



CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

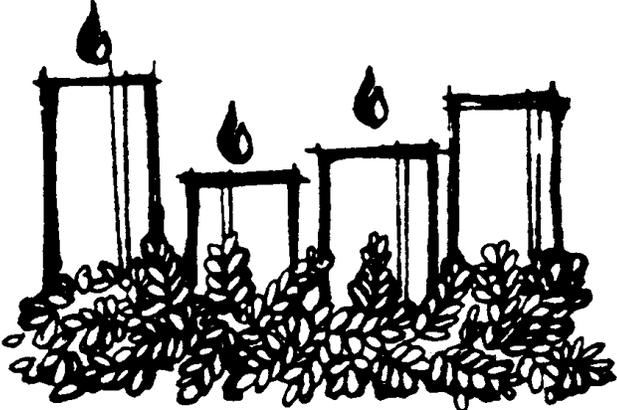
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Growing in Christ and Living Our Faith through Relationships



December 15, 2013 – Third Sunday of Advent
Readings: Isaiah 11:1-10–Roman 15:4-9–Matthew 3:1-12

OFFICE HOURS: 8:30am-2:00pm Monday
8:30am-4:30pm Tuesday–Friday
(Closed: 12:20–12:50pm daily)

LITURGY SCHEDULE:
Monday–Friday: Mass times on page 2
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 (Español) or by appointment



POSADAS

December 16-24,

7:00pm each evening in the PAC

A Mexican tradition of

“traveling with Mary & Joseph”

Concluding session on December 24 at

11:00pm in the Worship Center.



EVENING PRAYER & CONCERT OF MUSIC FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

Tuesday, December 17, 7:00pm, Worship Center
Reception following in the Parish Hall



Christmas Mass Schedule

No Nursery available Dec. 24 through January 1

Christmas Eve: Tuesday, December 24, 5:00pm & 9:00pm

Midnight Mass (Spanish) begins at 11:30pm

Congregational Carols will be sung a half hour prior to each Liturgy on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Christmas Day: Wednesday, December 25, 10:00am & 12:30pm (Spanish)

Feast of the Holy Family–Sunday, December 29

Regular Weekend Liturgies: Saturday 5:30pm, Sunday 9:00am & 11:30am, 1:30pm(Spanish), 4:30pm

Children’s Nativity Play–3:00pm in the Parish Hall

Celebrate with a nativity play, sing-along, refreshments, and crafts for young and old!

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God–Wednesday, January 1

Holy Day Vigil Mass: December 31, 5:30pm

Holy Day Mass: 10:00am & 12:30pm (Spanish)

Solemnity of the Epiphany– Sunday, January 5

Regular Weekend Liturgies: Saturday 5:30pm, Sunday 9:00am & 11:30am, 1:30pm(Spanish), 4:30pm

Christmas Season concludes with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Sunday, January 12.

Since human freedom has been weakened by sin it is only by the help of God's grace that man can give his actions their full and proper relationship to God.
 ~Vatican II,
Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World



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.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Nancy Brinkac: nancyb@incarnationparish.org

REMINDER: No CF December 22 and 29. All classes resume January 5.

"The Great Adventure Bible Timeline" and **"Matthew"** DVD Bible studies series will not meet Tues., Dec. 24 or 31. Both series will resume on January 7.

SNACKS! On Sunday, December 29, at 3:00pm, we'll gather once again to put our hearts and hands together to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. No celebration would be complete without plenty of festive food. Won't you help us make this possible by contributing a "snack to share" (any type of cookie except peanut butter, veggie or fruit tray, cheese & crackers, or chips). If attending, drop off your "snack" to the food table just before the start of the celebration. If not attending, leave your "snack" on the wooden table in the Parish Hall kitchen when you come to Mass the weekend of the celebration (Dec. 29/30). Clearly label *"For Children's Nativity Play & Party."*

"PUT CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" POSTER CONTEST: During Advent, children in CF grades 2 through 5 and the Children's Catechumenate will be completing posters in which each child interprets in art how we can best place the birth of Christ at the center of our Christmas celebrations. Posters for each grade level will be judged for "best faith expression," "most original," and "most artistic." Winning posters will be placed on a bulletin board in the Narthex beginning December 22 through the conclusion of the Christmas season (the Baptism of our Lord on January 12).



IT'S TIME FOR "YOUR FAMILY" AND "OUR PARISH FAMILY"

TO CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF "THE HOLY FAMILY,"

into which our Lord Jesus Christ was born. Just like us, Jesus was born into a family. The family we grow up in makes a difference in who we become. Won't you gather with "your family" and "our parish family" around the stable here at Incarnation to ponder anew how "The Holy Family" has made a difference in who you are becoming. Our annual Children's Nativity Play & Party is Sunday, December 29, *The Feast of the Holy Family*, at 3:00pm in the Parish Hall. We'll commemorate the birth of the Christ child, sing traditional carols, create crafts, and celebrate with festive treats! *All are invited!!!*

WORSHIP

Deacon Chris Morash: deaconchris@incarnationparish.org

MASS INTENTIONS: December 14-22		
Saturday	14: 5:30	Terry Stroh (COTI)
Sunday	15: 9:00	Jane Cavolo (Pat & Mike Crawford)
	11:30	Toni DelBene (Gene & Rose Albro)
	1:30	Missa Pro Populo
	4:30	Missa Pro Populo
Monday	16: 12:15	Edith Creedon (Roger & Carol Curran)
Tuesday	17: 12:15	Nelson Kenney (Joe & Elizabeth Gustella)
Wed'day	18: 2:00*	The Rives
Thursday	19: 12:15	Debbie Wright (Dave & Anne Russell)
Friday	20: 12:15	Leila Schedler (Strassburg & O'Brien)
Saturday	21: 5:30	Angela Mahoney (Cottrell Family)
Sunday	22: 9:00	Frances Cecalupo (Dave & Anne Russell)
	11:30	Ann Beeler Scaperlanda (Tony Scaperlanda)
	1:30	Missa Pro Populo
	4:30	Mary Simon (Simon & Beena Joseph)
2:00* Mass at the Laurels		



*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 Thursday, 1:00 – 9:00pm*

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: All are welcome to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet every Sunday morning at 10:45am in the Worship Center. Please bring your favorite rosary.

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.



LAST WEEKEND FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: We will accept donations for Christmas flowers in memory/honor of your loved ones through THIS weekend (Third Sunday of Advent). Suggested donation is \$20. Make checks payable to Church of the Incarnation. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex.



FINDING A MASS WHILE ON VACATION

You can check the website for the diocese you will be visiting. You can also visit Masstimes.org, where you simply type the zip code you will be visiting in the box at the top and press enter. A list of churches closest to the zip code, along with scheduled Mass times appears. One note: It's a good idea to also check the parish's website to verify the time.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

For the weekend of December 7/8

Will be reported in the December 21/22 bulletin

Christmas Second Collection: Throughout the Diocese, the second collection at Christmas will benefit the compassionate work of **Commonwealth Catholic Charities (CCC)**. Please contribute generously so that CCC can continue their life-changing work here in central and southwestern Virginia. To learn more, go to www.cccofva.org or call Hugh Dibert at 804-545-5941.

We thank all parishioners who have so generously supported our Parish. As the calendar year comes to a close, we appreciate all gifts, large and small to our General Offertory, Debt Reduction, Outreach Ministry and Haiti Ministry. Please note that checks need to be dated by December 31 to be reflected in the 2013 tax year.



Notice – 2014 Offertory Envelopes – Notice

Parishioners may pick-up their 2014 Offertory envelopes (individually boxed set) in the Narthex.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Patrick Drury: patrickd@incarnationparish.org

FAMILY AND FAITH: As a fundraiser, Youth Ministry is selling mp3 files from the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) of two of the best talks for parents. For only \$5 you will receive a CD with "The Bible, Your Family, and You" by Mark Hart and "Celebrating the Sacred Moments of Family Life" by Margaret Vogel. Each talk is about 70 minutes long. Listen at home or on the go, on your cd player or iPod, all at once or in chunks over time. It's a great way to grow in your faith as parents, and the CD's make excellent Christmas gifts! Plus you will be supporting our Youth Ministry program. Contact Patrick with questions or to reserve a copy.

DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE: High school students join us Friday, March 14 through Sunday, March, 16 for the Diocese of Richmond's annual Diocesan Youth Conference. Hang out with thousands of Catholic teenagers from throughout Virginia for great talks, tons of ways to grow in your faith, and a ridiculous amount of fun. The cost is \$85 per person for the entire weekend if you RSVP by Sunday, January 19.



ANTIOCH: February 14-16. Save the date: our annual high school Antioch retreat will be held Friday, February 14 through Sunday, February 16. If you are willing to share your house with a small group of teenagers as a sleep home, please contact Patrick.

Stewardship Opportunity ~ Tree of Life

Parishioners can permanently memorialize or honor a loved one, family member or a friend by making a donation for a leaf on our **Tree of Life**. The tree is located on the south wall of the Narthex. Enrollment forms are available next to the Tree of Life or in the Parish Office. Forms can be returned in the collection basket, to the Parish Office or mailed. Please make checks payable to Church of the Incarnation with Tree of Life on the memo line.



Charlottesville Catholic School ~ CCS

www.cvillecatholic.org 434-964-0400

CONGRATULATIONS to CCS students, Maria Brown, Ayesha Gaona-Sotelo, and teacher, Anne Carbone, for being recognized for exemplifying the virtue of **Hope** to others.

CCS provides a rich and challenging curriculum in a community rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Traditions of the Catholic Church. The school nurtures students' God-given gifts, cultivates a life-long thirst for knowledge, and prepares students to embrace their world through lives of faith, service and leadership. We continue to accept applications for the 2014-2015 school year. Contact our Admissions Coordinator, Katrina Kuhn (434-964-0400 x 307 or k.kuhn@cvillecatholic.org) to schedule a tour or join us for our monthly open house on the third Wednesday of each month. For more information, visit our website – www.cvillecatholic.org.

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

“ . . . a time to be born . . . ”

“ . . . a time to be healed . . . ”

Dorothea Anthony, Luke Balsam, Meg Bojarski, Ginnie Boucher, Stanley Brezinski, Frank Brinkac, Marilyn Buck, Elaine Bunch, Rose Byrne, Jude Campbell, Nancy Chambers, Vivian Chasin, Jenny Balsam-Christensen, Rose Colasuonno, Delores Coia, Pat Cook, Christine Cormier, Simon Cory, Meliton Costilla, Cox Family, Joe Crowley, Laurie Cruz, John D'Costa, Evans DiSantis, Kay Dannals, Thomas Eaton, Nancy Floyd, Mike Fitzpatrick, Sandy France, Alice Anne Garrett, Richard Gargett, Harry Gebhardt, Matthew Grimes, Ben Guthrie, Ines Hernandez, Kelly Hibbs, Richard Hill, Joan & Randy Hobbs, Jean Holienka, Morgan Huff, Ray Jacquin, Richard Jansen, Michelle Johnson, Maureen Knabb, Tippie Koenig, Helen Krespach, Tyler Lafferty, Alan Leidecker, John Llewellyn & John, Paul Lochli, Diane Lohrer, Jim Logan, Amy Martin, Helen Miska, Vito Maltese, Lena Mariotti, Carmen Martindale, Chris Maslyk, Sophia Marie McCandlish, Baby McKenna, Susan McKeowin, Msgr. Chester Micheal, Levi Miller, Vito Morlino, Candice Morris, Ed Morris, Melanie Dinh Morrison, Fr. Larry Mullaney, Emma Murray, Stanley Narkon, Joanne Niehaus, Jenny & Chris Nygren, Frank O'Leary, Kelly Owens, Patrick Paczkowski, Betty & Paul Peck, , Kathy Graf Pierce, Caryl Plunkett, Bob Pomeroy, Katie Prendergast, Leo Prosser, Anthony Puntasecca, Rachel Reilly, Irene Reynolds, Chris & Jadea Riener, James Robins, Theresa Ruddy, Josie & Patrick Russamano, Ernie Sardi, Jennifer & David Scheer, Jessica Schnitka, Patricia Schuster, Roger Scott, Bill Shea, Tom Shepherd, Naomi Sissons, Brenda Shortall, Matthew Sweeney, Jo Marie Tanzola, Betty Vargas, Pat Velikov, John Vlasis, Glenda Voelmeck, Jeanne Wagner, Ashlann Walter, Denise Washington, Lisa Weakley, Carole Wells, Rebecca West, Heather Wetzel, Marianne Zeigler

“ . . . a time to love . . . ”

“ . . . a time to die . . . ”

Rena Smalley ~ Aunt of Izzy Menchero

“ . . . and a time of peace . . . ”

Christopher Horsfall, Joshua Ostrowski, Mike Mueller

JUSTICE AND CHARITY MINISTRY

Sheila Herlihy: sheilah@incarnationparish.org

IMPACT Update: IMPACT, Charlottesville's interfaith community organizing movement, has come together again for research meetings. In Mental Health, we have met with Region 10, and we're beginning to get an idea of what the problem looks like on a systemic perspective. There is 1 child psychiatrist for our city and county, who only spends 9 hours a week doing that work. This contributes to the 3-6 month waiting list we heard about at our Assembly. On the Youth Unemployment front, our persistence is paying off! We have finally arranged a meeting with the decision maker who may be able to help us with funding for tuition waivers. Slow and steady wins the race! Keep an eye out for more updates as we continue to learn more about problems in our community, and start to develop solutions.

PACEM SHOPPING PROGRAM: Our PACEM hosting in November was a huge success! This year, we are also participating in a shopping program for PACEM guests. This means we use the contributions to help guests get necessities like work boots or interview clothing. The individuals are referred by PACEM's social worker. This program can be a one-time event or a consistent part of your life. It gives the opportunity to establish personal bonds with the guests. If you are interested in participating, please contact Tom Eckman (295-3015) or Sheila Herlihy.

HAITI TRIP: Several parishioners are going to Pandiassou, Haiti March 8-13. Contact Tom Houlihan (434-295-0723) or Sheila if you are interested in joining! We will visit the Little Brothers and Sisters of the Incarnation, our twinning community, and see the results of our community egg project.

BORDER IMMERSION TRIP: Are you curious about the realities of life for recent immigrants? Incarnation will send a delegation to El Paso, Texas, from February 17-22, where we will stay and work with the School Sisters of St. Francis. The week includes visits to social service agencies working with immigrants; sharing company and meals with immigrants in the area; visiting a center for detained children; talking with Border Patrol about the work they do and the challenges faced; spending a day in a *colonia* town in rural Texas; and a number of activities to help us explore this complex issue and consider how, as Catholics, we are called to "welcome the stranger among us," as the US Bishops say. We hope to have a final count for this trip by the end of December, so please discern if you are called to join us, and talk to Sheila with any questions.



GREATER GOOD TECHNOLOGY is a new ministry, started by parishioners Carl Stacy & John Clem that offers on-line training to the homeless in Charlottesville to help them find employment. Our current crowd-source fundraising campaign is with Indiegogo for \$10,000 to sustain and expand this program. Your prayers and support are greatly appreciated. Details at catholicws.com

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN RICHMOND: Register now for

Catholic Advocacy Day January 30, 2014. Make your plans to join Virginia Bishops Francis X. DiLorenzo and Paul S. Loverde and the Virginia Catholic Conference at the annual Catholic Advocacy Day in Richmond, Thursday, Jan. 30. Catholic Advocacy Day is an opportunity for Catholics from throughout the Commonwealth to join together in the Virginia capital and meet with lawmakers' offices to urge for public policies that protect life, the poor and vulnerable, and promote justice. The day begins with registration at 8:00am and ends at 1:30pm. Bus arrives at Incarnation at 6:45am. Reserve your seat early-only 55 spaces available! RSVP to Mike Brinkac at 434-974-6223 or mnbrinkac@comcast.net. Get more information and register now at www.vacatholic.org.

The Virginia Catholic Conference is the public-policy agency representing the Commonwealth's Catholic bishops and their two dioceses.



SUPERVISED VISITATION VOLUNTEERS:

Commonwealth Catholic Charities has established a Supervised Visitation Program in their Richmond office. We offer families a safe, comfortable environment to build healthy relationships. Are you interested in providing valuable services to parents seeking to connect with their children? The Supervised Visitation Program is currently training volunteers to monitor visits. To learn more about volunteer opportunities with Commonwealth Catholic Charities, visit: www.cccofva.org or call 804-285-5900.



A Simpler Advent and Christmas

As we approach the celebration of the birth of Christ and the Christmas season that follows, consider ways that you can celebrate more simply, freeing you to remember that Christ is the reason for the season and that simpler living allows for deeper and more loving relationships. Check out the seasonal resources available on newdream.org for practical ways of observing the Christmas season: Consider using this prayer (by Jane Deren) in your preparations.

In this time of darkness, we choose to look toward the Light.

*In this time when so many are suffering,
we choose faith, not despair.*

We choose the work of compassionate justice.

*As we move together, hungry for transformation, for hope,
Our steps themselves transform and nourish us.*

*We are on constant pilgrimage, moving to the heart of things,
reaching beyond what any one of us can accomplish
ourselves.*

*The brightness of the Incarnation guides us as we continue,
With the promise of the Prince of Peace as the bright star in
these dark nights.*

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