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# CHURCH of THE INCARNATION

## August 12, 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 ... Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c • Ps 148:1-2, 11-14 • Mt 17:22-27

Tue .... Ez 2:8-3:4 • Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 • Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wed ... Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab • Ps 45:10bc, 11-12ab, 16 • 1 Cor 15:20-27  
..... Lk 1:39-56

Thu .... Ez 12:1-12 • Ps 78:56-59, 61-62 • Mt 18:21-19:1

Fri ..... Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 • (Ps) Is 12:2-6 • Mt 19:3-12

Sat..... Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 • Ps 51:12-15, 18-19 • Mt 19:13-15

Sun .... Prv 9:1-6 • Ps 34:2-7 • Eph 5:15-20 • Jn 6:51-58

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### *Knowing that We Don't Know*

**L**AST week, the crowd asked for a sign that would show that Jesus came from God. Jesus replied by saying that he is the sign and the bread of life sent by God.

In today's, Gospel the Jews complained about Jesus' claims regarding his identity. They knew his family, and they knew he was the son of Joseph. They could not comprehend what Jesus meant when he said that he came down from heaven. Because Jesus identified Himself as the "*bread that came down from heaven,*" the people murmured among themselves. They knew who Jesus was, who His family were, so they closed their ears to what He was saying. They knew what they knew, but they did not realize what they did not know.

How often do we think we know a person or a group, but if we enter into conversation, we hear something new, something unexpected? We should try to put away our phones, listen and open our hearts, and by not assuming what we think we know about them; we might be surprised.

If we ask the right questions, or rather, if we question with an open mind and heart, we may be surprised by the other person's truth. If the crowds had listened deeply to Jesus, they might have been surprised by the gift He was offering and the answers to their questions.

As we do at times, Elijah found the journey tiring and wanted to quit. God urged him after a little rest to get up and continue the journey, but not before he had eaten a little hearth cake. God knows we get tired, but God always provides what we need.

May our faith journey continue being nourished daily by our conversation with each other and with our God. May our questions arise from a loving relationship and may our hearts be open to whatever surprises God has for us.

Paula Weckesser, CRE

## BACK-TO-SCHOOL CLOTHING DRIVE THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

The St. Vincent de Paul Society wishes to thank all those who supported our annual Back to School Clothing Drive. The clothing was delivered the weekend of the drive, and then distributed on Saturday, August 4. Using the cash donations, we were able to purchase 191 pairs of shoes, 71 large packages of socks and underwear and 41 articles of clothing. Together we have helped many people living in inner city Dayton, and shown them the generosity of faith-filled people. God bless you for your donations and joining in our efforts to help the poor. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped on Sunday.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, August 13

6:30—Ralph Gutman (L)

8:30—Robert Scranton (d)

### Tuesday, August 14

6:30—Ed & Rita Evers (d)

8:30—Mary Kangas (d)

### \*Wednesday, August 15

### Thursday, August 16

6:30—Maria & Joseph Boccia (d)

8:30—John Lynch (d)

### Friday, August 17

6:30—Lori Matyas (L)

\*\*9:00—Dan Dorko (d)

### Saturday, August 18

8:30—Jack Hilbing (d)

\*\*All school Mass Fridays at 9:00AM  
in the church.

### \*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wed, August 15, Holyday of Obligation

Mass times: 6:30AM, 9:00AM, 12:00noon,  
and 7:00PM

## WEEKEND SCHEDULE

### Saturday, August 18

5:30: Fr. George

### Sunday, August 19

7:30: Fr. George

9:00: Fr. George

9:30: Fr. Smith

10:30: Fr. Bensman

11:00: Fr. Smith

12:00: Fr. Bensman

## SUNDAY COLLECTION

August 5 \_\_\_\_\_ \$34,530

July e-giving \_\_\_\_\_ \$36,097

## 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](mailto:info@incarnation-parish.com)

Resumes accepted through August 24.

## BAPTISMS

**William Patrick Foreman**

Son of Jonathan and Alison (Dick)

**William Charles Chinske**

Son of Christopher and Claire (Yoder)

## GOLDEN AND SILVER ANNIVERSARY MASS

August 19, 9AM

## Help from a Sixth-Grader

I love staff meetings...and I hate staff meetings. I love staff meetings because they foster important values like unity, creativity and communication. Jesus had staff meetings with his apostles all the time, when he was alone with them and they discussed issues in ministry, where questions could be asked, by both Jesus and the apostles, and where greater focus could grow. We had our first staff meeting two weeks ago, with a bit bigger crowd than usual.

I hate staff meetings especially because I'm an introvert. Go figure, while I do extroverted things happily for the Lord Jesus numerous times a day, like get up and speak in front of people, meet others...and try to remember names, ultimately, I would much rather keep quiet and take in carefully what is going on around me, thinking, hoping and dreaming.

Two weeks ago, we held our first staff meeting since Fr. Smith and I arrived. We swelled the ranks a bit, including some people who were not usually a part of the meeting. It is my hope that having more people present, there will be a greater sense of unity and an increase in communication. With more people present, I especially hope that creativity and ideas will increase.

At the same time, with more people present, I have asked staff to enter into a bit different approach to meetings. Pre-meeting work will increase for all, both in disseminating and reading reports. Meetings will serve more the purpose of consulting others, troubleshooting, brainstorming and sharing ideas, dreams, hopes and visions. Thanks to staff members as we enter into a bit of evolution. Special thanks to staff members who don't normally attend and to staff members open to taking on different/more responsibilities. In Christ, it is OK to both love and hate staff meetings!

One of the topics for the past staff meeting was our Incarnation Parish App. Tiffany, Fr. Smith and I will be receiving training on using and administering the app. soon. Thanks to Fr. Brian for doing so much in this regard!! I must admit, parish apps have been a hard sell for me. However, as I am learning more about our parish app., among other great opportunities, it allows me to be the first to get important communications automatically, offering a descriptive note and link upon which to click. The app is available for mobile phones, tablets and personal computers. Download links and simple instructions for registering to our Parish app are on our Home Page at [www.incarnation-parish.com](http://www.incarnation-parish.com). Therefore, if you haven't tried the app, contact your sixth grade child or grandchild and have them get your phone, tablet or computer up to speed!

Just a reminder that I left for vacation this past Tuesday, returning in two weeks, before parish life is fully ramped up. I'll be keeping in touch with staff and especially praying for Fr. Smith, who is doing wonderfully! I noted in talking with one of his classmates, that Fr. Smith was perhaps the first in his class to preside at not just a first funeral but several, before classmates had presided at their first! Wonderfully, among other things to hold the fort down, he is also taking care of the rectory cats for me, along with a couple of staff members. Thanks Fr. Smith and all!

Below is a note from Deacon Roger Duffy about a wonderful opportunity to participate in an outstanding corporal work of mercy.

Sincerely and with Love in Christ,  
Fr. Pat

Dear Fellow Incarnation Parishioners

Catch the Building Spirit is a 501c3 coalition of Catholic and Presbyterian churches in Montgomery County. Now in their 26<sup>th</sup> year, CtBS pledges to fund and oversee the construction of one Habitat of Greater Dayton house each year. This year's house is at 6778 Sandy Drive in Trotwood. It is a 3 bedroom home and garage for Terry Pate and her son William.

The cost of the home is estimated at \$110,000 and CtBS has pledged to fund 90% of the cost or \$99,000 from cash contributions from Catholic and Presbyterian Church's, and from in kind donations of building materials and services from contractors and wholesale building suppliers. You can contribute to this year's build by choosing to pay for something on the Incarnation app for CtBS, 6778 Sandy Drive. Make a pledge on your credit card and the proceeds will go to CtBS to pay Habitat of Greater Dayton.

Incarnation parish has three members on the board: Deacon Duffy is vice chairman and Saturday House leader directing the work. Al Riestenberg is in charge of the House leaders and overall construction schedule. Bob DuPlain is a house leader and board member who seeks in kind donations from contractors and developers. Join these parishioners and Catch the Building Spirit – where affordable housing is a hand up, not a hand out.

**Roger Duffy, (937) 269-6256**

## 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](http://www.incarnation-parish.com)

Please register soon to obtain your desired day.

**Junior high (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 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 policies 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](mailto: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.

### RCIA: IS NOW THE TIME?

In every age God invites people into relationship with himself and places in their hearts a hunger only He can fill. Is God inviting you, or someone you know, to a deeper relationship with Him through membership in the Catholic Church? For adults who sense a desire to become members of the Catholic Church, RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the manner in which the journey to full membership in the Catholic Church unfolds. If you are interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church and what it means to be Catholic, the RCIA may be for you!

The RCIA reaches out to anyone who has never been baptized, anyone baptized in another Christian tradition, or anyone baptized in the Catholic Church who has never been active.

The RCIA will begin in mid-September and will meet weekly on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to know more and/or are feeling called to be a part of the RCIA this year please contact Stacy Stang at [stacy.stang@incarnation-parish.com](mailto:stacy.stang@incarnation-parish.com) or 937-433-1188 x 215.

### JOIN US TO CELEBRATE A NEW YEAR OF MOMS

It's the start of the school year! Come join us as we celebrate a new year of MOMS! Our leaders, Beth Kernan and Janel Skerl, invite you to join a fantastic group of wonderful woman for our festive **Opening Brunch on Tuesday, August 21, 9:00-11:00 am, Room 104 A&B in the Parish Center.** Please bring a dish to share, or just come yourself if you run out of time, and reconnect with friends old and new. We will be reading Brant Pitre's *Jesus the Bridegroom* in our Autumn series that begins on August 28, and books will be on sale for \$13 at our Opening Brunch. As always, FREE child care will be available by contacting Sally Josefczyk at 513-252-7660 or [sjosefczyk@gmail.com](mailto:sjosefczyk@gmail.com). For more information, contact Marilyn Porcino at 433-1188, ext. 201 or [marilyn.porcino@incarnation-parish.com](mailto:marilyn.porcino@incarnation-parish.com).

### 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](mailto:incarnation.basketball@gmail.com) so we can plan on quantity of food.

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

**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.

### Tips For Your Health...by Faith Health Ministry

**BODY:** Limit yourself to two cups of a caffeinated beverage a day

**MIND:** Put together a photo album of your most cherished pictures

**SPIRIT:** Join a prayer group

### BLOOD DRIVE August 20, 3-7PM, 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 with signed CBC parental consent form) weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in generally good health.

**ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** 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 @ 3:00pm the day of the blood drive.

To make an appointment visit

[www.donortime.com](http://www.donortime.com) and enter sponsor code 813. For Questions about donating, call 1-800-388-GIVE.

## 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](http://www.incarnation-school.com)), parents may pick up packets during Open House, 12-2:30 on Sunday, 8/12.

**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](mailto:heather.terbay@incarnation-school.com)

A parish family is in need of in-home child care for their two pre-school children. In general the time needed is Monday - Friday, 7:00 AM - 5:30 PM. If you are interested in the family contacting you, please call Paula Weckesser, 433-3377.