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Growing in Christ and Living Our Faith through Relationships

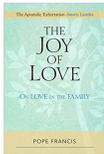


July 30, 2017 ~ 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Readings: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12–Romans 8: 28-30–Matthew 13:44-52

OFFICE HOURS: 8:30am–4:30pm Monday –Friday
 (Closed: 12:20–12:50pm daily)

LITURGY SCHEDULE:
 Monday–Friday: Mass times on page 2
 Friday: 7:30pm, Español
 Saturday: 5:30pm
 Sunday: 9:00am, 11:30am & 4:30pm – English
 1:30pm- Español
 Nursery: 9:00am, 11:30am & 1:30pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
 Saturday 4:30–5:00pm or by appointment
 Sunday 12:45-1:15pm & Friday 8:30pm (Español)



Our Holy Father Pope Francis published an Apostolic Exhortation titled **Amoris Laetitia** (The Joy of Love: On Love in the Family) on March 19, 2016, as his authoritative teaching following the 2015 World Synod of Bishops on the Family. Our parish is having a discussion group on this

important instruction by Pope Francis. It is beautiful teaching on living the Sacrament of Matrimony and on Christian family life. Our next meeting is **August 2**, 7:30-9:00pm in the Conference Room. The text that we are using is the edition published by The Word Among Us Press, which can be obtained at The Sycamore Tree. At our meeting on August 2, we will be discussing #279-290 of the document, using the discussion questions #4-8 found on pages 266-267. All are welcome. Facilitated by Father Gregory.



We marvel at how God's mercy, presence, and grace breaks in to the lives of ordinary people in good times and in crisis. That is what we see in the films that we view and discuss at our parish **TNT (Theater 'N' Theology)**. Our next TNT takes place on *Friday, August 4*, beginning promptly at 7:00pm. All are welcome to come to our **Incarnation Movie Theater** (the "Stone Chapel") with comfortable seating and large projection. After the movie (the "Theology" part), we discuss the film's relevance to our life in Christ and note the action of God's mercy. Our August feature is the 2008 Japanese film Departures. A musician desperate for work secretly takes a job as a funeral professional who prepares the deceased for burial and entrance into the next life. But while working with the families of the departed, he embarks on a spiritual journey of his own as he finally experiences the joy and wonder of living. Departures won the 2009 Academy Award for Best Foreign Language film. Rated PG-13. Facilitated by Fr. Gregory. All are welcome. Come watch a great movie with your brothers and sisters in Christ!



SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR PARISH PICNIC!

Sunday, September 17, 3:00-7:00pm ~ Rain or Shine!

(There will not be a 430pm Mass this day)

Join our Parish community for food & fellowship!

Be on the lookout for sign-ups for food and other needs.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 Thursday, 1:00 – 8:00pm



COMPOST BIN: You may have noticed Incarnation's new yellow compost bin in the community garden! We are hoping to reduce our waste stream and protect God's creation by composting our food waste. This way, we can participate in the restoring of nutrients to the soil! To learn more about how composting works, find details on the web site, or contact Sheila for more information!



Parish Social Ministry

Let's get ready to put on some great social events in our wonderful parish during 2017-2018! We know parish social events encourage us to get to know one another better and to grow as a community.

If you are interested in helping to plan and coordinate one (or more events), please sign-up here: [Social Events Sign-Up](#). Committees for each event will begin planning via email, have a few meetings and are expected to "work" the event. Questions? Please email Jen Kowalski jennifer.kowalski5@gmail.com or Caroline Cook cmlcook@gmail.com. Thanks so much for helping out! We look forward to working together with you!

... people feel an overbearing need to guard their personal freedom, as though the task of evangelization was a dangerous poison rather than a joyful response to God's love which summons us to mission and makes us fulfilled and productive. Some resist giving themselves over completely to mission and thus end up in a state of paralysis and acedia.

--Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel* #81

The following was written by one of our brothers in Christ, formerly of our parish, Chris Golias. He discovered this beautiful flower, which peaks in August, on our parish campus, and I asked him to write something about it for the parish:



Since time immemorial, people have felt the presence of God in a very real way through His Creation. Sometimes this is felt as awe at its immensity, vastness or power. Other times, particular species serve as God-made rather than man-made icons, beckoning us to prayerful contemplation. I encountered such a "natural" icon growing in the tangles on the far side of our parish's parking lot when I found Passionflowers (Passiflora incarnata) were scrambling over the undergrowth at the woodlands edge, dotting it with their intricate purple flowers. Totalling a little more than 2 inches in diameter, these flowers provide the wary Christian naturalist a study in the Passion of our Lord, instantiated in its floral structure. At the base, the whorl of ten petals and sepals remember the 10 apostles, save for the denier (St. Peter) and the betrayer. The tendrils, which the vine uses to climb, bring to mind the whips used to scourge. The ring of hundreds of multi-colored filaments, to which the flower owes much of its intricate beauty, elicits a different emotion in us when viewed as representative of the crown of thorns upon His head. Closest to the investigator are the three arms of the flower's stigma; the three nails which made the five wounds brought to mind by the five anthers found immediately below. Lastly, the thrice-pointed leaves resemble the head of a lance, used to pierce our Savior's side. The Passionflowers (Passiflora) number some 520+ species distributed throughout the New World tropics. Only two species are native as far north as Virginia (the other is Passiflora lutea). Their varied colors enhance our meditation: the purples of our native one remind us of the robes with which Jesus was clothed after being crowned with thorns, blues and white remind us of the role played by Mary during the Passion, martyrs' red is worn on Good Friday so that we might not forget the bloodshed and suffering involved, and gold commemorates the joy and glory of His Resurrection which would have been impossible without the Passion and Death. The Passionflower is now valued world-wide for the calming tea it provides, the sweet edible fruit it produces (Passionfruit/Granadilla/Maracuyá), and its graceful, complex beauty in the garden. However, as in many other things, the thoughtful Christian will find more than utility or superficial aesthetics—in this case a living occasion for prayer found in the uncultivated margin of our parish's lands. If you walk straight out of the church, the patch is behind the last row of the parking lot, closer to the left side.

SECULAR ORDER OF DISCALCED CARMELITE Community of Blessed Elizabeth of the Trinity meets at St. Francis Church in Staunton on the 2nd Sunday of each month. If you are interested in learning more or if you feel called to a Carmelite way of life, please contact Lori Stevenson at 979-3175.



WORSHIP

Deacon Chris Morash: deaconchris@incarnationparish.org

MASS INTENTIONS: July 29-August 6

Saturday	29: 5:30	Clara Jurich (Walter & Margaret McMahon)
Sunday	30: 9:00	Joseph & Caterina Feola (Augie & Aileen Feola)
	11:30	Catherine D'Costa (Riberio Family)
	1:30	Missa Pro Populo
	4:30	Godfrey Viegas (Lyra Viegas)
Monday	31: 12:15	The Rives
Tuesday	1: 12:15	Mattie Green (Karen Lansing, Cindy Campbell & Dave Russell)
Wed'day	2: 12:15	Missa Pro Populo
Thursday	3: 6:30*	Missa Pro Populo
Friday	4: 12:15	John McGrath (Elaine McGrath)
Saturday	5: 5:30	Agnes Doherty (Harry & Clare Gebhardt)
Sunday	6: 9:00	Betty Peck (Dave & Anne Russell)
	11:30	Martha Egloff (Patricia Mininberg)
	1:30	Missa Pro Populo
	4:30	Mary Kurien (Simon & Beena Joseph)

6:30pm * Litnic-see details below

St. John Vianney was a French priest who died in 1859. He is universally known as the "CURE OF ARS". He was a compassionate spiritual counselor who spent usually no less than 11 hours every day in the confessional in the winter, 16 in the summer. He is the patron saint of priests and the parish clergy. His FEAST DAY is **Friday, August 4**. Please remember to pray for your priests on that day through St. John's intercession. This weekend and next weekend there will be prayer cards for priests on the table in the South Narthex. Please take one and use it!



Scheduled Litnics

Thursday, August 3, at 6:30pm Fran Ingram will host a litnic in her home in Charlottesville. Please RSVP (804-475-0099) and let her know what you are bringing.

Friday, August 18, at 6:30pm Steve & Laura Brown (Casa Alma) will host a litnic in their home in Charlottesville. Please RSVP (434-202-2221) and let them know what you are bringing.

Tuesday, August 22, at 6:30pm Betsy Edgecomb will host a litnic in her home in Keswick. Please RSVP (540-832-3598) and let her know what you are bringing.

WINE SUNDAY: We are very low in Mass wine. A reminder that several times a year, we ask each parish household to help replenish the supply of wine used at our Masses, by donating a bottle of RED WINE. You may bring it when you come to Liturgy, or drop it off at the Parish Office through the week. We ask that you **DO NOT** bring white, rosé, or sweet wines. Thank you.



FINANCIAL RESOURCES**For the weekend of July 22/23**

Weekly amount needed for budget	\$ 22,290.00
Offertory	\$ 7,260.35
EFT Donations	\$ 8,519.00
Other Income	\$ 8,606.67
Total	\$ 24,386.02
Difference	+ \$ 2,096.02

*Based on FY 2017-18 budget of \$1,159,102.00

Offertory Envelopes distributed: 262 ~ Envelopes used: 96
Parishioners using Electronic Funds Transfer EFT: 143

<u>Mass Attendance</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Attendees</u>
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July 22/23	5:30pm	139
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9:00am	317
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11:30am	251
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1:30pm	471
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4:30pm	109
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Total	1287
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MAKING PLANS FOR YOUR SUMMER VACATION?

Don't forget to include Incarnation in your summer plans! Sign up today for electronic transfer donations to make sure you remember your gifts to Church of the Incarnation. Just go our website to the "Donate" page and sign up. Thank you and have a happy and safe summer!



2017 Annual Diocesan Appeal:
Building Our Family of Faith

If you made a pledge to the 2017 Appeal, the Diocese has been sending reminders so you can fulfill your pledge. Please note that if you chose an auto-debit off your checking account or credit card, you will not receive a reminder. It is important for all our parishioners to complete their pledges. The assistance that is provided to the ministries and programs the Appeal supports, such as grants to our mission parishes, heating and grocery assistance to families, health insurance for our retired priests and tuition for our future priests to attend the seminary, is based on what is collected.

In addition, our parishes receives back a portion of their amounts collected. Our goal for the Annual Diocesan Appeal was \$28,910. So far \$49,082 has been pledged or collected, this is 159% of our goal. This means the more we collect, the more we can address our important parish needs.

Thank you for your continued support of the important ministries and programs that are made possible due to your generosity to the Annual Appeal.

JOIN US FOR FOOD-FUN-FELLOWSHIP: Incarnation Night at BAJA BEAN on Tuesday, August 15, 5:00-7:30pm, across from Sam's Club. A portion of the proceeds help support our Parish! *Be certain to tell your waiter you're supporting Incarnation!*

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY****CHARLOTTEVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

CCS is seeking a part-time Aftercare Director and Aftercare assistants. This person(s) should have experience working with kids ages 4-13 and be available from 3:30-5:30 Monday through Friday. CPR certified and teaching experience is recommended but not required. Please contact Chris Tillson by email (c.tillson@cvillecatholic.org) or phone (434-964-0400 ext 388) if you are interested.

**JABA-HOME DELIVERED MEALS**

JABA (Jefferson Area Board for the Aging) will provide eligible seniors with a well balanced meal delivered to their door. Do you or someone you know fit the qualifications below?

1. 60 or older
2. Homebound (needs assistant leaving their home)
3. Unable to prepare meals safely in their home.
4. No other person available to make a well balanced meal.
5. Live in: Albemarle, Charlottesville, Nelson, Fluvanna, Greene or Louisa.

Financial eligibility:

1. 1 person household: makes \$2,010 or below per month.
2. 2 person household makes: \$2,707 or below per month.

To apply please call 434-817-5253.

**WE CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF OUR PARISH!**

Please let us know if you are new to the parish, are moving from it, are celebrating a significant event or are in need of prayers.

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

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

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

James Armstrong, Ronald Balsam, Ann-Marie Balwinski, Meg Bojarski, Shauna Rose Boone, Diana Busch, Mary Jo Muir, Rose Byrne, Carla Campbell, Jude Campbell, Sarah Carreras, Mary Glenn Carrington, Rose Colasuonno, Pat & Richard Cook, Ken Cottrell, Becca Dameron, Esther Davis, Harry DeLeijer, Sue DeMong, Evans DiSantis, Melani Dinh, John Dovel, Alice Dunbar, Teal Estrada, Deborah Fairbanks, Nancy Floyd, Fr. Jerry Fogarty SJ, Joe Frisina, Joann Harrell, Randy Hobbs, Jean Holienka, Eli Houston, Jerome Jareb, Atman Johnson, Helen Krespach, Genevieve Krynsky, Tyler Lafferty, Mary Lederman, Alan Leidecker, Patty Lockwood, Vito Maltese, Ivy Maupin & Family, Kathleen McManus, Levi Miller, Jeff Mahoney, Kathy Milchus, Ron Mohr, Janice Moler, Patrice Moore, Joanne Niehaus, Ronald Olowin, Jack Ostrowski, Henry Oswald Sr., John Packett, John Reynolds, Chris & Jadea Riener, Joel Rivera, James Robins, Robert Ross, Jennifer, David & Amelia Scheer, Roger Scott, Perry Sennewald, Tom & Lynn Shepherd, Fran Slayton, Betty Smoyleak, Maureen Spokes, Denise Sprouse, Sandy Stevens, Craig Stotz, Debra Strzepek, Pat Stubbs, Nicholas Surat, Tom Tolman, Pat Velikov, Glenda Voelmeck, Kevin Ward, Linda Watson, Karen Will, Kathleen Yates, Marianne Zeigler

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

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

Anna May Cutitta

" . . . and a time of peace . . . "

Emily A. Bessler, Joshua Ostrowski,
Roberto Santamaria, David Waidelich, Joshua Wilson

JUSTICE AND CHARITY MINISTRY

Sheila Herlihy: sheila@incarnationparish.org

FOOD MINISTRY-INVITATION: For our food ministry to function, we need people in a variety of roles. Currently, we are looking for help with potential **home deliveries** of food to parishioners who can no longer make it to Incarnation. If you are interested in this or any other aspect of the ministry, contact Sheila in the Parish Office. If you'd rather donate material goods, we accept all food items in the basket in the Narthex, (along with both paper and plastic bags). The item of the week is an easy way to add something small to your grocery list, and donate something that is very needed by our ministry. This week's item is **dry rice and beans**.

GREEN TEAM EnvironMINUTE: Transportation is one of the biggest ways that we can impact the environment. Take a day this week and try to navigate without your car, both to appreciate God's creation, and to preserve it with less pollution.

JUSTICE CORNER: During the summer, many activities slow down. We need to remember that our voices in ministry are still important. Take an opportunity this week to write an email to your representative in state or national government. Find out the Catholic stance on some major issues by checking out usccb.org.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD DAYS: Incarnation participates in the work of Habitat for Humanity, building houses for and with community members in need! No construction experience is necessary, and this is a great way to spend a Saturday living our faith and doing tangible work in the community. We also need people to photograph the event, and provide lunch. Our next build dates are Sept. 16, and Nov. 4. Please check out the sign-up



CHRISTIAN FORMATION REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

The forms are available for download here:

<http://incarnationparish.org/youth-formation/>

Christian Formation Classroom Supplies are needed!



If you would like to make a contribution of supplies, a complete list of needed items can be found at the link below. Or, our most used supplies are crayons, markers, tape, glue, hand sanitizer, construction paper, and other similar items. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of the Christian Formation Ministry!

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0F48A9AA29A7FE3-christian

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW IN FAITH: Did you know that as



an alternative to our regular Christian Formation classes that occur on Sundays from mid September through the end of April, we offer an intergenerational program called FIRE here at Incarnation that is open to all. **Family Intergenerational Religious Education (F.I.R.E.)** is done in small groups and based out of homes. Groups decide when and in what homes they will meet to complete approximately 16 lessons during the school year. Rather than dropping kids at several different class times on Sunday, everyone attends the same meeting at a time that's convenient for the whole family.

FIRE is meant to be fun, for you, for your family, and for your group as you explore the experience of being "church" for each other and grow in closeness to the Lord. Groups are formed during the summer, but generally don't start meeting until fall. For more information, contact Al Reynolds (al@incarnationparish.org), the F.I.R.E. Coordinator.

BECOME A JABA (Jefferson Area Board for the Aging) VOLUNTEER



FISH - Friends in Schools Helping Program: Make a difference in the life of a child and create ripple effect that carries forward through that child's entire life. JABA FISH school-based mentors serve at a local public school to support students one-on-one or in small groups. They are reliable, patient, and love children. We never have enough volunteers to meet all of the schools' needs. Training workshop will be Tuesday, August 22. Contact Carleigh Showalter at 434-817-5226 or cshowalter@jabacares.org.

FRIENDLY VISITING PROGRAM TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DEMENTIA: Socialize and engage with a person with dementia in their home while providing respite for the family caregiver. The focus of this program will be on engaging the participant in meaningful activities each week. Volunteers receive training from JABA and the Alzheimer's Association. Contact Carleigh Showalter at 434-817-5226 or cshowalter@jabacares.org.

INSURANCE COUNSELING: Every year, Medicare recipients have to re-evaluate their prescription drug plans. Help people navigate this process as you counsel them through their options and help them save big! Twelve new Insurance Counselors are needed to meet the demand for service this year. Are you more the behind the scenes type? We also need administrative support with data entry and scheduling. Training starts August 18. Contact our Insurance Counseling Office at (434) 817-5248 or insurancecounseling@jabacares.org.

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