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CHURCH of THE INCARNATION

July 29, 2018

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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 ... Jer 13:1-11 • (Ps) Dt 32:18-21 • Mt 13:31-35

Tue Jer 14:17-22 • Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13 • Mt 13:36-43

Wed ... Jer 15:10, 16-21 • Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18 • Mt 13:44-46

Thu Jer 18:1-6 • Ps 146:1-6 • Mt 13:47-53

Fri Jer 26:1-9 • Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 • Mt 13:54-58

Sat..... Jer 26:11-16, 24 • Ps 69:15-16, 20-21 • Mt 14:1-12

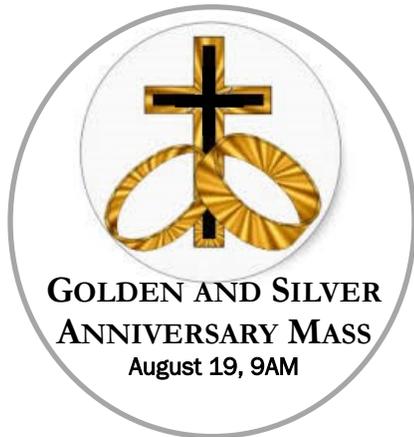
Sun.... Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 • Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54 • Eph 4:17, 20-24 • Jn 6:24-35

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHEN you sit down to eat a meal with someone the unspoken message is that this is a person you consider a friend. Hosting a meal is both a pleasure and a challenge. There is pleasure because you will be spending time with friends or family. This will be an opportunity to connect, to share news and stories, and to enjoy the love and support of those who surround you. The challenge comes because there is the worry about everything being just right: is the house clean, how does the table look, will they like the meal, did the food turn out as expected?

Sharing food is a common theme throughout the Old and New Testaments. Without it we perish, not only physically, but also emotionally and spiritually. This week, take time to be conscious about the importance and benefits of eating meals with others. Make your family meals a delicious time of sharing and bonding. Reach out to someone who eats alone and invite them to join you for a meal. Use your meals as an opportunity to celebrate and thank God for all the ways you are nourished each day. Bon appetite!

Stacy Stang
Pastoral Associate



BACK TO SCHOOL CLOTHING DRIVE

July 28-29

St. Vincent de Paul Society volunteers will accept your donations before and after all Masses this weekend, both outside of church and in the Parish Center Lobby until 1:00PM, Sunday. **Gently used infant and children's clothing and new socks and underwear are needed. Cash donations will be used to purchase new shoes.** Items collected are for the children and families of St. Mary's Parish and the surrounding neighborhood in East Dayton. Thanks for supporting our efforts to help the inner-city poor.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 30

6:30—Phillip Masten (d)

8:30—The Sanford Family (d)

Tuesday, July 31

6:30—James Lawler (d)

8:30—Therese Weaver (d)

Wednesday, August 1

6:30—Charles Werblan (L)

8:30—Camillus Mattingly (d)

Thursday, August 2

6:30—Priest's Intention

8:30—Charles Hickey (d)

Friday, August 3

6:30—Frank Sciorilli (d)

8:30—Dan and Shirley Goecke (L)

Saturday, August 4

8:30—Tom and Pat Mick (L)

Sunday, August 5

7:30—Purgatorial Society



Blessed rest:
Jim Ferrang
Herman Engel
Phyllis Weimer



WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 4

5:30: Fr. Pat

Sunday, August 5

7:30: Fr. Pat

9:00: Fr. Pat

9:30: Fr. George

10:30: Fr. Smith

11:00: Fr. George

12:00: Fr. Smith

SUNDAY COLLECTION

July 22 ___ \$25,621

FINANCE DIRECTOR

Incarnation Church is looking to fill the part-time staff position of finance director. A brief job description can be obtained by calling the Parish office at 937-433-1188 or by emailing info@incarnation-parish.com

Father of Quads

LAST week's second installment of my not-so-brief history found me teaching junior high students at John XXIII School in Middletown and being involved in a number of parish and community organizations. While I dated during those years, one of the reasons I was involved in the United Methodist Church singles group, I also kept priesthood in mind and heart. Not finding person I felt called to marry, during the fourth year of teaching, I decided to return to seminary and continue discernment toward the priesthood. Around Christmas of that year, a short time after my decision to go back to seminary in the fall, my father became sick with metastatic lung cancer. On a teacher's salary, I lived at home during those years. What an honor and privilege it was for mom and me to take care of dad as he prepared to pass through death to life in Christ!

Just as in college seminary, I loved the learning, praying, formation, indeed, all aspects of seminary. One big help to discernment came the summer after my second year. That year, I lived and worked at Holy Angels Church in Cincinnati, doing some exterior painting. Msgr. Robert Amman, the pastor, let me preach several weekends at Sunday Masses. How awesome it was! For me, preaching was like being on a rollercoaster, wonderfully terrifying and thrilling at the same time! In addition, those last years of seminary helped me to have concrete proof that I would be fulfilled and joyful as a priest. I loved Jesus and his Church, so many Holy People! I tested and confirmed many of the gifts needed to lead and serve. I loved to pray, and to get paid to do it is awesome! In the end, my intuitive attraction to the priesthood, was confirmed concretely.

Certainly faith was still the biggest part of my vocation equation, as it is for married or single people for that matter. Like any big decision, the decision to be a priest, meant that I had to say "no" to other possibilities. Wonderfully, by Jesus' grace, with hard work, with prayer, not only my own but especially from God's people, 21 years into the priesthood, I remain joyful, hopeful and fulfilled...with plenty more growth to accomplish and work to be done!

My first assignment found me as associate pastor for three years of St. James, the Greater, in Cincinnati, which had at that time the largest parochial grade school in the state. Then, for my second assignment, I was sent as associate to Holy Angels, Sidney and to be chaplain and faculty member at Lehman Catholic High School in Sidney. After two years I was appointed (the youngest pastor in the archdiocese) to St. Lawrence, Rhine and Immaculate Conception, Botkins, continuing at Lehman Catholic. Eight years into that pastorate, in 2010, I was also appointed pastor of St. Joseph, Wapakoneta, giving up my second job at Lehman when I took on a third parish. In 2014, I was also appointed pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church in Fryburg, when Archbishop officially recognized a new pastoral region in the archdiocese, Petersburg Pastoral Region.

Interestingly, although history does not repeat itself, those four parishes originally came from one vanished parish, St. Peter and Paul Church, in the geographical center of the four parishes, in a little burg called "Petersburg," where now only a cemetery remains and a recently dedicated Ohio Historical marker honoring St. Peter and Paul and the four current parishes. As our regional life coordinator, Rachel Barber, said it, I was the "father of quads," the "father" of the four parishes making up Petersburg Parishes.

That is the long and short of my history up to now. Throughout that time, I have enjoyed gardening, like my father, loved fishing like dad and grandpa. By the example of many generations of family I value hard work. I hold up my maternal grandparents Lawrence (my middle name sake) and Elsie as examples of hard work who owned the Progressive Pony Keg, in Hamilton, a convenience store of its day, grandpa doing so for a number of years suffering from the effects of a stroke. I love tinkering and taking good care of things entrusted to me...like God's people and their parishes! Otherwise, it is a joy to be with you, the holy people of Incarnation Church, and it will be a pleasure to come to know, love and serve the Lord Jesus together!

Sincerely and with Love in Christ,
Fr. Pat

INCARNATION SCHOOL 433-1051

TOUR YOUR SCHOOL! Mrs. Leah Coghlan, Principal, or Mrs. Heather Terbay, Assistant Principal welcome all interested parishioners and visitors to tour our beautiful parish school. While summer is a time for repairs and cleaning, it is also a time for interested families or families new to the area to tour the hallways and ask questions. Call 937-433-1051, ext. 133 or email info@incarnation-school.com to leave a message for Mrs. Coghlan or Mrs. Terbay. They will call to set up an appointment that works best for you. Be sure to bring your children, and prepare to be delighted by this parish's beautiful learning atmosphere. Our Mission is to "walk in the footsteps of Jesus," and this tour will afford you the opportunity to see the foot paths!

SAVE THE DATE! Only 4 weeks before Incarnation School's Open House: Sun, Aug 12!

SCHOOL INFORMATION PACKETS: While beginning-of-the-year documents and packet information may be found on the school web site (www.incarnation-school.com), parents may also pick up school information packets and homeroom assignments in the **St. Mary School Lobby from 9-12pm on Mon, Aug 6 thru Fri, Aug 14**, and packets may also be picked up during **Open House, 12-2:30 on Sun, Aug 12**.

EARLY CHILDHOOD ORIENTATION is Thurs, Aug 9. Preschool, Early Fives, and Kindergarten students and families can meet their teachers, tour the classrooms, and enjoy a snow cone from Mr. Snowie on the playground. Representatives from the PTO and W.G. Grinders will be present to answer questions, as well. Please gather in the Parish Center Lobby at 6:00pm.

NEW TO THE SCHOOL? All new families will be welcomed immediately before Open House at the **New Family Orientation in the Media Center on Sun, Aug 12 from 11am-12pm**. Children and parents will meet the teachers, and they will be given important information for a smooth transition to their new school. **The PTO has planned a great afternoon for new families, and invitations are being sent via email.**

OPEN HOUSE! Sun, Aug 12, 12:00-2:30 is Incarnation School's Open House/Meet the Teachers Event. We welcome the new school year with a schedule of presentations by teachers in their classes and in the Parish Center Gym and Lobby. *PLEASE NOTE: You may bring your child's school supplies to the Open House and place them on his or her desk.* This will alleviate the first day burdens. **Many other events have been planned for Open House that will make the beginning of the 2018-2019 school year be a happy experience for the children. The following programs may be found in the school lobbies and in the Multi-Purpose Room:**

1) Pay into your child's lunch account, 2) Visit the Pre-Owned Uniform Exchange, 3) Purchase Spirit Wear, 4) Tour the School, 5) Meet our Scout Leaders, and 6) Volunteer with our PTO in many fulfilling ways!

THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL WILL BE THURS, AUG 16! Aug 16 IS ALSO PICTURE DAY SO CHILDREN MAY DRESS UP!

We welcome all back for another year of praying and learning together. Please remember that school doors open at 8:10 and the start of the day bell (tardy bell) will ring at 8:30.

Incarnation School is looking for substitute teachers! If interested, please contact Suzie Kreusch by calling the school at 937-433-1051. This is a great opportunity to work on your own schedule while making a difference in the lives of our students!

Incarnation School is looking for individuals to work in the Morning Care program and After-School Care Program. Duties include: recording attendance for billing purposes, greeting children pleasantly and helping them feel safe, monitoring playtime or homework/studying, providing simple snack options, and cleaning up from activities.

Morning Care hours are from 7:00am to 8:15am and After-School Care hours are from 3:00pm to 5:00pm.

Incarnation School is also interested in hiring a classroom aide. Duties include: working with students in the classroom, monitoring lunch and recess, and supporting the classroom teachers, as needed.

Days and hours for the classroom aide position are flexible.

If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Heather Terbay, Incarnation School Assistant Principal. 937-433-1051, extension 138 or heather.terbay@incarnation-school.com

FINDING GOD: An Evening of Prayer in Song Featuring Christian Cosas, Luke D. Rosen, and Tony Ward, Fri, August 10, 7 pm • St. Charles Borromeo in Kettering. Experience a joyful evening of sacred music in concert with these three Ohio liturgical composers. Their music will explore the God who hears our cry, who suffers with us, who comforts us, who rises with us, and who calls us. A free will offering will be accepted; 50% of the proceeds benefit the host parish.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)

Thank you to all who have registered their children for 2018-2019

New students or prior students not yet registered:

Prior students: go to the Parish app and tap forms catalog for PREP registrations.

New Students: Download the Incarnation Parish APP.

Go to the Apple App Store and type in "Incarnation" to search for the Incarnation Parish App. Tap on Install to download the app to your iPad or iPhone. Instructions available at www.incarnation-parish.com

Please register soon to obtain your desired day.

Junior high (7th & 8th grade) Sunday evening classes begin August 19.

Elementary classes (grades 1-6) Tuesday or Wednesday (grades 1-8) will begin August 21/22. Students should attend religious education every year. If you have missed a year — welcome back! Call the office for polices regarding sacramental preparation.

The parish **Early Childhood Program** is for children ages 3, 4, 5 and kindergarten age children who will be that age by Sept. 30.

These classes will start Sept. 9.

The classes are held during the 9:30am or 10:30am Sunday mass. The Early Childhood classes are for any parish children whether they will be attending the public school or Incarnation day school. The program seeks to bridge the gap between the home and the parish, to introduce the child into an essential aspect of Christianity, the worshipping community. Here in peace, love, and security, the child can begin at his own level to explore his love of God.

Room and catechist information for Elementary students will be e-mailed the week before class begins. Early Childhood students look for your mailing the week of September 3. Call if you need any assistance or questions. Paula Weckesser, CRE 433-3377 or paula.weckesser@incarnation-parish.com

ON THE LAWN

Dayton's new Catholic college

Summer ministry Tuesdays, 7-9PM

Incarnation: July 31 Free dinner, fellowship, message, discussion, prayer.

[Sites.google.com/view/daytoncatholicya/college](https://sites.google.com/view/daytoncatholicya/college)

TIPS FOR YOUR HEALTH... by Faith Health Ministry

BODY: Stop smoking to improve the quantity and quality of future year:

MIND: Work a puzzle

SPIRIT: Form closer bonds with loved ones

COME AND SHARE

breakfast/coffee will be held on August 2, in the Parish Center, Room 104 after the 6:30am and 8:30am Masses. Come and enjoy delicious food and good conversation with groups of parishioners, beginning your day in a happy, friendly mood. All are welcome.

GRIEFSHARE

It hurts to lose someone, and the time after the funeral may feel lonely, confusing or hopeless. If you have lost a loved one you may want to consider participating in GriefShare. GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. The next series of GriefShare sessions here at Incarnation will begin on **Sunday, August 12** from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The group will meet in the community room at the parish office building.

If you would like to participate please contact Stacy Stang at 937-433-1188 x 215 or stacy.stang@incarnation-parish.com.

LEISURE CLUB meeting will be held on **Thurs, Aug 9**, in the Parish Center, Room 104. Social time begins at 10:15am, followed by our business meeting at 10:45am.

Entertainment will be provided by the Beaver Creek Strummers at approximately 11:15. Lunch, consisting of sandwiches and salad, will be served afterwards. Guests are always welcome! If you have any questions, please call Irene Kangas (291-1346) or John (Skip) Martin (770-713-9061).

ATTENTION SENIORS: The Leisure Club is planning a fun-filled bus trip to Branson, MO. October 15-20. The trip includes admission to seven fabulous Branson Shows, featuring one on the Showboat the Branson Belle. The price is \$569.00/person double occupancy; there is \$150.00 surcharge for single rooms. This rate includes all tips and gratuities along with five breakfasts, three dinners. Only a few seats are available, if interested contact John Martin (770/713-9061) for more information.