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# CHURCH of THE INCARNATION

## September 22, 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\*: Chapel (\*All school Mass Fridays 9:00 Church)

Saturday: 8:30am, Chapel

**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....Ezr 1:1-6 • Ps 126:1-6 • Lk 8:16-18  
Tue.....Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 • Ps 122:1-5 • Lk 8:19-21  
Wed....Ezr 9:5-9 • (Ps) Tb 13:2-4, 7-8 • Lk 9:1-6  
Thu.....Hg 1:1-8 • Ps 149:1-6a, 9b • Lk 9:7-9  
Fri.....Hg 2:1-9 • Ps 43:1-4 • Lk 9:18-22  
Sat.....Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a • (Ps) Jer 31:10-13 • Lk 9:43b-45  
Sun.....Am 6:1a, 4-7 • Ps 146:7-10 • 1 Tm 6:11-16 • Lk 16:19-31

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



YEAR OF FAITH 2012  
2013

Some of us are old enough to remember the comedian Jack Benny who, as part of his routine, cultivated the image of being very tight with his money. In one of his famous skits, Jack is held up by a mugger. The mugger demands, "Your money or your life." After a long silence, the mugger says, "Well?" Jack Benny replies, "I'm thinking, I'm thinking." This is what today's Gospel is about – your money or your life.

In fact, today's Gospel is full of sharp contrasts: little things vs. greater things; slight matters vs. greater matters; elusive wealth vs. lasting wealth. What is Luke suggesting by these contrasts? He seems to be saying that the Christian life is an ongoing series of choices, choices we make concerning the gifts God has given us, choices that determine how fully we participate in the life of God. Your money or your life.

The choices we make regarding smaller things, elusive wealth, determine whether we are able to enjoy greater things – lasting wealth. We make choices between money, or what it represents, and true life, life in God.

Jesus said that he came that we might have life and have it in abundance. Perhaps by this parable he is saying we should be just as clever in finding ways of realizing life in ourselves, in our families, and in our community. Our news media are filled with reports of how the worldly are taking the initiative to gain material things; the parable may be telling us to take the same initiative in seeking greater things, lasting wealth, real life. In the end, the choice is quite simple: your money or your life.

Deacon Bob

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, September 23

6:30—Bob Bachman (d)

8:30—Ernest Raffee (d)

### Tuesday, September 24

6:30—Bertha Enslein (d)

8:30—Doug Engler (d)

### Wednesday, September 25

6:30—Dr. Arthur Enslein (d)

8:30—John Brandenburg (d)

### Thursday, September 26

6:30—Winifred Schneider (d)

8:30—Herb Peters (d)

### Friday, September 27

6:30—William R. Boario (d)

9:00—Rosemary Spangler (d)

### Saturday, September 28

8:30—Mary Aldemeyer (d)

## WEEKEND SCHEDULE

### Saturday, September 28

5:30: Fr. Stretch

### Sunday, September 29

7:30: Fr. Stretch

9:00: Fr. Stretch

9:30: Fr. Scott

10:30: Fr. George

11:00: Fr. Scott

12:00: Fr. George

## SUNDAY COLLECTION

September 15 \_\_\_\_\_ \$38,334

The regular monthly collection for St. Vincent de Paul will be next weekend. Please use the special envelope included in your packet.

Thanks. God bless you.

## BAPTISMS

Owen Robert Fanning

Son of Jeremy and Megan (Crawford)

Samantha Claire Hickman

Daughter of Adam and Andrea (Crawford)

Marley Mae Hill

Daughter of Brad and Lindsey (Dunkle)

Magnus James Kennedy

Son of Sean and Jennifer (Rudzinski)

Charles Robert Lyle

Son of Peter and Claire (Schrader)

Crosley Ryan Sullivan

Son of Ryan and Adrienne (Mehlhorn)

## TRAVELING CRUCIFIX

The Brockman Griffin Families are scheduled for the transfer at the 9:00 Mass on September 29.

## LITURGICAL BITS & BYTES

### Ministers of Hospitality—Ushers and Greeters

Each Sunday the first thing we do in church is to gather. As a Christian community we gather FOR each other. The first ritual we should experience therefore is a ritual of welcome, of courtesy, of hospitality. Just as all Christians are called to read God's Word (not just Lectors), and all are called to minister the Lord's real presence, (not just Ministers of Holy Communion), so all of us (not just ushers and greeters) are called to be ministers of hospitality. And like other ministries, there are special ministers of hospitality. They are very important. Often an usher or greeter can set the tone of our readiness to experience God more than any other minister. They are usually the first to greet us when we arrive for Mass. Their job is to be sure that the church is ready for the community's arrival: heat or A/C on, windows opened or closed, pews and worship aids neat, bulletins ready for distribution. They are also there to attend to any emergencies which might occur during Mass. They facilitate seating at crowded Masses, the taking up of the collection, and the communion procession. On special holydays they can have additional functions such as handing out palms or candles, or directing processions. Both men and women with the ability to be gracious hosts and to make people feel welcome are called to this ministry.

## INCARNATION SCHOOL

### PARISH CENTER NEW OPERATING HOURS

Effective September 16, 2013 the Parish Center will operate under the following revised hours:

**Monday—Friday: 6:30am until 9:30pm**  
**Saturday and Sunday: 7:00am until 6:00pm**

When special events dictate adjusting the operating hours, changes will be made to accommodate the activity/event such as Trivia Night and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance. When the school closes for holidays, in-service/early-release, inclement weather or other reasons, the Parish Center will remain open for parish activities unless a "closed-all activities cancelled" announcement is sent to media outlets. The Parish Center will also close for all Federal holidays and other holidays such as The Triduum, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

**FAITH HEALTH MINISTRY** will be offering free blood pressure screenings today, Sun, Sept 22, 8am-1pm in room 104 of the Parish Center.

**HEALING MINISTRY** will be offering training on Monday evenings for six weeks beginning on Sept 23 from 7-9pm in the Parish Center. If you are interested in learning more about healing (with no obligation), we welcome you to this inspiring and uplifting training opportunity. During this training we will offer prayers for anybody that comes. Carleen Suttman, 307-7692.

**THE BABYSITTING CO-OP** currently has openings for new members. We are looking for responsible caring moms to share babysitting and friendship. Exchange hours instead of dollars and have loving moms watch your kids when you volunteer, run errands or go on a date nite. Our next meeting is Fri, Sept 27. For additional information please call Rosa Duncan 938-7140 or Janice Meyer at 433-9311.

**RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY October 6!** Please join in these events to celebrate Life:

~All Babies Count Baby Shower - October 5 and 6, collecting after all masses

~Respect Life Table Display - October 6

~Life Chain - October 6, 2:00-3:30 on Stroop Road, Kettering

**All Babies Count Baby Shower:** Incarnation's Respect Life Committee will be hosting our annual Baby Shower to benefit Dayton Right to Life and Elizabeth's New Life Center. We will collect unwrapped gifts after all masses on Oct 5/6 in the Parish Center, or outside the school. Baby gift tags will be available after all masses the weekends of Sept 21/22 and Sept 28/29. *Please note that if you are not able to pick up a tag, any gift of diapers, gift cards, or baby items are welcome! You can still just drop off items on Respect Life Sunday!*

**Respect Life Table Display:** A table with free CD's and literature on various Respect Life Concerns such as Special Needs, Family Planning, and Reproductive Technologies will be set up in the Parish Center after all Sunday Masses on Oct 6. Please come by, browse and help yourself to our selection. Literature will also be available on the table in the church vestibule.

**The National Life Chain** Sun, Oct 6; 2-3:30PM. Join us and the Dayton community as we show our support for Life through silent prayer. Pick up a sign in the northwest corner of Town and Country parking lot at Stroop and Far Hills.

Afterwards, we will pray the rosary as a group. We will be collect food items for local food pantries and/or baby items for local pregnancy care centers.

For more information on these 3 events please email or call, Beth McKenna [mckennafamily.87@gmail.com](mailto:mckennafamily.87@gmail.com), 436-7522.

### STUDENTS REFLECT UPON HOLINESS

Holiness is not tangible. You can't buy it at a store, borrow it from a friend, or order it online. Yet it is something we have to gain through our actions, thoughts, and words. Me personally, I have gained it through being a student at Incarnation. I have been blessed to study in the presence of faculty, teachers, and peers that have taught me what holiness is and how to be holy. Though many times they don't even know that they are teaching me this attribute, it is their calling to be kind to others, make wise decisions, and find the face of God in their enemies. This uncovers the true meaning of holiness.

Lauren  
8<sup>th</sup> grade student

### PTO FAMILY SPAGHETTI DINNER

Join the Incarnation community for the annual Family Spaghetti Dinner **Sun, Sept 29 from 5-8pm in the Parish Center Gym.** Each meal includes salad, breadsticks, drinks, and spaghetti catered by Mamma DiSalvo's Restaurant. Desserts will be provided by Incarnation families. In addition to the dinner, we will be celebrating our school's National Blue Ribbon School's recognition with a hot air balloon launch! Tickets for Spaghetti w/ meatballs, \$7. Tickets for Spaghetti w/ marinara or plain, \$6. Children 2 and under are free. Pre-sale tickets can be purchased from Mon, Sept 16 - Wed, Sept 25 at the school's main office. Children attending Incarnation brought home ticket request forms that can be sent in to the main office. Tickets at the door will be \$8 and \$7.

**40 Days for Life** Christians throughout Dayton are invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life effort from September 25 through November 3. 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. To get more information, and to sign up for an hour of prayer to help a woman and baby in a desperate situation, please contact: Jenny Belokony at 439-4753. All are welcome!

Rallies: All Rallies take place at the Women's Med Center

Rosary Rally Sunday Sept 29 at 2PM with Archbishop Schnurr

Closing Rally Sunday Oct. 27 at 2PM Fr. Martin Fox

**Family Rosary Rally IX** at UD Arena, Sun, Oct 13. Prelude Music at 2:30PM. Exposition, Live Rosary, Benediction, 3-4PM [www.familyrosaryrally.com](http://www.familyrosaryrally.com)

**Year of Faith Photography Exhibit** Photography by Robert Flischel will be displayed at the University of Dayton Roesch Library as a contribution to the celebration of the *Year of Faith*. The exhibit features images that capture art from more than 50 churches in the greater Cincinnati area. Sept 4-Oct 14, free and open to the public, Roesch Library first floor gallery space.

**St. George's Episcopal Church Rummage Sale** Sat, Oct 5, 9-1pm. 5520 Far Hills Ave. All proceeds benefit social Issues projects.

**South Dayton Catholic Lacrosse Club (SDCLC) 2014 Signups** SDCLC had a very successful first year, come join the 'fastest' growing sport in America. SDCLC signups for the SPRING 2014 season are now underway on our website, <http://www.southdaytoncatholic.org/Registration/> with early bird signup by Oct 6. We are signing up for boys 5/6 and 7/8 grade teams, Also we are signing up 3/4<sup>th</sup> graders and will determine based on signups if we can field a team. In-person signups to be held at Alter HS, Sun, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 3-5 pm, come, ask questions and find out what this sport is all about.

**Healing Mass** Wed, Sept 25, 6:30pm, Immaculate Conception Parish, 2300 S. Smithville Road Dayton, 45420, 252-9919.

This Eucharist caters to the need for those among us who are in need of emotional, physical and mental healing. The session consists of celebration of the Eucharist and an extended laying of hands upon each individual by the priests present and the healing team at the parish. If nothing else, you will leave with a deep assurance of God's presence.

**Theology on Tap Beaver Creek** continues on **Tues, Sept 24: The Cost of Happiness – Making a Living or Making a Life** – What makes your life worthwhile? Will your paycheck determine your ultimate happiness? **Presenter: Joe Schmiesing, teacher at Lehman High School.** Theology on Tap is a lecture and discussion series for people in their 20's and 30's, single or married. ToT Beaver Creek meets on **Tuesdays in September and October at LaRosa's Pizzeria**, 2453 Esquire Dr., Beaver Creek (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 7pm and the speaker begins at 7:30pm. The program concludes at 9pm. 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 223-1001 or visit our website:

[www.CatholicCincinnati.org/ministries-offices/young-adult](http://www.CatholicCincinnati.org/ministries-offices/young-adult).

**Future Falcon Night** for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders, along with their parents, to learn about the Bishop Fenwick High School experience for your child. This event will be held on **Mon, Sept 30**, from 6:30 – 8:00 pm at Bishop Fenwick High School in the Media Center. This evening is being hosted by families whose children attend Bishop Fenwick High School. A light dinner will be served. Please RSVP online at [www.fenwickfalcons.org](http://www.fenwickfalcons.org) or call the Admissions Office at 513-428-0525. If you are not able to attend this evening, other dates can be found on our website under Admissions/Visit.

**STIR INTO FLAME THE GIFT OF GOD!** Have you been looking to revitalize and/or deepen your faith and relationship with Jesus Christ, enrich your prayer life, learn about the gifts of the Holy Spirit? Then this Life in the Spirit Seminar is for you! Be a part of this one day Holy Spirit seminar presented by the CREDO Apostolate with talks by area priests and lay people; Sat, Oct 19<sup>th</sup> from 9AM- 5:30PM at Incarnation Parish Center; Music, Song, Teachings, Prayer, Continental Breakfast & Lunch \$25 per person. Doors open 8AM. Handicap accessible. Your check is your reservation; space limited. See [www.CREDOAPOSTOLATE.us](http://www.CREDOAPOSTOLATE.us) for more info and registration forms; youth track available. Mail checks and registration forms for each person to: CREDO Apostolate; 4919 Silver Arrow Drive; Dayton, OH 45424, by October 1<sup>st</sup>. (306.8090 or 237.2217)

**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 their wives) to learn more about the role of deacons in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. If you have never attended an information meeting about the diaconate, this meeting will be very helpful as you consider a vocation to the diaconate or would just like to learn more about the ministry of deacons in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Besides discussing the role of deacons and wives, the meeting will include information about the requirements for admission into the Deacon Formation Program. Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Parish Hall, 22 Notre Dame Ave, Dayton, Wed, Oct 23, 7-8:30pm. If you plan on attending, please call Barry Mersmann, Director of the Office of the Diaconate, or Karen Brannon at the Office of the Diaconate (513-421-3131) or register by e-mail at [deaconoffice@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:deaconoffice@catholiccincinnati.org) to let us know so we will be sure to have enough handouts.

**ATTENTION WOMEN OF ALL AGES!** Catholic Scripture Study (CSS) will begin September 18 with an introduction class. This is an exciting study for all women in the Dayton area, held at St. Henry Parish, (6696 Springboro Pike) on Wed. mornings (9:30am) OR evenings (7pm). This year our study is titled "**Hidden Treasures: A study of the Unique Women of the Bible.**" For more information call or e-mail Mel at 620-8642 [melkerr4css@yahoo.com](mailto:melkerr4css@yahoo.com) or Margie at 866-7917 [dchristieclan@aol.com](mailto:dchristieclan@aol.com) or visit the CSS webpage for more information at [www.sthenryparish.com](http://www.sthenryparish.com)

**Cincinnati Arts Association Presents: The Priests**, Tues, Nov 19, at 7:30pm, Aronoff Center - Procter & Gamble Hall. A classical musical group made up of three Roman Catholic priests from Northern Ireland, The Priests – Fathers Martin O'Hagan, Eugene O'Hagan and David Delargy – are among the most recognized and successful performing tenor trio across the globe in both the religious and secular worlds. [www.thepriests.com](http://www.thepriests.com)

**St. Francis Marriage Ministry will host a one-day FOCUS training for Marriage Ministry couples** on Sat, Oct 12 from 9am-3:30pm at the parish located at 6245 Wilmington Pike. This session is open to all first-time FOCUS training couples as well as Marriage Ministry couples looking for a refresher course. Reservations should be made no later than Oct 7, through the Family and Respect Life Office at 513-421-3131, ext. 2623 (Bonnie Mack) and the cost is \$80 per couple. Please bring a packed lunch.

**Junior Lady Knights Basketball Program** is excited to announce its tryout schedule for the 2013-2014 season. All tryouts will be held at Alter High School.

#### EVALUATION & TRYOUT SCHEDULE

3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades: Sat, 10/12 from 8:30-9:30AM Sun, 10/13 from 3:15-4:15PM

6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades: Sat, 10/12 from 10:00-11:30AM Sun, 10/13 from 4:30-6:00PM

#### BACK THIS SEASON – LITTLE DRIBBLER PROGRAM

This program is for 2nd grade girls. It will consist of ten (10) one-hour sessions focused on fundamental skill development, game knowledge, and fun.

For more information on the program, visit [www.juniordayknights.org](http://www.juniordayknights.org). In addition, all interested players should register online.

**ADVOCATE AND SURVIVOR OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING** Tues, Oct 1, at St. Luke the Evangelist Church, 1440 N. Fairfield Road, in Beaver Creek. Theresa Flores, the author of *The Save across the Street* and an advocate against human exploitation has been selected as the 2013 Distinguished Speaker and will be the special guest of Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley and the Catholic Social Action Office. With the support of the Weavers of Justice, Flores will bring her fight against human trafficking to the Miami Valley. The speaker event will begin with dinner begins at 5:30pm. Pre-program music starts in the church at 6:30 p.m. prior to the presentation by Flores. Proceeds from the event will be earmarked to support the outreach programs of Catholic Social Services. There is a suggested donation of \$10 per person with students dining for free. For information, contact Annie Rayburn 937.223.7217x1141.

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN** Wed, Sept 25 – Parish Center rm 104 – 6:30pm  
If you are volunteering or working with children in the archdiocese you are required to take a session of Protecting God's children session. Register for the above session or go to the website and register for a session offered at various localities around the area. Paula Weckesser 433-3377

#### **VIRTUS® CHILD AWARENESS SESSIONS**

To register for a VIRTUS® Child Awareness Session, please go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) (the VIRTUS® Home Page) and choose the yellow "Registration" link in the left hand column. Then choose "Register for a Session" and pick Cincinnati (Archdiocese of Cincinnati) from the drop down box. The registration instructions will then prompt you to set up a user name and password and ask some other questions. You can then sign up for any one of the many currently scheduled VIRTUS® Child Awareness Sessions from all across the Archdiocese. You can also find step-by-step VIRTUS® session registration instructions on the Archdiocese website at: <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/Online-registration-instructions.pdf>.

#### **VIRTUS® REQUIRED MONTHLY CONTINUING EDUCATION BULLETINS**

The required monthly VIRTUS® Bulletins are posted on or about the first Sunday of each calendar month. You do not need to receive an email reminder from VIRTUS® in order to read your monthly Bulletin. Rather, please set up a personal monthly reminder in your calendar on, (e.g. the 15th day of each month), to log in to VIRTUS® and check your VIRTUS® Training tab. Your monthly VIRTUS® Bulletin will be there to view and answer the question. This will ensure that you do not miss any VIRTUS® Bulletins.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL PREP**

High School PREP is coming back! We will be having class on the last Sunday of each month in September, October, November, January, February, and March. Our first class is Sun, Sept 29. Our topic will be Tweets, Selfies, #'s, and Jesus! The rest of the classes will be based on the interest of the class. Topics we may discuss include but are not limited to:

- ❖ So why should I be Catholic?
- ❖ Faith, Hope and Love; and the greatest is Love!
- ❖ 10 ways to find God in your everyday life
- ❖ Where are Angels? Where are demons?
- ❖ Top 10 reasons to learn about the Bible
- ❖ Who is the Church and what's the point?
- ❖ The power of a smile...what do you say without saying anything?
- ❖ Your actions are speaking so loudly I can't hear a word you're saying
- ❖ What's love got to do with it?
- ❖ What does the church say about important issues in society?

Tuition for the High School Program: \$25 one child, \$40 for two, and \$60 for three or more children. Checks should be made payable to: *Church of the Incarnation*.

Mail to: Danny Dunn

55 Williamsburg Lane Centerville, 45459

Financial assistance is available

To contact Danny please call: 433-5589 or e-mail: [Daniel.Dunn@Incarnation.Catholic.org](mailto:Daniel.Dunn@Incarnation.Catholic.org)

PREP Dates: Sundays from 7:00pm-8:30pm on Sept 29, Oct 27, Nov 24, Jan 26, Feb 23, and March 30.