

Incarnation Catholic Community

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Vigil Mass (Saturday): 4:30pm

Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 (Signed),
12:00 & 1:30pm (Spanish)

Weekday Masses

Monday through Friday: 7:00am, 8:30am &
Friday (only) 6:30pm (Spanish)

Saturday: 8:30am

Holy Day Masses

Please check the inside of the bulletin for the schedule of Masses for the Holy Day.

PENANCE (CONFESSION) SCHEDULE

Saturday: 2:30pm-5:30pm - Church
Or by Appointment - Call Rectory

INCARNATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

(GRADES K THROUGH 8)

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Principal

Mrs. Cindy Yevich,
Assistant Principal

Mrs. Maureen Finch,
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PARISH CLERGY

Father Eric Hunter, *Pastor*

Father Jude Vera, *Parochial Vicar*

Father Eugene Gancarz, *Parochial Vicar*

Monsignor John Vargas, *Parochial Vicar*

Deacon Joseph Krzanowski

Deacon Julio Vazquez

Deacon Andres Maldonado

Father Felician Napoli, *Retired in Residence*

PARISH OFFICE STAFF

Jimmy de los Santos, *Parish Business Manager*

Joseph Griffith, *Plant Manager*

Mary Swartz, *Parish Secretary/Bulletin Editor*

Silvia Rivera, *Receptionist*

PARISH MINISTERS

Clark Bokor, *Director of Music* 889-0870

Karen Mantelga, *Bell Choir Director* 885-7861

Sylvia Chai, *Spanish Organist* 885-7861

Sylvia Sanchez, *R.C.I.A., D.R.E.* 885-7861

Susan Bokor, *Youth Grades 6 - 12* 885-7861

Barbara Ferreris, *Grades PreK - 5* 887-5110

Jane Maher, *Pastoral Ministry* 885-7861

Bertha Garcia, *Hispanic Ministry* 885-7861

Welcome to Incarnation Catholic Community. Please take some time after Sunday Mass to visit the "Welcome Table" located in St. Michael's Hall for information regarding registering with our Parish Family. Parish Registration Forms may also be picked up at the Rectory Office.

PLEASE INTRODUCE YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY TO ONE OF THE PARISH CLERGY.

"We Are A Sacrificial Giving Parish"

**RECEIVING SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH
THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:**

For information regarding the Sacrament of Baptism for infants and young children, please call the R.C.I.A. Director at 885-7861. Parents should be actively involved in the sacramental life of the Catholic Church. Attendance at a pre-Baptism orientation is required. .

For information regarding the RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION(R.C.I.A.) or Inquiry Classes, please contact the R.C.I.A. Director at 885-7861.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:

Confirmation for 8TH graders and up is celebrated each year at Incarnation Parish. Please call the Youth Director at 885-7861 for further information. For Adult Confirmation please call the R.C.I.A. Director.

THE SACRAMENTS OF PENANCE AND EUCHARIST:

The Sacraments of Reconciliation (Penance) and First Eucharist are celebrated after children have had at least one year prior religious education and are 7 years of age or older. This is a parish-centered process and parent participation is expected. Please call the Religious Education Office at 887-5110 for further information.

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

All couples requesting marriage at Incarnation Church are required to participate in a six-month preparation program, as required by the Diocese of St Petersburg. Catholics should be registered and supporting members of the parish (a minimum of three months) and need to be actively participating in their Catholic Faith life through regular attendance at Sunday Mass. Couples should call the Rectory Office at least six months in advance of setting their wedding. Please DO NOT set a wedding date until you have contacted one of the Parish Clergy.

THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

All Parish priest is on 24 hour call in cases of emergency. Call the Rectory Office at 885-7861. Holy Communion is brought to the sick by the Pastoral Minister weekly. Town 'N Country Hospital and Nursing Home are covered by our priests and Eucharistic Ministers. Please inform the Rectory when a relative or friend enters either to insure that they will be ministered to.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS:

Single men or women interested in answering the call to Priesthood or Religious Life are encouraged to contact one of the Parish Priests or the Diocesan Vocations Director at 345-3338.

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held on the First Friday of the month in the Chapel from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and Religious Life.

**PARA RECIBIR LOS SACRAMENTOS DE LA IGLESIA EL
SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO:**

Para informacion en relacion con el Sacramento del Bautismo para ninos y jovenes, por favor llamen a la Directora del R.I.C.A. 885.7861. Los padres deben de estar involucrados activamente en la vida sacramental de la Iglesia Cat6lica. Se requiere que asistan a las clases antes del Bautizo. Para informacion en relacion al RITO DE INICIACION CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS (R.I.C.A.) Clases de Informaci6n, por favor comuniquese con la Directora del Rica al 885-7861.

EL SACRAMENTO DE CONFIRMACION:

La Confirmacion para los ninos de 8o Grado y mayores se celebra todos los anos en esta Parroquia de Incarnation. Por favor llame a la Directora del Grupo de Jovenes al 885-7861 para obtener mas informacion. Para la Confirmacion de un Adulto debe de llamar a la Directora del R.I.C.A.

SACRAMENTO DE PENITENCIA Y EUCHARISTIA:

Los Sacramentos de Reconciliacion(Penitencia) y Primera Comunion. Los ninos deben de haber asistido a clase de Educacion Religiosa durante un ano y debe de tener 7 anos de edad o mas antes de comenzar su preparacion para recibir los sacramentos de penitencia y Eucaristia. Los padres tienen que estar concientes que este es un Programa Familiar y se espera su participacion en el programa, Por favor llame a la Directora de Educacion Religiosa al 887-5110.

EL SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO:

Las parejas que piensan contraer matrimonio en la Iglesia de Incarnation tienen que participar en un programa prematrimonial de seis meses, incluyendo "Camino", como lo requiere la Di6cesis de St.Petersburg. Los Catolicos tienen que estar inscritos y ser un feligres que ayude a la parroquia(minimo tres meses) y deben de participar activamente en la Fe Cat6lica por medio de su asistencia regular a la Misa Dominical. Las parejas deben de llamar a la Oficina de la Rectoria por 10 meses antes de la boda. Por favor NO FIJE la fecha de su boda hasta que usted no se comunique con un miembro del Clero de la Parroquia.

SACRAMENTO DE UNCIÓN DE ENFERMOS:

Uno de los Sacerdotes de la parroquia esta las 24 horas del dia para recibir llamadas de emergencia. Llame a la Oficina de la Rectoria al 885-7861. Semanalmente un Ministro de la Eucaristia lleva la Sagrada Comuni6n a los enfermos. El Hospital Town 'N Country y el Hogar de Ancianos es visitado por los Sacerdotes de la Parroquia de Incarnation asi como por los Ministros de la Eucaristia. Les rogamos que informe a la Rectoria cuando un familiar o un amigo ingrese al hospital.

SACRAMENTO DE ORDENES SAGRADAS:

Los hombres y mujeres solteros que esten interesados en contestar la llamada al Sacerdocio o a la vida Religiosa, los alentamos a que se comuniquen con uno de los Sacerdotes de la Parroquia o al Director Diocesano de Vocaciones al 345-3338. Exposicion y Adoracion al Santisimo Sacramento son los Primeros Viernes: De cada mes en la Capilla desde las 9am a 6pm para orar por el aumento de vocaciones al sacerdocio o la Vida Religiosa.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 16, 2004

May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you!

—Psalm 67:6

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 17 - 24, 2004

MONDAY - MAY 17

7:00 A.M. †JOSEPH IEMOLO By Al Stazzone
8:30 A.M. (S.I.)TINA REILLY By Tad Stahl

TUESDAY - MAY 18 - ST. JOHN I, POPE

7:00 A.M. †LUKE BRENNAN By Perridge Family
8:30 A.M. †MARIA ANTONIETA ERCIA By Monica & Claudia Jensen

WEDNESDAY - MAY 19

7:00 A.M. †ELLEN FORLINO By Sylvia & Jim Fernandez
8:30 A.M. (S.I.)OLIS FAMILY By Kitty Folk

THURSDAY - MAY 20

7:00 A.M. †ETHEL FROST By Mr/Mrs Ronald Frost
8:30 A.M. †ARTHUR BROWN By Wife & Daughter

FRIDAY - MAY 21 - ST. CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES, PRIEST

7:00 A.M. †GERTRUDE CONDE By Chai Family
8:30 A.M. †JOYCE HILLER By Wes Hiller & Family
6:30 P.M. †CARLOS VENTURA By Wife & Family

SATURDAY - MAY 22 - ST. RITA OF CASCIA, RELIGIOUS

8:30 A.M. †REGINA CONNORS By Ward & Jean Miller
4:30 P.M. †JOYCE HILLER By Wes Hiller & Family

SUNDAY - MAY 23 - ASCENSION OF THE LORD

7:30 A.M. (S.I.)SEAN READ By Read Family
9:00 A.M. †ELLEN HOOVER By Albea Sanchez
10:30 A.M. †EUGENE & †BARBARA SCARTELLI By Family
12:00 P.M. †HOWARD WATKINS, JR. By Reuter Family
1:30 P.M. INCARNATION CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

WE ARE A SACRIFICIAL GIVING PARISH

Today's reading from Revelation offers a vision of the City of God, the new Jerusalem. *The Bishops' Pastoral on Stewardship* reminds us, "that life to come is in continuity with this present life through the human good, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now."

SACRIFICIAL GIFTS OF TREASURE

OFFERTORY (First Collection) is used solely for the operation and maintenance of the parish.

5/2/04 Offertory Donations.....\$22,153.50

5/2/04 Loose Collection.....\$1,828.57

Envelopes issued 1,689 Envelopes used this date 830

RENOVATION & BUILDING FUND (Second Collection) is used solely to meet the extra expenses of the church and parish buildings renovation and update.

5/2/04 Renovation Donations\$5,535.50

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP CORNER

My g©d deed was:

- "I helped a lot of people with their math homework."
- "I helped my friend with math."
- "Reading a book to my sister."

Children's Envelopes - 5/2 - (4)\$6.00

"With a little child to lead them!" —Isaiah 11:6

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE

Please stop in and see the many **Religious items** and other gifts. The store is open ½ hour before and after weekend Masses and is located in the church lobby near the cry room. Stop by and check it out!

"TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON AND A TIME TO EVERY PURPOSE UNDER HEAVEN..."

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

"...a time to love..."

COLIN SUE-AQUAN & KRISTEN LAGOR (5/8/04)

"...a time to heal..."

Christi Aker, Chuck & Maria Allen, Sylvia Alonzo, Rose Marie Arthurs, Janet Bombard, Ada Bromley, Mary Lou Browne, Maria Cardona, Fred Charlton, Joshua Chase, John M. Creadon, Jr., Lou Deary, Mary Ellen Dorney, Geraldine Driscoll, Doris Dubuque, John Ellis, Julio Espin, Commie Fazio, Regina Ferry, Dorothy Fetrow, Tom Fitzgerald, Ed Gallo, Bruno Gancarz, Catherine & Daniel Gawron, Aline Graeber, Bob Hannon, Michelle Hardin, Mary Harlack, Rosemary Harvey, Eileen Hendricks, Thinh Huynh, Lu John, Dolores Jovan, Tom Kelly, Mimi Kuhla, Mildred Loughlin, Irene Luker, Gloria Maccarrone, Steven MacPherson, Annie Maciel, Brian & Eileen Masters, Alexandra, Nicole & Douglas McDonald, Conner McEntee, Miriam Miranda, Mary Pagano, Steven Peck, Sr., Joyce Reagan, David & Shawn Reuter, Donna & Debbie Ridgeway, Gabriel Rivera, Ellen Ross, Rosemary & James Russell, Alma Shamblin, Richard Schmitt, Camille Sicard, Jim Simes, Donald Stanley, Bill Stiehl, Ed Timmes, Michael Tortomasi, Tom Watson, Dick Whitty/ Lynn Boatman, Clint Cagle, Olga Cora, Lyle Courtney, Tony De Rosa, Robert Elbrecht, Robert Ewing, Desire Giddeons, Hap Goslee, Carol Hill, Virginia Holt, Jose B. Josen, Theresa Martelli, Cathy McDonald, Rosemarie McManus, Lois Mescall, George Meyers, John Miaso, B J Murphy, Aiden Olmsted, Helen O'Rourke, Christopher Owens, Dawn Reichert, Timmy Shopmyer, William Spink, Mary Thomson, Ron Unger, Thomas Vassil, Tom Vera, Gloria White, Stan Zgurzynski, Ray Leon, Kimberly Kerby, Pablo Aviles, Ralph Reda, Paul DeCarlo, Christian Joseph, Steven Closuit, Kathleen Parker, Kay Everich, Pauline Olson, Karen Hetrick, Allesa McClendon, Jeanie Menninger, Sandra Rey, Alexis Sotolongo, William Ziegler

"...a time to die"

EDWARD DONOHUE (5/6/04), ROBERT VALLEJERA (5/7/04), STANLEY DIOKAS (5/8/04)

"...and a time for peace." Ecclesiastes 3:11

(To have someone enrolled in this list, please call the Rectory 885-7861. Names of the sick will be listed for one month unless the office is notified that the condition continues and prayers are still requested.)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

This Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29, Ps 67; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 -- 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 -- 18:1; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23a

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17- 23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

MISSION APPEAL

Reverend Amedeus Macha, ALCP/OSS will be here **Next Weekend, May 22/23, 2004** for the **Missionary Cooperation Plan** sponsored by the **Diocese of St. Petersburg**. Father Macha will be speaking on behalf of the **Holy Spirit Fathers** of Tanzania whose primary function is educating future seminarians. There are presently three **Holy Spirit Fathers** ministering in our Diocese. Your donation will be greatly appreciated.

CONTINUING CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT

☺ **Registration for next year's Faith Formation classes** will be **mid-August**. Please read the bulletin or check the website for exact dates as we get closer.

☺ Our parish will be offering all modules and Orientation for the **Diocesan Catechist Certification Program** during the week of **June 7-11**. Please call the CCD office for more information. All returning and prospective catechists are welcome and encouraged to attend.

★★★ SACRAMENT INFORMATION ★★★

1. **First Communion banners** will be available for pick up after all Sunday Masses **THIS Sunday, May 16th**. Please be sure to come to the CCD office and pick up your child's special keepsake.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

1. **VEBS (Very Exciting Bible School)** will be held the week of **June 21-25 from 9:00am-12:00pm**. Our theme this year is *"God's All Star Champions"*. Please mark your calendars and plan on bringing your child to this fun filled week. Children finishing PK through 5th grade are invited to participate.

2. **Registration for VBS** will be **June 5/6 & 12/13** after all Masses. The **fee** will be **\$25.00** per child and includes all activities, snacks and crafts.

3. Many hands are needed to assist in **VEBS**. Please call **Cindy Baron at 886-8791** to volunteer. Teens as well as adults are needed. Meetings are held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 in the CCD office.

Call **Barbara Ferreris** or **Maria Giral**.
CCD Office Tues. - Fri., 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

BAPTISMAL INFORMATION

Baptisms are scheduled on a Saturday monthly. **Guidelines for Baptism** are at the **Welcome Table** or at the **Rectory**.

For more information about the **Sacrament of Baptism** or to schedule your child's **Baptism** please call **Janet Foxenberger** at the church at **885-7861**.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

In the Jubilee Year 2000, the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops voted to transfer the solemnity of the **Ascension of the Lord** from the Thursday 40-days after Easter to the following Sunday. This is in accord with an indulgent granted to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops by the Holy See. Therefore the **Seventh Sunday of Easter** will **always** be replaced by the solemnity of the **Ascension of the Lord**. This will not change from year-to-year.

LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY INSTITUTE

So often, people ask how they might grow in their faith. In response to this searching, Bishop Lynch initiated the **LPMI**. The **LPMI** is a program consisting of an informal year of discernment and three years of formal training.

The **Year of Discernment** consists of four sets of four evening sessions and one day of reflection. It begins the week of **October 4, 2004**. For more information call the **LPMI office** at **727-341-6837** or www.dioceseofstpete.org and look under "Diocesan Directory."

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Wed Page: youthbeat.cjb.net

Great Summer Opportunity to have FUN serving our parish community: **Incarnation Vacation Bible School** scheduled from **June 21st - June 25th**! **Youth Helpers are NEEDED!** Contact **Susan** at **885-7861** if interested in spending your time constructively!

Advance Notice: SPLASH BASH at Adventure Island will be held **Saturday, June 19, 2004 from 6-11 pm**. **Tickets are \$22.00** per person. This Diocesan sponsored annual event is open to youth, families, neighbors, and friends. Call **Susan** at **885-7861** to order your tickets NOW!

Catechist Appreciation Luncheon is **THIS Sunday at 11:30 am** in **St. Francis Room**. Please pray for these men, women, and youth giving their time and talent to our religious education ministries: CCD, Youth Ministry, sacrament preparation, initiation, and special education. They are a dedicated group acting as Jesus' disciples in passing on the faith to our children and youth. God bless each and every one of them!

CONGRATULATIONS to our **Incarnation Catholic School 8th grades** who will be graduating **next Saturday**, as well as all our high school seniors celebrating graduations throughout the month! Look up and memorize this verse: Jeremiah 29:11

From today's Gospel: "Whoever loves me will keep my word..." Take time this summer to **KNOW** God's word and **KEEP** God's word by **READING** God's word!

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

MAY 22/23, 2004

- 4:30 pm:** Orlando Zambrano, Haley Webber, Ben Martinkovic, Anthony Izzo
7:30 am: Masami Soranaka
9:00 am: Sara Green, John Dominguez, Cheryl Strauss, Joe Dominguez
10:30 am: Christopher Legendre, Tatiana Rivera, Alyssa Colina, Andre Nozari
12:00 pm: Danica Rodriguez, Danielle Rodriguez, Nicholas Szmyt, Matthew Miulli

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 On **June 5<sup>th</sup>** we will have a **class for new server** applicants from **9:30 am to 11:30 am**. Again, any questions please email Mr. Samelaat: [shotokan55@nraonline.com](mailto:shotokan55@nraonline.com).

"Wanted: Happily Married Couples, Contact God. Find the happiness God wants for you on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**." The **next Marriage Encounter Weekend** is **June 25-27**. For more information, please contact **John and Karen Underwood** at **727-943-0189** or register on line at [www.ww-me-tampabay.org](http://www.ww-me-tampabay.org).

**The Cenacle of Our Lady of Divine Providence®**

702 S. Bayview Avenue, Clearwater

**Introduction to the Catechism of the Catholic Church**, a discussion and exploration of the four pillars of the Catechism presented by Ronald Novotny, PhD June 21-25, 10-12 Noon. Fee: \$75

**Ignatian Rules of Discernment** presented by Fr. John Wickham, SJ - June 21-25, 7-9 pm. Fee: \$75. For more information, please call (727) 724-9505.

### Rejoicing in the Lord's Departure

Msgr. John Z. Vargas

Jesus told His disciples that He was going away for a while. He was going to die and the nature of their relationship would drastically change. He told them: "If you truly love me, you would rejoice to have me go to the Father." That confused the disciples, who depended very heavily on His tangible, visible, audible presence.

How good it would be to sit and talk with Jesus face to face! Suppose He lives next door to you. Can't you see yourself inviting Him over for coffee and asking Him questions like: "Jesus, what should we do about terrorism? Should we count on diplomacy, or should we use force?"

How many of us would recognize Him? In His hometown, nobody did. He was just "the carpenter, the Son of Mary." Would we recognize His greatness? His contemporaries thought He was crazy, and a radical heretic. He fascinated many, but few followed Him. If He were still here, there is a good possibility that we would misunderstand Him and mistreat Him, just as they did back then.

But there are three positive reasons to rejoice that Jesus is not with us in bodily form. It gives us a better chance to understand Him. True greatness is easier to see from a distance. The music of Johann Sebastian Bach was little noted or appreciated until years after his death. It took a full century for the music world to understand his work.

The best way to view a great mountain is not standing next to it. You need to pull back to a distant vantagepoint and wait for a clear day. Then you will be able to see how big, towering, and majestic the mountain really is.

So it is with Jesus. If we had lived when and where He lived, there is not a chance in a thousand that we would have understood Him. This is not to suggest that we fully understand Him now. I am simply saying that we have a much better opportunity. Through the writings of His friends, we can hear the sermons that He preached, and the lessons that He taught, and the stories that He told, over and over again. From a distance of twenty-one centuries, we have the opportunity to see Him more clearly than most of His contemporaries ever did. We can rejoice that He went to the Father, because it gives us a better chance to understand Him.

We can also rejoice because it gives all people a chance to know Him. Jesus remained within the borders of Israel or Palestine. Outside of that region, the vast majority of people never heard of Him. A few stories about Him may have been carried to distant places. But very few people had a chance to really know Him until after He was gone.

Then His friends began to spread out across the Roman Empire. They told the story of His life, and death, and resurrection. People got to know Him and became His friends.

Finally, we can rejoice in His departure because it requires us to become strong, independent people. A child grows up as long as he is tied to his mother's apron string. Eventually, he must take responsibility for his own life. He must think his own thoughts and make his own choices. He will make some mistakes. But he will also gain wisdom and strength.

Those first disciples had become so dependent on Jesus. The day came when He was no longer there. They started thinking for themselves and depending on the leadership of the Holy Spirit. They got together, and thought, and prayed, and talked, and worked it out themselves.

Jesus never wanted His disciples to be robots. He wanted them to be strong, free people like Him. And His return to the Father was necessary for that to happen.

### Incarnation Catholic School News:

It's always a pleasure to share with our parish community the success of our graduates. During the past week, we received word from **Alonso High School** that Christie Bennett, Tisha Cabatana, Daniel Harrison, Michelle Raymondo, Maria Soranaka and Kristin Toro achieved the **Principal's Honor Roll** (students must have straight A's in all subjects). Also, we were informed that ICS graduates Alina Giral, Kevin Schillo and Mark Whitaker were inducted into the **Key Scholars Program of Hillsborough County**. This program recognizes students who scored in the top 3% of those taking the PSAT in 10<sup>th</sup> grade. This year, there are about 13,000 10<sup>th</sup> graders in the county. From **Tampa Catholic High School** comes word that Jake Schmidt scored 1570 out of a possible 1600 on the PSAT. Jake is a sophomore at TC.

**Registration for the 2004-2005 school year** is taking place now. Some classes are getting close to capacity, so don't miss the opportunity to enroll your child/children in our parish elementary school. If you are interested in touring our school, we invite you to **call the school (884-4502, ask for Michele Moody)**.

Our **school Website** (icstampa.org) also provides additional information concerning our school.

### RECYCLING FOR EDUCATION

Incarnation School is asking your support of their ongoing fund-raising program to turn used cell phones, empty laser and ink jet cartridges to CASH! Our School will receive CASH for every recyclable one received! Drop off at the school office or the church office.

### VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The **Literacy Council of Hillsborough County** is an all-volunteer organization committed to teaching adults English as a second language and to improve their reading and writing skills. Also, offering adults opportunities to become volunteer tutors. At this time they are in **great need of tutors**. For information call **Alice Kennedy at 855-5517**.

### FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP BULLETIN QUOTES

Politics...should be about an old idea with new power—the common good. The central question should not be, "Are you better off than you were four years ago?" It should be, "How can 'we'—all of us, especially the weak and vulnerable—be better off in the years ahead? How can we protect and promote human life and dignity? How can we pursue greater justice and peace?"

—USCCB Administrative Committee, *Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility*, p.2

### BAPA 5/10/2004

**Assessment:** \$203,602.00 **Pledge:** \$134,898.30  
**Paid:** \$64,500.34 **# of Gifts:** 541  
**Balance:** \$70,397.96 **Average Gift:** \$249.35

Your **pledge** to the **BAPA** helps our **Church of the Incarnation** meet the goal for our parish.

**Parish Activities May 16 - 22, 2004****SUNDAY - MAY 16**

8:30-Noon Coffee & Donuts St. Michael's Hall  
 11:30 A.M. Catechist Appreciation Luncheon St. Francis Room

**MONDAY - MAY 17**

8:10 A.M. Daily Morning Prayer "Matins" Church  
 7:00 P.M. Singles Group Conference Room  
 7:30 P.M. Incarnate Word Prayer Group Church

**TUESDAY - MAY 18**

6:00 P.M. Children's Choir Practice Music Room  
 7:00 P.M. Bereavement Ministry Teacher's Lounge  
 7:00 P.M. AA Closed Step Meeting St. Patrick's Room  
 7:00 P.M. Spanish Prayer Group St. Francis Room  
 7:00 P.M. Legion of Mary (Spanish) Conference Room  
 7:30 P.M. 9:00 Mass Choir Practice Music Room

**WEDNESDAY - MAY 19**

6:00 P.M. Vocal Ensemble Choir Practice Music Room  
 7:00 P.M. AA Closed Discussion Meeting St. Patrick's Room  
 7:00 P.M. AL-ANON Closed Meeting St. Theresa's Room  
 7:00 P.M. AL-ANON (Spanish) Teacher's Lounge  
 7:00 P.M. Inquiry (RCIA) Sessions Conference Room  
 7:00 P.M. Youth Ministry Sessions (Last Session) Classrooms/Hall  
 7:30 P.M. 10:30 Mass Choir Practice Music Room

**THURSDAY - MAY 20****FRIDAY - MAY 21****SATURDAY - MAY 22**

10:00 A.M. Incarnation School Graduation Church/Hall

**SINGLES GROUP**

The **Next Meeting** for our **Singles Group** will be **this Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm** in the **Conference Room**. For information contact **Mary Borsky** at **886-7786** or you may email her at **mborsky@worldnet.att.net** or **Mike Michelin** at **bogota@verizon.net** or check out the **Singles Group** web site at: **icctampa.org/incarnation\_singles.htm**.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER**

Report of Religious Church and School activities from 4/1/03-3/31/04 Council #8612 by: Church Activities director, John Williams.

Sponsored Altar Server Appreciation dinner. Created Transportation System for Widow of Deceased Council Member. Sponsored "Vocation theme essay writing contest" for fifth grade. Sponsored a Christmas Card Writing Program for all Retired Religious at Rocky Creek Retirement Village. Sponsored Parish Valentine Dinner/Dance. Sponsored Arbor Day Work Day and Picnic for Retired Religious. Sponsored Living Stations of the Cross for fifth grade at Rocky Creek Retirement Center. Hosted the Diocesan Vocation Cross Program at "Incarnation School" (each week a different class is given the Vocation Cross at the end of the school Mass and they say extra prayers for Vocations). Thanks again to John Williams, a Fourth Degree Knight, for this detailed report.

Vivat Jesus

For information about the **Knights of Columbus** please call **Jim O'Neill 884-4686** or **Tom Dolecki 920-0391**.

**Pies, Cookies, Cakes Galore!**

ICCW is hosting a  
**Parish Wide Bake Sale**  
**May 23<sup>rd</sup> after all Masses**  
 in **St. Michael's Hall**  
 to benefit the **Pavilion Fund**.

All parishioners and organizations are encouraged to assist by baking your favorite homemade goodies.

**Donations** may be dropped off **Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**.  
**9:00 am - 12:00 pm** in **St. Michael's Hall** or on **Sunday morning**.

**Let's work together to get our Pavilion built!**

**\$CRIP PROGRAM**

The **\$crip program (Store Certificates)** is our on-going fund-raiser to meet our **Incarnation School** needs. **\$crip** is available in the Rectory or School offices during the week or in the Hall Sunday mornings.

**\$CRIP CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE:**

**Restaurants, Kids Stuff, Bookstores, Music/Electronics, Department Stores, Specialty Stores, Grocery Stores, and Hardware/Auto Stores.**

Keep in mind **Spring Projects** and great **Gift Giving** for **Graduation, Mother and Father's Day!!!**

Call **885-7861** (Rectory) or **880-0240** (School) to order ahead or pre-order \$crip over \$100.

The **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** will meet the **2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the Month** at **11:00 am** in the **Conference Room** (next to the Rectory).

(De nuevo tenemos facilitador en español.)

**Ten Commandment for the Bereaved:** 1-Take time to accept death. 2-Take time to let go. 3-Take time to make decisions. 4-Take time to share. 5-Take time to believe. 6-Take time to forgive. 7-Take time to feel good about yourself. 8-Take time to meet new friends. 9- Take time to laugh. 10-Take time to give.

Please pray about attending the Support Group.

Call **Linda Ward** at **854-4371** or **Myrna Valle** at **792-0482** (en español) or go to the web page at: **icctampa.org/bereavement.htm** for more information about our Bereavement Ministry.

√**Next meeting** of the **Bereavement Ministry Committee** is **this Tuesday** at **7:00 pm** in the **Teacher's Lounge**.

**TREE OF LIFE - MEMORIALS**

If you have a loved one that has passed away you may want to consider the **Tree of Life** at the church's entrance. You may also want to remember a special Anniversary or a family member with a **Leaf** on the Tree.

For information call **Connie Hennessey** at **884-8326**.

**RETREAT**

A **Retreat for Physically Challenged Adults:** "**Challenged by Christ Retreat**," a retreat for physically challenged adults 18 to 65 will be held on **May 29<sup>th</sup>** from **9:00 AM to 5:30 PM** at **St. Jude Cathedral Parish Center**. For more information, please contact **Sister Phyllis** at **727-347-9702 x303**.

The **Tampa Catholic High School Dance Team** will host a **Dance Camp June 7 & 8** at **TCHS**. **Cost - \$40, Time: 9 am - 3 pm, Ages: 5-13**. For more information call **Sue Johnson** at **TCHS** at **870-0860 x539**.

**GOOD COUNSEL CAMP**

Summer Adventure opportunities at **Good Counsel Camp**, Flora City, Florida which is owned and operated by the **Diocese of St. Petersburg**. This is a co-ed residential camp for ages 7-15 offering 1 and 2 week sessions. Camp brochures are available by calling 352-726-1910.