

CHURCH of THE INCARNATION

November 11, 2018

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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).

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

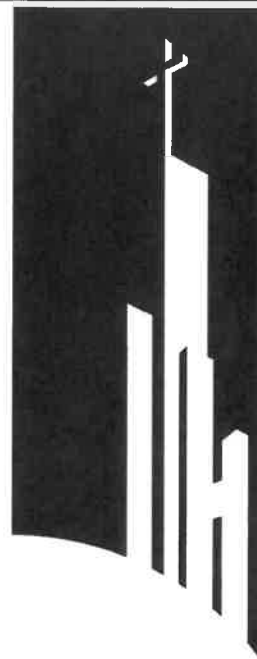
Christina Anderson, Lou Brinkman, Julie Capozzi, Amy Doorley, Jack Grobmyer, Michele Jakoboski, Ingrid McCalmont, Will Nordmeyer, Dennis Percy

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 Piszkiwicz, 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 rm 105
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.

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon ... Ti 1:1-9 • Ps 24:1-6 • Lk 17:1-6

Tue Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 • Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29 • Lk 17:7-10

Wed ... Ti 3:1-7 • Ps 23:1-6 • Lk 17:11-19

Thu Phil 7-20 • Ps 146:7-10 • Lk 17:20-25

Fri 2 Jn 47:4-9 • Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18 • Lk 17:26-37

Sat 3 Jn 5-8 • Ps 112:1-6 • Lk 18:1-8

Sun Dn 12:1-3 • Ps 16:5, 8-11 • Heb 10:11-14, 18 • Mk 13:24-32

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN today's Gospel we heard how Jesus "sat down in the temple opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents." This story powerfully demonstrates the humility and lowliness that so pleases Jesus. We can tend to think that being humble means allowing other people to take advantage of us, but this widow demonstrated that true humility means fundamental dependence on God. The widow's humility is even more remarkable when she is compared with those who put in "large sums" into the temple treasury. "She, from her poverty, has contributed all she had." As Jesus is instructing his apostles, he is actually referring back to Oct. 14th's Sunday Gospel when he told the rich man to sell all he has. The widow's total self-giving embodies the commandment to "love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength" which we just heard last Sunday. It is significant that the Gospel writer Mark placed this story before Jesus' description of the final judgment which we will hear next week. When the Lord returns, will he find a people who are humble and needy, willing to surrender their lives totally to him? Or will he find a people full of pride and arrogance, who have no room for him in their hearts? The widow had the faith to believe that even if she gave God everything she had to live on, he would never let her down. He was worth everything she had, and she willingly placed herself in his hands.

Kevin Samblanet

JOB OPENING: ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER Currently this is a full time position assisting the Business Manager. Job sharing a part-time position is also possible. This person must have computer skills and bookkeeper background. Responsibilities include Quarterly Reports, inputting invoices, working with CYO, and various other tasks as assigned. This person will also be the Safe Environment Coordinator over Virtus. Please send all resumes to patrick.sloneker@incarnation-parish.com no later than November 28th.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 12

6:30—John Carr (d)

8:30—Greg Nangle (d)

Tuesday, November 13

6:30—Edward "Buck" Boehm (d)

8:30—Douglas Joseph (d)

Wednesday, November 14

6:30—Dionne Chanatry (L)

8:30—Bernard Hirsch (d)

Thursday, November 15

6:30—Peggy Grant (d)

8:30—Connie and Jerry Bolek (L)

Friday, November 16

6:30—Priest's Intention

9:00—Mary Mulligan (d)

Saturday, November 17

8:30—Mary Jane McCarthy (d)

Sunday, November 18

10:30—People of the Parish

Blessed rest:

Irene DeSaro

Bill Ryan

Sally Subler

Bernard Winger



WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 17

5:30: Fr. Smith

Sunday, November 18

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

All Saints _____ \$3,260

November 4 _____ \$33,982

October e-giving _____ \$36,157

BAPTISMS

Noah Christian Andrews

Son of Christian and Tracy (Buehrle)

Graham David Crawford

Son of Zachary and Kathryn (Kinkelaar)

Elijah Martin De La Rosa

Son of Mario and Stephanie (Lefeld)

Molly Loren Miller

Daughter of Christopher and Christine
(Madigan)

An Early Cornucopia

This week's bulletin contribution is a cornucopia: an abundance of different and good things.

From two veterans, Fr. Smith and me, thanks to all veterans for your service to our country, upholding all its best values and virtues. May we pray persistently for our country that we may be true to such values, working toward unity, welcoming the stranger and offering the opportunity provided by our abundant blessings to all!

Please note the bulletin insert about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development CCHD, which is the U.S. Bishops' anti-poverty program. What is particularly outstanding about the CCHD is that it strives to utilize principles of Catholic Social Teaching, to help people work themselves out of poverty. First, a word about Catholic Social Teaching.

Catholic Social Teaching (CST) sometimes called the Church's best kept secret, is a wide body of teaching in the Church. CST is expansive related to sources and time. Interestingly, the sources of Catholic Social Teaching are varied. Scripture, most especially the teaching and example of Jesus, is central. Documents from Church councils and papal encyclicals, especially in modern times, make up many of its important parts. In other words, there is no one church document to which a person can go to find Catholic Social Teaching. Clearly, that being the case, such teaching encompasses time from the beginning of the church, to modern day; for example, Pope Francis recent declaration that Capital Punishment is nearly impossible to justify in the modern world. Let's see one example of a principle from Catholic Social Teaching related to CCHD.

One principle of CST is "subsidiarity." This principle declares that governance, the solving of a problem, or helping those in need is best tended to on the smallest or better, most local level. For example, a portion of the money we offer to CCHD will be allocated to an archdiocesan body of lay people who will receive grant applications for local organizations who help the poor better themselves. A local body of people discern where to best allocate money to local organizations. Incarnation Social Action Commission and St. Vincent de Paul use the principle of subsidiarity as they allocate money for local initiatives and for the poor. Again, please see your bulletin insert for more details about CCHD, and thanks to those who generously help the poor better themselves by using the envelope packet designated envelope for CCHD.

Careful bulletin readers will notice the change in the Incarnation open job listing in the bulletin. I failed to insure that this announcement was put in nearby parish bulletins. Therefore, the due date has been pushed back. Also, because the duties of this position are partly bookkeeping and partly record keeping, a job share could well supply the parish need as well as potential job seekers. For a job share, we would need a part-time bookkeeper type and a part-time individual who, not necessarily wild about numbers and balances, would have skills keeping records on the computer and accomplishing other organizational work. Hours could probably be arranged to be very favorable for a parent who needs to be home when children are home after school.

Thanks to those who are praying for my mom and for all accident victims. This past week she began occupational and physical therapy and might even be able to remove the sling she has worn since the fall. I have appreciated her perseverance and the sacrifices she is making while healing. It is also a wonderful inspiration to be with people who are suffering and yet at the same time striving to be thankful, hopeful and joyful!

For those who minister Jesus through cards and letters, please consider sending a card to parishioner sister Rebecca Hurr, S.C., who has lived in the parish for many years. Sister Rebecca just turned 90 and will be familiar to the 8:30 morning Mass crew as well as those who attend the 9:00 Sunday Mass. It has been a pleasure to get to know her a bit in greeting her on the way to Mass; obviously a beautiful, holy and gentle woman! She has recently moved to the mother house, due to greater difficulties in walking. Cards can be sent to her at Mother Margaret Hall #734, 5900 Delhi Road, Mount St. Joseph, OH 45051.

Incarnation is in the process of requesting more servers from PREP and day-school fourth, fifth and sixth grades, as well as accomplishing some reorganization. Fr. Smith has spoken with those grades and encouraged them to consider being a server, which is truly an awesome time! We will be training them over the next month or so. Wonderfully, parishioner Jan Popson, whose husband, Randy, is the designer of our parish app. is helping to reorganize servers, making sign ups easier and information dissemination more effective. Thanks Jan and thanks to parents who help their children experience Jesus through serving!

Referencing Archbishop Schnurr's letter in last week's bulletin, please pray for our bishops, as they have entered into a time of prayer and reparation before the U. S. Bishops meet this week. Principle in that fervent prayer are victims of abuse, whose lives are forever changed due to abuse. May abuse victims, and all in our Local Church, benefit from knowing that leaders in our archdiocese made significant changes in seminary formation over thirty years ago, such that the archdiocese has had no convictions, and as far as I know, even accusations of abuse against priests who entered the seminary after the mid 1980's.

Sincerely and with Love in Christ,
Fr. Pat

PASTORAL COUNCIL MET ON 5 NOVEMBER. Several topics were discussed.

1. The Seminary request for a donation was discussed. The Council remains committed to matching donations made to the Seminary in Fr Stretch's honor. The Council will reach out to St Henry's Parish and Alter High School to ask for their support.
2. The update of the Pastoral Council Guidelines will be ready for review in January
3. The PAC boiler has been installed and is working properly
4. The Pastoral Council agreed to spend some time in the new year considering campus safety and risk management
5. The Pastoral Council agreed that the Incarnation Parish Guidebook is useful. An update is planned. The Pastoral Council desires that it includes email addresses.
6. Two Capital Improvement recommendations were discussed. Creating a gathering space for the church building and updating the restrooms. A statement of intent and proposed requirements will be generated for consideration regarding the gathering space.
7. Worship Commission discussed praying the "Prayer to St Michael the Archangel" and the ringing of bells at Mass during the Eucharistic Prayer in response to requests from parishioners. Fr Smith presented their thoughts on the topics. The Pastoral Council agreed that the Prayer to St Michael is an outstanding devotional prayer, appropriate for our challenging times, and should be encouraged. The Council also agreed that including it as part of the Mass is liturgically problematic. The ringing of bells during the liturgy was well received by the Pastoral Council. Everyone agreed that discussion and training should accompany such a change so the congregation can understand its intent, and so it can be done consistently. A trial period is planned for bells at mass in the future.
8. Social Outreach and Education Commissions presented a summary of their meetings.

The next Pastoral Council meeting will be 7 January 2019.



**Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.**

**Be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him we humbly
pray; and do Thou, O Prince of
the Heavenly Host, by the power of
God, cast into hell Satan and all
the evil spirits, who prowl through
the world seeking the ruin of
souls. Amen.**

Surviving the Holidays Grief Luncheon for Women Nov 17, 10:30 - 12:30, St. Henry Catholic Church, 6696 Springboro Pike

For any women who have experienced a loss (spouse, child, parent, sibling, friend, miscarriage) and in need of support, prayer, encouragement and God's healing love please consider joining us for this special 2 hour retreat on ways to survive the holidays. For any questions about this event or to register please email Rosie Miller at rosiemrun@gmail.com or call 937 262-8611 or text 937 232-7822. (There is no charge for this event).

Also the **Women's Healing Hike** is still scheduled at 9:00 - 10:00 across the street at Cox Arboretum on Nov. 17. Please let me know if you are planning to join, so I can look for you. We meet at the picnic tables by the pond.

Spiritual Direction is an opportunity for a person to explore God's presence and action in his or her life in a safe and confidential environment.

A person typically meets individually for an hour session with a spiritual director. I am training to become a spiritual director. The sessions are free. If interested please contact Denise O'Connell at deniseoc@msn.com or 371-0817.

Archbishop Alter High School is looking for a full time maintenance technician. Background of experience, training or schooling in handling all types of maintenance work that is required to ensure the effective and efficient operation of school buildings and grounds. Basic electrical, mechanical and plumbing is strongly preferred. This position is for a full time, benefit eligible, 40 hour per week job. Salary: \$30,000.00 to \$35,000.00 /year. Please contact Scott Balent at scott.balent@alterhs.org for more information.

Ladies, please join us at the DCWC's CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE our main fundraising event on Sat, Dec 1, from 10am to 2pm at the Presidential Banquet Center at 4548 Presidential Way, Kettering. The lunch is \$30 (\$10 tax deductible). The day will feature vendors, Speaker, Dennis Turner from UD. We will be collecting articles for St. Vincent. They are in need of uni-sex socks, underwear, hats, small toys and individually wrapped candy for ages 2-15. They also need towels, washcloths, twin size sheets, soap, laundry detergent, dust pans and hangers. Underwear in L/XL and T-shirts, gloves, crew socks and ankle socks for men & women. For further information, contact Carol Graham, (937-299-7093) or Ruth Gaylon (937-540-9473). Deadline for reservations is November 26. You may also find information online and on our website: <http://daytoncatholicwomensclub.org>. We engage in religious, educational, social and charitable works, always giving our best.

Ethical Fair Trade Sale You can consume with conscience at this year's Ethical Fair Trade Sale, sponsored by the Catholic Social Action Office in partnership with Weavers of Justice, **Sat, Dec. 1**, from 9am to 4pm at the **University of Dayton's River Campus**, 1700 S. Patterson Blvd. The Ethical Fair-Trade Sale is a great way to buy beautiful Christmas gifts while making a difference in families' lives around the globe. The sale is an international experience that helps foster growth in solidarity with artisans and farmers and their families. At the sale you will find beautiful hand-crafted items for home and personal use, intricately-designed jewelry and scarves, brightly-colored baskets and home décor along with chocolate, gourmet foods, coffee and tea. For more information contact Sara Seligmann at 513-546-3143 or sseligmann@catholiccincinnati.org.

Fully Alive Yoga Jesus before me. Jesus behind me. Jesus all around me. This old Irish prayer holds lots of wisdom and we will reflect on it's words this week as we practice. How different would our lives be if we sent Christ ahead of us into every conversation, every interaction, and then leaned heavily into Him on our right and our left? Monday: Stretch and Flow, 6-7:15pm, at St. Charles School, Walsh Hall 4600 Ackerman Blvd. Dayton 45429

Saturday: Gentle Yoga, 9-10:15, Studio 6354 Crimson Creek Dr. Dayton 45459

COST \$10 Drop In \$50 6 Class Pass. A fee should deter no one from practicing Fully Alive Yoga. Scholarships are available.

We will be inviting Him to join us this week on our yoga mats and fill the room with His glorious Presence.

Doesn't that sound like an amazing way to breathe, stretch, and pray?



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

- **LEARN** about those living in poverty. • **ACT** and spread the word about poverty by passing along this flier.
- **CONNECT** with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection. • **PRAY** for those who benefit from this collection.

Too many people in our country find themselves living in poverty, and the barriers to breaking this cycle can sometimes feel impossibly large. But when people join together to work for more just communities, change can happen. Our faith calls us to walk with our brothers and sisters who find themselves on the margins of society and empower them to create change in their communities. With your support to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), this kind of lasting change becomes possible. When you support the CCHD Collection, 75 percent goes to national projects that address the root causes of poverty and 25 percent stays here in our diocese to empower our local brothers and sisters living on the margins.

Stable housing is often one of the first steps for someone trying to break out of the cycle of poverty. In Portland, Oregon, the cost to rent an apartment or buy a property has increased beyond what is possible for low and moderate income families. This has created a housing crisis leaving many people unable to find an affordable place to live. But with your support, working families can afford to live in their community and their homes

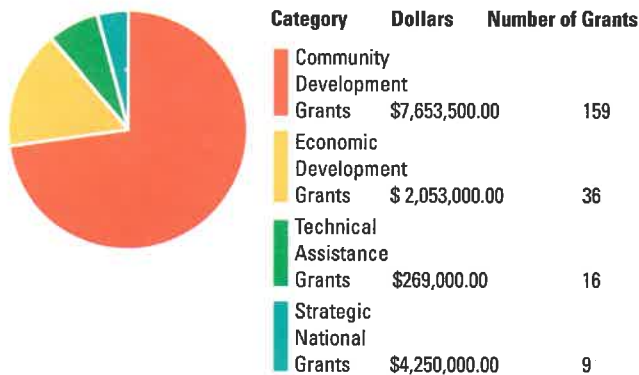
can remain affordable for generations to come. Through homebuyer support provided by CCHD funded groups, over 330 low and moderate income people now have homes and financial stability, bringing lasting change to their lives.

In addition, your support provides training for people to gain tools for community organizing and opportunities for leaders to bring these issues to the public arena. With your help, residents have advocated for tenant protections and increased housing availability in their community.

To learn more about the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Please visit www.usccb.org/cchd to view funding criteria and see a detailed list of our most recent grants and annual report.

2016-2017 GRANTS



COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS



Office of National Collections

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INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL Registration Oct 22–Nov 23

Open to all Incarnation School and PREP students (K – 3rd Grade) Boys & Girls - Season: January 5, through mid-March (Cost is \$23/child) Games are held once a week, on either Saturday or Sunday, at the school's multi-purpose room (cafeteria). Practice takes place 30 minutes prior to game time. This program stresses the following: fun, sportsmanship, equal participation, teamwork, & the fundamentals of basketball. For more info or to register - please visit www.incarnationcyo.org click on winter sports - intramural basketball. Contact Wes Cummings with any questions at incarnation.basketball@gmail.com.

MEN! MEN! MEN! Men's Fellowship on **Thurs, Nov 15**, Room 104 A & B in the Parish Center. Lite super at 6:30 Program 7:00

AIR FORCE MUSEUM!!! Come see and hear what's new. A lot has changed in the last few years. Memphis Belle, Cockpit 360, Presidential Hanger and much more. Group Commander Colonel James F., Blackman, USAF, Retired, will share his experience from the academy, flying career and his 10 years plus volunteering at the museum. **DON'T MISS THIS SPECIAL EVENT !!!**

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

HEALING MINISTRY Are you in need of prayer for physical healing, inner healing, or spiritual healing? Come join us any Monday evening at 7:00pm in the Chapel. All are welcome. Our prayer team will gladly pray with you. All prayer sessions are private and confidential. Our prayer meeting begins with songs of praise, followed by scripture reading, and time for individual prayers for those seeking healing. Come and experience the mighty power of our awesome God! The Healing Ministry is affiliated with Christian Healing Ministries. For further information, contact Carleen Suttman, 307-7692.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Centerville High School Bible Study; Wed, Nov 14, 7:15-7:40am

CHS- West IMC in the first room on the left (the bigger room)

- ✚ Our first Bible Study of the year...come find out more about the Bible and about your faith
- ✚ Bring your Bible or you can use one of ours
- ✚ We will have donuts!
- ✚ ALL high school students welcome!

Youth Ministry Life Night; Thurs, Nov 15, 7-8:30pm, Community Room

Topic: Making Lunches for SVdP

- ✚ We will be making lunches for St. Vincent de Paul
- ✚ Bring friends! All are welcome!
- ✚ This would be a good night if you need service hours

Save the date: Youth Ministry Night; Tues, Nov 27 (service opportunity)

5:00-7:30pm, Community Room

Topic: St. Vincent De Paul

- ✚ We will meet to at Incarnation and then head down to serve a meal to the guests at St. Vincent's hotel in Downtown Dayton.
- ✚ **ALL ARE WELCOME!!! Please note, you MUST wear shoes. No flip flops allowed.**
- ✚ As always, parent volunteers are always needed to drive!
- ✚ **Please RSVP by clicking this link:** [High School Service Sign Up Sheet](#)

Community Blood Center would like to thank the following for presenting to donate at Church of the Incarnation blood drive on Monday, October 22, 2018.

One donation can help save several lives and each donor is a hero to someone in our community.

Steven Albers	Ingrid Mccalmont
Susan Annett	Kathleen Mcdermott
Jeremy Atkins	Daniel Meara
Dale Bamesberger	Teresa Meyer
Steven Beecroft	Daniel Monahan
David Booren	Shawn Morris
Carolyn Bradfield	Anne Napier
Linda Brown	Clara Naples
Linda Campbell	Erin Obrien
Catherine Cashdollar	Gary Obrien
Stephanie Ciarlariello	Judith Owen
Gregory Day	Margie Pilz
Harold Downey	Lois Raches
Rebecca Eidnier	Pauline Rocco
Katherine Farrey	Nicole Rothery
Lynn Fisk	Judith Rudolph
Ellie Fisk	John Schneider
Melina Fox	Richard Schwartz
James Friend	Sandra Schwartz
Paul Goins	Patrick Sloneker
Andrew Gruden	Gerard Sokol
Charles Gulas	Frederick Talcott
David Holmgren	Michael Thomas
Monique Huffman	Jennifer Thompson
Robert Jackson	Michael Ward
Jennifer Karpinsky	James Weckesser
Katherine Klain	Ty Wilkinson
Nicholas Klosterman	John Wilz
Alberta Koester	Karen Wood
Rhonda Leen	Daniel Young
Jacqueline Martindale	Adam Zengel
Charise Mauch	

INCARNATION SCHOOL 433-1051

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the Christmas Festival that was originally scheduled for Friday, November 30th and Saturday, December 1st has been **CANCELLED**. Vendor deposits will be returned. Please watch for a new PTO event next Christmas Season. We appreciate your support and apologize for inconveniences.

CHRISTMAS KINDNESS Volunteer Opportunities



Christmas Kindness Tag Writing: Christmas Kindness tag writing will be held on Tuesday, November 13 at 7 PM in Room 104 A & B in the Parish Center. Adult volunteers are needed to help write the Christmas Kindness tags for an hour or two. Questions - Contact Barb Perkins 436-0228.

Christmas Kindness Volunteers Needed: Adult volunteers and 7th & 8th grade students are needed to pass out Christmas Kindness tags before & after the Masses on:

Weekend of November 17 - 18 (weekend before Thanksgiving)

You will need to report 20 minutes before Mass and stay about 10 minutes after the Mass you sign up for. You may attend that Mass. Please report to the bride's room (next to the women's restroom) for the Masses at church or the Parish Center lobby for the Masses in the Parish Center to sign in.

Adult volunteers and 7th & 8th grade students are needed for Christmas Kindness gift collection the weekend of December 8 - 9. You can sign up for one or more of the following 1-1/2 hour time slots (7th & 8th grade students are limited to one time slot):

- Saturday, December 8, 4:00-5:30 PM Set up
- Saturday, December 8, 5:00-6:30 PM Collect Gifts
- Sunday, December 9, 7:00-8:30 AM Collect Gifts
- Sunday, December 9, 8:30-10:00 AM Collect Gifts
- Sunday, December 9, 10:00-11:30 AM Collect Gifts
- Sunday, December 9, 11:30-1:00 PM Collect Gifts
- Sunday, December 9, 1:00-2:30 PM Load Truck and Clean Up

Please remember that if you are in 7th or 8th grade, you will be working outdoors and to dress for the weather. Adult volunteers will be working inside organizing the gifts. Please report to the school lobby to sign in.

To volunteer, please contact Donna Binzer at DeFab1@aol.com (preferred method) or you can call her at (937) 361-7662 between 10 am and 10 pm. When you e-mail Donna, please include your name, a phone number (if you are a student please provide a phone number of a parent who we can reach on the day you are working), and when you want to work. Donna will send a return e-mail confirming your time. If you have not heard from her within a few days, please try calling as that means she has not received your e-mail. If you call, please leave a message, speak clearly and include the above information as well as how late in the evening she can call you back. Donna will return your call to confirm if that slot is still open.

St. Mary's Children's Christmas Party:

We are in need of cookies for the St. Mary's Children Christmas Party. We are asking everyone to make at least one batch of cookies, which yields about 12 bags of cookies. This is a great project for scout troops, leisure clubs and students needing service hours. When baking and packaging please follow these guidelines:

- * You can bake any kind of cookie, except no cream cheese.
- * If you decide to make a peanut product free recipe label it clearly.
- * Please put 4 or 5 cookies in a securely fastened zip locked or twist tie bag.
- * Turn cookies in with your Christmas Kindness gifts before or after all Masses on December 8 - 9.
- * Those needing service hours will be given 2 hours for baking

Please contact Jan Monahan with any questions. jmonahan@woh.rr.com



An Invitation to Participate in: CHRISTMAS KINDNESS 2018

Christmas Kindness is a parish effort to provide gifts for needy families and individuals. Our parish project services Catholic Social Services, St. Mary's Parish and Christmas Party, Twin Towers / Huffman Place Senior Centers, Veterans Center, Incarnation's St. Vincent de Paul Society, and the St. Vincent Hotel. All of these agencies provide us with their specific needs and they in turn distribute the gifts.

Tags can be picked up at any of the Masses on November 17-18 and November 24-25, or in the church vestibule.

Items listed on the tag are specific requests, ranging in price from approximately \$20 to \$30. For the St. Mary's Children's Party, two small gift tags will be stapled together. Please wrap each of these party gifts separately.

If you have a question about a tag, please call Barb 436-0228 or Lynn 287-7081.

People are depending on us to fulfill their requests. Therefore, if you cannot participate in the project, please do not take a tag

If you cannot purchase a gift and would like to participate, cash donations are welcomed. Please make checks payable to **Incarnation Church**, put in an envelope marked ***Christmas Kindness*** and place in the collection basket.

- All gifts should be wrapped (unless otherwise noted) with the **Christmas Kindness tag** securely affixed to the outside.
- **Gifts should be returned before or after all Masses on December 8-9** to the classrooms on the front side of the school. **All gifts need to be turned in no later than 1:00 PM on Sunday, December 9.**
- Please remember to include batteries for gifts that require batteries.
- For your convenience, gift certificates can be purchased through the PTO SCRIP program on Sun, Nov 18 & 25 from 9AM-12PM in the lobby of the Parish Center. Stop by their table and order your Christmas Kindness gift cards from your parish school's PTO and save yourself a trip to the store. We will accept cash or checks payable to Incarnation PTO. Your purchase of SCRIP gift cards helps support all the PTO sponsored events which includes Muse program, Destination Imagination, Easter Egg Hunt, Chess Club, and COSI. Thank you for supporting your parish school! Any questions, please contact Carrie at 436-4634.



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