

CHURCH of THE INCARNATION

February 10, 2019

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Registration

New parishioners may register via an automated process through our parish app or 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*). Call the office to register for class.

RCIA

Obtain information on The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults by calling Stacy Stang.

Marriages

Please plan for six months preparation time. Contact Marilyn 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.

Pastoral Council Meetings

1st Mondays, Sept-June, 7:45PM, Parish Center
Tony Deliberato, Jeff Dundon, Denny Hays, John Martin, Russ Brown, Monica Turner, Matt Gottschall, Will Nordmeyer, Diane Gulas, Glen Carr, Matt Savage, Jeff Meineke

Finance Commission

John Bradley, Jim Frient, Bob Gutmann, Mike Krug, Steven Skerl, Karen Smith, Jeff Umbreit

Education Commission

Christina Anderson, Lou Brinkman, Julie Capozzi, Amy Doorley, Jack Grobmyer, Michele Jakoboski, Ingrid McCalmont, Will Nordmeyer, Dennis Percy

Worship Commission

Gerry Budi, Jeff Bull, Tony Deliberato, Tom Kolber, Kathy Lammlein, Adam Miller, Ruth Reeve, Cheryl Reichel, Blake Rinderle, Jim/Ruth Schumacher

Social Outreach Commission

Jeannie Barr, Dave Berling, Kyle Brandon, Glenn/Lynn Carr, Dave/Mary Ann Cavanaugh, Bill Engel, Pat Fillingim, Lisa Hetrick, Linda Koeller, Sam Kuper, Phil McLaughlin, Marlene Orendorf, Christy Piskiewicz, Jim Powers, David Ryan, Megan Sparks, Wakiuru Wamwara, Kathy Welfare, Glen Whaley, Bob Wolf



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 Sat 9-10:00am—Church;

Tues 7:15-7:45am—Parish Center rm105; 2:45-3:30pm—Church; Th 6-6:30pm—Church

Eucharistic Adoration

Church open (door closest to Rectory) throughout the week for private adoration:

M-F, 6am-9pm; Sat, 8am-6:30pm; Sun, 7am-9pm

3rd Mon, 7:00pm, with Exposition and Benediction.

2nd & 4th Sun, 7:00pm, Eucharistic Hour of Praise with Benediction.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon....Gn 1:1-19 • Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c • Mk 6:53-56

Tue.....Gn 1:20—2:4a • Ps 8:4-9 • Mk 7:1-13

Wed....Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17 • Ps 104:1-2a, 27-30 • Mk 7:14-23

Thu.....Gn 2:18-25 • Ps 128:1-5 • Mk 7:24-30

Fri.....Gn 3:1-8 • Ps 32:1-2, 5-7 • Mk 7:31-37

Sat.....Gn 3:9-24 • Ps 90:2-6, 12-13 • Mk 8:1-10

Sun.....Jer 17:5-8 • Ps 1:1-4, 6 • 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 • Lk 6:17, 20-26

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Depart from Me Indeed!

What was Peter's sin? Not the sin for which he was famous, denying the Lord three times. I'm referring to the sin Peter had in mind shortly after he met Jesus, after he followed the Lord Jesus' instruction, against Peter's better judgement and experience, to "put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch..." and then being abundantly blessed with so huge a net busting catch.

No. I'm talking about the sin that caused him to fall at the knees of Jesus after hauling in that huge catch. The sin that caused him to say "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful Man." For sure, Peter's sin was probably more than just a little peccadillo.

Although Peter lived to an old age, when called, he was relatively young, probably younger than Jesus' thirty years. For some, as we reflect on our lives, perhaps the greatest sins of our lives happen when we are young, lacking in wisdom and willpower, full of ourselves...and at the same time, to be honest, timid and fearful, even if we let on otherwise.

Peter was married, so he had lived some life for sure before he tied the knot. Even marriage itself allows for its own set of serious sins, as our ego is both massaged and massacred by Jesus in our spouse. How can we die to self for the other? Can we bear another child and the perpetual joys and the crosses of parenthood?

Isaiah felt similar to Peter when encountering the powerful forgiving presence of God: "Woe is me, I am doomed!" Yet, in words which Peter himself could have uttered, "...my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" Experiencing God's forgiveness and love changes us and, if we wish to accept the calling given to us as Isaiah did, we will be given what it takes to be inspiring, sinners though we are.

This Sunday to Peter and Isaiah's example we can add the experience of what Paul proclaims in the second reading: incredible unworthiness transformed into Jesus presence and ministry. Paul's triple mention of "grace," is for us, simply said, the real presence of Jesus, especially his love and mercy, which takes our sinfulness and transforms it into a cause for singing the praises of the angels, here on earth, in our families and neighborhood, at work and school, in the glory of heave

"Depart from me indeed," Jesus says. "You've got work to do" and "Great things will come of you!" In some ways, the more sinful we have been, the more powerful and mysterious will be Jesus presence in us, if we allow. That is a high calling, reason to be afraid, yes. Better still, to be a fisher of men, putting out in deep water, making a huge catch of those who feel the same unworthiness and fear!

Fr. Pat

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 11

6:30—Toey Boyle (d)

8:30—Connie and Jerry Bolek (L)

Tuesday, February 12

6:30—Carlos Navia (d)

8:30—George Herbert Walker Bush (d)

Wednesday, February 13

6:30—Dcn. Zach Cecil (L)

8:30—Rita Berry (d)

Thursday, February 14

6:30—Dolores Mahle (d)

8:30—Bernard Hirsch (d)

Friday, February 15

6:30—Dcn. Ralph Gutman (L)

9:00—John, Sr. and Catherine Kernan (d)

Saturday, February 16

8:30—Dorothy Sprauer (d)

5:30—Those in the RCIA process

Sunday, February 17

7:30—Robert J. Perkins (d)

9:00—Mary and Ron Glaser (d)

9:30—Single Parents

10:30—Blended Families

11:00—People of the Parish

12:00—Abuse victims in the church and society



Blessed rest:
David Cordonnier



WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 16

5:30: Fr. Pat

Sunday, February 17

7:30: Fr. Smith

9:00: Fr. Pat

9:30: Fr. Smith

10:30: Fr. Pat

11:00: Fr. Smith

12:00: Fr. Pat

SUNDAY COLLECTION

February 3___\$37,835

January e-giving___\$39,561

BAPTISMS

Parker Benjamin Shah

Son of Devanand and Sarah (Berning)

Are You a Dynamic Catholic?

Are you a dynamic Catholic? It is likely, if you are reading this article, you are indeed a dynamic Catholic, as defined by Matthew Kelly. Why talk of dynamic Catholics?

Attuned parishioners will note that our study of the Christmas book began this past week, after a delay due to snow. With the afternoon study I will reflect a bit about Matthew Kelly and his Dynamic Catholic organization, located in Northern Kentucky. More specifically, I'm going to check in to see how many study participants read his 2012 book The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic (Four Signs). From a pastor's perspective, Four Signs is easily Matthew Kelly's most significant work. What are some of the reasons it is so significant?

Initially, Four Signs was significant because it was based on research Matthew Kelly and his associates accomplished about a decade ago, wondering about what makes for an engaged Catholic. His institute inquired among highly involved Catholics in many parishes. Kelly was able to discern four qualities shown by those highly engaged and awesome Catholics. Let's look at them briefly, noting that most book study participants and readers of this article will recognize in themselves many if not most of the qualities of a dynamic Catholic!

The first quality of a dynamic Catholic is a dedicated prayer life. Going beyond simply attending Mass on the Lord's Day or meal prayers, which is a given for dynamic Catholics, they make additional, regular prayer a conscious part of their day. While specifics can vary widely, such Catholics have a plan and definite approaches to praying. For example, a high percentage of them made time in their day for praying the rosary. Other practices include praying a morning offering and an examination of conscience at night. Reading Scripture, particularly the scripture of the day or Sunday was also common. In other words, dynamic Catholics see prayer as a virtue; a good daily habit with a regular time, place and structure.

The second quality of a dynamic Catholic is a choice for lifelong faith formation or, simply put, study. Engaged Catholics understand another line I like to use "unless we are growing in faith, it is likely our faith is dying." Faith just can't stand still. It is either growing or dying. Dynamic Catholics realize this fact and the common sense approach which sees our mind/intellect as essential to who we are, a quality that God chose to give us to draw us to God's very self. On average, Dynamic Catholics spend 14 minutes a day growing in faith, about the time it takes to read five pages in a good Catholic book!

Not surprisingly the third quality of a dynamic Catholic is that they are generous, with their time, talent and treasure...and their generosity with their time and talent extends beyond prayer and study. Touched by a spirit of thanks, an appreciation for God's many gifts to them, they reach out in additional ways with their time and talent. Perhaps they are liturgical ministers or offer themselves in service to any number of parish and school organizations. Also, they are generous with money, giving to the Church and to those in need.

Finally, the fourth sign of a Dynamic Catholic is that they are evangelical. Interestingly, this quality was a surprise to dynamic Catholics themselves! To be evangelical doesn't necessarily mean that we are Bible thumpers or a Jesus freaks, although that is OK. Being evangelical means we are joyful because we know Jesus and have been touched by his love and mercy. We have awesome good news to share because of our experience of Jesus and his body the Church, and we want others to be lifted up too!

Some simple examples of this quality include passing on to someone a Catholic book we have finished, sharing a Church perspective on a modern-day issue with a coworker, telling others of an experience of Jesus/the Spirit or speaking of an insight of faith gained.

As you can see, from a pastor's perspective, The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic is Matthew Kelly's most important work. For the goal of a pastor is that all Catholics in a parish be Dynamic. Kelly's statistical data is helpful in this regard. In addition to the four signs above, Kelly's research disproved the 80/20 rule (aka the Pareto Principle), which states that 80% of results comes from 20% of the effort. For Catholics, Kelly found that 7% of Catholics accomplish a huge percentage of the giving, service, leadership and ministry in parish life! Those 7% are dynamic Catholics!!

Therefore, thanks to so many dynamic Catholics at Incarnation who are reading this article, participating in book studies and the like, growing in faith, and serving the Lord generously with their time, talent and treasure!

Sincerely and with Love in Christ,
Fr. Pat



CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from Incarnation who has pledged to the 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. These important local ministries depend on our help each year.

You will find extra pledge envelopes in the pews for your convenience this weekend. To make a pledge securely online, please visit CatholicAppeal.net. Thank you!

KOFC #10215 SPAGHETTI DINNER & SOCIAL Saturday, March 2

Bring family and friends to this event with the best Italian food at the best price in town prepared by our own members who run the Italian Club Fall Festa. Enjoy spaghetti, meatballs, bread, salad, desert, and your favorite beverage. Doors open at 5:00PM with food served from 6:00 – 8:00PM. \$12 Adults, \$5 ages 6 – 14, under 6 free. Location: St. Leonard's Auditorium, 8100 Clio Rd, please e-mail fullenkampengr@woh.rr.com or call (937-269-2378) the number of tickets you would like to reserve.

BOWLING FOR SCOUTING

Join our Incarnation Cub Scouts for an afternoon of bowling fun!

A fun game for every frame! How silly can the day get? Come and see for yourself!

Saturday, March 16, 2:00PM Poelking Lanes South 8871 Kingsridge Dr, Dayton.

Tickets include 2 hours of bowling, plus rental shoes. \$15 for one ticket, \$25 for two.

Ramp up the fun with our raffle baskets & 50/50 raffle – those tickets are sold on-site.

For bowling tickets, contact Jessica Vu vudswing@gmail.com

FAITH HEALTH MINISTRY will be offering free Blood Pressure Screenings for parishioners 18 years and older **Sun, Feb 17, 8am-12noon** in room 104 of the Parish Center.

LEAN ON ME COMMITTEE Would you like to make this a very meaningful 2019 for some shut-in folks in our area? Why not become a volunteer with the Lean On Me Committee? We are in need of folks to help with occasional visits and meals. Please consider helping with these much appreciated acts of Christian charity. For more information or to sign up to help, contact Carolyn Moran at gma.carolyn.moran@gmail.com or leave a message at 937-434-4399. Thanks again to all those who have helped and who continue to help with this caring Incarnation ministry!



FRIDAY NIGHT DATE NIGHT Join a romantic group of married and engaged couples for a fantastic evening, guaranteed to enrich your marriage! On **February 22, Sara and Brad Seligmann** will guide us through ***Finding Unity in Our Differences***. Their program will help us navigate differences in faith, philosophy—and dishwasher arrangements! Program offered in the Franciscan Center at St. Leonard's. The cost—\$10 per couple—covers dessert and the presentation, plus free child care. Please register by calling Beth Gregg at 434-9272, or emailing to bgregg@stcharles-kettering.org. Include your name, phone number, and the names and ages of children needing child care. Please consider making the evening complete by dining at the Station House restaurant at the Franciscan Center between 5-7pm. For dinner reservations call 439-7154.

BLOOD DRIVE: Monday, February 11, from 3-7pm in the Parish Center.

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 w/signed CBC parental consent form) weigh at least 110lbs, and be in generally good health.

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: bi-monthly to provide refreshments and visit with parishioners for a couple hours after they donate. Please contact Liz Kramer at (937) 433-4206 for more information on this volunteer opportunity.

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 @ 3:00 p.m. the day of the blood drive.

To make an appointment visit www.donortime.com and enter sponsor code 813
For Questions about donating, call 1-800-388-GIVE.



TRACK SIGN-UPS Registration for the Incarnation Track Team is open for online registration at incarnationcyo.org. The registration deadline is March 4th. Practices will also begin on March 4th. All parish members in grades 1st through 8th are eligible to join. For more information visit our website at incarnationcyo.org/track or call Bob Tomaszoski (435-1147).

LEISURE CLUB meeting on **Thurs, Feb 14**, in the Parish Center, Room 104. Social time begins at 10:15am, followed by our business meeting at 10:45am. Our guest speaker will be Father Smith. Following Father's presentation, a luncheon of pizza and salad will be available. Our annual membership booklet will be printed in late February and will include only members who have paid their dues for 2019. If you have not paid your 2019 dues (\$12), please do so at the February 14 meeting. Guests are always welcome! If you have any questions, please call Jean Corron (433-8100) or John (Skip) Martin (770-713-9061).

ESL GROUP is reaching out to prospective students of all nationalities and faiths who wish to improve their English. If you or anyone you know could benefit from such a program, we have dedicated teachers who are eager to help. Contact Barbara Monnig, 433-1660, or Roberta Patterson, 435-5756, or stop by room 104 in the parish activity center any Saturday morning at 10:30

INCARNATION SCHOOL 433-1051 www.incarnation-school.com

Incarnation School is fully accredited with the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and the Ohio Department of Education and offers grades pre-k through eight. World Languages, music (including band and orchestra), art, and integrated technology and STEM are part of our rigorous curriculum.

UPCOMING DATES: Open House, Sun, Feb 24, 9:30-1:30; New Student Registration at Open House, Feb 24, 9:30-1:30 and Feb 25-Feb 27, 9-11am, St. Mary School Lobby by the front offices. Kindergarten Screening Mar 11, 15, & 18 during scheduled times.

ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE will be held on **Sun, Feb 24**, from 9:30am—1:30pm. All interested families are invited to tour the school and visit with our teachers and staff. **REGISTRATION for all NEW students** will begin during our Open House and will continue Mon-Wed, Feb 25-27, from 9—11am in the school lobby.

For more information: contact our registrar, Mrs. Shields, at (937) 433-1051, ext. 134, or kim.shields@incarnation-school.com. You may also visit our website at www.incarnation-school.com.



Come join us for a night of fun and fundraising on **Friday, March 8**, from 7- midnight at the Incarnation Parish Fish Fry. "The Fry" will feature live music from All In, Lift Off entertainment featuring DJ Jay, Warped Wing Craft Beer, Great Food including our famous fish tacos, Black Jack, Bingo, Casino Card games of chance, Silent Auction and more. Ticket pricing \$12 Carryout/ \$15 Advance/ \$20 at the door (21 and up only)

Ticket Sales:

Feb. 24- Incarnation School Lobby- 9am—1pm & Incarnation Parish Center 9am—12 pm

March 3- Incarnation School Lobby- 9am—1pm & Incarnation Parish Center 9am—12pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

This year's event will utilize over 250 volunteers and Incarnation needs you to make it a success! Volunteering your time is a great way to support your school and church. Please consider sharing your time in support of Incarnation. There are several volunteer opportunities including: serving food or beverages, Black Jack, Silent Auction and games of

chance. The volunteer registration website can be found on the Incarnation Parish app or use the link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F48A5A82CA7FA7-incarnation>

As a reminder, **ALL** volunteers **DO** need to purchase a ticket to The Fry and must be 21 years of age.

If you have any questions about volunteering or accessing the website, contact Amy Powell at volunteer.at.thefry@gmail.com or 314-369-8924 (text or call).

Project Rachel is a Ministry of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati that serves anyone who has experienced a loss of a child due to abortion. Project Rachel offers one-on-one conversation with a peer, consultation with a priest (including Spanish), a day of reflection for anyone who has experienced loss (mother, grandparent, father, etc.) support groups and retreats for mothers who lost their child due to abortion. For more information, call the Project Rachel Help Line at 513-784-0531. All conversations and email are confidential. Upcoming date: **Day of Reflection for anyone affected by abortion, male or female, February 23, Retreat for post-abortive women: March 22-24**

The Dayton Catholic Women's Club has Scholarship Opportunities through The Dayton Foundation to assist graduating high school women of the Roman Catholic faith wanting to further their studies at an accredited technical school, junior college, community college or four-year college or university. Applicants must be women graduating from high school, who are active members of a Dayton area Roman Catholic Church, and who demonstrates financial need. The application can be found at Daytonfoundation.org/Scholars. Deadline for applications is March 8, at 4:30pm. If you have any questions or need assistance, go to scholarships@daytonfoundation.org or call (937) 225-9955.

The Christ Child Society of Dayton serves the community by providing infant layettes, vouchers for new coats, shoes and school uniforms to children in need throughout the Dayton area. We are always seeking new members. If you would like to learn more about our organization and how you can make a difference in a child's life, please call Maureen Spearman at 435-6967.

Theology On Tap is coming to South Dayton in February! On the four Wednesdays in February (Feb 13, 20, 27), the St. Mary of the Assumption Young Adult Group will be hosting a Theology On Tap series at JD Legends Entertainment Complex in Franklin! For more info and for a list of speakers, please visit stmaryassumption.church. You can also contact, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Mike Hoendorf at 937-463-3328 or mikeh@stmaryassumption.church

Donations for the St. Francis of Assisi annual Used Book Sale Accepting all genres of books, videos, CDs, DVDs, games and puzzles. Please, no encyclopedias or magazines. Donations can be dropped off at St. Francis of Assisi Parish through March 1, in the Parish Library. 6245 Wilmington Pike, Centerville. **Sale dates: Saturday, March 9, 10 am — 7 pm; Sunday, March 10 8 am — 1 pm**

2020 US Census Team Accepting Applications: apply online at 2020census.gov/jobs Interviews conducted telephonically. Wages are competitive with the area and range from \$17-\$23/hour. 1-855-JOB-2020

Retrouvaille...A lifeline Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a confidential peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and healing, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. No couple is ever denied the chance to heal and renew their marriage because they face financial difficulties. March 29-31. Contact: www.cincyretrouvaille.org or www.retrouvaille.org or www.helpourmarriage.org or 513-456-5413

Pancake Brunch A Project of Day of Caring, Feb 24, Mass at 10:30, brunch 11-12:30. Adults \$6, Senior Citizens and Children under 12 \$4. Queen of Apostles Catholic Community, Mt. St. John, 4435 E. Patterson Rd, Beavercreek

KnightOut at Alter High School February 22, 7PM-Midnight (Carry Out & Drive Thru from 4:30-6:30PM) \$5 Cover Charge. Food available for purchase (Fish, Pizza, Pretzels, etc.) Live music by Spungewurthy in the Knight Club from 8-11:30PM! Beer, Wine, Craft Beer & White Claw. Games of Chance, Trivia, Blackjack, Silent Auction and more.....Tickets and Info at <https://alterhs.org/knightout/>