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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 ... Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 • Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 • 2 Pt 1:16-19 • Mk 9:2-10
Tue Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 • Ps 102:16-23, 29 • Mt 14:22-36
Wed ... Jer 31:1-7 • (Ps) Jer 31:10-13 • Mt 15:21-28
Thu Jer 31:31-34 • Ps 51:12-15, 18-19 • Mt 16:13-23
Fri 2 Cor 9:6-10 • Ps 112:1-2, 5-9 • Jn 12:24-26
Sat..... Hb 1:12-2:4 • Ps 9:8-13 • Mt 17:14-20
Sun.... 1 Kgs 19:4-8 • Ps 34:2-9 • Eph 4:30-5:2 • Jn 6:41-51

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent." (John 6:29)

LAST week we heard the story of the feeding of the five thousand, the beautiful remembrance of Jesus taking pity on the large crowd that had gathered to hear him teach, and deciding, without them apparently asking, to feed the hungry multitude, despite having available only five barley loaves and two fish. What an amazing miracle it must have been, that he could take so little and produce so much! With only five loaves and two fish, he provided so much food that there were *twelve baskets* of leftover scraps. And the people were impressed: we hear that, knowing they would try to make him king, Jesus "withdrew again to the mountain alone." (*John 6:15*)

But for Jesus, solitude is short-lived. He goes to Capernaum with his disciples, and immediately the crowds find them. Knowing their hearts, Jesus observes that they follow him not so much because they believe his teaching, but because he can feed them. He urges them not to work for food that perishes, but for "the food that endures for eternal life," the truths that he will teach them.

When they ask how to do the work of God, Jesus says, "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent." Remember now, this is the same crowd that had followed Jesus up to the mountain because of the signs and cures that they saw him working on the sick. Then they saw him multiply the loaves and fishes and feed five thousand of them. They had even eaten the food! But now, when he tells them that the work of God is simply to believe in him and to follow his teaching, what do they say in reply? They ask for yet another sign! It would be difficult to believe these people, if we were not exactly like them.

How often have you prayed, perhaps quite desperately, for some particular blessing, and when you received it, almost forgot to thank God for it? I certainly know that I have, but perhaps I'm the only "bad Christian" here at Incarnation. I also know that I have prayed diligently for some good thing to happen in my life or in the life of someone for whom I am praying, and the minute that good thing happens, I'm right back in line with another prayer, asking for the next blessing. Now prayer is not bad. Prayer, of course, is very, very good. But I wonder if God ever wishes that we would also have faith that God knows our needs before we do. After all, Jesus asked Philip about feeding the crowd long before they even realized that they were going to be hungry.

Jesus points out that it was not Moses who gave their ancestors manna in the desert, but rather his Father, who has always cared for them. He says that he himself is the bread of life, and assures them that "whoever comes to me will never hunger, and who believes in me will never thirst." (*John 6:35*)

Jesus invites us into relationship with him and says that his teachings are the bread of eternal life. If we believe him and sincerely try to follow him and his teachings we will live connected to our God and invigorated by his spirit. We will feel his life coursing through us and will be able to share that life and love with the whole world. This is the eternal life that Jesus offers us, and it is ours for the taking. As he says, we have only to believe in him and follow him, and trust in his word.

Marilyn Porcino, Pastoral Associate

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 6

6:30—Ben West (L)
8:30—Sharon, Lance, Lily & Lucas
Goodfellow (L)

Tuesday, August 7

6:30—Joseph Brittelli (d)
8:30—Sue Ann Rolfe (d)

Wednesday, August 8

6:30—Cheryl Reichel (L)
8:30—Tom Antonelli (d)

Thursday, August 9

6:30—Mary Sciorilli (d)
8:30—Barbara Bush (d)

Friday, August 10

6:30—Priest's Intention
8:30—Terry Kramer (d)

Saturday, August 11

8:30—Mark Kreuzsch (d)



Blessed rest:
Jennifer Russell



WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 11

5:30: Fr. Smith

Sunday, August 12

7:30: Fr. Smith

9:00: Fr. Smith

9:30: Guest Priest

10:30: Fr. George

11:00: Guest Priest

12:00: Fr. George

SUNDAY COLLECTION

July 29 _____ \$26,097

St. Vincent de Paul _____ \$5,871

Thank you for your generous contributions to the St. Vincent DePaul Society of Incarnation Church. Beginning with the month of April through the end of July, your donations have allowed us to provide emergency assistance in response to 470 calls for help from needy families living in our community. During this period of time, 72% of callers requested food assistance and 30% of callers asked for help with rent or utility bills. Incarnation Vincentians visited 60% of these callers in their homes. Your charity continues to make our community a better place. God bless you.

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

Resumes accepted through August 24.

The Fishing Hooked Me

IN January, when the wind is cold and the snow is flying, there are always a couple of sunny, warm days, when the fish are biting...at least in my mind. The first thought of summer comes when I receive a letter from the St. Catherine Church Volunteer Committee, telling me that St. Catherine will be open again this summer. The second sunny thought comes a few weeks later, when I receive a call from Pat Evenwoll, proprietor of Bert's Cabins just down the road from St. Catherine, the leader of the volunteer committee. Bert's is located inside Minnesota's premier state park, where the Mississippi River begins, 1,475 feet above sea level, 2,552 miles from the Gulf of Mexico.

Pat calls to ask me if I want my usual two weeks at St. Catherine, at the beginning of August. This year, she called to say that my weeks would have to be the second and third weeks, as has happened before, because the Bishop of Crookston Diocese opted to preside at St. Catherine on the first weekend in August.

St. Catherine is a little church at the North entrance of Lake Itasca State Park, where I have spent two weeks for the last eighteen summers. The church was closed about twenty-one years ago due to the priest shortage. Pat, her sister, Judy and some other locals mustered the courage to ask the bishop whether he might allow their life-long parish to open just for the summer months, for the convenience of state park patrons and staff. He said yes, however, they had to obtain their own priest. He could not provide one.

I saw their advertisement in the Cincinnati Archdiocese's Clergy Communications newsletter: "Fishing vacation with free lodging at the headwaters of the Mississippi in exchange for presiding at the 9:00 A.M. Sunday Mass." The price was right and the fishing hooked me!

Unfortunately, when I booked the second and third weeks of August in January, I had no idea I would be leaving Petersburg Parishes and going to Incarnation, where school and prep would be starting at the same time. I certainly want to be here for things like the first faculty and all-school Masses. However, the volunteer committee is counting on me to preside at those Sunday Masses. As well, I love it in northern Minnesota, "The Nations Summer Playground!"

Therefore, even as I have just begun to be familiar with people of the Church of the Incarnation, please pardon my absence as I go, from August 7-21, to the place that I regard as heaven on earth...excepting the mosquitos!

On this, my nineteenth year in Lake Itasca, I am pleased that one of the Petersburg Deacons, Terry Coleman, will accompany me. Among other things that retirement promises, like even more time with grandchildren, Terry has been waiting for his retirement to come fishing with me. He retired this winter and is ready, after conquering the sixteen hour drive in a day, to experience the fun of fishing and the beauty of the North Country!

Over the years, my nephew, Kris, a great fisherman, has been up with me half-a-dozen times. His mom, my sister, Sharon, (who thinks she is a great fisherman,) has been up by herself a couple of times and with her entire family once. Tom, a seminary classmate has come up once. Even mom has visited once, flying up with sis. I'll write a bit in the bulletin to tell you how things are going!

On these last days of July, walks back from morning Mass through school are no longer solitary journeys on the shiny terrazzo. Even in the early hours, lights are on. Faculty and staff members are already busy preparing classrooms for enthusiastic Incarnation students! Thanks to Incarnation Parish maintenance staff and school faculty! Thanks to parents who practice and enrich their faith and the faith of their children by attending Sunday Mass! For those who do not, please pray that they will take the opportunity a new school year affords to make Sunday Mass a greater value!

Speaking of growing in faith, blessings to those who pray the Liturgy of the Hours before Tuesday and Thursday Mass. Daily Mass and prayer draw us ever closer to our Lord Jesus and strengthen us and Jesus' entire Church!

Sincerely and with Love in Christ,
Fr. Pat

VIRTUS CHILD AWARENESS TRAINING AT INCARNATION

A Virtus session is required for all adults working or volunteering with children in any parish in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

Incarnation will conduct a training session on **Tuesday, August 7 — 6pm -9pm in room 104 of the parish Activity Center.**

No Walk in's allowed. To register for this session or for any other VIRTUS session, go to www.virtus.org and chose the yellow "Registration" link in the left hand column. Then choose "Register for a Session" and pick Cincinnati (Archdiocese of Cincinnati) from the drop down box. The rest of the registration process will ask you to set up a user name and password and ask some other questions. You may sign up for the Incarnation session at that time or for one of the many sessions from among the list of sessions currently scheduled across the Archdiocese. Please call Paula Weckesser at 937-433-3377 ext. 211 or paula.weckesser@incarnation-parish.com with any questions.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)

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

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

LADIES BRIDGE

Please join us on the third Thursdays of the month, September through May. Play begins at 10:00AM in the Parish Center.

If interested, please contact Libby Popp, 886-1425.

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.

GOLDEN AND SILVER ANNIVERSARY MASS

August 19, 9AM

FATHER/SON BREAKFAST

Sun, Aug 26, 10-11:30am. Please join us for our 3rd annual parish Father/Son Breakfast. Invite your father, son, father in law, son in law, brother in law, brothers, grandkids, neighbors, etc.

Mass at 9am followed by breakfast and a guest speaker. The speaker will be Mr. Anthony Grant, head coach for the University of Dayton men's basketball team.

Incarnation School's Multi- Purpose Room.

Free will offering. (Suggested donation of \$8 a person) Bob Evan's is catering scrambled eggs, sausage links and coffee. Bill's donuts, milk and water will also be served.

RSVP: Please use the Parish App to rsvp your name and number of attendees or email to incarnation.basketball@gmail.com so we can plan on quantity of food.

All proceeds (after expenses) will support the Incarnation Youth Group.

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).

Guests are invited to attend August and September meetings with a special offer. Join and pay half year dues (\$6) and we will treat you to a free lunch.

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.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

We will be praying the Patriotic Rosary on **Monday, August 6** at 7PM in Church. Please come and join us as we pray for our country and it's leaders.

INCARNATION SCHOOL 433-1051

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 Monday, 8/6 thru Friday, 8/10**, and packets may also be picked up during Open House, 12-2:30 on Sunday, 8/12.

EARLY CHILDHOOD OPEN HOUSE AND ORIENTATION: The Early Childhood teachers will be meeting the new PreK, E5, and K families and students on **Thursday, August 9th from 6:00pm-7:30pm beginning in the Parish Center**. This will be a calmer and quieter introduction to the school for these families and children. The EC teachers, school admin, PTO reps, technology, and Grinders Reps will be present for this informative evening. The families will hear brief presentations, tour the classrooms, and end the night on the playground with Mr. Snowie!

NEW TO THE SCHOOL? All new families will be welcomed immediately before Open House at the New Family Orientation in the Parish Center Lobby on Sunday, 8/12 from 11am to 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! Sunday, 8/12, 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 5) Volunteer with our PTO in many fulfilling ways!

<u>*TIMES</u>	<u>PROGRAMS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
11:00-12:00	New Student Orientation	Media Center
12:00-12:30	Meet teachers in their classrooms	Visit Classrooms
12:30-2:30	Media Center, STEM Lab, Computer Labs, Library, Art, Music, Band, DRE, Physical Education, & K-8 Foreign Language Teachers	SCHOOL LOBBY OR CLASSROOMS
12:30-2:30	AUXILIARY FACULTY	Joining teachers in Parish Center
12:30-1:00	KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS (Includes PreSchool4's, Early Fives, & Extended Day)	PARISH CENTER LOBBY
12:30-1:00	GRADE ONE	PARISH CENTER GYM
1:00-1:30	GRADE TWO	PARISH CENTER LOBBY
1:00-1:30	GRADE THREE	PARISH CENTER GYM
1:30-2:00	GRADE FOUR	PARISH CENTER LOBBY
1:30-2:00	GRADE FIVE	PARISH CENTER GYM
2:00-2:30	GRADE SIX	PARISH CENTER LOBBY
2:00-2:30	GRADES SEVEN AND EIGHT	PARISH CENTER GYM

***NOTE: When Teams are not presenting in the Parish Center, they will be in their classrooms or the "ARC - Academic Resource Center for Interventions" (modular unit behind school).**

THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL WILL BE THURSDAY, AUGUST 16! AUGUST 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 Kreuzsch 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

Incarnation School is updating chairs and desks in various classrooms. Current desks and chairs need to be relocated.

If you are interested in having desks or chairs for your home, please stop by the school on Tuesday, August 7 from 9:00am to 12:00pm.