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CHURCH of THE INCARNATION

September 8, 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....Col 1:24–2:3 • Ps 62:6-7, 9 • Lk 6:6-11

Tue.....Col 2:6-15 • Ps 145:1-2, 8-11 • Lk 6:12-19

Wed....Col 3:1-11 • Ps 145:2-3, 10-13 • Lk 6:20-26

Thu.....Col 3:12-17 • Ps 150:1-6 • Lk 6:27-38

Fri.....1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 • Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11 • Lk 6:39-42

Sat.....Nm 21:4b-9 • Ps 78:1-2, 34-38 • Phil 2:6-11 • Jn 3:13-17

Sun.....Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 • Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 • 1 Tm 1:12-17 • Lk 15:1-32

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Following our Lord, being his present day disciples, calls us to continually re-focus our lives and our thoughts on Jesus and the Gospel. For all our human wisdom, we cannot understand the ways of God. Following our Lord at times can be overwhelming. We all fail and make mistakes, but we all need to learn from our mistakes and failings- we need to re-group, re-focus!

Our Lord never expects us to be perfect. Our Lord does expect us to be the best that we can be- to give it our all, to give it our best and to trust in Him who is above all human understanding. In his journey to the cross, Jesus falls three times- he gives us yet another model- he gets up and continues his journey. When we fail, when we make mistakes – we must get up, we must refocus on our relationship with our loving God!

“In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge. Fill us at daybreak with your kindness that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days. And may the gracious care of the Lord our God be ours; prosper the work of our hands!”(Ps.90:14-17)

Tim Niesel, Pastoral Associate

LITURGICAL BITS & BYTES

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

At every parish Mass the extraordinary minister of Holy Communion have the great privilege of administering, along with the ordained ministers, the Body and Blood of Jesus to those who come forward to receive the Lord. This is a very prayerful, joyous, and humbling ministry. Many people say, “Oh, I could never do that. I’m not worthy.” None of us are worthy. If only those who were worthy could serve, we’d have no ministers at all! Most parishes need additional ministers both at liturgy and to visit the sick and homebound. Those who perform this ministry are quick to tell how their service is a gift that is returned many times over. This is one way to serve the parish community.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 9

6:30—Sr. Marcia Buchard (L)

8:30—Mary Stanton (d)

Tuesday, September 10

6:30—Berger Family (L)

8:30—Katherine Mattingly (d)

Wednesday, September 11

6:30—Jean and Robert Brinkman, Sr. (d)

8:30—George Zimmerman (L)

Thursday, September 12

6:30—Nelson Family (L)

8:30—Grace Frary (d)

Friday, September 13

6:30—Special Intention

9:00—David Woeste (d)

Saturday, September 14

8:30—Eugene Kangas (d)

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 14

5:30: Fr. Stretch

Sunday, September 15

7:30: Fr. Scott

9:00: Fr. Scott

9:30: Fr. George

10:30: Fr. Stretch

11:00: Fr. George

12:00: Fr. Stretch

SUNDAY COLLECTION

September 1_____ \$42,690

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/month. Contact John Hogseth, 885-7290, for more information. The Incarnation SVDP conference meets twice monthly. These 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

Hadley Reese Hamilton

Daughter of Brad and Kirsten (Ashworth)

Quinn Emily Moore

Daughter of Alexander and Sara (Howard)

TRAVELING CRUCIFIX

The Bartz and Brockman Families are scheduled for the transfer Sun, Sept 15 at the 7:30 Mass.

THE LEAN ON ME committee is in need of volunteers to provide occasional meals or visits to parishioners. If you could help out in this capacity, please contact Pam Johnson at 885.0488

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. Those of you who are in the helping professions and are already healers, we especially invite you to learn more about God's healing power that's available to you and your ministry. Questions? Call Carleen Suttman, 307-7692.

3RD GRADE INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL An informational meeting and sign ups will be held on Thurs, Sept 12, in Rms 104A&B, Parish Center from 7-7:30pm for parents of 3rd Graders who would like to play volleyball. The short season will occur during the month of November. We are in need of parent volunteers to coach. Please attend the September meeting or email Greg Buerschen with a heading of 3rd grade volleyball to Gbuerschen@hotmail.com with any interest in this exciting new program. Additional information will be inserted in Edline and sent via email to all 3rd grade PREP families.

LEISURE CLUB will hold its next meeting on Thurs, Sept 12, at 10:30am in Rm 104 of the Parish Center. Luncheon will be a pot luck. Bring a dish to share. For those who are unable or prefer not to bring a dish, the usual \$5 fee will apply and meat and cheese trays with rolls will be available. The popular musical couple, Mic and Gloria will entertain us following a short business meeting. We hope the guests and new members who attended in August join us at this upcoming meeting. Questions or reservations for non-members, call Irene 291-1346 or Jean 433-1925.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN SESSION

Wed, September 25 — Parish Center room 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.

Questions: Paula Weckesser 433-3377

VIRTUS® CHILD AWARENESS SESSIONS

To register for a VIRTUS® Child Awareness Session, please go to 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—ST. LEONARD COUNCIL 10215

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic family fraternal service organization with 1.6 million members. It provides members and their families with volunteer opportunities in service to the Catholic Church, their communities, families and young people. Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to practicing Catholic men in union with the Holy See, who are at least 18 years old. Anyone interested in joining the Knights should contact any member of the Knights or Fr. Scott, scott.wright@incarnation.catholic.org, 433-1188.

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, or you may contact our Registrar, Mrs. Kim Shields, 433-1051, x134, to begin the registration process. Visit www.incarnation-school.com for more info.

PTO SPONSORS LORI FIRSDON

Tues, Sept. 10, 6:30-8pm, \$10. Join professional organizer, Lori Firsdon, for this seminar that will help your child develop the organization skills needed to achieve academic success. Contact Ellen Miller at ema175@woh.rr.com. Free child care provided. Visit ForteOrganizers.com to learn more about the presenter.

MOMS IN PRAYER INTERNATIONAL

Attention moms, grandmothers, aunts – Moms in Prayer International is calling you to pray with us for your children and Incarnation School. Experience the joy of replacing anxiety with peace and hope when you pray scripturally and specifically for your children and Incarnation School.

Join us for a powerful time of prayer! We meet Mondays, 9:30-10:30am in Parish Center Room 101. For more information contact Jenifer Scheimann at 477-2734 or Jeni-shyman@att.net.

PTO - STEAM EVENT

Rome Experience of a Lifetime Raffle
(Retail Value \$16,000+)

- 5-Night Rome Getaway at St. Regis Grand Hotel with Airfare for 2
- Daily Breakfast at the Hotel - Trip Concierge
- Private day at the Vatican with Fr. Ryan Ruiz

Tickets are \$50 each and 5 for \$200. Only 350 tickets will be sold.

For tickets, contact:
Ellen Miller
Ema715@woh.rr.com
Cell 513-519-8586

Please support the **Friends of the Poor Walk** sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The event takes place on September 28, and information is on the Dayton St. Vincent website. If you cannot join the Walk, please **consider visiting Bravo's on September 16, when 20% of your check will be donated to support the Walk.** For the Bravo donation to count, you must bring a copy of the flyer, which can be printed off this website: <http://stvincentsdayton.org/news-events/friends-of-the-poor/> Thank you!

Family Rosary Rally IX at UD Arena, Sun, Oct 13. Prelude Music at 2:30PM. Exposition, Live Rosary, Benediction, 3-4PM www.familyrosaryrally.com

CREDO LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR: Sat, Oct 19, at Incarnation.

NAIM, the Widow/Widowers group is sponsoring tickets to La Comedia on Thurs, Sept 19. Call Cathy Murphy 434-1607 for information

St. Mary Golf Classic Mon, Sept 16, Heatherwoode Golf Club, Springboro. The registration brochure is available online at www.stmaryfranklin.org. Contact Doyle Key at dkey4@woh.rr.com or 477-3782. All proceeds will benefit the Capital Campaign Fund for the building of the new St. Mary Church and Life Center.

Have You Heard St. Gabriel Catholic Radio at 820 AM and Radio Maria at 1600 AM and 88.7 FM are the only *worldwide* Catholic Radio Stations and are broadcast right here in the Dayton listening area!

Survivor advocates for an end to human trafficking Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley and the Catholic Social Action Office with the support of the Weavers of Justice will present **Theresa Flores, LSW, MSE**, as the 2013 Distinguished Speaker, on **Tues, Oct 1**, at St. Luke the Evangelist Church, 1440 N. Fairfield Road, in Beavercreek. Dinner begins at 5:30pm. There is a suggested donation of \$10 per person with students dining for free. Pre-program music starts in the church at 6:30pm. The conversation with Ms. Flores, a human trafficking survivor, victims' advocate and nationally recognized presenter, is at 7pm. Her presentation is free. Proceeds will support the outreach programs of Catholic Social Services. If you have any questions or need additional informational materials, please contact Annie Rayburn at 1-800-300-2937 or 223-7217 ext. 1138 or by email at: rayburna@cssmv.org or the Catholic Social Action Office in Dayton, 224-3026 or email csadayton@catholiccincinnati.org

New Fall Series on EWTN New series and new episodes of your favorite series are heading your way this Fall on EWTN! Don't miss the premiere of "EWTN News Nightly with Colleen Carroll Campbell," the first global Catholic news program! Aired weeknights at 6pm. We've also got shows on Mother Teresa, on using the Examen of St. Ignatius Loyola to find God, on the struggle for religious freedom after the French Revolution, and more. We've even got the President of the USCCB talking about issues from your local church to the Vatican! For more information, visit www.ewtn.com

Being Catholic in 2013 How does our faith intersect with social issues? Dr. Vincent Miller, the Gudorf Chair in Catholic Theology and Culture at the University of Dayton, will be the keynote speaker of the *Being Catholic in 2013* All Parish Meeting Saturday, Sept. 14, at St. Francis Parish, 6245 Wilmington Pike, Centerville. The morning workshop, hosted by the Weavers of Justice and the Catholic Social Action Office, also will include presentations by Mary Anne Boyd, Respect Life Coordinator for the Archdiocesan Family and Respect Life Office, and Fr. Mike Pucke, pastor at St. Julie Billiart parish, on *Consistent Ethic of Life in Support of All Life*; Dave Scharfenberger, Justice for Immigrants Coordinator for the CSA, and Sr. Maria Stacey, Director of the Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministry regional office in Dayton on immigration, and Dr. Mark Ensalaco, director of the Human Rights Studies Program at the University of Dayton, on human trafficking. The free workshop, which is designed to help parishioners gain a Catholic perspective on issues that face our society, begins with registration and light breakfast at 8:15am. For more information please call the Catholic Social Action regional office in Dayton, 224-3026.

9th Annual Blue Mass St. Peter in Chains Cathedral invites you to join them on Sun, Sept 22 as they pray for and honor all service personnel in the Greater Cincinnati area. The event begins on the plaza of the cathedral at 10:45am with the blessing of the police and fire vehicles and the singing of the National Anthem, followed by Mass at 11am; Reverend Steve Angi, Police Chaplain, will be the celebrant. All are invited to stay after Mass for cookies and cider.

Little Sisters of the Poor—Italian Fest Sept 21, 4-7pm, \$12/person, 476 Riddle Rd, Cincinnati, 45220. dinner consists of spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert and a beverage. The event will include entertainment, raffle baskets & Italian music. All proceeds will benefit the Residents of our home. Register online at www.littlesistersofthepoorcincinnati.org.

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.southdaytoncatholicdax.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 3/4th graders and will determine based on signups if we can field a team. In-person signups to be held at Alter HS, Sun, Oct. 6th 3-5 pm, come, ask questions and find out what this sport is all about.

Attention all single Catholics 21 years or older who are interested in joining the Catholic Alumni Club that offers and encourages growth and concerns for others, plan to attend the meeting on Sunday Sept. 22 @ 4 PM at Marion's Piazza located @ 50 E. Stroop Rd. Dayton, in the Town and Country Shopping Center. To RSVP please call Jen @ 320-0981 or Jerry @ 252-7035 by Sat. Sept 21. Pizza will be provided.

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.

Falcon Club Select Boys Basketball 2013/2014 Try-Outs at Fenwick High School the following dates/times:

Sun, Sept 29 and Oct. 6; **Grade 7**, 6-7PM, **Grade 8**, 7-8PM. Sat, Sept 28 and Oct 5 **Grades 5 & 6** 6-7PM

Boys in grades 5 thru 8 are eligible to participate. Boys are encouraged to participate in the program in addition to their respective CYO teams.

For questions regarding the program, please contact Mike Sora at 513-422-4024 or messora@aol.com

DivorceCare It's not too late to join the DivorceCare program. If you or another adult you know is struggling with life after divorce or is in the process of separating, this seminar and support group is meant for you. Each week, experts in divorce care will address topics pertinent to your life adjustments. Join us from 7-9PM on Thursdays from Sept. 5 to Dec. 5 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Centerville. Registration fee: \$25; scholarships available. To register or ask questions, call Marcelle Toma at 312-1157.

Theology on Tap Beavercreek for Young Adults in their 20s & 30s Theology on Tap is a lecture and discussion series for people in their 20's and 30's, single or married. ToT Beavercreek will meet on **Tuesdays in September and October at LaRosa's Pizzeria**, 2453 Esquire Dr., Beavercreek (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 7:00pm and the speaker begins at 7:30pm. The program concludes at 9:00pm. Join us **Sept. 17 – Beer, Baptism and Other Signs of God's Love** – Every day offers opportunities to see God all around us. Find out how God can be experienced in the ordinary...including beer! **Presenter: Joe Ollier**, Director of Youth Ministry at Ascension Parish. 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 937-223-1001 or visit our website: www.CatholicCincinnati.org/ministries-offices/young-adult.

Carroll High School's Alumni Weekend! Sept 27-29. Fri, Sept. 27 is Alumni Night at Carroll's football stadium. Alumni band and guard/drill members are invited back to perform with the band during the 7:00 p.m. pre-game show (contact Myrna at 427-3743 for band and Mary at 236-5631 for guard). An alumni social with beverages, "best wings" contest, music, photo booth, and more will be held in the cafeteria from 9pm-midnight. Sat, Sept. 28 is the Athletic Hall of Fame at the Hilton Garden Inn, and Sun, Sept. 29 is an 11am Mass in memory of deceased alumni and faculty at Immaculate. All are welcome. Reservations can be made online at www.carrollhs.org/2013alumniweekend.

PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY

Inviting All Adults and Students Interested in Music Ministry!

Incarnation has a very large and vibrant music ministry and continues to grow. If you sing and/or play an instrument, we have many opportunities for you to be involved.

- ♪ **Adult Choir:** The adult choir is open to all adults and college age students. Weekly rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 – 9:00pm in the choir room in church with the first rehearsal this year on September 11. This choir sings every Sunday at the 9:00 or 10:30am Masses. Please contact Kevin Samblanet, Director of Music, at kevin.samblanet@incarnation.catholic.org or call the Parish Offices at 433-1188 prior to Wednesday's rehearsal.
- ♪ **Youth Choir:** This choir is comprised of high school students who love to sing and play their instruments for Mass. They sing once or twice a month at the 12:00 Sunday Mass under the direction of Sherri Masline. The rehearse at 10:45am on Sunday just prior to the Mass they will be singing. Please contact Sherri at Sherri.Masline@incarnation.catholic.org
- ♪ **Children's Choir:** This choir is open to all students in grades 3-8. Rehearsals will be on Thursdays from 4:30–5:30pm in the choir room in the church. Our first rehearsal will be on September 12. Simply show up this Thursday (or any Thursday) and join us!
- ♪ **Instrumentalists:** If you play an instrument and are interested in sharing your talents with the parish, please contact Kevin Samblanet, Director of Music, at kevin.samblanet@incarnation.catholic.org or call the Parish Offices at 433-1188.
- ♪ **Nearer To God Band:** This group leads the music at the Parish Center Masses on Sundays at 9:30 and 11:00am. Interested adult and high school instrumentalists and vocalists can contact Kim Conde at kconde1@udayton.edu

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Kevin Samblanet, Music Director at 433-1188 ext. 214 or email me at kevin.samblanet@incarnation.catholic.org