

**Mass Intentions****Monday, Feb 2, Presentation of the Lord**

7:00 a.m. Julia Paradis

8:00 a.m. Mary Trice

**Tuesday, Feb 3, Weekday, Blaise, bishop & martyr**

7:00 a.m. Hal McGinnis

8:00 a.m. Greg Schmitt

8:40 a.m. Ben Smith

**Wednesday, Feb 4, Weekday**

7:00 a.m. Thomas Fucoloro

8:00 a.m. Betty Krieter

**Thursday, Feb 5, Agatha, virgin, martyr**

7:00 a.m. Larry Malcic

8:00 a.m. Penny Probst

**Friday, Feb 6, Paul Miki, martyr**

7:00 a.m. Irene Sander

8:00 a.m. Alex Bodzinski

8:40 a.m. Margaret Hallam

**Saturday Feb 7, Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Marie Welker

5:00 p.m. Amy &amp; Stephen Wetzel

**Sun. Feb 8, Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

7:15 a.m. Don Reinsfelder

8:45 a.m. Coyne O'Brien

10:30 a.m. Mary Halloran

12:15 p.m. People of Incarnate Word Parish

6:00 p.m. David Spitznagel

**Your Gifts to God and Parish**

Offertory \$23,740.50 Cath. Ed \$325.00

Review \$972.00 Debt Red. \$10.00

We would appreciate it if you would be kind enough to  
Remember Incarnate Word Parish in your will.

**Stewardship Reflection**

*"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." (1 Corinthians 7:32)*

How many anxieties do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about attaining ever more material possessions? Yet, God tells us that only the hand that is open to give can also be open to receive His peace and joy. A heart or a hand clenched in anxiety and greed can never receive anything.

**May They Rest In Peace**

- Mary Lou Martin, mother of Mary Jo Montagno

**Liturgical Minister Schedule****Sat. Feb 7, Weekday**

5:00 p.m. Celebrant: Fr. Sullivan  
Lectors: T. Schneider, K. Brake  
Servers: M. Weber, P. Schwetz,  
G. Lombardo

**Sun. Feb 8, Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

7:15 a.m. Celebrant: Fr. Vowels  
Deacon: Deacon Russell  
Lectors: D. Guempel, J. Higdon  
Servers: E. Bollinger, J. Hilboldt,  
S. Oca

8:45 a.m. Celebrant: Fr. Sullivan  
Deacon: Deacon Stallings  
Lectors: J. LaMarche, R. Enderle  
Servers: D. Sager, N. Schmidt,  
M. Schmittiel

10:30 a.m. Celebrant: Fr. Nienhaus  
Lectors: J. Berg, A. Goessling  
Servers: Z. Olson, M. Polt  
C. Vogel

12:15 p.m. Celebrant: Fr. Vowels  
Lectors: S. Givens, M. Roberts  
Servers: J. Petite, E. Powell,  
C. Bell

6:00 p.m. Celebrant: Fr. Nienhaus

**Readings for the Week****February 1 through February 8, 2009**

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20 Ps 95:1-2,6-9  
1 Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28

Monday: Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7-10 Heb 2:14-18  
Lk 2:22-40

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4 Ps 22:26-28,30-32  
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7,11-15  
Ps 103:1-2,13-14,17-18a Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19,21-24 Ps 48:2-4,9-11  
Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8 Ps 27:1,3,5,8-9  
Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17,20-21 Ps 23:1-6  
Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4,6-7 Ps 147:1-6  
1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23 Mk 1:29-39

**Temple Tabulator Team 4, Feb 8**  
**Heavenly Dusters Team 5, Feb 6**

**Flowers at the Altar This Week are Offered:**

- In loving memory of my mother, Mary Trice, by Carolyn Trice



## Weekly Calendar of Events

**Church-Rosary  
Recited Daily  
after 7:00 a.m. Mass**

### Monday, Feb 2

All Facilities PSR Classes

### Tuesday Feb 3

Multipurpose	10:30 a.m.	Little Angel Playgroup
Faculty Rm.	7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council
Celebrate	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
Adult meeting rm.	7:00 p.m.	Art & Environment
Barron Rm.	7:00 p.m.	CRHP

### Wednesday, Feb 4

Multipurpose	9:30 a.m.	Scripture Study
	7:00 p.m.	Life Teen
Kent Center	8:00 p.m.	Men's Basketball
Church Hall	7:00 p.m.	Athletic Assoc.
Watson Rm.	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study

### Thursday, Feb 5

Multipurpose 7:00 p.m. Adult Prayer

### Friday, Feb 6

### Saturday, Feb 7

Church Hall Blue & Gold Banquet

### Sunday, Feb 8

Watson Rm.	7:00 p.m.	Parents for Life
Kent Center	7:30 p.m.	Men's Basketball

### Children's Liturgy of the Word—Feb 7 & 8

<b>5PM</b>	<b>8:45</b>	<b>10:30</b>
<b>J. Owens</b>	<b>K. Rasure</b>	<b>P. Rowland</b>
K. Reichenbach	A. Book	A. Bozarth
	B. Reilly	P. Pruet
J. Owens	J. Philipp	A. Olson

### Confirmation Retreat

Please mark you calendars,...We are looking at Saturday, February 21, 2009 for our 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat from 8 –3:30PM.

The Celebration of Confirmation will be at Incarnate Word on Friday, May 1st, 2009

## In Our Midst

- Incarnate Word Parish School of Religion will be conducting the Archdiocesan program evaluation, **Go Teach All Nations** this spring. We are looking for parishioners who would like to participate in one of the self-study components: Mission and Philosophy, People, Curriculum and Instruction, and Financial Practices Resources and Physical Facilities. Each section begins with a standard followed by a set of related evaluation questions to be answered by the PRS community. After this process, we will generate and implement a Plan for Improvement. There will be an informational meeting on Thursday, February 19 at 7:00pm in the lower Church hall. For more information, please contact John Valenti at 576-5366 ext 26.
- Incarnate Word's Cub Scout Pack 505 will participate in the 5:00 p.m. Mass next Saturday, February 7. The scouts will be recognized for their recent achievements at the **Blue & Gold Banquet**, following Mass, in the Lower Church Hall. That Mass may be more crowded than normal so you may want to plan your Mass attendance accordingly.
- **Registration for the 2009-2010 school year** for Incarnate Word School for new families begins this Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. Registration is from 8:00am-11:00am & 6:00pm-7:00pm in the school library.

- Fr. Vowels



**Covenant House Missouri** provides shelter to homeless, runaway and at-risk youths and empowers them to live independently and become contributing members of the community. With open doors and open hearts they were able to provide 3,518 young people with services last year. Many of the kids they serve arrive with nothing but the shirt on their back. They are scared and alone. Covenant House provides them with the basics at first: food, shelter & safety. Covenant House then makes a covenant with them to empower them to get an education, job training and life skills.

### What can you do to help?

On February 14th you have the chance to do something for these kids. *Do 1 Thing* is a nationwide effort to *Do 1 Thing* on Valentines Day to help the plight of the homeless teens. You can *Do 1 Thing* by making a donation of blankets, socks, coats, hats & gloves, diapers, soap, etc. A box will be available in the Church vestibule for your donation next weekend or you can visit [www.covenanthousemo.org](http://www.covenanthousemo.org) for more information on how to get involved.

**Eucharistic Adoration****Prayer Partners Needed**

Sun 6 &amp; 10 a.m., 3 p.m.

Mon 2 a.m.

Tue 3 &amp; 5 p.m.

Wed 1 a.m.

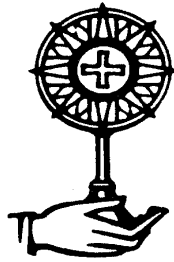
Thurs 7 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m.

Fri 2 &amp; 7 p.m.

Sat 3 a.m., 3, 4, 5 &amp; 10 p.m.

**Adorer Urgently Needed!**

**There is an S.O.S. slot for a prayer partner on Fri 10 p.m.--** do you hear God's call? Would you like to take this slot temporarily until it is filled? We also have needs for prayer partners – see above. Would you consider volunteering? If you cannot come to the chapel, please pray that others may heed this call for devotion to the Lord.



To sign up for Adoration, be a substitute, or help in any way, please call Mary Fleming at 314-469-6281.

***In Our Thoughts  
and Prayers***

Brooke Merrill, Charlotte Bronstein, Ingaborg Sabato, Annabelle Cosas, Celeste Haley, Regina Stauder, Alice Murray, Joe Ruden, Rose Crow, Ariana Karst, Robert Clements, Don Stahl, Lillian Bradley, Theresa Wuerz, Betty Bode, Shirley Wiegers, Carol Marey, Shayne McLaughlin, Mr. Housemann, Fr. Tim Vowels, Kathy Garrity, Ed Eiswirth, Steve Robinson, Marie Malcic, Richard Smith, Dorothy Durald, Maria Barbera, Kathy Lobonc, David Miles, Spencer Vincent, Kathy Hartenberger, Esther Gonzalez, Maxine Paul, William Thomas, Ernie Schluter, Ruth Carapella, Richard Willenbrink, Glen Bourbon, James Bolen, Denise Simms, Tom Kiefer, Kathie Hempstead, Edward Arnold, William Murphy, Trudy Mehlick, Ida Schulte, Corey Shannon, Cynthia Hanlon, Sharon Mahoney, Annabell Sullivan, Catherine Chavez, Thomas Hungerford, Sharon Hecktor, Margaret Sae-Colt, Challia Reed, Zoe Franek, Olivia Newell, John Jurotich, Stephanie Corley, Charmine Batha, Dolores Stolarski, Jay Conniff, Sean Glanvill, Victor Herbert, Linda Sotolar, Taylor Rozier, Diane Roth, Al Harris, Marian Hudson, Bea Miko, Grant Gall, Anitha Becker, Duane Aubuchon, Daniella Ferro, Mark Tiburiz, Rosemary Hoff, Elizabeth Cornejo, Paul Trottier, Barbara Duczynski, Connie Flynn/Snyder, Pat Hoepfner, Paul Mineo, Ed McGuire, Benjamin Pearse, Travis Knight, Karen Pawlowicz, Anne Niven, Merle Sabadell, Mary Gleason, Shawn Blaes, Jan Verdonkshot, Kathy Garrity, Stacy McCullen, Carol Pratzel

***Gardening Angel News:***

*Please put the date of April 4th on your "working" and "fun" calendar for our church grounds mulch and clean up day.*

*This is a great way to meet new parishioners; get healthy exercise; and fulfill those all important service hours.*

*More information will follow at a later date.*

**FELICE CUORES**

THE VALENTINES DANCE IS FEBRUARY 7TH

**IW LADIES AUXILIARY WILL  
PROVIDE REFRESHMENTS**

**CHECK THE 2009 SCHEDULE**

This year dances are NOT all on the second Saturday of the month

Mar 7<sup>th</sup> - Apr 4<sup>th</sup> - May 2<sup>nd</sup>

As always dances are held at St Clare of Assisi School, 15642 Clayton Rd. in Ellisville. The dance will begin at **7:00 pm** and end at **10:00 pm**.

Be sure to **sign in** for Council 9981 **and sign up** for a job. If you can only work a few hours come for set up (at 6:30pm) or clean up.

Questions? Contact: Jean Brow at 636-530-6951  
or [jeanebrow31@msn.com](mailto:jeanebrow31@msn.com)  
Ron Weiss at 314-537-6352

**IWAA NEWS**

Early registration for baseball/softball ended January 31. You must register by February 28 or your child may not get put on a team. Golf registration ends on February 21; there will be no refunds for golf after this date. Registration for Track by February 28 is encouraged, although later registrations will be accepted. Registration forms are available online at [www.parishsports.net/iwaa](http://www.parishsports.net/iwaa) or in the church lobby. You must register by mail for golf and track. You may register online for baseball/softball. Contact Ed Masterson ([emasterson@b-g.com](mailto:emasterson@b-g.com) or 314-576-3593) for more information.

The next IWAA Board meeting is on Monday, February 9, at 7 PM in the Watson Room of the Lower Church Hall. All are invited to attend.

If you would like to get involved with the IWAA Board, there is an opening for a second Golf League Rep to help run the program. For more information or to volunteer, contact Sports Administrator Ed Masterson at [emasterson@b-g.com](mailto:emasterson@b-g.com) or 314-576-3593.

**Incarnate Word Blood Drive**

Thanks to everyone who gave blood. The Red Cross really appreciates our efforts and says Thank You!

If for any reason you did not donate, please consider giving at the Red Cross Center across the street from the church. There is an Incarnate Word sign up sheet at the front desk and we will still receive credit for your donation.

The sign up sheet will be there for three weeks, so please try to get there.

Again, thanks for a wonderful blood drive.

**Ascension Early Childhood Center** is now accepting registration for preschool children ages 2-5(not yet in kindergarten). Curriculum, programs and fees for the 2009-10 school year are listed on the school's website. [www.ascensionchesterfield.org](http://www.ascensionchesterfield.org). Click on "Preschool (The Little School)". A registration form can be downloaded for your convenience.

If you want to schedule a tour or have questions, please call the school office at 532 3375.

**The K of C Ladies Auxiliary  
Invites All Women of the Parish**

to our version of the ANTIQUES ROAD SHOW on Thurs. Feb 12th.

Bring those "might be valuable" items before 7:30 p.m.

The Regular Business Meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Ms. Joan Komlos, of Aunt Sadie's Antiques will describe and appraise the items at 7:45 p.m.

If you have any questions or need a ride, call AJ at 314-205-2435

**Tuition Assistance**

FACTS Grant & Aid applications, that will be used to award tuition grants from the **St. Louis Archdiocese Catholic Families Tuition Assistance Endowment Fund**, are now available in the parish office. If you anticipate the need for tuition assistance for your student(s) enrolled at Incarnate Word School for the 2009-2010 school year, either from the Archdiocese or the parish, you will need to complete this application and submit it directly to FACTS. The application deadline is April 1, 2009.

**Pro Life News**

**March for Life - 2009**

On January 22nd, 300,000 pro life supporters of all ages and religious backgrounds gathered in Washington DC on the 36th Anniversary of the Roe v Wade decision that made abortion legal in the United States. The reason for our pilgrimage and witness is the collective effort of grassroots pro life Americans to assure that our state and federal laws shall protect the right to life of each human in existence at fertilization. All of us had the opportunity to attend prayer vigils, including the **National Prayer Vigil Mass for Life** at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, attended by a long procession of Cardinals, Bishops, Priests, Deacons and Seminarians from all over the country. We met with our Pro Life legislators and Bishop Hermann before the March who encouraged us to continue to work for the sanctity of human life. We also heard women and men recovering from the pain of abortion share their stories in front of the Supreme Court. We know that our numbers are greater than those traveling to Washington and who work tirelessly to overcome the culture of death. Now more than ever we need to come together in defeating the very dangerous **Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA)** bill in Congress which, if enacted would abolish essentially all restrictions and limitations on abortion, both at the federal and state level. FOCA establishes the right to abortion as a 'fundamental right', elevating it to the same status as the right to vote and the right to free speech. This is more radical than even the 1973 Roe v Wade decision.

The good news is that FOCA can be defeated. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has planned the postcard campaign to fight passage of FOCA. During the 2009 legislative session pro life groups will work with pro life legislators to promote a culture of life. Visit the Missouri Catholic Conference website [www.mocatholic.org](http://www.mocatholic.org) Finally we need to continue to pray every day for God to end abortion with our help.

**Valentines Sweetheart Brunch**

The Incarnate Word Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the annual Sweetheart Brunch on Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. The event will take place at Forest Hills Country Club, located off Clarkson Rd. All parishioners are welcome.

If you wish to make a reservation, please email or call Dave Book ([dave@adbook.net](mailto:dave@adbook.net) or 314-576-6814) by February 9th. The cost is \$18 per adult and \$12 for children under 12.

# Take Your Faith...

**STEP**

**BY**

**STEP**

**Come & Join in the Journey!**

**7 P.M.**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

**LOWER CHURCH HALL**

**(WATSON ROOM)**

Here's how simple it is:

Every FIRST Monday of the Month, ANYONE interested in deepening your faith can come to "Step by Step" for a refresher in the basic beliefs of the Catholic faith, followed by a general, wide-open CATHOLIC Q&A. Led by Deacon Jim Russell and RCIA catechist Steve Eaton, "Step by Step" may well become a prayerful and powerful component of your monthly journey of faith. Come once, come once in a while, or come every month. But...DO come!

Guaranteed to be fun, fresh, faith-filled....

...Not to mention down-to-earth, relevant, and easy-to-understand...

Look forward to seeing you there and answering all your Catholic questions! Contact Deacon Russell for more information at 576-5366 ext. 29 or [jrussell@incarnate-word.org](mailto:jrussell@incarnate-word.org).



**Saturday, March 7, 2009**

★  
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.  
Questions begin promptly at 7:30 p.m.



★ '09 Incarnate Word CPTO  
★ Trivia Night & Silent Auction

★  
Wear your favorite Vegas or St. Louis fashions and decorate your table! [optional]  
Bring your own snacks & beverages, BYOB

★  
Prizes for high & low scores, best costume, best decorated table, 50/50 raffle, Dead or Alive contest, and more!

This year we are adding a SILENT AUCTION to help purchase new playground equipment.  
Bring your cash or checkbooks!

**SEATING IS LIMITED**

Reserve your table for up to 10 people for \$125  
[Buy whole tables only, no individual seats]

RSVP by February 25 to Annie Tubbe  
via School Office, marked "Trivia Night"  
or by postal mail to: IW CPTO Trivia Night  
13416 Olive Boulevard  
Chesterfield, MO 63017

**2009 IW CPTO Trivia Night Reservation Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed (\$125/table): \_\_\_\_\_  
Names of people at your table (10 per table): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I am unable to attend, but I would like to contribute \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the CPTO Playground Fund.



catholicemploymentnetwork.org

## **Job Search Assistance & Career Networking**

Whether you are unemployed or just looking for a BETTER job, career networking is the key. The Incarnate Word Job Search Ministry is part of the Catholic Employment Network, a collection of West County parishes that share job information and resources.

The Catholic Employment Network helps the unemployed and under-employed to proactively network with industry contacts and hiring authorities. We promote a proven step-by-step system that takes job seekers through determining the direction of their search, preparing for networking activity, calling and meeting with industry contacts to gain referrals and interviews.

The next Job Search & Career Networking Meeting is at Incarnate Word on Thursday, February 5th, from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in the Watson Room in the Lower Church Hall. Please join us for instruction and assistance on finding and landing a better job. Everyone is welcome and please invite anyone you know who might be in a job search or unhappy with their current position.

We are in need of “Industry Contacts” or volunteers who can meet with job seekers from their industry to give them advice, guidance and referrals to aid in their search. Contact Brian Calsyn with questions, 314-628-9893 or [brian@teamcalsyn.com](mailto:brian@teamcalsyn.com).

# CRHP Summer Retreats

13416 Olive Blvd.  
Chesterfield, MO 63017  
(314) 576-5366

## INCARNATE WORD PARISH

**Register today to join us  
for Incarnate Word's CRHP  
(Christ Renews His Parish)  
Retreats**

**M**en's  
Retreat:

Saturday, May 16  
and  
Sunday, May 17

**W**omen's  
Retreat:

Saturday, June 6  
and  
Sunday, June 7

Come join your fellow parishioners for a weekend of fun, prayer and fellowship!

### Schedule:

Check in is at 8:30 am  
Saturday morning  
  
Retreat concludes  
Sunday at 4:00 pm

The entire retreat is held  
right here at Incarnate  
Word!



### How to Register:

1. Obtain registration form online at [www.incarnate-word.org](http://www.incarnate-word.org) or at the CRHP box in the back of church
2. Drop off completed form in the CRHP box

### For More Information:

You may also contact:

**Deacon Jim Russell:**  
(314) 576-5366

**Harry Dunn:**  
(314) 452-8833

**Lisa McAleenan:**  
(636) 530-4628

