

CHURCH of THE INCARNATION

February 17, 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

parishcouncil.chair@incarnation-parish.com

Meets 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

education.chair@incarnation-parish.com

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 Lamlein, 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 Piszkievicz, 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

D a i l y 6:30, 8:30* (*All school Mass Fridays 9:00 Church); Saturday : 8:30am

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

C o n f e s s i o n s Sat 9-10:00am—Church;

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

E u c h a r i s t i c A d o r a t i o n

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 4:1-15, 25 • Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 • Mk 8:11-13
Tue.....Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 • Ps 29:1a, 2, 3-4, 9c-10 • Mk 8:14-21
Wed....Gn 8:6-13, 20-22 • Ps 116:12-15, 18-19 • Mk 8:22-26
Thu.....Gn 9:1-13 • Ps 102:16-18, 19-23, 29 • Mk 8:27-33
Fri.....1 Pt 5:1-4 • Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6 • Mt 16:13-19
Sat.....Heb 11:1-7 • Ps 145:2-5, 10-11 • Mk 9:2-13
Sun.....1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 • Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13 • 1 Cor 15:45-49
.....Lk 6:27-38

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Gospel today is from Luke. He is talking about the Sermon on the Mount and more specifically, the Beatitudes. I think the Beatitudes speak volumes about marriage as well as all of our lives.

There was a song when I was growing up called "Love is a Many Splendored Thing." Indeed it is. St. Paul talked about its importance in his letter to the Corinthians. It may be the most versatile word in our language.

We use it in countless ways. Someone may say "I love pizza." Then that same person might say "I love my wife" or "I love my country." Same word, but different meanings, to be sure. We use the word differently with different meanings.

Jesus speaks about the Beatitudes from a positive and negative sense. If we are realizing good today, we may experience the reverse in days to come. And if we are experiencing good right now, we may experience the opposite in days to come. It doesn't guarantee either position. It really depends on how we are living our lives.

If we are loving our neighbor in how we treat them, we are showing love and we are doing what our Lord is asking us to do. But if we are being selfish, then our Lord is speaking directly on what will happen.

When you show love for all those you meet, you are doing what our Lord is asking you to do. And if you are doing that, you can relax and have a good day.

May our Lord bless each of us and strengthen us with his love and peace.

Deacon Bob

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 18

6:30—Frank Sciorilli (d)

8:30—Joan Stamer Elking (d)

Tuesday, February 19

6:30—Betty Missall (d)

8:30—Thurman Mattingly, Sr. (d)

Wednesday, February 20

6:30—Marguerite Smith (d)

8:30—John and Matilda Bolek (d)

Thursday, February 21

6:30—Mick Family (L & d)

8:30—Rita Hickey (d)

Friday, February 22

6:30—Gert and Tom Clemens (d)

9:00—Mary Jo Deffet (d)

Saturday, February 23

8:30—Dick Maurer (d)

5:30—Thomas and Mary Smith (L)

Sunday, February 24

7:30—Thomas and Nancy Meier (L)

9:00—Mary Mitchell (d)

9:30—All of our estranged relatives

10:30—Military members, firefighters, police

11:00—Parents of 2nd and 8th graders

12:00—People of the Parish



Blessed rest:
Mary Pizza



WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 23

5:30: Fr. Smith

Sunday, February 24

7:30: Fr. Pat

9:00: Fr. Smith (incense)

9:30: Fr. Pat

10:30: Fr. Smith

11:00: Fr. Pat

12:00: Fr. Smith

SUNDAY COLLECTION

February 10 ___ \$31,942

Social Outreach ___ \$3,511

As a result of the generosity of Incarnation's Parish, the Social Outreach Committee was able to help Cooperative or Education (CoEd) in 2018 with their mission to break the cycle of poverty in Guatemala through education. Our Parish contributions were combined with other donors so that textbooks could be bought for girls in ten different middle schools who did not have access to books. The Social Outreach Committee thanks our parish members for their support. "God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help him" -Hebrews 6:10

Next weekend is the collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you for continuing your loyal support and involvement in serving the poor in our community.

ICMA+ CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL We thank everyone from **Incarnation Parish** who has participated in the 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Our pledges provide us the opportunity to be *witnesses* of Christ's love and generosity to thousands through six important Catholic ministries right here in our archdiocese. Additionally, 50% of all pledges in excess of our parish goal will go to the support of **Social Outreach projects** here in our parish, so please be as generous as you can. For more information and to pledge online, please visit CatholicAppeal.info. Thank you!



AN INVITATION: Please accept this invitation from Father Pat to bring up the gifts at a weekend mass. If you are interested - please reply to paula.weckesser@incarnation-parish.com Please note your last name, the date and mass you are interested in, and we will confirm if that spot is open and confirm your date and time. We are now accepting reservations through the end of June, 2019.

Getting Things Done

I like to get things done. That is a quality I appreciated about the pastor at my first assignment. I recall a fellow priest paying that pastor a compliment. "He gets things done!"

The challenge in "getting things done" in parish life is that it is usually painfully slow, particularly with significant changes. However, like any true, good and lasting change, there is an important process to bringing change about. Wonderfully, I like processes too!! Let me tell you about some processes I am initiating which may eventually lead to getting some things done.

At a recent pastoral council meeting there was a presentation brought forward by a pastoral council member and a parishioner. They were asking pastoral council to consider adding a gathering space to the front of church. Armed with a rough sketch and some great ideas for uses of a gathering space, the two presented a concept that received very positive regard from pastoral council. Such a space would be used for gathering before and after Mass, for example, on donut Sunday. It could include handicapped washrooms and perhaps a meeting space.

Wisely, pastoral council also asked staff members to feedback about such an idea. Staff offered a positive initial response, as well as expressing interest in looking at other improvements that could be made to the church. Those ideas included improvements in lighting, floor coverings and seating. Techies on staff showed interest in adding a four camera live-streaming set-up, which would allow a professional live-streaming of Sunday Mass and special events. Other brainstormed ideas, which seemed like long shots, were having projection screens for hymn words, images or video during homilies and a tasteful addition of saint statues to the nave of church.

With all these ideas floating around, and with a 1.2 million dollar rough estimate for simply the gathering space, I have asked pastoral council and staff to offer names of parishioners who would be a blessing as members of a church renovation team. This team would accomplish a number of important duties over many years of time. For example, they would inquire among parishioners and staff to define and narrow the scope of the project. They would help choose an architect, work to finalize plans and then shepherd the project to its completion. Depending on the scope of the project, another committee would be established to conduct a capital campaign to fund the project.

In conjunction with the possibility of a gathering space/church renovation, and in light of the number of parishioners who have joined St. Mary in Springboro since it opened two years ago, it has been evident for some time that we do not need the seven Masses currently scheduled. Therefore, I also asked pastoral council and staff to suggest names of parishioners who are wise and respected to form a Mass Time Change Committee.

This group will begin meeting within the next six months or so. Because such a significant change needs to be made gradually, I would not envision the Mass schedule changing until the fall of 2020-2021, a full year and a half into the future. Wonderfully, this committee could also brainstorm Mass times currently not offered or perhaps offer a Mass schedule that changes everything up. The committee will consider carefully common sense realities such as October count numbers and building capacities.

In all the above possibilities for future change, Incarnation Pastoral Council will make ultimate recommendations based on the suggestions of those specially formed groups.

Again, I want to stress that significant change and getting big things done in parish life takes time. Such possible changes will take years. However, without a first step of forming the committees, nothing will get done. Be assured, as important things prepare to happen you'll read about progress in the bulletin and on the app! Thanks to those who do so!

Thanks also to parishioners who have made their pledge to the Catholic Ministries Appeal and to those who will do so soon. The ministries supported by the CMA are key, including campus ministry and hospital chaplains, seminarians and retired priests, Catholic Charities and Catholic Social Services. As a reminder, half the money donated above our goal comes back to the Incarnation Social Outreach Commission to be given to outstanding local programs and causes!

I have spoken of some significant future possibilities and have asked for names of leaders to help guide such possibilities. It is also time to collect names of leaders and servants in the parish to formally lead us on pastoral council and education commission. As we know, Incarnation's leadership discernment process is held in April/May every year. See the bulletin/app notice where parishioners can nominate servants and leaders in the parish by emailing the office or by writing the names on the bulletin blank and dropping it in the offertory collection.

Thanks to so many leaders and servants at Incarnation and thanks to those who will prayerfully consider stepping into a new role of leadership!

Sincerely and with Love in Christ,
Fr. Pat

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 vudoswing@gmail.com

Being Pro Life: Human Trafficking: Are you familiar yet with this new free resource? Each month features an interview with someone personally affected by a different Respect Life issue, with a call to action on how to get more involved. Each topic includes an article and a link to an engaging 20 minute video interview uploaded on the web, or you can listen to the full interview as a podcast. You can simply spread the word about this link in your parish bulletins, or even use the videos as discussion starters in youth ministry or adult education. This month is an eye-opening interview on the human trafficking epidemic right here in the state of Ohio. Invite your parishioners, family and friends to check out the link at www.catholiccincinnati.org/Being-Pro-Life/

BEST LENT EVER

DON'T GIVE UP *Chocolate* FOR LENT

Instead, discover simple ways to transform your life in forty days. Join our parish for BEST LENT EVER, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that is designed to help you have a life-changing Lent. Each day, you'll receive a short inspirational video that will help you...

- ◆ Find areas for growth
- ◆ Build better habits
- ◆ Spark lasting change

Sign up at DynamicCatholic.com/BestLent

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.

HOLY HOUR with Exposition and Benediction on **Mon, Feb 18, at 7:00PM.**

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, 7-8:30PM, 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.

Is Marriage Enrichment Worth It?

Last week's program was well-received by parishioners Pam and Steve Lubbers, who had this to say about it:

"Love is the essence and fuel for all relationships! The most recent Marriage Enrichment Series illustrated the five different Love Languages that people speak. We discovered our spouse's language and learned how to speak it. By speaking the right language, we can energize our relationship with the unique fuels that we need. All this—and child care and chocolate chip cookies were included!"

Want to share a similar evening of fun? Join us for the **Friday Night Date Night** on February 22 and see for yourselves!



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).

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

BOTTLES FOR BABIES If you have not returned your baby bottle please leave it at Church or Parish Center when you attend Mass this weekend. If you are not able to donate at this time please return the empty bottle anyway because replacing it is an added expense for Elizabeth's. As of now we have about 90 bottles that have not been returned. Thank you so much for your generous donations. When I turn the bottles in I will count them that day and be able to let you all know how many precious babies our Parish was able to save. If you have any questions please contact Jenny at 439-4753 or jkony1@gmail.com

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 7pm—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.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are only three weeks away from The Fry and we still need many volunteers in the following areas: dealers for Black Jack, Shufflers, Silent Auction, bingo and the food line. Please consider volunteering your time and talents to help Incarnation raise funds that go directly back to the students of Incarnation. We can't pull off this great event without your help. Please help us make this year's event the best yet! To sign up for any of these positions, you can find the link on the parish app or use the link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F48A5A82CA7FA7-incarnation>

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). We thank you for your help and look forward to seeing you on March 8! As a reminder, ALL volunteers DO need to purchase a ticket to The Fry and must be 21!!

TICKET SALES:

February 24: School Lobby- 9am—1pm & Parish Center 9am—12 pm
March 3: School Lobby- 9am—1pm & Parish Center 9am—12pm

TICKET PRICING:

\$12/Carryout \$15/Advance \$20/at the door

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.

Theology On Tap is coming to South Dayton in February! On the four Wednesdays in February (Feb 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**

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/>

Greater Cincinnati Catholic Women's Conference “Woman, why are you crying? Who are you looking for?” Sat, March 9, Sharonville Convention Center, 11355 Chester Rd, Cincinnati. We will have five speakers, confession, more vendors and ministries and the Vigil Mass with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr. Ladies, this is a great way to start 2019 Lent! Tickets available at www.CincinnatiCatholicWomensConference.org