

# CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

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January 15, 2017

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



**REV. ERNIE DEBLASIO, PASTOR**

E-MAIL: [fr.ernie@incarnationcollierville.org](mailto:fr.ernie@incarnationcollierville.org)

#### MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday Vigil:.....5:00 PM Saturday, Main Sanctuary

Sundays: ..... 8:00 AM, 10:30AM, 12:15 PM

Main Sanctuary

Weekdays:.....8:15 AM - St. Therese of Lisieux Chapel

**NURSERY AVAILABLE:**

Sat., 5:00 PM Mass and Sun., 10:30 AM Mass

**PARISH OFFICE:**

Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

#### INCARNATION MISSION STATEMENT

“To bring Christ, The Eucharist, and the Sacraments to every parishioner so that they may become Disciples to the Collierville community”

**FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE**



## PRAYERS NEEDED



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE IN THE HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME OR RECUPERATING AT HOME:

Max Baer, Joe & Helen Behan, Ruth Boldreghini, Mariah Bordelon, Richard Bork, Janet Bowens, Joann Buie, Terry Burton, Tom Cassidy, Helen Connors, Mary Couture, Joyce Crockett, Martha Ewing, Beverlee Feder, Joan Ford, Lou Golon, Stephen Grgas, Carolyn Harbert, Newman Kimbrough, Betty Kimbrough, Judee King, Angela Koenig, Helen Mariano, Larry Mivelaz, Matt Lacher, Christopher Lester, Bettye Lucchesi, Austin Martin, Rosemary Martin, Dee Maxted, Henry McCraey, Charles Mitchell, Mike Moretta, Jane Quesnel, Viola Rossetti, Susie Russell, Cynthia & Ron Scharf, Elly Seng, Neil Sharpe, Mil Shirley, Rose Silvestri, Dorothy Sitton, Phyllis Sommer, Billy Sparrenberger, Hal Stansbury, Jean Straub, Frank Tarena, Ellen Tedford, Sandra Tice, Robert Trouy, Connie Umstad, Yvette Wakefield, Don Weis, Alice Wallace, Mary West, Johna Wilson, Marge White, Alice Wood, Nellie Yarbrough, and Rita Zerbe.

### MASS SCHEDULE January 14 – January 22, 2017

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>1/14</b>	<b>8:15 AM</b>	
		<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>VANESSA MOORE-</b> Requested by The McAdam Family
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>1/15</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>PARISHIONERS OF INCARNATION</b>
			Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
		<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>NINO CALDERONE -</b> Requested by K. Fulton
		<b>12:15 PM</b>	
<b>MON.</b>	<b>1/16</b>	<b>8:15 AM</b>	<b>CAITLIN RAE MCDONALD</b> Requested by L. Robinson
<b>TUES.</b>	<b>1/17</b>	<b>8:15 AM</b>	<b>PETER ROSKOPF-</b> Requested by C.&G. Hausmann
			St. Anthony, Abbot
<b>WED.</b>	<b>1/18</b>	<b>8:15 AM</b>	
			Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
<b>THUR.</b>	<b>1/19</b>	<b>8:15 AM</b>	
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>1/20</b>	<b>8:15 AM</b>	
			St. Fabien, Pope & Martyr, St. Sebastian, Martyr
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>1/21</b>	<b>8:15 AM</b>	
			St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr
		<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>EUGENE TROUY-</b> Requested by A. & A. Bradham
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>1/22</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>PARISHIONERS OF INCARNATION</b>
			Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
		<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>RUDOLF NEHILLA-</b> Requested by S. Nehilla
		<b>12:15 PM</b>	

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**  
**Monday, January 16, 2017**  
**In honor of**  
**Martin Luther King Holiday**

I will make you a light to the nations,  
That my salvation may reach  
To the ends of the earth.  
*-Isaiah 49:6b*

## THIS WEEK AT INCARNATION

January 15 – January 21, 2017

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

7:00 AM - 1:00 PM - K of C BLOOD DRIVE/WELCOME BKFT - GYM  
9:00 - 10:15 AM - SCRIPTURE STUDY - ICS LIBRARY  
9:00 - 11:30 AM - PRE - HFCL & EB CLASSROOMS  
1:00 - 7:00 PM - YOUTH BASKETBALL PRACT - GYM  
4:00 - 5:00 PM - 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY MEETING - LIBRARY  
6:00 - 8:00 PM - ADULT VOLLEYBALL - GYM

### MONDAY, JANUARY 16

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED/ MARTIN LUTHER KING**  
10:00 - 2:00 PM - ANGEL KNITTERS- MH  
3:00 - 4:00 PM - KARATE - GYM  
6:00 - 8:00 PM - YOUTH BASKETBALL PRACT. - GYM  
7:00 - 8:30 PM - BOY SCOUT TROOP #331 - FH, LIBRARY  
7:00 - 8:30 PM - SCRIPTURE STUDY - MH, KIT  
8:00 - 9:00 PM - MEN'S BASKETBALL - GYM

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

10:00 - 12:00 PM - LADIES HEARTS ON FIRE - MH #1  
10:15 - 11:45 AM - SCRIPTURE STUDY - FH, LIB, MR, NURS.  
6:00 - 9:00 PM - YOUTH BASKETBALL PRACT. - GYM  
6:30 - 7:30 PM - CUB SCOUT PACK MTG - FH  
7:00 - 8:30 PM - ESL - MH, KIT.

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

9:00 - 10:00 AM - WED MORN. PRAYER GRP - CHAPEL  
9:00 - 12:00 PM - PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION - FH  
9:30 - 12:00 PM - THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD - MR  
2:30 - 3:30 PM - KARATE - GYM  
6:00 - 7:15 PM - PRE - HFCL & EB CLASSROOMS  
6:00 - 7:15 PM - 1<sup>ST</sup> COMMUNION PARENT MTG - STLC  
6:30 - 8:30 PM - ENCOUNTER - GYM, KIT, HFCL #6,8,10, 16-20, FH4  
7:00 - 8:00 PM - SCRIPTURE STUDY - MH

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

8:15 - 9:00 AM - ICS MASS - CHURCH  
10:00 - 10:30 AM - PRESCHOOL BIBLE STORY - STLC  
6:00 - 7:00 PM - GIRL SCOUT TROOP MTG - HFCL 9/11, 21  
6:00 - 9:00 PM - YOUTH BASKETBALL PRACTICE - GYM  
6:30 - 8:30 PM - RCIA - MH, KIT  
7:00 - 8:00 PM - MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GRP. - FH

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

6:30 - 8:00 AM - FISHERS OF MEN - MH, KITCHEN  
10:00 - 10:30 AM - PRESCHOOL BIBLE STORY - STLC  
2:20 - 2:45 PM - ICS ROSARY - CHURCH  
6:00 - 9:00 PM - YOUTH BASKETBALL PRACTICE - GYM

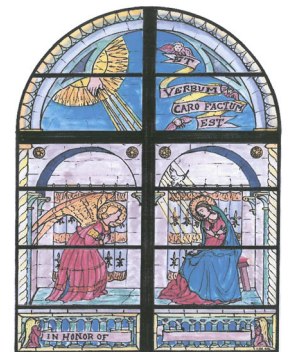
### SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

6:45 - 8:00 AM - MEN'S CURSILLO - MH  
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM - YOUTH BASKETBALL PRACTICE - GYM  
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM - LIFELINE SCREENING - MTG. RM

### PARISH BEAUTIFICATION:

#### Stained Glass Project

This new window will be placed over the doors going into the Church. Fundraising is currently at [@search type: Incarnation Stained Glass](http://Gofundme.com)



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**INCARNATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL: 4K - 8<sup>th</sup>**

(901) 853-7804; Michael Zientek, Principal  
Monday - Friday; 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

**PRESCHOOL:**

(901) 861-5414; Mrs. Malerie Young Director/Asst. Prin.  
Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**

(901) 853-0135; Mrs. Lea Weaver, DRE  
(901) 850-2696; Mrs. Rebecca Talarico, DYM  
Monday - Friday; 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**RECONCILIATION:**

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 PM or by appointment

**BAPTISMS:**

Baptismal Preparation Class required for parents and godparents. Call Parish Office to arrange a date and time for baptism and for the date and time of the next Baptismal Class.

**WEDDINGS:**

Pre-Cana required. Contact Parish Office four to six months prior to planned date.

**FUNERALS:**

Arranged at the convenience of the family.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:**

Registration forms are available in both narthexes. Please fill out and drop in the collection basket. **Welcome!**

**PARISH STAFF**

<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Rev. Ernie DeBlasio</b>	<b>853-7468x305</b>
<b>Deacons:</b>	<b>Miles Merwin</b>	<b>853-0443</b>
	<b>Robert Walker</b>	<b>229-1218</b>
<b>Parish Admin.</b>	<b>Steve Signaigo</b>	<b>853-7468x301</b>
<b>Admin. Asst.</b>	<b>Geralyn Jasina</b>	<b>853-7468x303</b>
<b>Accountant</b>	<b>Connie McShane</b>	<b>853-7468x312</b>
<b>Acct. Asst.</b>	<b>Tara Walter</b>	<b>853-7468x304</b>
<b>Webmaster</b>	<b>Dani Shirley</b>	<b>853-7468x300</b>
<b>Facilities Mgr.</b>	<b>Vince Brocato</b>	<b>412-4277</b>
<b>Maint. Asst.</b>	<b>Grant Paule</b>	<b>828-1474</b>
<b>Sound Engineer</b>	<b>Matt Signaigo</b>	<b>598-7731</b>
<b>Security</b>	<b>Bobby Oelke</b>	<b>218-9933</b>
<b>Music</b>	<b>Kevin &amp; Bethany Paige</b>	<b>615-336-0686</b>

**Welcome To Our Parish**

**Frank Garavelli;  
Roy Hallums;  
Hugo Perales;  
and  
Issa Toro**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
To our Newly Baptized

*James David Kelly  
Madeleine Rebecca Sevier*



**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION**

**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:** PRE classes are for children 3yrs-8<sup>th</sup> grade, High School Sacramental Prep, and RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children). Contact the Parish Religious Education Dept. to sign up your child. Classes meet Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings.

**DIOCESAN GUIDELINES:** The Diocese of Memphis requires that all students preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Communion, and Confirmation, have two consecutive years of religious education prior to receiving the sacrament. Children in 1<sup>st</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade need to be enrolled in a religious education program in order to make their sacraments in 2<sup>nd</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades.

**FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING:** MANDATORY meeting for parents on Wed., Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:15pm in the St. Therese Chapel. At least one parent needs to attend this meeting.

**CONFIRMATION DATE:** Incarnation's Confirmation will be Monday, May 1 at 7:00 PM.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DATES:** Mark your calendars now for VBS...June 12-16, 2017.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP**

Join us each Wednesday night from 6:30-8:30 PM in the gym for Encounter. Night consists of games, food and small group discussions. All 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students are

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP**

Our next meeting will be Thursday, January 12, 7:00-8:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. All 6-8<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to attend. Please come join in fun and faith

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

Do you have reservations about the faith? RCIA is an open, safe environment for all inquirers and those on the journey to full initiation. RCIA meets Thursday evenings. For more information, contact Andy McNutt at 901-486-5199 (call or txt), or email: [RCIA@incarnationcollierville.org](mailto:RCIA@incarnationcollierville.org).

## What is Social Ministry?

As we fulfill Our Lord's commandment to love our neighbor, Jesus always asks us to think of the needy first:

*Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did it for me." Matthew 25: 40*

The **Parish Social Ministry Office** organizes our parish efforts to do just that. Through Social Ministry, Incarnation parishioners serve:

1. **Each other** with meals, prayers, visits, cards, and comfort in times of illness, loss, and recovery.
  - Food Angels: Meals in bereavement, recovery, or emergency
  - Card Ministry, Friendly Visits, and Ministry to the Sick for those at home or in care Facilities
  - Transportation to mass, grocery store, or doctor's offices
  - Special Needs activities
  - Loaning medical items (wheelchairs, crutches, etc.)
2. **The needy in our community** with direct service, works of justice and mercy, and social action.
  - Volunteer "Care Ministers" to receive guests in need of food or bills paid.
  - Food Pantry: Open Monday-Friday 10AM - 2PM
  - Project Outreach: Feeding the poor in Fayette County
  - Room at the Inn: Housing the homeless 1-2 times each winter month
  - Catholic Charities: Helping out with Diocesan projects for the needy.

Call, email, or visit our office to get involved. Jesus needs your help: your time, talent, and donations!  
850-7374, [social.ministry@incarnationcollierville.org](mailto:social.ministry@incarnationcollierville.org)

## ROOM IN THE INN MEMPHIS:

Runs November - March. Incarnation will partner with Germantown United Methodist for the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Thursdays each month. GUMC will house clients; Incarnation members will do the rest. **MANY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** Contact Social Ministry at 850-7374 for more information. Scan the QR code for the areas where volunteers are needed!



**SPECIAL NEEDS:** God's Special Needs Social Ministry is for parents who want fun, fellowship, and social activities for their special needs child/adult. We welcome all of the Christian community to join us. For further information call the Social Ministry office at 850-7374 or email Charlotte Slater at

[wolfriver59@yahoo.com](mailto:wolfriver59@yahoo.com)

**PERPETUAL ADORATION...BECOME AN ADORER...**to be in Jesus' presence once a week for a holy hour...to talk to Him...tell Him your concerns...to listen to Him...and to adore Him. Come and receive His blessings!

Adoration takes place 24/7 in the *Blessed Sacrament Chapel*, which is located next to the St. Therese of Lisieux Chapel. *All are welcome at any time!* The door is usually closed, but come right in for any amount of time. We have scheduled adorers (24/7) to ensure our Lord is always kept company. If you would like to become a scheduled adorer or a substitute adorer please contact John and Mia Leoni at [Adoration@Incarnationcollierville.org](mailto:Adoration@Incarnationcollierville.org) or 901-861-7189 with any questions.



There are 3 holy hours in need of a scheduled adorer: Midnight Tuesdays (every other week), 11 AM Wednesdays and 3 AM Saturdays (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday each month). Would you consider keeping our Lord company for one of these holy hours?

*"In thy presence there is fullness of joy." (Psalm 16:11)*

**ROSARY FOR HEALING:** Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month in the St. Therese Chapel, 6:30-7:00 PM. All are welcome to join in.

## RESPECT LIFE:



This weeks rose is in honor of Rachel Williams & Rebecca White by Greg & Catherine Pfeifer

If you would like to sponsor a rose, please contact: Catherine Pfeifer at 268-4761.

## TRAVELING VIRGIN OF FATIMA STATUES



The large statue will be at the home of John & Mia Leone and Angela Griffin will have the small statue.

If you would like to have a Traveling Virgin Statue at your home for a week please contact Lois Crosby at 221-8679.

# FORMED

[www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org); Our parish login code is: 61a2db



Malerie Young, Assistant Principal/  
 Director of Preschool  
 901-861-5414, office  
 malerie.young@incarnationcollierville.org  
 www.goics.org/preschool/

Registration for the 2017-2018 school year will be January 18<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. for students currently in the program. New member registration begins at 9:00 a.m. For more information about the Preschool or to schedule a tour, please contact Malerie Young.



## What makes us smile at Incarnation Catholic School?



Three Kings from our Preschool!

**TWENTIES & THIRTIES MINISTRY:** at Incarnation is taking off, with over 40 responses to our survey (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MTXM7M8>) Mark your calendars for the following ways to get involved:



- 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month, beginning in January 2017, 7:30-9:00 PM for "Skybox Sessions with Fr. Ernie" at The Skybox

Grill in Collierville

- Incarnation's rec volleyball meets on Sunday nights from 6:00-8:00 PM. Contact Ted Bacon, 850-9242.
- The Diocesan Young Adult Ministry webpage at *Theology on Tap* meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at different locations around Memphis, contact Sam Mauck, 323-3051.

### ESL (ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE)

**CLASSES:** Are available whether you speak little English or wish to improve your speaking skills and vocabulary. Classes are Tues., 7:00 -8:30 PM at the Ministry House (behind the church). More information? Contact Wilson Parma at 786-3220.

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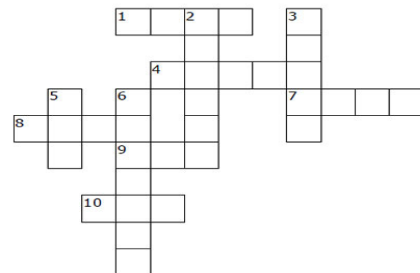


Call to register to 1-888-653-6450

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### Show and Tell

Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. I have seen and I testify that this is the Son of God." John 1:32,34 (NIV1984)  
 Based on John 1:29-42



#### ACROSS

1. The man who baptized Jesus
4. A clear, colorless, odorless, and tasteless liquid; H<sub>2</sub>O
7. A young sheep
8. A bird that is a symbol of peace
9. A male descendant
10. To break one of God's commands

#### DOWN

2. The place where God is
3. The earth and everything on it
5. The creator of heaven and earth
6. To make a statement based on personal knowledge

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## Ministries and Contacts

### **Altar Servers**

Fr. Ernie 853-7468

### **Altar Society**

Mary Lou Reed 854-5539

### **Angel Knitters**

Audrey Bradham 853-9825

### **Angel Quilters**

Susan Brack 853-2125

### **Athletics**

Ted Bacon 850-9242

### **Boy Scouts**

Chuck Martin 497-0108

### **Breast Cancer Support**

Loma Hyder 854-9790

### **Career Support**

Bob Reilly 378-1818

### **Children of Mary**

Sara Dockstader

512-348-9442

### **Co-Directors of Music**

Kevin & Bethany Paige

615-336-0686

### **Church Nursery**

Kimberly McNutt 850-1277

### **Coffee Bar Ministry**

Cheryl Carroll 262-0625

### **Columbian Squires**

Michael Pratt 854-0004

### **Cub Scouts**

John Dockstader 512-592-1123

### **ESL**

Wilson Parma 786-3220

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Fr. Ernie 853-7468

### **Fishers of Men**

Peter Daunais 861-7349

### **Food Angels**

Social Ministry 850-7374

### **Food Pantry**

Social Ministry 850-7375

### **Grief Ministry**

Betty Llewellyn 854-2739

Mary Beth Trouy 853-1819

### **God's Special Needs**

Charlotte Slater 457-7770

### **Greeters**

Deb Connors 461-3117

Cathi Mueller 221-8326

### **Health Ministry**

Missy Feyerherm 485-5122

### **Hospitality Chair**

Elena Ross 850-9677

### **Host Family**

Lois Crosby 221-8679

### **Incarnation Girl Scouts**

Maggie Myers 861-2285

### **ICS Home & School**

Sherrie Goodwin 292-2634

Allison Waggoner 870-6835

## LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR

January 21 & 22, 2017

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK: M. CARRASCO, J. SCHMIDT, M.L. MICKLE, L. DURFEE, D. WALKER**

### ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 PM	P. & B. DLABAJ, N. LUCIANO
8:00 AM	O. BRODEUR, M. BERSOZA, Z. CASWELL
10:30 AM	K. NOWAK, P. URRUTIA, A. RUSSELL, C. POSEY
12:15 PM	A. DEENEY, E. COVEY, D. ROGERS

### LECTORS:

5:00 PM	T. DLABAJ, M.B. TROUY
8:00 AM	P. SANDELL, J. WINTERROWD
10:30 AM	W. CARTER, M. NOWAK
12:15 PM	J. BROWNE

### USHERS:

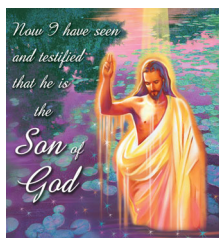
5:00 PM	R. RUSSELL, VOLUNTEER, R. CLARK, K. BOETTCHER
8:00 AM	K. BOWEN, L. CABE, M. FLETCHER, S. ROZANSKI
10:30 AM	M. LINDSEY, D. LEMMON, J. TARSI, S. SCHUBERT
12:15 PM	M. KIEHN, A. WAGUESPACK, L. SCULLY, S. KEY

### MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

5:00 PM	B	DEACON MILES, S. LUCIANO, M. DLABAJ
	BL.	A. CAVANAUGH, D. YOUNG, M. CALDWELL, G. MARZELLA, M. GILL, J. BOETTCHER
8:00 AM	B	J. CASWELL, A. WINTERROWD, A. REVES
	BL.	D. & J. SCHMIDT, R. BERSOZA, J. STRENK, D. & V. GOODIN,
10:30 AM	B	DEACON BOB, S. BARBOUR, K. MAY, R. REVES, C. KEMPF
	BL.	B. CORNWELL, B. BERNARD, G. HOWELL, W. BARBOUR, A. ANDERSON, T. BRAHM, M. ALLEN, K. BAIONI
12:15 PM	B.	M. CARRASCO, C. LONG, S. SWAIN
	BL.	G. MAIDEN, L. COVEY

### REMINDERS:

- All Lay Ministers and Altar Servers must sign-in 15 minutes before mass! Sacristans are to fill all empty spaces at that time. If you are unable to serve, it is your responsibility to get a sub.
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- When a Deacon (or Seminarian) is present, he replaces #1 Body.



## Ministries and Contacts

### **In Mary's Arms**

Kimberly McNutt 850-1277

### **Knights of Columbus**

Robbie Atkins 517-0024

### **Ladies Cursillo**

Noreen Ford 853-3501

### **Lectors**

Fr. Ernie 853-7468

### **Men's Cursillo**

Steve Signaigo 598-7739

### **Ministry to the Sick**

Vicky Goodin 853-9107

Lee Handwerker 854-8502

### **Moms & Tots**

Kimberly McNutt 850-1277

### **Parish Religious Education**

Lea Weaver 853-0135

### **Perpetual Adoration**

John & Mia Leoni 861-7189

### **Project Outreach**

Delana Lynch 861-6358

### **Respect Life**

Catherine Pfeifer - 268-4761

### **Rosary for Healing**

Butch & Kathy Ryan 854-6609

### **Sacristans**

Barbara Cornwell 853-6241

Kimberly MacFeggan 494-6810

### **Scripture Study**

Barbara Cornwell 853-6241

### **Senior Citizens (55+ Young at Heart)**

Lee Handwerker 854-8502

### **Small Faith Community**

Marsha Keller 230-0654

### **Social Ministry**

Jenny Fehrenbacher, Director 850-7374

### **Spring Festival, Chair**

Elizabeth Romagni

954-629-2806

### **Stewardship Commission**

Charles Sevier 850-5089

### **Traveling Virgin of Fatima**

Lois Crosby 221-8679

### **Twenties and Thirties**

Kimberly McNutt

Jake Kelly

20s30s@incarnationcollierville.org

### **Ushers**

Scott Rozanski 854-9500

### **Wed. Morn. Prayer Group**

Mary Lee Morton 853-6908

### **Welcome Bread**

Lois Crosby 221-8679

### **Youth (BASIC & Teens)**

### **Ministry**

Rebecca Talarico 850-2696

# Partners in FAITH™

Helping our children grow in their Catholic faith.

January 2017

Catholic Church of the Incarnation

Mrs. Lea M. Weaver, Director of Religious Education



## Thoughtful Moments

### St. Genevieve

St. Genevieve was born in Nanterre, near Paris. According to tradition, as St. Germanus was traveling to Britain, he saw Genevieve—then only seven—and predicted her future holiness. He encouraged her to consecrate herself to God. When she was 15, she became a nun and traveled around Paris, caring for the poor and sick. Her prayers are credited with saving Paris from attack, destruction, and an epidemic in 1129. With St. Denis, she is co-patron of Paris.



### Do one thing

Did you know the family is called the "Domestic Church"? What the Church does on a universal scale—bringing others to Christ—families do on a small scale. Make your family New Year resolution to implement one new way to bring Christ to your world. Through prayer, service, or hospitality, spread the love of God.

*"For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God" (Hebrews 3:4).*



## Connect children to the Church through service

Children who find joy in serving their parish when young feel personally connected to their faith community throughout their lives. This connection makes our children and our Church stronger. Try these ideas to help children serve in your parish:

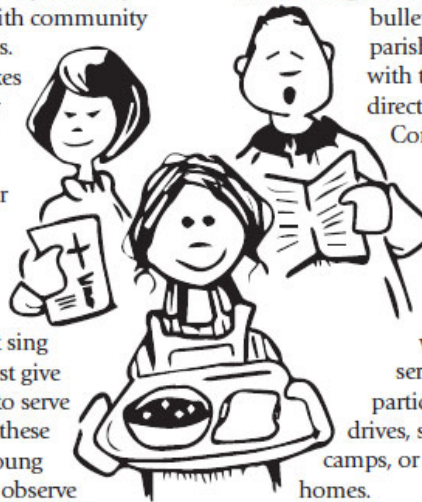
**Children's Mass ministries.** Many parishes offer children's choirs that sing during Mass and most give children the chance to serve on the altar. Both of these choices encourage young Catholics not just to observe but to participate in the Eucharist. They learn the order of the Mass, master prayers and hymns, and establish healthy relationships with the clergy.

**Ushers and greeters.** Encouraging young ones to extend hospitality to Mass goes reminds them that the church is their home. Many parishes allow

youngsters to work alongside adult ushers and greeters, distributing bulletins, finding seats for parishioners, assisting with the collection, and directing lines during Communion.

**Service ministries.** No hand is too small to extend to someone with a need. Powerful opportunities in which children can serve include participating in food drives, soup kitchens, work camps, or visiting nursing homes.

**Christian witness.** Young people who know the traditions, creed, teachings, and history of the Church can serve by sharing their Catholic faith with others. Parents encourage this by taking youngsters to religious education classes faithfully and attending Mass every Sunday and holy day.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

### Why does the Bible have two parts?

*"All scripture is inspired by God" (2 Timothy 3:16).* This includes the Old and New Testaments. In them, God reveals himself and his infinite love for us.

The Old Testament recounts how God formed the Israelites into his chosen people

and promised them a Savior. The New Testament shows how Jesus Christ fulfilled that promise, not just for the Israelites, but for all humanity. To better understand Jesus, we must view him in light of both the Old and New.



## Celebrate your Catholic family

Catholic families have a unique identity, one which not only strengthens our families, but the entire Church.

“Christian marriage and family build up the Church” (Pope John Paul II, *Familiaris Consortio*, #15). Celebrate yours.

Catholic parents are instruments of God’s love. Children learn about God’s love from their parents and we help shape their relationship with him.

Our identities are shaped by Catholic traditions. We are truly Catholic when we attend Sunday and holy day Masses faithfully, work for the poor and vulnerable,



and observe the seasons of the Church year.

Catholic families breed respect. Our children feel valued because we care about their behavior and hold them accountable as Christians. We help them develop good manners and respectful behavior.

Catholic families practice modesty. Catholics are called to control passions and avoid public and private sin. Christian parents encourage children to behave as a temple of the Holy Spirit.

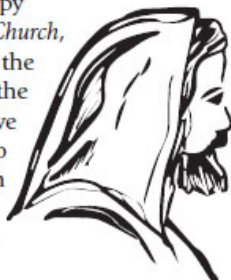
Catholic parents model self-sacrifice. We regularly set aside our personal desires for the good of our family, our parish, and our community.

### Scripture LESSON

### Matthew 5:1-12, Paths to happiness

When God created us, he put into our hearts the desire to be happy (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #1718). In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus pointed out the path for happiness and gave us a compass we can use to navigate our way. Our path to happiness lies in surrendering to God’s will and trusting in him.

When Jesus said, “Blessed are the poor in spirit, they who mourn,” he promised that when we turn to God in times of trial, we will be comforted and cared for. When he referred to “the meek, the merciful, the pure of heart, the peacemakers, those who hunger and



thirst for righteousness,” he gave us a compass. We can measure our behavior against these standards to see if we are on the right path to happiness.



*What can a parent do?* Read the Sermon on the Mount with your children and help them compare their behavior against its standards. Teach

them to see that Jesus gave us these guidelines to help us be happy on Earth and eventually get to Heaven.

### Parent TALK

My New Year’s resolutions were not going well. I couldn’t go to the gym, attend daily Mass, clean the house daily, and still be patient, loving, and kind! A few weeks after New Year’s Day, I realized the rest of my family was struggling, too.



“How about,” suggested my husband, “we each pick just one resolution on which to focus.”

“Something that’s challenging, but doable,” Benjamin chimed in.

“One is more doable than five,” agreed my daughter, Isabella.

We each declared our resolutions: helping around the house, no TV during the week, no procrastinating, and going to Mass more often. I wrote our names next to our resolutions and taped the list to the refrigerator. Every week, we check in to see how our resolutions are going and offer encouragement when we struggle to keep them.

With God’s grace, we are keeping our resolutions, one day at a time.

### Feasts & Celebrations

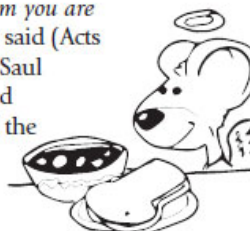
Jan. 8 – Epiphany of the Lord. “Epiphany” is Greek for “manifestation.” When they honored the infant Jesus, the three wise men bore witness to the fulfillment of God’s promise of a savior.

Jan. 9 – St. Adrian of Canterbury (710). Although he turned down a papal request to become the Archbishop of Canterbury, England, St. Adrian did much of his work there. He was born in Africa and served as an abbot in Naples, Italy. When his friend St. Theodore became the Archbishop of Canterbury,

he appointed St. Adrian as abbot of the nearby monastery of SS. Peter and Paul. Under his leadership, the monastery became an important center of learning.

Jan. 25 – Conversion of St. Paul. In the Acts of the Apostles, we read about how Saul persecuted the Christians until Jesus appeared to him on the road to Damascus.

“I am Jesus whom you are persecuting,” he said (Acts 9:5). After that, Saul became Paul and traveled around the known world, preaching the faith.



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## **Blood Drive**

**Sunday, January 15, 2017**

**7:45 to Noon**

**Pancake Breakfast & Giveaways for all Donors!**

Contact Mike Lynch  
to register:  
[mlynch720@hotmail.com](mailto:mlynch720@hotmail.com)



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**2016 TAX STATEMENTS:** As a courtesy, Catholic Church of the Incarnation provides Tax Statements to our Registered Parishioners. If you would like to receive a Tax Statement for 2016, and you have NOT registered with the Parish Office, please fill out a New Parishioner form which can be found in the Narthex, on the Church website ([www.incarnationchurch.com](http://www.incarnationchurch.com)) or you can stop by the Parish Office and fill out a form. Tax Statements will be mailed in January. If you have any questions, please contact Tara in the Parish Office at 901-853-7468 x 304.

### NURSERY HOURS

Nursery is currently available during the following hours:  
 9:00am Sunday Scripture Study/PRE/Catholicism 101  
 10:30am Sunday Mass  
 10:15am Tuesday morning Scripture Study  
 9:30am-12pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month for Study of "The Second Greatest Story ever Told"  
 6:30-8:30pm Wednesdays for PRE/Youth Encounter  
 6:30-8:30pm Thursdays for RCIA/Middle School BASIC  
 5:00pm Vigil Mass

### FLOCKNOTES

Did you miss out on our Flocknote Network? Just Text-to-Join!

- Text: **INCARNATION**
- To: **84576**
- Hit Send
- Follow Prompts



### MINISTRY TO THE SICK NEW MINISTER TRAINING

Saturday, January 21, 2017, 8:30-1:00pm at the Catholic Center, 5825 Shelby Oaks Drive, Memphis. Designed to provide new ministers with the basic tools that will be helpful in their ministry. Candidates are required to send completed registration forms signed by the pastor by January 18.



### RENT-A-TEEN FUNDRAISER

Does your yard need to be weeded or raked? House cleaned? Incarnation Teens are here to help! Call the Office of Youth Ministry at (901)850-2696 to schedule a teen to help you. Donations accepted for jobs. No job too big or small. (No power tools or ladders, please.)

## DIOCESAN NEWS

### THE DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Married couples throughout the Diocese celebrating 25, 50 and 50 plus years of marriage in 2017 and their guests are invited to attend. Saturday, February 4, 2017, 10:00 AM Mass at St. Louis Catholic Church at 123 S. White Station Rd. Celebrant - His Excellency, Most Reverend Martin D. Holley, D.D., Bishop of Memphis in TN. Reception to follow in the Clunan Center. Office of Pastoral Life at 373-1237 or register on line under events. Register by January 25.

### 7<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ITALIAN WINTERFEST:

Benefitting the Catholic Education Scholarship Fund and Ave Maria Home, Sun., January 15, from 5:00-9:00 PM at The Racquet Club. More than 14 restaurants, wine, dancing and 1000 guests expected this year. The 2017 Honored Guest of Winterfest award will be presented to Bishop Emeritus J. Terry Steib, S.V.D., Catholic Diocese of Memphis. Tickets available on line at [www.avemariahome.org](http://www.avemariahome.org); or call Lisa Bell at 901-405-3791 or Janet Donato at 901-373-1221.

Catholic Diocese of Memphis in Tennessee encourages all victims or parents of minors who are victims of sexual abuse by a priest, deacon, diocesan employee or agent to report such abuse by phoning any of the following:

**TN Child Abuse Hot Line**  
1-877-237-0004

**Memphis Victim Assistance Coordinator**  
Shari Lee - 652-4066

**Office of Child & Youth Protection**  
Dr. Jim Latta - 359-2027

**Diocesan H.R. Director**  
Sandra Goldstein, 373-1257  
All reports will be treated confidentially.

### CBHS 16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, February 4, 2017 at 6:00pm, for an evening of fun, laughter and mental challenge. Proceeds benefit the tuition assistance program. Door prizes will be given throughout the evening and prizes will be awarded to winning teams. Contact Gina or Stuart McCown at [stuartgina@comcast.net](mailto:stuartgina@comcast.net) or download a registration form at [www.cbhs.org](http://www.cbhs.org) under the "Support CBHS" tab. Don't Miss It!

### MADONNA CIRCLE SWEEPSTAKES

**TICKETS NOW ON SALE!** Get them now before they're all gone! Madonna Circle is sponsoring their 2nd Annual Sweepstakes with the drawing held Feb. 7, 2017. Tickets are \$100 each and only 500 will be sold. The Grand Prize winner receives \$5,000, three winners will get \$1,000, and four will win \$500. All proceeds benefit Grace House of Memphis, a non-profit substance abuse facility for women. For tickets, go to [www.madonnacircle.org](http://www.madonnacircle.org), or call Amy Ryan (901) 290-3805 to purchase by phone. Thank you for your support!

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