Church of the Incarnation

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The Most Holy Trinity * June 15, 2025 We come together as a Christian community to minister the Gospel of Christ

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PARISH MEMBERSHIP Welcome!

Please register at the parish office or online by visiting our website at www.incarnation-church.org.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday......7 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. (*No 7 a.m. Mass from Memorial Day through early September*) Saturday.......8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Vigil Mass) Sunday......7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.. Holy Days......5 p.m. (Vigil Mass) 7 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Holy Day

Eucharistic Adoration.....Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

BAPTISM

Baptisms are held every Sunday and some Saturdays at 1:00 pm. Baptism Preparation Sessions are held on the 2^{nd} and 4^{th} Sundays of the month via Zoom. Please call the office for an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are heard Monday through Saturday following the 8:30 A.M. Mass and on Saturdays from 4:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. in church or by appointment.

CARE OF SICK

Arrangements should be made through the parish office for home visits with the Eucharist for the sick and elderly. The office should be contacted for the Sacrament of the Sick.

SACRAMENTAL SPONSORSHIP

Sponsors for Baptism or Confirmation must: Be a registered member of a Catholic parish Be at least 16 years of age Received Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation If married, according to the laws of the Catholic Church



Sunday, June 15 - Holy Trinity

John 16:12-15

Jesus tells the disciples that when he leaves them, a Spirit will help guide them to the truth. This Spirit will announce what he hears from Jesus, rather than speaking on his own. Everything God has also belongs to Jesus, which is why those things announced by the Spirit will actually come from Jesus.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 14

8:30am Richard Cody r/b wife Maria 5:00pm All the Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish

Sunday, June 15 – The Most Holy Trinity

7:30am All the Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish 9:30am All the Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish 11:30am All the Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish

Monday, June 16

8:30am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

Tuesday, June 17

8:30am William Reilly

Wednesday, June 18

8:30am John D. Rastelli Sr. r/b Rastelli Family

Thursday, June 19 – St. Romuald

8:30am Ginny & Jack Worthington r/b their Children

Friday, June 20

8:30am Juana Magnaye r/b Arlene Magnaye

Saturday, June 21 – St. Aloysius Gonzaga

8:30am Doris & Lloyd Kramer r/b Bob & Laurie Kramer 5:00pm Harry & Vincent Houwen r/b Houwen Family

Sunday, June 22

- The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
- 7:30am Eleanor Monsu r/b Irene Binz 9:30am Matthew Kaplan r/b Community Connections Phil Bellace r/b Chris Bellace & Family Catherine Hornibrook r/b Geraldine Wilgus For the Members of the Legion of Mary Barbara Salandria r/b Dave & Janet Jenkins Gerard G. MacFarlane r/b Hollywood Family 11:30am Frank & Sadie Geraci r/b Geraci Family

Monday, June 16 Tuesday, June 17 Wednesday, June 18 Thursday, June 19 Friday, June 20 Saturday, June 21

Readings for the Week

2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42 2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48 2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23 2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34

Prayer for Religious Vocations

Priest:Let us pray for vocationsAll:O God, we earnestly beseech you to bless the Church with many priests, deacons, seminarians and
religious who will love you with their whole strength, be faithful to their vocation and gladly spend
their entire lives to teach your truths, serve your Church and make you known and loved.Priest:Bless our families, bless our children.All:Choose from our homes those who are needed for your work.Priest:O Mary, Queen of the clergy,All:Pray for us. Pray for our priests, deacons, seminarians and religious. Obtain for us many more. Amen.

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise You. We bless You. We adore you. We glorify You. We give You thanks for Your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only-begotten Son. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father: you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone, are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Reading I - Proverbs 8:22-31

Thus says the wisdom of God: "The LORD possessed me, the beginning of his ways, the forerunner of his prodigies of long ago; from of old I was poured forth, at the first, before the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no fountains or springs of water; before the mountains were settled into place, before the hills, I was brought forth; while as yet the earth and fields were not made,

nor the first clods of the world.

"When the Lord established the heavens I was there, when he marked out the vault over the face of the deep; when he made firm the skies above, when he fixed fast the foundations of the earth; when he set for the sea its limit, so that the waters should not transgress his command; then was I beside him as his craftsman, and I was his delight day by day, playing before him all the while, playing on the surface of his earth; and I found delight in the human race."

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Reading II - Romans 5:1-5

Brothers and sisters: Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope, and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Gospel - John 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you."

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven: and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven.

Ecclesiastes 3:1

"...a time to be born..."

Olivia Paige Colo I Emma Catherine Fritsch James Daniel McCall

Daniel Christopher Fritsch Madeline Kimberly Lozic Francesca Rose Pietrzyk

"...a time to welcome..."

Bohinski Family, Katherine Cag, Duncan Family

"a time to be married..."

...a time to be healed ... "

Sam Amaradio, Bernadette Andrews, Chase Atkinson, George Austin, Baby Olivia, Joyce Bailey, Chase Bell, Joseph Brickley, Rita Bruno, Charli Burke, Jennie Cantagallo, Christine Cassell, Colleen, Chad Cowan, Bob D'Alessio, Roxanne Day, Robert & Pat Deegan, Lucyna Dinces, Mirenda Donnian, Rich Donofrio, Kathy Durand, Kristine Ebright, Ellie & Les Edwards, Tammy English, Barbara Facchine, Anna Forsman, Helen Fowler, Keith & Linda Franchetti, Marylou Furfari, Linda Gerwatoski, John Gilmore, Brenda Gordon, Richard Grant, Dave Griffith, Michael Groody, Ben Groves, Donovan & John Gura, Kathy Heisinger, Karol Hennessey, Marie Ianoale, Carol Iannotti, Jason, Adalynne Johnson, Susan Kane, Karen, Carol Taylor-Kearney, Stephen Korotinsky, Fred Krumm, Judy Longo, Joe Lumpkin, Richard Maloumian, Michelle Marhefka, Barbara Marker, Elwood Martz III, Dorothy McKeever, Anne McMenamin, Caroline Keenan, Barbara & Ira McManus, Christina McNasby, Tim McSorley, Hannah McStay, Joan Morlachetta, Katie Mutek, Frank Nowak, Lorene Newman, Cathy Noakes, Nicole P., Megan O'Leary, Anthony & Denise Palestini, William Pappernek, Lee Peters, Giovanni Poloney, Helen Powell, Rose Quigley, Janet Rainier, Teri Reed, Joan Reilly, Mary Reilly, Patti Roberts, Jim Roche, Marci Rodillosso, Domenic Ruggeri, Ivey Caruso Rupert, Marguerite Sadler, Caterina Saya, Santi Saya, Loretta Scardino, Joe Schiavo, Nicholas Simeo, Sr., Linda Sesko, Jason Shipman, Frank Smith, Dominic Spano, Chris Stalker, Nick Stansbury, Janie Talemal, Jason Tallarida, Evelyne & Tom Tull, Lou Underwood, Rosemarie Villari, Kathy Voelmle, Darlene & John Voll, William Walsh, John Werner, Shannon Whyte, Nancy Taylor-Williams, Dianne Williamson, Richard Wilson Theresa Woods, Lois Worthington, Lori Wotypka, Lois Wunsch, Maria Wyzykowski, Catherine Zabrodski, Francesco Zarzycki, their caregivers, all others in need of our prayers.

"...a time to die ..."

All the Faithful Departed



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Much thanks to everyone who has donated to this year's SJ Catholic Ministry Appeal. We are currently at 70% of goal with \$136,625.00 from 223 individuals and families. If you have not yet made a gift or a pledge, please prayerfully consider one.

STEWARDS PRAY

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth..."

-John 16:13

It has been said that the best gift we can give someone is to teach them how to pray. If you don't talk and more importantly, listen, to God every day, how else will you know what He is calling you to do? Just as you talk to family and friends every day, get in the habit of talking with God every day. Develop a <u>Stewardship</u> daily prayer routine. Keep your prayers simple and sincere. This is best done in silence, when you can hear God's response.

> June 3 through June 9 - \$18,594.30 Propagation of the Faith - \$6,740.00

FORGOT YOUR ENVELOPES? OR NEW TO THE PARISH?

If you forgot your envelopes, are new to the parish or are visiting the parish and would like to make a donation. You can do so here. Be sure to select onetime gift – as recurring is default.



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UNITED IN THE SACRED HEART

For more than 45 years, the Knights of Columbus Pilgrim Icon Program has brought sacred images to Catholic parishes around the world for prayer and devotion.

The icon depicting the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus painted by Pompeo Batoni in 1767 will be at Incarnation on Monday, June 16. This reproduction of the original image is one of more than 300 icons, each bearing the apostolic blessing of Pope Francis, that are now traveling around the world as part of the Knights' Pilgrim Icon Program.

Please join us for a Holy Hour on the 16^{th} from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM – to view the icon and pray for all in need. Thank you to the Knights for making this possible. All are Welcome.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

"Let Me Care for You."

Those words can bring a sigh of relief to people going through difficult times in life. A Stephen Minister is willing and able to care for you by listening and being there while you work through this tough time. If this is the kind of care for you, please call 856-468-5536.

GC RAMS BASKETBALL CAMP

For players going in grades 4 through 9 Week 1: Monday 7/14 to Friday 7/18 (Boys) Week 2: Monday 7/21 to Friday 7/25 (Boys & Girls) \$150.00 per week or \$265.00 for both please register early before space fills up. To register please contact Brandon Dougherty at <u>brandondougherty5@yahoo.com</u>



Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform in our time of need. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. We pray for all in our armed forces, especially:

Francis M. Duras, Greg Giordano, Dane Kozlosky, James Tingle, Johnny McGowan, Vincent McManus, Vincent W. Abruzzese, Mitchell Luckman, John Robinson, Sean Owens, Matthew Cottrell, David Nahas, Michael Nahas, Colin Wexler, Liam Wahl, Ty Thuston, Brian Guzzetti, Leonard Puggi, Daniel Golden, Brett Govern, Ryan Lisle, Devin Kozlosky, Cory Carpenter, Christopher Hansen, Luke Wordelmann, Ryan Gilroy, Tyler L. Novak, Danielle Davis, Jesse Nester

RETROUVAILLE:

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next two programs are the weekend of August 1 - 3 and October 3 - 5 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



LIVING AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

Our scripture passage for this Sunday comes from the Gospel of John 16:12-15. In this passage, Jesus informs the disciples that He has much more to tell them but that they cannot "bear" it now. The promised gift of the Holy Spirit will be the ongoing source of revelation and understanding for disciples.

The word Jesus uses for "bear" refers to a heavy weight that someone must carry. By using this term, Jesus is telling the disciples that their commitment to follow Him will be an act of faith that requires trust rather than an act of knowledge in which they are fully aware of the details and implications for their future lives. That is an important lesson for us. Sometimes we are hesitant to accept responsibilities or tasks unless we fully understand the full scope of how those duties will impact our lives. When it comes to faith, such a prerequisite for our commitment will lead us to reject opportunities to follow the Lord because we don't know where that decision will take us. Jesus asks us to commit our lives to Him without such fore knowledge or predictability. Our Lord does assure us that He will be with us in whatever trials come as a result of our discipleship. The challenge for us as disciples is to make an irrevocable commitment to God with our lives and not to insist that the Lord reveal the details of all He will ask of us.

Think about it: How does my desire for certitude and knowledge lead me to reject opportunities for discipleship?



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