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# CHURCH of THE INCARNATION

## September 23, 2012

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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 ... Prv 3:27-34 • Ps 15:2-5 • Lk 8:16-18  
Tue .... Prv 21:1-6,10-13 • Ps 119:1,27,30,34-35,44 • Lk 8:19-21  
Wed.....Prv 30:5-9 • Ps 119:29,72,89,101,104,163 • Lk 9:1-6  
Thu .... Eccl 1:2-11 • Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17 • Lk 9:7-9  
Fri ..... Eccl 3:1-11 • Ps 144:1b,2abc,3-4 • Lk 9:18-22  
Sat..... Dn 7:9-10,13-14 • Ps 138:1-5 • Jn 1:47-51  
Sun .... Nm 11:25-29 • Ps 19:8,10,12-14 • Jas 5:1-6 • Mk 9:39-43,45,47-48

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Choosing to Serve

I presided at a funeral last winter for a woman who was regarded by her friends as someone they could count on. Described as the “first to come and the last to leave,” she had the desirable reputation of someone who would make sure an event went well and all was taken care of. The family described the woman as a humble person who liked to pitch in but who avoided the limelight. The woman is described in the Gospel sentence “If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.”

The decision to serve is in conflict with the values of the world. Worldly values encourage us to be first, to be the greatest, to have the most and best toys. But Jesus tells us we wield power only when we choose to serve others including the least in the world, using our resources and talents to serve those who can't pay us back.

Choosing to serve the least doesn't make the top ten on most people's to do list. The Lord calls us to use the resources of our lives to live daily life by including the least around us in our priorities. As you hear the Gospel, ask if anything keeps you from taking the lowest place, of serving others. Know that Jesus will be there with you, in the work and in the presence of least of the people in your world.

Deacon Roger Duffy

## RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 7

Please join in these two annual events to celebrate Life!

◆ All Babies Count Baby Shower to benefit Dayton Right to Life and Elizabeth's New Life Center is October 6 and 7. Baby gift tags will be available after all masses the weekends of Sept 22/23 and Sept 29/30. Unwrapped gifts can be dropped off Oct 6/7 after all masses, in the Parish Center, or outside the school.

Gift tags will include everyday items like diapers, pull-ups, toddler training pants, wipes, formula, baby cereal, baby food, onesies, bottles, sippy cups, baby bath products, small toys (teethers and rattles), pacifiers, underwear, socks, and baby and toddler bed sheets. *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!*

◆ The National Life Chain is Sun, Oct 7 at 2pm. Please pick up a sign at the southeast corner of Stroop and Far Hills and join us as we prayerfully and silently show our support for life. Then join us as we pray the rosary as a group.

For more information, or questions, please feel free to email or call, Beth McKenna mckennafamily.87@gmail.com, 436-7522.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, September 24

6:30—Julia Marie Nikolai (d)

8:30—Donald Mock (d)

### Tuesday, September 25

6:30—Margaret Heberle (d)

8:30—Cynthia Uhl (L)

### Wednesday, September 26

6:30—Jean Brinkman (d)

8:30—Marv Miller (d)

### Thursday, September 27

6:30—Kathleen Spearman (d)

8:30—Johnny Carson (d)

### Friday, September 28

6:30—Shirel Klimaszewski (d)

9:00—Alice Carfagno (d)

### Saturday, September 29

8:30—Matthew Solich (d)

## WEEKEND SCHEDULE

### Saturday, September 29

5:30: Fr. Scott

### Sunday, September 30

7:30: Fr. Scott

9:00: Fr. Scott

9:30: Fr. Stretch

10:30: Fr. George w/Dcn Duffy

11:00: Fr. Stretch

12:00: Fr. George w/Dcn Duffy

## SUNDAY COLLECTION

September 16\_\_\_\_\_ \$39,753

The 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

Emma Rose McAbee

Daughter of Joseph and Lauren (Chaffee)

Brady William Gayonski

Son of Jeff and Kelli (Bryan)

Delia Rose Paris

Daughter of Neil and Jody (Bryson)

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Eucharistic Ministers for 12:00 Mass  
Contact Bob or Betty Ann Perkins, 433-6134.

Mass Coordinator for 5:30 Mass  
Contact Karen Day, 435-6357.

St. Vincent Community Food Pantry  
Volunteers needed on Wed, Sept 26, to  
distribute food to those in need.  
Contact Bob Young, 433-3372.

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS FOR SALE!** Youth Ministry is selling Entertainment Books to fund mission trips for the youth of the Parish. If you are interested in buying a book, please stop by the front desk of the Pastoral Offices. Each book is \$30 and comes with a bonus card worth \$25! That is in addition to the over \$50,000 of savings in the book! If you would like more details, please contact Danny Dunn at: [Daniel.dunn@incarnation.catholic.org](mailto:Daniel.dunn@incarnation.catholic.org)

**DOUGHNUT SUNDAY SPONSORS** Incarnation Youth Ministry is looking for sponsors for the upcoming Doughnut Sundays. Each sponsor will be recognized with a sign at the Doughnut Sunday and are welcome to set up a small table of information next to the Doughnut line. Suggested donation for sponsorship is \$50. We are looking for sponsors for Oct 7, Nov 4, and Dec 2. Business, organizations, or families are all welcome to be sponsors! All proceeds go directly to helping the youth of our parish experience Mission Trips over the summer!

#### **THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL PREP**

This year we will be trying a new way of learning for High School Students. It will be a hands on service learning experience filled with various opportunities to meet new people, grow in knowledge, and grow in faith. It's called: **YouServe!** Each month there will be an opportunity for ANY High School student to attend a YouServe day that includes Mass, breakfast, service, and some form of conversation/teaching about why we serve. Each month there will be a different type of service experience and an opportunity to grow in faith and love with each other and with Christ. Here are the dates for the first half of the year:

† Sun, Oct 21: 9:00am-2:30pm

† Sat, Nov 17: 8:30am-2:30pm

† Fri, Nov 30-Sat, Dec 1: Overnight Retreat

Each day we ask that the students bring \$10 if possible (for materials and breakfast). If a parent is willing and able to help with transportation that would be greatly appreciated! Sign-ups will happen on a month to month basis...so if you can't make it one month you can still RSVP for the other months! If you have any questions, or would like to sign up for September, please e-mail Danny Dunn at: [Daniel.dunn@incarnation.catholic.org](mailto:Daniel.dunn@incarnation.catholic.org).

#### **CHRISTMAS KINDNESS 2012**

Mon, Oct 1, 7PM, Rm 105, Parish Center. Anyone interested in helping with this year's program, please attend the meeting or contact Bob Young, 433-3372.

**CUB SCOUTS** It is not too late to join. Incarnation sponsors Pack 530 for boys in grades 1-5. To learn more or sign-up, come to the Parish Center on Thurs, Oct 4 at 7PM. For questions, call: Bob Peterson, 291-1325 or Greg Buerschen, 439-3798.

**BLOOD DRIVE** Mon, Oct 8, from 3-7pm in the Parish Center.

*Register to give blood and receive a free "Fight Cancer" T Shirt.*

**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 are always needed to work the canteen and 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. To make an appointment visit [www.donortime.com](http://www.donortime.com), enter sponsor code 813. **QUESTIONS, Call 1-800-388-GIVE!**

#### **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

Do you like to knit or crochet? Join the Incarnation Prayer Shawl Ministry. God will use the work of your hands to bring comfort and warmth into the lives of others. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month at Panera Bread in the heart of Centerville from 1:30-3pm. Some members come earlier for lunch together before the meeting. First meeting will be Wed, Oct 3. For more info or if you would like a shawl, call Joan Kolber, 438-9738 or Aurora Bellanca, 433-1859.

## **INCARNATION SCHOOL**



**433-1051**

#### **SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

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, there are openings available in grades 1-5. Please contact the Principal, Dr. Cheryl Reichel, for a meeting and tour of the school, or you may contact our Registrar, Mrs. Kim Shields, 433-1051, x134, to begin the registration process. Visit our website at [www.incarnation-school.com](http://www.incarnation-school.com) for more info.

#### **PRINCIPAL'S COFFEE SOCIAL**

Parents of sixth through eighth graders, please join your PTO Fri, Sept 28 in the Parish Center after the 9am Mass for our final coffee social of the year. Mingle with parents and staff and enjoy a special presentation. Alter's Director of Admission Mary Ruth Shearer and Principal Lourdes Lambert will speak with families about preparing their student for Alter High School.

A special *Thank You!* to the Incarnation Parish and School Communities. This past Sunday, the annual PTO Spaghetti Dinner and Million Penny Celebration was held, and over 600 tickets were sold for this family event. Thanks to the hard work of our PTO, teachers, staff, students and parish families, the community celebration was an evening to remember. Incarnation School accepted the Million Penny challenge last October and by May, our school family with the help of the Parish Leisure Club and other community members, reached the goal of *one million pennies!* Through cross curricular activities, classroom challenges, and engaged young learners, the penny collection became a part of the curriculum as well as a parish and community experience. Please take a moment to check out the slide show, which includes the hot air balloon launch by visiting [www.incarnation-school.com](http://www.incarnation-school.com). Proceeds from the Million Penny Collection and Spaghetti Dinner evening will benefit our Mission Programs as well as the educational programs of Incarnation Parish School.



**CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL  
ATTENTION CRAFTERS!**  
In conjunction with the St. Nicholas Celebration to be held Fri, Dec 7 from 7-8:30pm and the Incarnation Christmas Festival Sat, Dec 8 from 10am-2pm, we will present a Craft Bazaar. If you would like to participate in the bazaar we are taking reservations for a fee of \$30.00 per space. For more information or to register, please contact Beth Gochenouer at 508-9228 or [gochenouer@mac.com](mailto:gochenouer@mac.com).



## **FAMILY ROSARY RALLY VIII**

*The family that prays together – stays together.*

Plan to attend the Family Rosary Rally VIII at UD Arena on **Sun, Oct 14, at 3PM with Prelude Music at 2:30 PM**.

For details go to website: [www.familyrosaryrally.com](http://www.familyrosaryrally.com)

**Mental Illness Awareness Week** National Day of Prayer, Oct 9, 5:30PM, Our Friends of the Castle, 133 N. Main St, Centerville. Join us for a community gathering, prayer vigil and grill-out as we recommit ourselves to de-mystify and de-stigmatize mental illness, to communicate to our community and widen our audience to the goal of recovery.

**St. Charles Grief Support Recovery Group** will begin Wed, Oct 10, 7PM, in the Parish Library. These six, weekly, 1.5 hour sessions will be facilitated by Karol Dyer, lay pastoral minister and Ruth Hoffman, parish nurse. This experience is meant to help our healing and start to fill the emptiness that may hang on as we move into a new life after the loss of a loved one. Please call St. Charles Parish Office at 434-6081 by Oct 3.

**CREDO** *Do This in Memory of Me* retreat for high school youth, Sept 28-30, Moeller High School. This year's retreat focuses on the Sacraments and the sacramental life of the Catholic Church. Details and registration info are available at [www.credoibelieve.org](http://www.credoibelieve.org).

**Theology on Tap** for Young Adults 18-39, Oregon Express, Thursdays, 7:30-9PM. Sept 27, Fr. Eric Bowman, Confession, *Wiping the Slate Clean*.

**St. George's Episcopal Church Rummage Sale** Sat, Oct 6, 9-1PM. 5520 Far Hills Ave.

**Viva la Vita 2012** featuring award winning singer, Nicole C. Mullen, in concert at 7pm, on Sat, Sept 29, at First Baptist Church of Kettering on Swigart Road in Kettering. For tickets and further info, please call 461-3625 or visit [www.daytonlife.org](http://www.daytonlife.org)

**Discover EWTN'S Newest Series!** This fall, EWTN Global Catholic Network will premiere an array of exciting new series. From "The Catholic View for Women," which helps women live out their faith in every sort of circumstance, to "Web of Faith 2.0," wherein EWTN favorites Fr. John Trigilio and Fr. Ken Brighenti fearlessly take to the airwaves to answer e-mail from viewers on a variety of Catholic topics, you are sure to find something new to enrich your Faith. For more information, please go to [www.ewtn.com/series](http://www.ewtn.com/series).

**Fr. Marco Tasca, the Minister General of the Conventual Franciscan Order** will visit the Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, OH, Sun, September 23rd, as part of the celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Conventual Franciscans' presence and ministry in Carey. Fr. Marco will celebrate the noon Mass and lead the 2:30 pm Devotions. A reception will follow in the Shrine Cafeteria following Mass. All are welcome!



**South Dayton Catholic Lacrosse Club** will be holding registration on Sun, Sept. 30, from 3 - 5pm in Alter High School's auxiliary gym. Registration is open to boys in grades 5 - 8. New and experienced players and coaches are welcome. For more information contact Matt Eckerle at 937-350-5525 [meckerle@proenergyconsultants.com](mailto:meckerle@proenergyconsultants.com).

**Men of Faith Following Jesus** Fr. Tom Ryan SJ will lead a 3-day Ignatian men's retreat at the Jesuit Spiritual Center Sept. 28-30 entitled *Men of Faith Following Jesus*. The retreat will be silent and based on the *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius. For more information, or to register, call (513) 248-3500, ext. 10, or visit [jesuitspiritualcenter.com](http://jesuitspiritualcenter.com).

**Run for the Nuns** Sat, Oct 6, supporting the Poor Clare Sisters of the Monastery of St. Clare, Cincinnati. This Family Friendly 5K Run / Walk begins at 9AM, preceded by a pet blessing and dog walk at 8:30AM at Harbor Point, within Winton Woods a Hamilton Co Park on the north side of Cincinnati. For information and registration details, go to <http://www.poorclarescincinnati.org/runForTheNuns.html>.

**In Step With God, A Dancer's Journey-A Mother's Joy** is the autobiography of Betty Kirchner. There will be a book signing on Sat, Sept 29 from 1-3pm at St. Mark's Bookstore in Centerville.

**Saying Goodbye, the Documentary** Tues, Oct 9, 7:15pm & 8:15pm, Neon Movies, Dayton. You are invited to the world premier showing of "Saying Goodbye", a documentary set in Dayton's own Calvary Cemetery. Call 434-3489 or email [lalejandrino@woh.rr.com](mailto:lalejandrino@woh.rr.com) today to reserve your seat. Saying Goodbye website: <http://www.manavision.com/sayinggoodbye/index.html>

**40 Days for Life** September 26 through November 4, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Women's Medical Center, 1400 E. Stroop Rd. Kettering, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach.

There are **960** hours during this Fall campaign; "**Could you not watch one hour with me.**" Mk. 14:37

If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Jenny at [www.40daysforlife.com/dayton](http://www.40daysforlife.com/dayton) or phone 439-4753.

Opening Rally will be Sun, Sept. 23 at 2 PM at the Women's Medical Center on E. Stroop Rd.

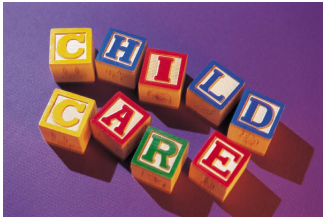
Mid Point Rally will be Sun, Oct. 14 at 7PM, Candlelight vigil

Closing Rally will be Sun, Nov. 4 at 2PM. Please come and join us and pray for the most vulnerable among us and their mothers.

**"Navigating the Stages of Marriage"** Come enjoy some quality time with your spouse as we navigate through the various stages of married life. We will learn how personality differences influence the development of behavior patterns in a marriage and leave with strategies for changing ineffective patterns. Bergamo Center, 4400 Shakertown Rd. Dayton. Tues, Oct 16, 6-9pm and Tues, Oct 23, 6-9pm. \$45/couple for both sessions. \$25/couple for one session. Please contact Barb Kozlowski at [Barbk@bergamocenter.org](mailto:Barbk@bergamocenter.org) or phone 937-426-2363 or send your name, e-mail and phone contact along with a check to Bergamo Center, 4400 Shakertown Rd., Dayton, Ohio 45430.

**The Dayton Catholic Women's Club's "Day of Recollection"** in remembrance of deceased members will begin with 9am Mass at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Englewood, on Sat, Oct 6. A light breakfast will be served followed by a presentation on "Human Trafficking" by Theresa Flores, licensed social worker and Masters Graduate in Counseling and Education from the University of Dayton. Following the luncheon will be the Rosary, door prizes and closing remarks. Preregistration is required by Mon, Oct 3. The cost is \$15 per person. Send your check to Julianne McCain, 6438 Noranda Dr., Dayton, OH 45415. If you have questions, please call her at 694-2176 or Paulette Bruening, your parish liaison at 344-6620.

**Faces and Flowers of Mary an Offering of Paintings** by Marilyn Hart, Oct 1-Nov 9, 1st and 7th floor of Roesch Library, University of Dayton. MF 8:30-4.



#### **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 28. For additional information please call Cathleen Finnegan Gridley at 885-1397 or Shawne Mazzei at 886-2466.**

#### **JUNIOR LADY KNIGHTS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS:**

All 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade girls are invited to join Junior Lady Knights Basketball, which is the girl's feeder program for Alter High School.

Tryouts will take place at Alter High School with the following schedule:

2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Gr:	Sun, 10/14 from 2:30-3:30PM Wed, 10/17 from 6:15-7:15PM
5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> Gr:	Mon, 10/15 from 6:15-7:30PM Wed, 10/17 from 7:30-9:00 PM
7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Gr:	Mon, 10/15 from 7:45-9:15 PM Thurs, 10/18 from 7:00-9:00 PM

It is recommended that players attend both sessions; however, players only need to attend one to be considered for a team. To register and for more information about the program, visit our website at [www.juniordladyknights.org](http://www.juniordladyknights.org).

## **2012 Guide Book and Directory**

The 2012 Guide Book and Directory has been mailed to all registered families in the Parish. It is distributed free of charge and is intended for private use only.

We thank the advertisers who have made this Directory possible at no cost and encourage you to patronize their businesses and utilize their services.

We hope you find the Directory useful.

Please consider completing the Time and Talent form on page 9.