

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

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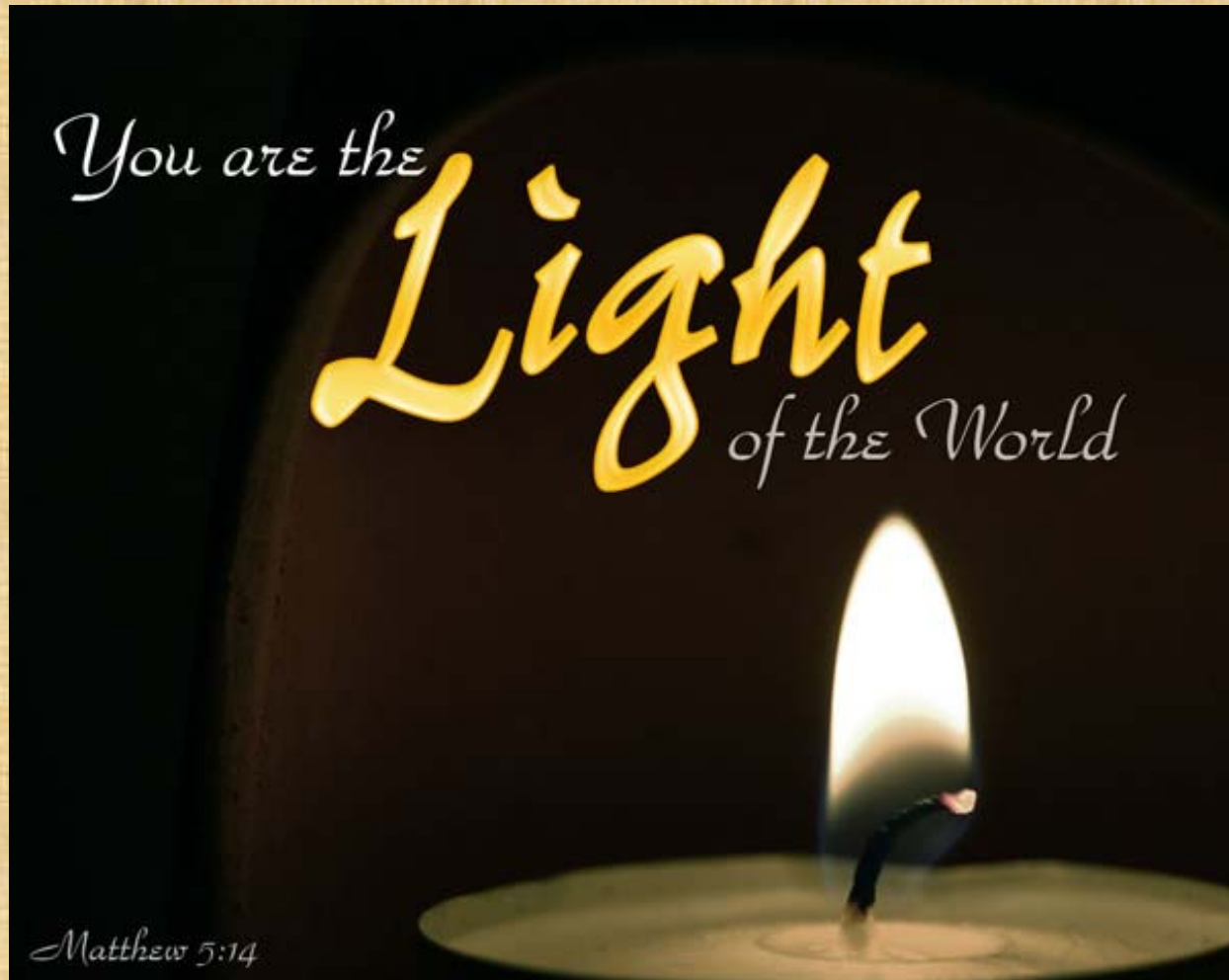
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(901) 861-0842

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February 5, 2017

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



REV. ERNIE DEBLASIO, PASTOR

E-MAIL: 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

SAVE THE DATE!

APRIL 21-22

www.incarnationspringfestival.com/



Welcome To Our Parish

Chris & Pam Bariola and son,
Carter;
David & Lauren Blake and daughter,
Violet;
Ron Martel;
Ana Moretta-Lascano;
Emmanuel Montiel-Lugo;
Neal & Maria Sheridan and children,
N.J.& Vera;
and
Joe & Leslie Slavinsky and children,
JJ & Elizabeth

MASS SCHEDULE February 4 – February 12, 2017

SAT.	2/4	8:15 AM	
		5:00 PM	ALICE KING- Requested by G. Jasina
SUN.	2/5	8:00 AM	OPAL SELMAN- W. & S. Corbin
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
		10:30 AM	PARISHIONERS OF INCARNATION
		12:15 PM	
MON.	2/6	8:15 AM	JOSEPH & MARY PANICH- Requested by E.J. Turk, Jr.
St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs			
TUES.	2/7	8:15 AM	ED & FALIPIA TURK- Requested by E.J. Turk, Jr.
WED.	2/8	8:15 AM	EDWARD & MARIE TURK- Requested by E.J. Turk, Jr.
St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin			
THUR.	2/9	8:15 AM	
FRI.	2/10	8:15 AM	RON RUKSTAD- Requested by J. Rukstad
St. Scholastica, Virgin			
SAT.	2/11	8:15 AM	
Our Lady of Lourdes, BVM			
		5:00 PM	INTENTIONS OF REGINA GIOMETTI- Requested by A. Cavanaugh
SUN.	2/12	8:00 AM	AMELIA VRSKA- Requested by R. Vrska
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
		10:30 AM	OPAL SELMAN- Requested by W. & S. Corbin
		12:15 PM	PARISHIONERS OF INCARNATION

THIS WEEK AT INCARNATION

February 5 – February 11, 2017

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

BLOOD PRESSURE/BLOOD SUGAR CHECKS AFTER ALL MASSES

8:00 - 1:00 PM - ICS BOOK FAIR - ICS LIBRARY
9:00 - 10:15 AM - SCRIPTURE STUDY - HFLC 21
9:00 - 11:30 AM - PRE - HFLC & EB CLASSROOMS
1:00 - 7:00 PM - YOUTH BASKETBALL PRACT - GYM
7:00 - 9:00 PM - ADULT VOLLEYBALL - GYM

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

8:00 - 3:00 PM - ICS SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR - ICS LIBRARY
9:30 - 11:00 AM - CONSOLING THE HEART OF JESUS-MTG RM
10:00 - 2:00 PM - ANGEL KNITTERS - MH
3:00 - 4:00 PM - KARATE - GYM
6:00 - 8:00 PM - YOUTH BASKETBALL PRACT. - GYM
6:30 - 8:00 PM - CONSOLING THE HEART OF JESUS-MTG RM
7:00 - 8:30 PM - BOY SCOUT TROOP #331 - FH, LIBRARY
7:00 - 8:30 PM - SCRIPTURE STUDY - MH, KIT

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

8:00 - 3:00 PM - ICS SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR - ICS LIBRARY
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 - ICS DINNER AT THE FAIR - KIT, GYM
6:30 - 7:30 PM - CUB SCOUT DEN MTG - EB 101-104
7:00 - 8:30 PM - ESL - MH, KIT.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

8:00 - 3:00 PM - ICS SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR - ICS LIBRARY
9:00 - 10:00 AM - WED MORN. PRAYER GRP - CHAPEL
3:00 - 4:00 PM - KARATE - GYM
6:00 - 7:15 PM - PRE - HFLC & EB CLASSROOMS
6:30 - 8:30 PM - ENCOUNTER - GYM, KIT, HFLC #6,8,10, 16-20
6:15 - 7:15 PM - CONFIRMATION PARENTS MEETING - STLK
7:00 - 8:00 PM - SCRIPTURE STUDY - MH

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:15 - 9:00 AM - ICS MASS - CHURCH
8:00 - 3:00 PM - ICS SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR - ICS LIBRARY
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, FEBRUARY 10

6:30 - 8:00 AM - FISHERS OF MEN - MH, KITCHEN
7:30 - 8:00 AM - ICS MUFFINS WITH MOM - GYM
8:00 - 3:00 PM - ICS SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR - ICS LIBRARY
2:20 - 2:45 PM - ICS ROSARY - CHURCH
6:00 - 9:00 PM - YOUTH BASKETBALL PRACTICE - GYM
7:00 - 10:00 PM - SMALL FAITH COMMUNITY (NEW) - MTG RM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

6:45 - 8:00 AM - MEN'S CURSILLO - MH
8:00 - 3:00 PM - YOUTH BASKETBALL PRACTICE - GYM
9:00 - 9:30 AM - BAPTISM-BROOKS ALLEN DAVIS - NARTHEX
6:00 - 9:00 PM - 55+ YOUNG AT HEART DINNER - FH, KIT

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 Campaign.](http://Gofundme.com)



INCARNATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL: 4K - 8th

(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

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

CONGRATULATIONS!
To our Newly Baptized

Adelyn Gloria Lynch
Camilla Joyce Moretta



Light shines through the darkness For the upright!
- Psalm 114.2

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: PRE classes are for children 3yrs-8th 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 1st & 7th grade need to be enrolled in a religious education program in order to make their sacraments in 2nd & 8th grades.

CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING: MANDATORY meeting for parents on Wednesday, Feb 8 from 6:00-7:15 pm in the Church. At least one parent should attend.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS: VBS will be June 12-16, 2017 from 9:00 am-12:00 pm for children 3 yrs to 5th grade. Older students are needed as "helpers". We are looking for volunteers to help by being on the "Core Team" (help plan and execute the activities each day) as well as being on the "Design Team" (help design and decorate). We are planning now...so please contact the PRE office if interested.

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 9th - 12th grade students are welcome!

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Our next meeting will be Thurs., February 9; 7:00-8:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. All 6-8th graders are welcome to attend. Please come join in fun and faith every Thursday!

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.

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

ROOM IN THE INN MEMPHIS:

Runs November - March. Incarnation will partner with Germantown United Methodist for the 2nd & 5th Thursdays each month, through the month of March. 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

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.

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 901-861-7189 or Adoration@incarnationcollierville.org with any questions.

There are 4 holy hours in need of a scheduled adorer:



Midnight Tuesdays (2 times per month),
11 AM Wednesdays, 1:00 AM Thursdays (2 times per month), and 3 AM Saturdays (2nd & 4th 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 2nd 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 Don Goodin from The Goodin Family

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

Birthright is in need of sleepers for ages 0-9 months, both boys and girls.

TRAVELING VIRGIN OF FATIMA STATUES



The large statue will be at the home of Shep & Dani Shirley and Myrna Ramirez 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; 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 2017-2108

Begin your child's education with us!!

We are currently registering students for the 2017-18 school year. Registration forms can be downloaded from our website. Our Preschool offers:

- Academic-based program for ages 1-5
- Licensed by the Tennessee Department of Education
- Kindergarten prep curriculum; reading, math, handwriting,
- Development of spiritual, social, cognitive, motor, language, & self-help skills
- Computer/iPads
- Music and Spanish
- Daily prayer and chapel lessons
- Low student-to-teacher ratio

Children learn while having fun through hands-on experiences

IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday, February 17- No School Teacher In-service
 Monday, February 20 – No School President's Day

For more information about the Preschool or to schedule a tour, please contact Malerie Young.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:
 Instill in students the value of service to others

#CSW17

NOW ENROLLING
 for the 2017/2018 School Year.
 Contact Stacy Pepper at 853.7804 or
 stacy.pepper@incarnationcollierville.org
 to schedule a visit!



goICS.org

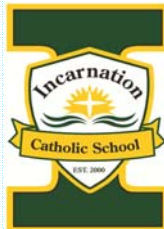


Incarnation School Library

February 5 - 10

Come camp out with a good book!

Sunday, February 5, 8am-1pm
Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm
Tuesday Night, 7th grade Pizza Fundraiser, 6-7pm
Book Fair 5-9pm



CHILDREN'S CORNER

Plugged In and Turned On

"You are the light of the world." Matthew 5:14 (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
J	O	N	K	Y	V	C	T	W	B	D	P	L	E	M	Z	Q	G	R	A	H	U	X	S	I	F

- 18-2-2-11 _____
- 21-2-22-24-14 _____
- 11-14-14-11-24 _____
- 13-25-18-21-8 _____
- 10-2-9-13 _____
- 13-20-15-12 _____
- 9-2-19-13-11 _____
- 24-21-25-3-14 _____

LAMP	SHINE	DEEDS	BOWL
LIGHT	HOUSE	GOOD	WORLD



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:

- 4th 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
- The Diocesan Young Adult Ministry webpage at *Theology on Tap* meets the 2nd Monday of each month at different locations around Memphis, contact Sam Mauck, 323-3051.

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

February 11 & 12, 2017

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: D. & B. LLEWELLYN, L. DURFEE, B. O'NEILL, B. LOVE, M. LEMMON

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 PM	S. & G. LEE, J. DEWANE
8:00 AM	Z. CASWELL, M. BERSOZA, O. BRODEUR
10:30 AM	A. RAY, VOLUNTEER, K. & A. VILLEM
12:15 PM	A. DEENEY, 2 VOLUNTEERS

LECTORS:

5:00 PM	J. FENECH, A.M. PACCASASSI
8:00 AM	L. HANDWERKER, V. MORRIS
10:30 AM	B. NUGENT, G. GRACZYK
12:15 PM	C. NEWBERN

USHERS:

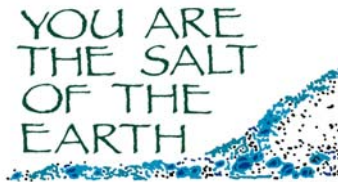
5:00 PM	J. SCHMIDT, H. BRAUNINGER, R. RUSSELL, M. ZWIRLEIN
8:00 AM	O. AMANN, M. LYNCH, L. CABE, M. FLETCHER
10:30 AM	G. TATE, T. MAROTTA, K. BAIONI, J. VAN DU VUURST
12:15 PM	S. KEY, L. SCULLY, A. WAGUESPACK, M. KIEHN

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

5:00 PM	B	DEACON MILES, A. & J. KNIGHT
	BL.	R. & M.B. TROUY, T. HIRT, M. TONDERA, R. PARR, A. WAGGONER
8:00 AM	B	G. AMANN, D. LYNCH, R. BERSOZA
	BL	J. & D. SCHMIDT, K. SHARP, R. OELKE, D. CASWELL, D. WALKER
10:30 AM	B	DEACON BOB, B. SUMMERS, J. FEHRENBACHER, K. GRACZYK, R. & R. THOMPSON
	BL	C. NUGENT, M. CAMPANARO, J. RUKSTAD, L. WEAVER, K. BRYSON, M. FRASER, P. FIVEASH, E. ROMAGNI
12:15 PM	B.	R. & J. SPEROFF, C. NEWBERN
	BL.	M.L. MORTON, M. CARRASCO

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.
- 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

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

Young at Heart (55+)

Lee Handwerker 854-8502

Youth (BASIC & Teens)

Ministry

Rebecca Talarico 850-2696

**INCARNATION
55+ YOUNG AT HEART
CLUB**

**Come Join Us For Lots of Fun
Who? YOU
All Youngsters Over 55 Are Welcome
Who? YOU
Think Young At Heart!! Join Us!!
Who? YOU
Why Stay At Home? You'll Miss All The
Fun
Who? YOU**

FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES

**Saturday February 11 at 6:00 pm
Dinner in the Fellowship Hall
Enjoy a Delicious CATERED Dinner After
Mass
The Only Thing Missing is YOU
Only \$10 What a Deal!!
Come Enjoy Fellowship-Fun-Food With Us
Phone Joyce Van Houtte at 468-8669 or
Lee Handwerker at 854-8502
before Tuesday February 7
to let us know that you're coming**

**Thursday February 23 at 6:45am
Bus Trip to Reelfoot Lake State Park
in Tiptonville Tennessee to
Observe Eagles in their Natural Habitat
Reelfoot Lake is one of the premier sites
in the U.S. to observe eagles.
Our private bus tour through the Park
will be led by a Reelfoot Lake State Park
Ranger.
No Walking Required**

**Lunch at Boyette's Restaurant in
Tiptonville**

February

2017

**The Only Thing Missing is YOU
Come Enjoy Fellowship-Fun-Food with Us**

**Contact Lee Handwerker at 854-8502 for
details**




Denise Leyes

**Mary Claire Prince / Ann Ferry
Linda Ranganathan / Dick Bishop
Gerri Amann / Sue Bishop
John Meehan / Donna Sneed
Anne Marie Botto / Ray Russell
Dennis Wallin / Mary Wardlow
Eleanor Gallardo / Andre Dupont**







WHEN DID IT ALL START VALENTINE'S DAY




There are various theories on the origin of Valentine's Day, but the most popular dates back to the time of the Roman Empire during the reign of Claudius II, 270 AD. Claudius didn't want men to marry during wartime because he believed single men made better soldiers. Bishop Valentine went against his wishes and performed secret wedding ceremonies. For this, Valentine was jailed and then executed by order of the Emperor on February 14. While in jail, he wrote a love note to the jailor's daughter, signing it, "From your Valentine." Sound familiar?




The ancient Romans celebrated the Feast of Lupercalia on February 14 in honor of Juno, the queen of the Roman gods and goddesses. Juno was also the goddess of women and marriage.

Many believe the X symbol became synonymous with the kiss in the medieval times. People who couldn't write their names signed in front of a witness with an X. The X was then kissed to show their sincerity.



In the Middle Ages, young men and women drew names from a bowl to see who would be their Valentine. They would wear this name pinned onto their sleeves for one week for everyone to see. This was the origin of the expression "to wear your heart on your sleeve."



In 1537, England's King Henry VII officially declared February 14 the holiday of St. Valentine.

Chocolate

Richard Cadbury produced the first box of chocolates for Valentine's Day in the late 1800's.

More than 35 million heart-shaped boxes of chocolate will be sold for Valentine's Day. Physicians of the 1800's commonly advised their patients to eat chocolate to calm their pining for lost love.


Over \$1 billion worth of chocolate is purchased for Valentine's Day in the U.S.

Flowers

73 percent of people who buy flowers for Valentine's Day are men, while only 27 percent are women.

15 percent of U.S. women send themselves flowers on Valentine's Day.

Roses




The red rose was the favorite flower of Venus, the Roman goddess of love.

Red roses are considered the flower of love because the color stands for strong romantic feelings.

Approximately 110 million stems of roses are sold in the U.S. on Valentine's Day.


Greeting Cards



Approximately 145 million valentines are sent in the U.S. each year according to the U.S. Greeting Card Association.

Teachers will receive the most Valentine's Day cards, followed by children, mothers, wives, sweethearts and pets.

More Fun Facts



The most fantastic gift of love is the Taj Mahal in India. It was built by Mughal Emperor Shahjahan as a memorial to his wife.

(Source: www.sheknows.com/holidays)

Smile at each other, smile at your wife, smile at your husband, smile at your children, smile at each other--it doesn't matter who it is--and that will help you to grow up in greater love for each other.

Mother Teresa



Save the date

TRIVIA
NIGHT

Saturday, March 4th
@ 7 PM

Incarnation Catholic School GYM

Join us for
Trivia Night to
support ICS!

Prizes for best
table decorations
and top teams.

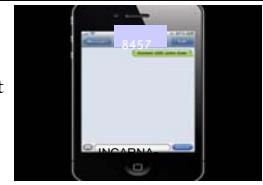
**For more information:
Contact Jennifer Easton (901-238-6769
jmeaston73@yahoo.com)**

2016 TAX STATEMENTS: Tax Statement for 2016 have been mailed. If you have any questions, please contact Tara in the Parish Office at 901-853-7468, ext. 304.

FLOCKNOTES

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

- Text: **INCARNATION**
- To: **84576**



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, Angela Brown, Joann Buie, Terry Burton, Tom Cassidy, Helen Connors, Mary Couture, Joyce Crockett, Graham Crawford, Martha Ewing, Beverlee Feder, Joan Ford, John Golon, Sr., Lou Golon, Stephen Grgas, Carolyn Harbert, Stephanie James, Newman Kimbrough, Betty Kimbrough, Judee King, Angela Koenig, Helen Mariano, Thelma McGowan, Larry Mivelaz, Matt Lacher, Christopher Lester, Bettye Lucchesi, Austin Martin, Rosemary Martin, Dee Maxted, Henry McCroney, 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,

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Leo Murphy, Father of Jean Schmidt.

POPE FRANCIS' NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

1. **Don't gossip.** Pope Francis even compares gossip to murder.
2. **Finish your meals.** Many people lack basic food, let us not be part of the "Culture of Waste"
3. **Make time for others.** Little gestures of love are important.
4. **Choose the more "humble" purchase.** The biggest and the newest are not always the best.
5. **Meet the poor "in the flesh".** Donating to charity is not enough, we need to be in contact with the poor.
6. **Stop judging others.** You may be judged unjustly one day.
7. **Befriend those who disagree.** We need to encourage dialogue and discussion.
8. **Make commitments, such as marriage.** Commitments help us to grow in love.
9. **Make it a habit to "ask the Lord".** Prayer helps us to make decisions.
10. **Be happy.** Pope Francis's first encyclical is called the Joy of the Gospel.

Women's Morning of Spirituality

Saturday, February 25, 2017

Catholic Church of the Incarnation

360 Bray Station Road

Collierville, TN 38017

8:15 am - 1:30 pm

Doors open at 7:15 am with Continental Breakfast

Register at womensmorning.com

DIOCESAN NEWS

LECTOR, EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION & SACRISTAN Training. Pastor approval and pre-registration required for ALL classes. EMHC classes, 3 Tuesdays, Feb. 7, 14 & 21, 6-8pm. Lector Training Level 1, 3 Thursdays, Feb. 9, 16 & 23, 6:00-8:00 pm. These classes will be at Church of the Nativity, 5955 St. Elmo, Bartlett, TN, led by Fr. Robert Szczechura. Sacristan Levels 1 & 2 led by Kathleen Hicks held on Fri, Mar. 17 (1) and Sat., Mar 18 (2), 8:45 am-3:30 pm at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Marian Hall Conference Room, 1695 Central Ave., Memphis (Bring a sack lunch). Call 901-373-1269 for more information.

ST. THERESE-LITTLE FLOWER CATHOLIC CHURCH Ravioli-Spaghetti Dinner: Sunday, Feb. 5, 2017 from 11:00 am-2:00 pm. Plates of Spaghetti \$8, Ravioli \$10, Combination \$10, includes 1 drink ticket. Children under 5 FREE Spaghetti. Join us at 1644 Jackson Ave, Memphis, TN, take the elevator to Leppert Center. Frozen Ravioli, \$4/ doz., Gravy, \$3/pint.

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

652-4066

Office of Child & Youth Protection

359-2027

All reports will be treated in a confidential manner. The Diocese of Memphis offers a program of psychological and spiritual assistance to abused victims in need.

POSITION OPENING: Part-time cook for Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center - mostly weekends with some mid-week work. Located 3630 Dancyville Road, Stanton, TN 38069. For more information call 731-548-2500.

UNICO NATIONAL MEMPHIS CHAPTER: Trivia Night Fundraiser for Local Charities. Sat. Feb 18, 6:00 pm set up tables, 7pm Game starts! \$15 per person; Mulligans for sale; Door Prizes; 8 players max per table. Water, tea, soda and snacks provided, BYOB and Food for your table if you like. Held at CBHS Heffernan Hall with Brother Ignatius, 2900 Walnut Grove Rd, Memphis. Reservations call Ron Giometti, 901-861-2340 or visit: www.unicomemphischapter.org.

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