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CHURCH of THE INCARNATION

October 1, 2017

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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

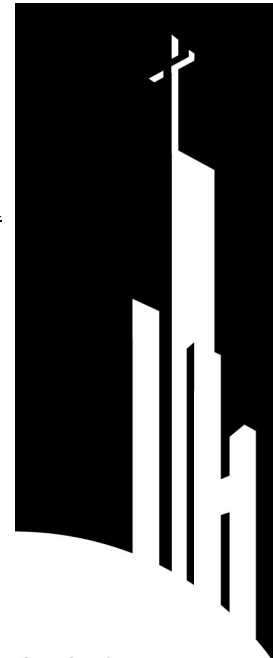
We take particular care to visit those hospitalized and homebound. If you or a family member are hospitalized or homebound, please call the parish office. If there is a need to be anointed, you may contact the office with that request.

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 ... Zec 8:1-8 • Ps 102:2, 16-23 • Mt 18:1-5, 10
Tue Zec 8:20-23 • Ps 87:1-7 • Lk 9:51-56
Wed ... Neh 2:1-8 • Ps 137:1-6 • Lk 9:57-62
Thu Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 • Ps 19:8-11 • Lk 10:1-12
Fri Bar 1:15-22 • Ps 79:1-5, 8-9 • Lk 10:13-16
Sat..... Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 • Ps 69:33-37 • Lk 10:17-24
Sun Is 5:1-7 • Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20 • Phil 4:6-9 • Mt 21:33-43

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I would first like to begin by thanking all of you for your warmth and kindness you have shown me in my first few weeks here at Incarnation Parish.

Secondly, I wanted to take this opportunity to be able to give you a little bit of background about myself. I am originally from a small town called Arnheim, OH, in Brown County. We relocated to Lebanon when I was in high school. My family and I would frequently come up here to Centerville for sports or various other reasons, but we would also come up for masses and confession here at Incarnation. I am the second of three boys in my family all within two years in age. I come from a family of gear heads; if something had an engine, or if something had broken, you could rest assured that the three of us, alongside our dad, would be there tearing into it and figuring out how it works. I would say one of my greatest hobbies is tinkering with things.

When I was about sixteen years old, I began to think about the possibility of being a priest because of the examples of great priests in my life, but also because of the experiences I had on retreat with my youth group. By the time I was a senior in high school, I decided that I should at least go to seminary to see if that was where God was calling me to be. I went to the Pontifical College Josephinum, which is in Columbus, Ohio. It was started as an orphanage in 1888 by Msgr. Joseph Jessing. When some of his young orphans expressed their desire to become priests, he decided to begin work to open a seminary for those who are discerning the priesthood, and it has been forming priests ever since. I began my studies there in the fall of 2010 and graduated in the spring of 2014. Shortly thereafter, I began theological studies at Mount St. Mary's Seminary of the West, in Cincinnati. Then in March of 2017 I was informed that as part of my formation I had been assigned to Incarnation Parish. I was quite happy to hear that I was being assigned to Incarnation because of my connection to the area and having attended mass here many times over the years.

I look forward to getting to know all of you through the course of this year. If you see me around, please do not hesitate to stop me and say hello. Please be assured of my prayers for all of you. I ask you to please do the same for me!

Thanks, and God Bless,
Jeremy Stubbs



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!

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

New schedules are available in the sacristies.
Please pick up your copy.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 2

6:30—Carole McCormick (d)
8:30—Kevin Goecke (L)

Tuesday, October 3

6:30—Lisa Parilo (d)
8:30—Wayne Wisniewski (d)

Wednesday, October 4

6:30—Michael Pierce (d)
8:30—Lucille Walton (d)

Thursday, October 5

6:30—William Essig (d)
8:30—John & Dan Dorko (d)

Friday, October 6

6:30—Kelley Syron (d)
9:00—Fr. George Uralikunnel (L)

Saturday, October 7

8:30—Patricia Jane McCarthy (d)

COME AND SHARE COFFEES

after the 6:30am & 8:30am Masses on **Thurs, Oct 5**, Parish Center Room 104. Join either of the groups for breakfast and goodies or just stop for a cup of coffee. Hope to see you there.

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 7

5:30: Fr. Stretch

Sunday, October 8

7:30: Fr. Lawrence
9:00: Fr. Lawrence
9:30: Fr. George
10:30: Fr. Brian
11:00: Fr. George
12:00: Fr. Stretch

SUNDAY COLLECTION

September 24 _____ \$29,304

St. Vincent de Paul _____ \$5,709

Thank you for your generous donations to the St. Vincent De Paul Collection. It is very much appreciated by those in need in our community. God bless you.

Thank you to all parishioners! The **St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive** was a great success. The folks at St. Mary's are very grateful for the generous gifts of food and the money to buy dairy and produce for their pantry. Their need is great and our parish is so generous. Thank You to all those who volunteered their time and services to help with the collection and delivery of the food, we could not have done it without you! "If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead." - James 2:15-1

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. 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.

GRIEF SHARE

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 104A&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.

TIPS FOR YOUR HEALTH...by Faith Health Ministry

BODY: Improve flexibility with daily stretching

MIND: Create your own masterpiece

SPIRIT: Spend a quiet moment listening to the sounds of the world

INCARNATION SCHOOL 433-1051

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*

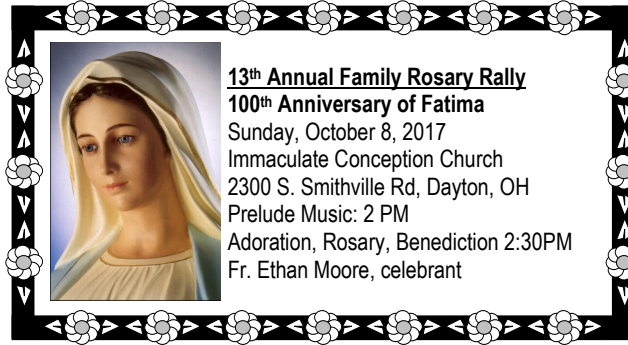
LEISURE CLUB meeting will be held on **Thurs, Oct 12**, in the Parish Center, Room 104. Social time begins at 10:15am, followed by our business meeting at 10:45am. Scott Royal of the Centerville Library will give a presentation on "Haunted Ohio". Pizza and salad will be served for lunch. Guests are always welcome! If you have any questions, please call Irene Kangas (291-1346) or John (Skip) Martin (770-713-9061).



CONGRATULATIONS, NEWLY-WEDS!

The Church of the Incarnation sends best wishes to the following couples, married here during the third quarter of 2017:

July 1 Katie Nolan and Joseph Lawler
July 8 Jessica Litscher and Michael Hart
July 15 Joanna Rummel and Brian Jones
August 5 Meghan O'Connell and Stephen Zink
August 26 Lisa Forsthoefel and William Enderle
September 9 Jessica Stagg and Dustin Shafner
September 16 Sarah Sessler and Jonathan Hartman
September 30 Jordan Yaney and Daniel Rapking



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 Wed, 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 Foes at daytonholyltrinity@gmail.com or 937-228-1223, first come first served.

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 2:30pm to 4:30pm in the University of Dayton's Roesch Library. Attend in person, or participate online. Free. Register by Fri, 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 godmanl@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.

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 or CeCe Sugar at 937-602-4898.

Symbols of Grace How does the art of emblems visualize Mary's Immaculate Conception? What is the artistic origin of this iconographic expression? What are the meanings and messages of emblems? Free and open to the public. Sept 25-Nov 10. University of Dayton, Marian Library Gallery, 7th floor of Roesch Library, M-F 8:30-4:30.

The Knights of Columbus at St. Charles will hold RibFest 8.0 on Sat, Oct 21, with its fabulous, mouthwatering ribs, delicious deserts, adult beverages, games of chance and new this year will be a Live Auction! **Carry Out opens at 4:30 pm. Dinner Served 6-8 pm. Gaming and Auction 7-11 pm.** Go to www.kofc14995.org for information and to order tickets. Cost is \$16 in Advance, \$20 at the door. Kids meals are available.

Celebrate Life! An Evening of Praise and Worship St. Christopher Church, 435 E. National Rd, Vandalia, Thurs, Oct 5, 7PM.

St. Leonard Health and Wellness Fair Tues, Oct 3, 2-5PM, The Franciscan Center at St. Leonard. Kelly Lance, 432-6549 or lancek@stleonard.net

Centerville-Washington Diversity Council to offer Community Conversation on Racism and Islamophobia Wed, Oct 4, 6:30PM, The Franciscan Center of St. Leonard, 8100 Clio Rd. The program will include a short film and open discussion and will end by 8:30PM.

Pilgrimage Informational Meeting On Sunday, Oct. 22 at 5:00pm in Holy Family's Parish Hall (5th St. and Findlay, Dayton), Fr. Christopher Roberts will be having an informational meeting about the pilgrimage that he will be leading to Scotland and England in July of 2018. The pilgrimage will include stops at York, Oxford, Edinburgh, London, Canterbury and Stonehenge. For more information, visit andthechurch.com/pilgrimage-2018.



CHRISTMAS KINDNESS

ADOPT A FAMILY:

Individuals, families, work groups, or businesses who may be interested in adopting a Family for Christmas Kindness, please call Denny Lamlein, 886-9178. Deadline is Nov 9.

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.

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, coordinating 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.



Did you know our Church of the Incarnation Mobile App includes Content concerning our 14 Step Stations of the Cross Devotion?

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 14 Step Stations of the Cross Devotion. 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 Information concerning our 14 Step Stations of the Cross Devotion 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 download our parish app.

OUR NEW GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY IS HERE!

Look in your mailbox for our new Guide Book & Directory. They should be arriving in the coming week. The advertisers helped provide this service at no cost to our congregation. We encourage you to think of them in the future as your needs arise.

Please familiarize yourself with the ministries and organizations at our church located in the front of the book. An electronic PDF version of the Guide Section of the book which you can download to your computer, smart phone, or tablet is available for download at your convenience.

To download the Online Guide Section:

- Visit www.GuideBookPublishing.com/booklist.php
- Click on our state followed by our city
- Click on the name of our congregation to download the book

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.

When you see us praying, we are praying for all people that they may come to know Jesus and that His love and mercy are always available and He wants to be in relationship with you. He stands at the door of your heart waiting for you to ask Him in. The love and mercy of Jesus is waiting for you to respond. There are online resources available:

www.silentnomoreawareness.org
www.rachelsvineyard.org For more information please call Jenny Belokonny 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, 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