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CHURCH of THE INCARNATION

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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 Stacy Stang.

Marriages

Please plan for six months preparation time. Contact Mrs. Porcino.

Hospital & Homebound Visits

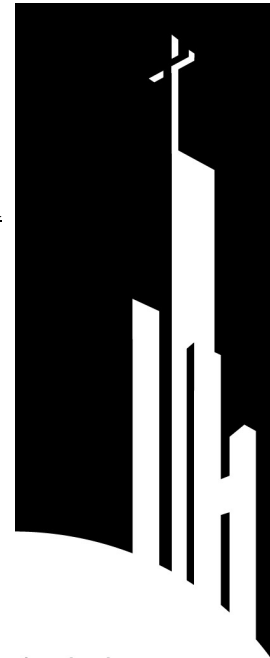
We take particular care to visit those hospitalized and homebound. If you or a family member are hospitalized or homebound, please call the parish office. If there is a need to be anointed, you may contact the office with that request.

Mass Intentions

Call or visit the office.

Parish Council Meetings

1st Mondays, Sept-June, 7:45PM, Parish 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

Confessions _____
Saturday mornings, 9:00-9:45

Eucharistic Adoration _____
4th Sundays, 7:00pm, Eucharistic Hour of Praise with Benediction.
3rd Mondays, 7:00pm, with Exposition and Benediction.
Church open (door closest to Rectory) throughout the week for
private adoration: M-Th, 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, 3-4, 7-8 • Lk 9:1-6
Thu Hg 1:1-8 • Ps 149:1-6, 9 • Lk 9:7-9
Fri Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 • Ps 138:1-5 • Jn 1:47-51
Sat..... Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a • (Ps) Jer 31:10-13 • Lk 9:43b-45
Sun.... Ez 18:25-28 • Ps 25:4-9 • Phil 2:1-11 • Mt 21:28-32

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IT was my second year of theology at the seminary. During that year, we had to work on an RCIA team at a local parish. They placed me at St. Bartholomew in Finneytown, a neighborhood of Cincinnati. It was a good team and we had about 4 people coming into the faith that year. This was my first time presenting in a forum like this and I would often say that I was a cradle Catholic. I realized my mistaken use of that phrase when the catechumens asked me the question if they would ever be at the same level as those who were “cradle Catholics.” I apologized profusely when I understood what they heard me saying, even though it was never my intention to say their strata as Catholics would never be like those of us who have been Catholic our whole lives.

Our Gospel today reminds us of that very reality of which I mistakenly brought to the forefront. Jesus tells us that our reward in heaven is the same no matter if we live the Gospel faithfully for a lifetime or for a short time. The reward is the Beatific Vision of God being in union with Him for all eternity. The wisdom of God goes beyond all imagination and Isaiah reminds us of that when he tells us that God’s ways are higher than our ways, and God’s thoughts are greater than our thoughts. It reminds us that thankfully his love and mercy is beyond our ways and our actions. For God’s love and mercy knows no bounds, and I may say thank you Jesus for that.

Let us allow God’s ways, thoughts, and love permeate who we are as people. We are called to let his love shine through us so that others may come to know His love every day. Let us be the people who don’t distinguish between how long somebody has been Catholic, their whole life or a deathbed conversion. Be grateful and adoring of God’s love and mercy that He would give us these chances to repent and live the Gospel in our life.

Have a blessed week,
In Christ,
Fr. Brian Phelps



*I baptize you in the name
of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit*

BAPTISMS

Paxton Levi Koehler
Son of Stephen and Kendall (Heyne)
Margaret Joanne Lindsay
Daughter of John and Sara (Ovenden)
Lewis Conroy Wakley
Son of Jason and Katie (Conroy)

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 25

6:30—Enslein/Schneider Families
8:30—Bruce Blue (d)

Tuesday, September 26

6:30—Michael T. Sullivan (d)
8:30—Phyllis Volk (d)

Wednesday, September 27

6:30—Buchard Family (L & d)
8:30—Kathleen Spearman (d)

Thursday, September 28

6:30—Edwin Sensenbaugh (d)
8:30—Lucille Walton (d)

Friday, September 29

6:30—Mollie Schaefer (d)
9:00—Matthew Solich (d)

Saturday, September 30

8:30—Tom Nikolai (d)

Sunday, October 1

7:30—Purgatorial Society



Blessed rest:
Cletus Oberst
Daniel Sharp



WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 30

5:30: Fr. Brian

Sunday, October 1

7:30: Fr. Stretch

9:00: Fr. Brian

9:30: Fr. George

10:30: Fr. Sebastien

11:00: Fr. George

12:00: Fr. Sebastien

SUNDAY COLLECTION

September 17 ____ \$32,940

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL FOOD DRIVE September 23 & 24

We will be collecting *non-perishable* food items before and after all masses. Just drive up to the truck in the church parking lot and our volunteers will unload for you. Cash donations are also appreciated. This drive is for the benefit of the St. Mary’s Food Pantry in East Dayton.

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.” Luke 6:38

FAITH HEALTH MINISTRY will be sponsoring a **Flu Shot Clinic**, provided by Walgreens of Centerville, during our Blood Pressure Screening on **Sun, Oct 15**, from 8am-12 noon for ages 7 and up in room 104 of the Parish Center. The enhanced dose for senior citizens will be available. All insurance claims will be filed by Walgreens.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 1

Please join us in our events to celebrate Life:

All Babies Count Baby Shower: Our annual shower benefits Dayton Right to Life and Elizabeth's New Life Center. We will collect unwrapped gifts in the Parish Center after all Masses on September 30/October 1. Baskets with baby gift tags will be available after Masses on the weekends of and September 23/24. Gift tags will include gift cards (be sure to mark the amount) and baby items requested by these organizations. If you are unable to drop off your gift on September 30/October 1 or if you have a large item to donate, contact Judy Belanich at 937-474-1712 to arrange a pick up.

The National Life Chain is Oct. 1; 2-3:30PM at Stroop Rd and Far Hills Rd. This event is a community prayer chain; a peaceful and prayerful demonstration of love for all the victims of abortion: the babies, the mothers, the fathers, and our entire society. Join us and be a witness for Life through silent prayer. Bring your family! Pick up a sign at the northwest corner of the Town and Country parking lot. Afterwards, we will pray the rosary. For more information contact, Jo LeSaint at jalesaint@gmail.com.

GRIEFSHARE

Have you experienced the deep grief of losing a loved one to death? Have you learned valuable lessons and experienced healing from the hurt? Would you like to help others do the same? If this describes you, please pray about becoming part of our church's GriefShare ministry team. GriefShare is a 13-week, video-based, small group seminar.

You do not need to be a counselor, teacher, or have a degree. You do need to be a person of faith, have a heart for people, and be led by God to help. You will not do this ministry alone but will be part of a team.

We will provide you the training you need and give you continued support as you minister to those facing the pain of grief. The GriefShare ministry materials offer those who are on the GriefShare ministry team a wealth of information and tools that will assist them.

Please consider being part of this much-needed ministry team. If you feel God is leading you to help, please contact Stacy Stang at 937-433-1188 x 215 or stacy.stang@incarnation-parish.com.

THE CREED: PROFESSING THE FAITH THROUGH THE AGES by Dr. Scott Hahn
We profess the Creed together every Sunday and Holy Day. The Nicene Creed has been with us since the Council of Nicaea in 325AD, when the Church defined Jesus as "God from God, Light from Light, True God from True God, Begotten not Made, Consubstantial with the Father" in answer to those who questioned if Jesus was truly divine. Dr. Scott Hahn guides us to understand how the creed came to be, the internal conflict within the Catholic Church about who Christ is as both human and divine, and why we protect this Eternal Truth. He also breaks down each part of the creed to explain the divine truths recorded there. Join us on this journey to deepen our faith and belief so that when we profess these divine truths, we profess them wholeheartedly as a Church.

This Book Study, led by Fr. Brian, begins on **Thurs, Oct 5** and continues each consecutive Thursday, ending on **Nov 16**. You may choose **an afternoon session, from 2-4PM in Room 103A, or an evening session, from 7-9PM in Room 104 A&B**. Free child care will be available during both sessions by contacting Sally Josefczyk at 513-252-7660 or at sjosefczyk@gmail.com. Books will be available at the first session for \$20. To register or for more information, contact Marilyn Porcino at 433-1188, ext. 201 or at marilyn.porcino@incarnation-parish.com, or register on the parish app.

INCARNATION SCHOOL 433-1051

PTO FAMILY SPAGHETTI DINNER

Join the Incarnation community for the annual PTO Family Spaghetti Dinner on **Sunday, September 24** from 5:00 – 8:00 pm in the Parish Center Gym. Each meal includes salad, breadsticks, and spaghetti catered by Mamma DiSalvo's Restaurant. Desserts and drinks will be provided by Incarnation families. Spaghetti dinner with meatballs is \$7.00. Spaghetti dinner with marinara sauce or plain is \$6.00. Children 2 and under are free (marinara or plain spaghetti). Pre-sale tickets can be purchased until Wednesday, September 20th at the school's main office. Children attending Incarnation brought home ticket request forms that can be sent in to the main office. Only tickets for Marinara or Plain Spaghetti will be available at the door for \$7.00. Meatball tickets are only available if pre-purchased. Come join the fun!

Dear Incarnation Parishioners,

Thank you for your support of Incarnation Catholic School! I started going to school at Incarnation 3 years ago. This school has really impacted my life. This is the first Catholic school I have attended and I LOVE it! My religion teacher, Mr. Dunn, is the best. He makes learning super fun. Some of my hobbies are drawing and singing. I sing at Mass with a choir and as a cantor at Incarnation Church. Thank you so much for what you have done for our school to help our education.

*Sincerely,
Rachel*



DONUTS & FELLOWSHIP

Come meet your fellow parishioners and greet old friends! Bill's Donuts, coffee, and juice will be served in Room 104 from 9:30am until 12:30pm on **Sun, October 1**. Please join us!



13th Annual Family Rosary Rally

100th Anniversary of Fatima

Sunday, October 8, 2017

Immaculate Conception Church

2300 S. Smithville Rd, Dayton, OH

Prelude Music: 2 PM

Adoration, Rosary, Benediction 2:30PM

Fr. Ethan Moore, celebrant

FIND YOUR GREATNESS. Four habits that will transform your life.

Featuring: Dominick Albano, **Oct 14**, 9am – 1:30pm, **Church of the Holy Angels**

Tickets: \$25 / Purchase your tickets at DynamicCatholic.com or call 859-980-7900. Tickets are also available in the parish office.

A compassionate response

Fr. Dan Groody, an internationally recognized theology professor at the University of Notre Dame, will guide us to a compassionate response to immigrants and refugees Thursday, Oct. 5, as part of the annual Distinguished Speaker series. Fr. Groody is a Holy Cross religious, a scholar and an award-winning author and film producer. St. Albert the Great Parish, 3033 Far Hills Ave., Kettering, will host the free presentation. A fundraising dinner to benefit Catholic Social Services' Refugee Resettlement programs will be served before the presentation. Chicken, salad and bread, the meal that refugees receive when they first arrive in Dayton, will be served along with desserts. A gallery of refugee experiences begins at 6:30 p.m. The event is co-sponsored by Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley, the Catholic Social Action Office in Dayton and Weavers of Justice. For reservations and more information, please call 937-223-7217 ext. 1141 or visit www.cssmv.org/events or call Pam Long at the Catholic Social Action Office, 937-224-3026 ext. 5018. Students are welcome to attend the event at no charge.

University of Notre Dame Glee Club Concert Holy Trinity Church in downtown Dayton is pleased to announce a free concert by the world-renowned Glee Club of the University of Notre Dame. The concert will take place on Wednesday October 18, at 7pm. A good will offering will be taken. There is no charge for tickets, but you must have one to enter. For tickets, please go to www.eventbrite.com and search for Notre Dame Glee Club or contact Annie Fooks at daytonholyltrinity@gmail.com or 937-228-1223, first come first served.

A Pilgrimage Through the Old Testament Join us for a journey through the books of the Bible as the living Word of God today. Meet the people, discover the land, explore the history through archeology and text, appreciate the literary beauty and diversity, and reflect on God's revelation through the story of Israel which opens us to hear the Gospels with a deeper understanding of Jesus as Messiah and Son of God. Thursdays 9:30-11:00am, St. Francis of Assisi, All Saints Room. Presenter: Dennie Stieritz, former Carroll Theology Chair and popular speaker

Share the Journey Wed, Sept. 27 The Holy Father will launch a two-year campaign at St. Peter's Square and invite everyone around the world to "Share the Journey" with migrants and refugees. In Dayton we'll gather that day at St. Mary Church, 310 Allen St., as we join with Pope Francis in his launch of the Share the Journey campaign. Mass will begin at 7pm. Refugees and immigrants are invited to wear traditional dress and participate in a pre-Mass procession. Please let Pam Long know if you would like to be in the procession. Call 937-224-3026 or email plong@catholiccincinnati.org

Mary in Asia and Africa How has the Blessed Virgin Mary been received in China and Sub-Saharan Africa? Two scholarly presentations will offer answers at the Marian Forum sponsored by the International Marian Research Institute on October 20 from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm in the University of Dayton's Roesch Library. Attend in person, or participate online. Free. Register by Friday, October 6. Go to www.udayton.edu/imri/marian-forum, or call (937) 229-4214.

Temple Beth Or will offer a beginning Hebrew class for adults starting Oct 15. The eight-session class taught by Rabbi Ari Ballaban is open to people of all faiths. You will learn the Hebrew alphabet and basic rules of reading Hebrew. Cost is \$100. Classes meet on Sundays from 1 to 2:15 p.m. at the Temple, 5275 Marshall Road. Call 435-3400 or visit www.templebethor.com for more information. Online registration and payment is available for this class.

The Synagogue Forum of Greater Dayton will once again offer Intro to Judaism This class begins Oct. 16 and will meet 16 times on Monday evenings at three different area synagogues. It is a great way to learn more about your Jewish friends and neighbors. For more information, contact Temple Beth Or at 435-3400 or visit www.templebethor.com.

Rummage Sale St. George's Episcopal Church, Sat, Oct 7, 9am-1pm. All profits benefit Social Issues projects.

A Celebration of All Souls Calvary Cemetery, Sun, Nov, 5, 2-4PM. Private Prayer and Candlelight Service. Rosary at 3PM

"Shine Dayton" Launch Party on Friday, October 13 to benefit Catholic Social Services' Refugee Resettlement Program

Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley (CSSMV) is excited to celebrate the launch of Shine Dayton, a recently-formed group of young professionals committed to advocating for the compassionate works of CSSMV through the engagement and empowerment of individuals. The official launch party will be Friday, October 13th at Top of the Market in downtown Dayton. Event proceeds will help support CSSMV's refugee resettlement program. Tickets are just \$50 and include dinner, an open bar (wine & beer), raffle drawings, a craft beer pull, entertainment & dancing, and an opportunity to learn more about the Dayton region's only refugee resettlement program. The registration deadline is Thursday, September 28, and you can register online at <https://cssmv.ejoinme.org/shine>. For more information, contact Lindsay Godman at (937) 223-7217 x1106 or email godman@cssmv.org.

Elizabeth's New Life Center is looking for 2 Development Officers – one for the South around Lebanon, Sharonville, or Forest Park. If you have sales or fund development experience, feel passionately about the prolife movement please apply. Both positions are part-time for 24 hours per week. Go to elizabethnewlife.org and click on employment for more information.

Miami Valley Catholic Singles – Next event: Sat, Sept 30, at 5PM. HolyAngelsChurch at Brown St. and L St., Dayton. Join us for Mass at Holy Angels Church (1322 Brown St.) at 5pm and for social afterward at Carillon Brewing Co. at 1000 Carillon Blvd. See you there! To keep up with our other events, please join "Meetup" and Facebook and look for our page (Miami Valley Catholic Singles) and join our group. If you need help doing this please feel free to contact Noreen Wendeln @ 937-222-0227 or nwendeln@catholiccincinnati.org.

An Introduction to Centering Prayer Workshop will be held on Sat, Oct 21 at St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Centerville. Centering Prayer is a wonderful way to deepen your relationship with God and can help to open one's heart to God's gift of Contemplative Prayer. Registration begins at 8:30am in the hallway outside of the John Paul II Room. The workshop will end at approximately 3pm. The cost of the workshop is ten dollars. Scholarships are available. Bring a small brown bag lunch. We will provide side items and drinks. If you would like to attend please call:

Martie Teter at [937-206-9441](tel:937-206-9441) or CeCe Sugar at [937-602-4898](tel:937-602-4898).

FAITH HEALING MINISTRY PRAYER GROUP MEETING NIGHT HAS BEEN CHANGED. We are now meeting on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th Mondays of every month. We will still meet at the Chapel unless otherwise noted between 7- 7:15PM. Individual prayer as requested either in the chapel or at one's residence will be offered for any significant petition. For further information contact Carleen Suttman @ 307-7692 or Fred Dello-Stritto @ 927-433-3956.

DROP-IN BASKETBALL PROGRAM (OMBL) This basketball program has been ongoing for over 20 years. For the record, it is called the OMBL – Old Men's Basketball League. We play on Mondays and Thursdays in the Parish Center gym from 8:30-10pm. It is a drop-in program for parish members who are at least 21 years old. All skill levels are invited. We want to have fun and enjoy the spirit of competition. Please bring light colored and dark colored t-shirts as we use them for team designation. Our first play date is Oct 2. On occasion, we lose gym access to school or parish activities. When that happens, an email will be sent to announce the dates we cannot play. We ask that you deposit one dollar each time that you play. An envelope is available in the gym for that purpose. This money is used to finance a Christmas celebration and an end-of-year party. If there is any excess, we give it to Father Stretch thanking him for the use of the gym. Looking forward to seeing past players as well as any new faces. Any questions, please call Joe Brittelli, 510-2889 or Gerri Budi, 885-6898.

CYO BASKETBALL begins in early October with games starting the week of Oct 28th. Please register your sons or daughters at incarnationcyo.org.

Wed. Sept 27th ROSTER DEADLINE

Wed. Oct. 18th COACHES MEETING Game rules and schedules will be distributed

Sat. Oct 28th GIRLS' SEASON BEGINS.

Sat. Nov 4th BOYS' SEASON BEGINS.

4th grade parents... this is a great opportunity to get involved in the Incarnation community. Please consider signing up to coach. At this age it is all about skills development.

JOB OPPORTUNITY:

GYM MANAGER for Incarnation CYO sports held in the Parish Activity Center. Must be 18 and be able to manage the scoreboard and game day operations for basketball and volleyball games. Your responsibilities include court set up, managing one resource, co-ordinating management of fans when necessary, welcoming coaches, leading prayers and ensuring restroom/hallways and courts are clean and presentable. If you are dependable, responsible, have the ability to communicate one on one with adults and children and have a working knowledge of basketball and volleyball then OPPORTUNITY is KNOCKING. Hours vary but usually from 8-5pm on Saturdays and noon-6pm on Sundays. The season starts last weekend in Oct 2017 and ends early April 2018. Pay is every two weeks.

This position reports to Incarnation's Athletic Director, Mr. Tom Doorley. Interested individuals please email incarnation.basketball@gmail.com or call 937-474-4431.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Our fall campaign for 40 Days for Life will begin on September 27 and end on November 5. We will be praying on the sidewalks surrounding the Women's Medical Center at 1401 E. Stroop Rd. daily from 7AM until 7PM. We also have planned to have individuals there reading the Scriptures continually each day.

Can you be one of these praying people on the sidewalk? Our Fall campaign is Sept 27 to Nov 5. We pray on the sidewalks from 7AM to 7PM every day except Sunday (1PM-7PM). Your prayers and your witness are needed and never wasted. Jesus and the Blessed Mother will use your prayers to change hearts and minds and you may never know how until you get to heaven. **But you can be sure Jesus will use them.** For more information, please call Jenny Belokonny at 439-4753 or email me at jeniferbelokonny@reagan.com

Upcoming rallies will be held at 1401 E. Stroop Rd. at 2PM on the sidewalk. They are as follows:

- Sun, Sept 24 with Pastor Bradley Smith from Apostolic Lighthouse Church
- Sun, Oct 15 with Bishop Joseph Binzer leading the Rosary and Revs. Joe and Katherine Marple leading an Interdenominational Prayer Service
- Sun, Nov 5 with Fr. Stephen Imbarrato from Priests for Life

Did you know our Church of the Incarnation Mobile App includes Content concerning Our Precious Catholic Saints?

The Parish Staff continues to improve our Church of the Incarnation Mobile App by including a large volume of faith filled Catholic Content. Did you know our app now includes content concerning our precious Catholic Saints. Just tap on the Menu button (3 line button) and under Our Catholic Faith Section, you will see a large volume of Catholic Faith Content including valuable Information on our Catholic Saints intended to help you continue growing in your faith.

Download and register for our Parish app today. It is available on the Apple App Store, Google Play App Store, or for personal computers. Search the App Stores for Church of the Incarnation Parish App or check the front page of our Parish website, www.incarnation-parish.com for App Store images/links to