.

LEISURE CLUB Thurs, Nov 13 in the Parish Center. Social time will begin at 10:15am, followed by the business meeting. The Oakwood Accordion Band will perform. A catered traditional Thanksgiving dinner will be served for the luncheon. Cost of the dinner is \$12 and reservations are necessary. Non-members and guests are welcome. Please call Irene 291-1346 or John (770)713-9061. Who are we? What do we do? We have monthly meeting on the 2nd Thursday of every month. We pray, plan and play. We have entertainment or a speaker, a short business meeting and a luncheon. We socialize and enjoy each other's company by meeting new people, sharing thoughts and experiences, having varied types of entertainment, playing games (ie. Bingo and cards) and traveling together. We watch over each other, visit those who become ill and send cards. The group also aids the school in various projects, takes trips to various places and join other churches to travel together for a trip. Come join or attend a meeting as a guest.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION On November 5, 2001, Incarnation Parish began Eucharistic Adoration from 6AM-11PM every day. A Holy Hour with Exposition and Benediction the 3rd Monday of each month began November 2002. October 2012 a tabernacle was put in St. Joseph Chapel. Now you can also go there for Adoration. You can participate in this special way of devotion which will help you to grow closer to Jesus by: 1) Coming to church for a visit of 10 minutes or more, 2) Have a weekly 30 minute or hour visit, 3) Be a substitute for someone who can't do their weekly visit. Please sign your name and time of visit on the sheet on the bulletin board near the organ. Please call Amy Bartz, 428-7592.

TRAVELING CRUCIFIX Rado Family to the O'Brian Family Sat, Nov 8, 5:30PM Mass

YOUTH MINISTRY ALL high school students welcome!
Danny Dunn, Office: 433.5589, Cell: 542.9134
Daniel.Dunn@incarnation.catholic.org

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. 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.

Dear Incarnation Parishioners,

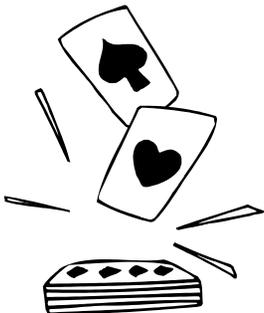
I am so grateful for being a student at Incarnation. Every day when I come to school I am greeted by smiles and a positive attitude. I am grateful for the amazing teachers who always help me and my peers whenever we have trouble, and also take the time to help us understand. I am also thankful for the amazing principal we have because she believes in the school and continues to make it a better place so we can have a better education. Finally, I am thankful for my friends who support me.

Amisha

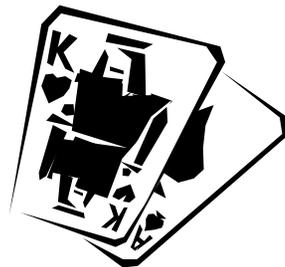
5K WALK/RUN 1PM, Nov 9, Activity Center (behind Incarnation) to benefit Mrs. Debbie Hurley, an Incarnation first grade teacher, and patients at the Women's Cancer Center. \$20/ participant, and online pre-registration can be found at www.speedy-feet.com. Registration also open from 11AM-12:30PM on race day. For more info, or to volunteer, email pitrof5@woh.rr.com or call 350 7207.

BAPTISMS

Otto Alexander Ginter
Son of Sean and Sarah (Bachey)
Madeline Jo Kernan
Daughter of John and Beth (Tompkins)
William Albert Luckey, IV
Son of William and Michelle (Clagg)
Annalise Isabelle Meza-Cuadra
Daughter of Kori Wright and
Alessandra Meza-Cuadra



Euchre Night
Friday, Nov. 21, 2014
6:30 - 11:00pm



(Check-In begins at 6:30; play begins at 7:00)

Incarnation Parish Center

- ❖ We'll be playing in groups of 16. You may organize your own group or be grouped with others. Single players welcome. **Must be over 21 to attend.**
- ❖ Cost is \$10 per person, **pre-paid only, by 11/17/14 as it is necessary to establish groups prior to the event and to aid in the registration process that evening.** Space is limited! Prizes!!!
- ❖ Proceeds go to support the Incarnation Youth Ministry and their mission work.
- ❖ We'll provide pretzels, peanuts, iced tea, lemonade, coffee, paper products and ice. Bring other hors d'oeuvres and beverages for your group if desired.

Your name: (1) _____ Phone Number: _____

Your address: _____
 _____ e-mail: _____

Amount enclosed: _____ (\$10 per person)

Others you wish to be grouped with: (one registration per group)

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| 3. _____ | 8. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ | 14. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 11. _____ | 16. _____ |

Please make checks payable to **Incarnation Youth Ministry** and mail to:
Danny Dunn 55 Williamsburg Ln Centerville, OH 45459
 Questions?? Please contact: Ruth Reeve 885-6674 or Beth Brough 260-3185

40 Days for Life Rallies: Sun, Nov 2 2PM Speaker: Bryan Kemper

The Rotterman Trust of Dayton is awarding an annual scholarship for a Catholic girl to attend Trinity University, Washington, DC. The scholarship awards \$15,000 a year, renewable for a total grant of \$60,000. Contact Milly Hubler, 229-4827, for details.

UNBOUND: Freedom in Christ Seminar Do you find yourself struggling with the same sin time after time, frustrated with your spiritual growth, struggling with forgiveness or bound by negative patterns of thinking? The Unbound Freedom in Christ Seminar will present a practical way to address these topics and lead us to greater freedom and fullness in our lives. Sat, Nov 8 from 9am - 5pm at Greenmont - Oak Park Community Church UCC, 1921 Woodman Dr., Dayton, 45420. The seminar will present DVD teachings by Neal Lozano who created the Unbound seminar. Breakfast snacks and lunch will be provided. Cost is a donation to cover materials and food. This seminar is affiliated with Catholics in Renewal & Evangelization Dayton, Ohio (CREDO). Please register at <http://credoapostolate.us/> or contact chrisjasek@gmail.com or 865-0342

DivorceCare Surviving the Holidays, Sun, Nov 9, 9:15-10:45AM, St. Clare Room, St. Francis of Assisi Church, 6245 Wilrington Pk, Centerville. Marcelle Toma, 312-1157. Join us for an encouraging seminar to discover how to enjoy the holidays again.

Widowed? NAIM meeting Nov 10, 7PM, at the Smith building on St. Helen campus. We are a social and Catholic based organization for widow and widowers. A party is being planned featuring hors d'oeuvres, deserts, and games. For more information contact: Cathy Murphy 434-1607.

CHRISTMAS KINDNESS

Attention 7th and 8th Grade students who would like to volunteer for Christmas Kindness. We need you to e-mail Donna (DeFabritus) Binzer at DeFab1@aol.com at any time (preferred method) or you can also call her at (937) 361-7662 between the hours of 10AM and 10PM to sign up for a slot for Christmas Kindness. After Sunday, November 2, the time slots will be open to scouts, families, and individuals who would like to volunteer.

There are two separate opportunities and you may sign up for either or both opportunities.

We will need you to help pass out tags at one of the Masses on the weekend of November 22-23 (which is the weekend before Thanksgiving). Also, we will need a few volunteers to pass out tags at any of the Masses the weekend of November 29-30 (which is the weekend of Thanksgiving). You will need to report 20 minutes before Mass and stay about 10 minutes after the Mass you sign up for. You may attend that Mass. Please report to the bride's room (next to the women's restroom) to sign in.

We also need volunteers to collect gifts in 1-1/2 hour time slots on the weekend of December 13-14. Please remember that if you are in 7th or 8th grade, you will be working outdoors and to dress for the weather. Please report to the school lobby to sign in. The time slots are:

- Saturday, December 13, 4:00-5:30 PM Set up
- Saturday, December 13, 5:00-6:30 PM Collect Gifts
- Sunday, December 14, 7:00-8:30 AM Collect Gifts
- Sunday, December 14, 8:30-10:00 AM Collect Gifts
- Sunday, December 14, 10:00-11:30 AM Collect Gifts
- Sunday, December 14, 11:30-1:00 PM Collect Gifts
- Sunday, December 14, 1:00-2:30 PM Load Truck and Clean Up

When you e-mail, please include your name, a phone number where we can reach a parent on the day you are working, and when you want to work. Donna will send a return e-mail confirming your time. If you have not heard from her within a few days, please try calling as that means she has not received your e-mail. If you call, please speak clearly and include the above information as well as how late in the evening she can call you back. Donna will return your call to confirm if that slot is still open.

We also could use adult volunteers at any of the above times to help pass out tags and sort gifts indoors.