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Growing in Christ and Living Our Faith through Relationships

August 24, 2014 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings: Isaiah 22:19-23–Romans 11:33-36– Matthew 16:13-20

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

Litnics are a venerable Incarnation summer tradition; they are *Lit*urgy pic*nics*. Litnics are particularly intended for Catholics in the host's neighborhood, but all parishioners are invited to litnics. A Mass is celebrated in the home or the yard

Last Litnic of the season

Tuesday, August 26, at 6:30pm Laura & Steve Brown will host a litnic in their home (*Casa Alma*) in Charlottesville. Please call 434-202-2221 to let them know you will attend and to ask for directions.

CASA Alma

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

"Upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it." Let your Sacrament of Marriage or Holy Orders be the rock for your vocation. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is Oct 10-12 in Norfolk. For more information or to apply, visit our website at www.renewmarriage-vasouth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or 757-483-3209.

Music is the voice of the soul

4:30PM MASS MUSIC

Are you in middle or high school? Can you play an instrument (guitar, bass, drums, woodwind, brass, string)? Do you enjoy singing? Are you interested in sharing your musical talents during Mass? Consider joining the 4:30pm Mass Music Ministry! Our new coordinator, John Kronstain, takes over on Sunday, August 31. We will have an informational meeting and rehearsal for all new AND returning members on Wednesday, August 27 from 6:00-8:00pm in the Youth Room. Questions? Email John at john.kronstain@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

We always welcome new helpers in the parish community garden. If you are interested in weeding, watering, and harvesting this produce, please contact Sheila in the office. You can come just once, or make it a regular event. Also, feel free to stop by and check out what is growing! It's a great place for children to learn where their food comes from. You can celebrate the bounty of God's creation with us.

We welcome all visitors and invite you to join us in the Parish Hall for coffee & donuts after the 9:00am Sunday Mass.

VIRTUS Online

As most of you know, working with children in the Catholic Church incurs some significant responsibilities for us all. Protection of children is a very high priority for all of us. The current diocesan guidelines require that all parishioners who work with children whether as paid staff or volunteers (catechists, coordinators, FIRE facilitators, parents who help out with youth, etc.) must have a criminal background check every five years and complete a Diocesan training course ("VIRTUS"), which consists of viewing a video on child abuse awareness and follow-up discussion.

Don't miss this opportunity to complete a VIRTUS training session at these convenient locations:

Tues., Sept. 9, 5:30pm, Charlottesville Catholic School-Library
Wed., Sept. 17, 6:00pm, Incarnation-Conference Room
Sessions last up to 3 hours.
Go to VIRTUSonline.org to register

… everyone should look upon his neighbor (without any exception) as another self.…

--Vatican II,

Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World #27

ATTENTION ALL MEN OF ALL AGES IN THE PARISH! Our next Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday, October 4, beginning at 8:30am. Sharing testimony with us will be our brother in Christ, Steven Sisman. Come for a delicious free breakfast and fellowship with your brothers in Christ.

JUSTICE AND CHARITY MINISTRY

Sheila Herlihy: sheilah@incarnationparish.org

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING 101: In the world today, it sometimes feels like the economy is the ultimate good that must be served. Our Catholic Social Teaching tells a different story, saying that the economy exists for the good of the people, not the other way around. Work becomes not just a way of making ends meet, but a way of participating in God's creative being. Thus, there is dignity in work, and workers have rights that must be protected. Here at Incarnation, we express the Dignity of work and Rights of the Worker in several ministries. We recognize the rights of the worker at our Alternative Giving Fair, where we offer fair trade artisan goods. We pay a bit more to ensure that people are being treated fairly. We also acknowledge the dignity of work through Habitat for Humanity, where the family receiving a home gets to participate in its construction. If you are interested in getting involved or learning more about these and other ministries, please contact Sheila in the office.

FOOD MINISTRY~ ITEM OF THE WEEK Many people from our parish community already give of their time and donate food to this ministry, and we invite you to join their inspiring example. If you are interested in offering your time to this ministry, please contact Sheila. If you prefer donating food, we accept all items in the basket in the Narthex. The item of the week is an easy thing to add to your shopping list, to reach out to those in need you can bring this item, or anything else you want to donate, to church Sunday. This week, our item is **2 lb or 10 lb bags of pinto beans**.

CROSSING BORDERS: We are starting a JustFaith module focusing on the teaching of the Catholic Church in regards to immigration. With the current state of the country and the world, with fear dominating much of our nation's responses, it's important to bring Jesus' example into the debate, and learn about loving and compassionate possibilities. The unit will consist of 8 weekly sessions learning about both the reality of the situation, historically and in present time, as well as how our faith calls us to respond. Our unit will start in mid September, and will go through mid November. If you would like to register, please contact Kathy Kelly by email at (kathleenagneskelly@gmail.com).

FALL & WINTER CLOTHING NEEDED: We will collect "gently used" fall and winter clothing for the Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) in Eastern Kentucky in mid-September. Look for announcements in future bulletins for the collection start date. Questions? Contact Dianne Gagliano at 964-1939. Thank you!

WORSHIP

Deacon Chris Morash: deaconchris@incarnationparish.org

MASS INTENTIONS: August 23-31

Saturday	23:	5:30	Horace Wilson (Patricia & Elliot Mininberg)
Sunday	24:	9:00	Toni DelBene (Marie & Charlie Krizek)
		11:30	Jim Faillace (Faillace Family)
		1:30	Missa Pro Populo
		4:30	Missa Pro Populo
Monday	25:	12:15	The Rives
Tuesday	26:	**6:30***	Missa Pro Populo
Wed'day	27:	12:15	Missa Pro Populo
Thursday	28:	12:15	Chris "V" Vlasis (Vlasis Family)
Friday	29:	12:15	No Mass
Saturday	30:	5:30	Billy Dunn (Grace & Jim Muro)
Sunday	31:	9:00	Toni DelBene (Cottrell Family)
		11:30	Dee Hissong (Patricia & Elliot Mininberg)
		1:30	Missa Pro Populo
		4:30	Vernon & Elaine Scott (Special Intention-Pericak & Pawinski Family)

6:30* **Litnic (see information on front page)**

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

The flowers adorning the altar this weekend are offered to the glory of God and in loving memory of

Chris "V" Vlasis
(Vlasis Family)

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Nancy Brinkac: nancyb@incarnationparish.org

KIDS AND GOD;

SOME ADVICE FROM *"AT HOME WITH OUR FAITH" (September 2011)* TO START THE SCHOOL YEAR:

***Go to Mass on Sunday:** As Woody Allen stated., "90% of life is just showing up." Get yourself to Mass and see what God has to say to you. Just show up.

***Pray with your kids before dinner and bed:** Whether using your own words or traditional prayers, your children will begin to understand that prayer is important enough that we do it at least twice a day.

***Hang up a cross:** If your house has plenty of artwork and kids' photos on the walls and on tables, but is lacking a cross or other art relating to faith, that sends a message to kids about the family's priorities.

***Get your kids to Christian Formation:** Tally the number of hours kids are in school and at sports or other activities, and it will make you realize how important it is for kids to spend at least 1 hour learning/talking about our faith. Better yet, why not comment about what was discussed in class in a car chat on the way home. *(Of course, CF is not the same as Mass attendance. Eucharist is like eating. Just as food provides us with energy to live, we need spiritual nourishment to enable us to follow Christ!)*

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FINANCIAL RESOURCES

For the weekend of August 16/17:

General Offertory	$10,065.68
Haiti	$ 100.00
Outreach	$ 380.00
Debt Reduction	$ 2,500.00
Other Income	$ 287.70
Total	**$13,333.38**
Amount needed for budget*	$20,861.63
Difference	**- $ 7,528.25**

*Based on FY 14-15 budget of $1,084,805

We kindly ask all parishioners to remember that the parish operates every day of the year. We appreciate your consistent giving, even while you are away on vacation. Thank you!

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

office@incarnationparish.org

THE PREGNANCY CENTERS*: Help Someone Say Yes to Life*

The Pregnancy Centers of Central Virginia

Do you have a special sensitivity for a woman or teen in an unplanned pregnancy situation? Do you have 3-4 hours one day per week to commit to helping out? Every day, women and men walk into The Pregnancy Centers facing one of the scariest moments of their lives. They need a caring listener who can help them sort out their situation and share the truth with love. ***Pregnancy Centers of Central Virginia*** are beginning a fall Counselor Training class soon! The six sessions of training are held from 6:00 to 9:00pm. Classes are Monday and Thursday evenings, September 8th, 11th, 15th, 18th, 22nd, and 25th. We also need ladies to answer the phones and Spanish-speaking counselors. Call Jillian at 434-979-4516 to sign up.

INTRODUCTION TO CENTERING PRAYER: Come join fellow spiritual seekers for an *Introduction to Centering Prayer Workshop*, Sat., Sept. 20 from 9:00am to 3:00pm at Westminster-Canterbury of the Blue Ridge in Charlottesville.

Centering Prayer was developed by Cistercian Monks, particularly Fr. Thomas Keating, and is supported by *Contemplative Outreach*, an interfaith network of individuals and groups practicing this prayer. Parishioner Herb Ely, is certified as presenter by *Contemplative Outreach* and will facilitate this workshop. (Six follow-up sessions are available as well.) This method of prayer is an updated form of ancient Christian meditation practices. Space is limited. RSVP to liz.adam@wc-br.org or 434-972-2560. Bring your own lunch, or, purchase a box lunch with beverage for $10.

MEN'S CURSILLO RETREAT: October 16-19, at Camp Overlook near Harrisonburg: Mark your calendars and plan to attend! For info, instructions and downloadable applications, visit the Valley Cursillo website: www.valleycursillo.com or, if you do not have computer access, call Rob and Ann Michel at 434-978-3954. **Application deadline**: October 3.

"CHALLENGE INTO CHANGE" WRITING CONTEST : The Women's Initiative is a local organization in Charlottesville that empowers women to gain freedom from stress and mental health issues. This year, they are extending the invitation for entries in their Challenge into Change writing contest. This is a chance to share your own story, or to honor another women who has had an inspiring or transformative experience. Entries are due by September 25 to the main office of The Women's Initiative. More information and entry forms can be found in the Narthex

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Incarnation will participate in monthly build days, working in cooperation with families in need to provide them with safe and decent homes. Please consider joining a group on August 30, October 11, November 22, or December 13. No construction experience is necessary, since all training is provided on site. We also need people to photograph the event, and provide lunch. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex. **ALSO** if you are a regular contributor to Habitat for Humanity, don't forget to note Incarnation in the memo line of your check. This allocation allows us to see how big of an impact our church is having in creating safe and decent homes. Habitat is still able to use the full amount of your donation, but our parish will also get recognition. Thank you!

Charlottesville Catholic School ~ CCS

www.cvillecatholic.org 434-964-0400

CCS is excited to welcome back their new & current students and families as we kick-off the 2014-2015 school year!

CCS 5K & KIDS' FUN RUN: Saturday September 27 at the school; visit www.cvillecatholic.org/5K to register or for more information.

THE 12TH ANNUAL GENE CORRIGAN GOLF TOURNAMENT is Monday, October 13 at Glenmore Country Club; visit www.cvillecatholic.org/golf2014 to register or sponsor this event. For more info, questions, or to learn how to sponsor any of our events, please contact Ashley Nelson with the Charlottesville Catholic School at 434-964-0400 or a.nelson@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 . . ."

Gene Albro, Dorothea Anthony, Luke Balsam, Ann-Marie Balwinski, Meg Bojarski, Frank Brinkac, Elaine Bunch, Rose Byrne, Baby Mitchell Carder, Jenny (Balsam) Christensen, Rose Colasuonno, Pat Cook, Harry DeLeijer, Evans DiSantis, Kay Dannals, John Dovel, Alice &n Harold Dunbar, Nancy Floyd, Sandy France, Joe Frisina, Alice Anne Garrett, Harry Gebhardt, Muriel Grimm, Ben Guthrie, Taylor Hathaway, Ines Hernandez, Joan & Randy Hobbs, Jean Holienka, Bob Horan, Danielle Jones, Teresa Kabo, Gert & Effie Keith, Helen Krespach, Tyler Lafferty, Karen Lansing, Alan Leidecker,John Llewellyn Jr. & Sr., Paul Lochli, MaryAnn March, Helen Miska, Vito Maltese, Amy Martin, Chris Maslyk, Pat McCormick-Goodhart, Susan McKeowin, Levi Miller, Ron Mohr, Frank O'Leary, Paul Peck, Chris Pericak, Robert Pomeroy, Katie Prendergast, Ruth Ann Redmond, Chris & Jadea Riener, Josie & Patrick Russamano, Ernie Sardi, Jennifer & David & Amelia Scheer, Roger Scott, Bill Shea, Tom & Lynn Shepherd, Naomi Sissons, Brenda Shortall, Sandy Stevens, Lauren Taddei, Grace Tonkin, Betty Vargas, Glenda Voelmeck, Heather Wetzel, Betty White, Betty Worch, Marianne Zeigler

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

Ed Morris,

". . . and a time of peace ."

Joshua Ostrowski, Charles Pitt,
Christopher Reynolds, Chris Rowland

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CHRISTIAN FORMATION

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CHRISTIAN FORMATION REGISTRATION

For next year's (2014-15) programs, including our intergenerational program FIRE, are now open. Kindly stop by the Parish Office during office hours or print a form from our website (incarnationparish.org/ Christian Formation link) and mail to our office.

Registration will be in the Narthex after all liturgies this weekend and the weekend of August 23/24.

Registration will not be accepted without payment.

$75/Family – FIRE

$75/One Child – $120/Two Children –$150/ Three or more

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES BEGIN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.

For a yearly CF schedule (except for FIRE) see our parish website (Christian Formation link) or pick up a hard copy when you register.

TIMES OF CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES

Little Christians - ages 3-5 and Grade 1, Sundays from 9-10:15am (during the 9:00am liturgy). *Please note that children in Grade 1 will not have CF the first Sunday of every month so that families can attend liturgy together.*

Elementary - Grades 2-5, Sundays from 10:30-11:25am (between the Sunday morning liturgies) *Please note that Grade 2 consists of preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Parents will also attend meetings, see below.*

Middle School Youth Group - Grades 6-8, Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30pm *(Run by Youth Minister Patrick Drury)*

High School - Grades 9-12, Sundays after the 4:30pm liturgy, 6:00-7:30pm

Children's Candidates - Grades 3-6 who attended a Christian Formation program last year and who desire to prepare for and celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.

Hispanic Pre-sacramental (bilingual) - Grades 1 & 2, Sundays, 10:30-11:25am (between the Sunday morning liturgies).

ATTENTION PARENTS OF RISING SECOND GRADERS: If your child is a rising second grader (7 is the age of reason) and attended a Catholic school and/or participated in our first grade Christian Formation at Incarnation or at another parish last year, he or she is eligible to prepare for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist in 2014-15. (If you home schooled your child last year, kindly contact me to review your child's readiness.)

While your child is enrolled at CCS or in our CF program in second grade, parents will be expected to attend parent meetings during the year. Why parent meetings? At Incarnation, we believe that the best way for children to grow in faith is for the entire family to do so together. This is especially true when a family member prepares for and celebrates a sacrament. To integrate and apply what your child is learning in class, we expect you to work with him or her at home using a "user friendly" book and DVD, working with your child's catechist/teacher and the Coordinator, and praying together as a family. You will receive a letter next September outlining our sacramental prep program. In the meantime, dates for parent meetings and our Bread Baking Reflection Day are already posted on our website at the Christian Formation link, Sacramental Prep page. Mark them down now on your family's calendar! Looking forward to growing in faith with your family next year!

FIRE 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. For more information contact Al Reynolds (al@incarnationparish.org), the F.I.R.E. Coordinator. Cost is $75 per family. To register, FIRE participants use the same form that is used for our Sunday programs.

VACATION OPPORTUNITY

It's not too early to plan your Fall or Winter break at one of Incarnation's beautiful timeshares.

Shenandoah Crossings Resort in Gordonsville; A cabin that sleeps four (plus a pullout sofa) and offers horseback riding and numerous activities. For more information visit : www.bluegreenonline.com

Available the weeks of November 1-8, November 8-15 or December 27-January 3.

Please contact Izzy Menchero at 434-973-4381 or email

izzy@incarnationparish.org for rates and more details.

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