



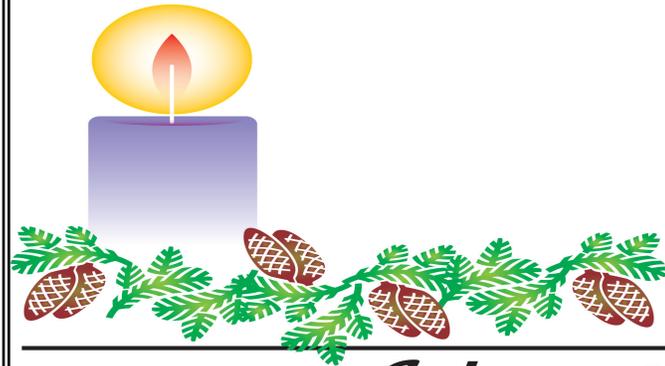
CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

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Growing in Christ and Living Our Faith through Relationships



FIRST SUNDAY OF *Advent*

November 30, 2014 – First Sunday of Advent

Readings: Isaiah 63:16b-17,19b;64:2-7– 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9–Mark 13:33-37

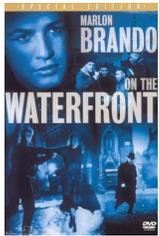
OFFICE HOURS: 8:30am-2:00pm Monday
8:30am-4:30pm Tuesday-Friday
(Closed: 12:20-12:50pm daily)

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



Our next TNT (**Theater 'N' Theology**) takes place on *Friday, December 5*, beginning promptly at 7:00pm. All are welcome to come watch a movie in our **Incarnation Movie Theater** (the "Stone Chapel") with comfortable seating and large projection. Afterwards (the "Theology" part), we discuss the movie's relevance to our life in Christ. Our December feature is the 1954 classic *On the Waterfront*. It's an unflinching account of New York City harbor unions (suggested by articles by Malcolm Johnson), with Marlon Brando unforgettable as a misfit, Rod Steiger his crafty brother, Lee J. Cobb his waterfront boss, and Eva Marie Saint the girl he loves. That classic scene in the back of a taxicab is just as moving as ever. Winner of eight Oscars: Best Picture, Director, Actor (Brando), Supporting Actress (Miss Saint), Story & Screenplay, Cinematography, Art Direction – Set Direction, and Editing. Leonard Bernstein's music is another major asset. Film debuts of Miss Saint, Martin Balsam, and Fred Gwynne. Adapted as a Broadway show decades later. Also stars Karl Malden. Childcare can be available for a modest fee if reserved at the Parish Office by December 1. Facilitated by Fr. Gregory. Come watch a great movie with your brothers and sisters in Christ!

HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS: Are you caring for your elderly or ill loved ones at home? Maybe you know an elderly person who could use support to stay in their own home. On **Sunday, December 7 at 10:15am in the Parish Activity Center**, Chaplain Scott Hirano of Blue Ridge PACE (Program of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly) will be presenting information about this local program which provides a comprehensive healthcare alternative to institutional care for individuals 55+ who wish to live in their own home and communities. This program is a valuable source of information for all parishioners!



ADVENT 2014

ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION

Thursday, December 4, 7:00pm
Daily Mass Chapel

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Monday, December 8, 12:15pm & 7:30pm

ADVENT COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Wednesday, December 10, 7:00pm (Spanish)
Tuesday, December 16, 7:30pm

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION

Friday, December 12
Mananitas: Hymns to the Virgin Mary, 5:00am
(followed by breakfast in the Parish Hall)
Presentation: 7:00pm, Mass: 7:30pm
Fiesta to follow in the Parish Hall

EVENING PRAYER & CONCERT OF MUSIC FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

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

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.

COFFEE SALE



Next weekend, December 6 and 7, we will have a fair trade coffee sale after all the Masses for \$10 per bag. Just Haiti is a fair-trade coffee cooperative in southern Haiti that works to end poverty by teaching people leadership and farming skills, revitalizing the natural environment of Haiti, and helping farmers to generate a decent income for themselves and their family. If you already buy coffee, consider making the switch to fair trade and Just Haiti!

(Jesus') command to the apostles was to preach the Gospel to all peoples in order that the human race would become the family of God, in which love would be the fullness of the law.

--Vatican II,

Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World #32

SAVE THE DATE! The Evangelization Team is planning a Spirituality Festival for **Saturday, January 24**. It will be a morning of learning about some selected schools of Catholic spirituality to explore some of the rich heritage of our Catholic patrimony. Workshops will include those on Cistercian spirituality, Franciscan spirituality, the spirituality of the Catholic Worker movement, and Discalced Carmelite spirituality. The morning will begin at 8:30am with Morning Prayer, followed by 3 possible workshops from which people can choose. The morning will end with lunch at noon. Come learn more about the wonderful spiritual bequest of our Catholic faith!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Nancy Brinkac: nancyb@incarnationparish.org

NO CF - November 30 – Thanksgiving Break.

TO ALL FAMILIES: This Sunday the Church begins the Season of Advent, which is not the same as Christmas. Advent is a time to praise God for his great gift of his son, Jesus, and to focus on receiving Jesus principally in the Eucharist at Mass and in those who are in need either materially or spiritually in our everyday lives. So before you begin decorating and shopping and partying, won't you talk to the children in your lives about the things you can do to observe the four weeks of Advent?

Wishing you a holy Advent. Sincerely in Christ, Nancy

ATTENTION PARENTS OF GRADE 2 CHILDREN ATTENDING CHRISTIAN FORMATION AT INCARNATION, IN FIRE, OR ATTENDING CCS: Now that we've had Parent Meeting 1 for First Reconciliation and you have your *Together in Jesus* books, Parent Meeting 2 will take place on Sunday, December 14, from 10:30-11:15am (between the Sunday morning liturgies) in the Parish Activities Center (PAC). Don't forget that family relationships and interactions are wonderful teaching tools to use to help your child and your entire family grow in forgiveness. At Parent Meeting 2, we'll check on how you are doing at home working with your children, as well as go over some important "nitty gritty" regarding the ritual.

If you haven't already done so, kindly bring a check made out to the Church of the Incarnation or cash in the amount of \$30 to cover the costs associated with preparation for the sacraments. Finally, if your child was baptized at a parish other than Incarnation and if you haven't done so already, please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Patrick Drury: patrickd@incarnationparish.org

NATIONAL MARRIAGE PROJECT TALK RESCHEDULED

Youth Ministry has scheduled a speaker from UVA's National Marriage Project to come and discuss the correlations of their research with Catholic teaching. The original talk was planned for Sunday, November 23, but due to conflicts in the speaker's schedule, the talk will now be held on Sunday, January 4 instead. Contact Patrick for more information.

WORSHIP

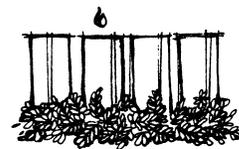
Deacon Chris Morash: deaconchris@incarnationparish.org

MASS INTENTIONS: November 29-December 7

Saturday	29:	5:30	Renzo Boldrin (Mary & Tony Sapino)
Sunday	30:	9:00	Missa Pro Populo
		11:30	Lucy Ribero (Ribero Family)
		1:30	Owen Maher (Juanita Maher)
		4:30	Bill Balsam - Special Intention (Mary Balsam)
Monday	1:	12:15	The Rives
Tuesday	2:	12:15	Missa Pro Populo
Wed'day	3:	12:15	Mark Hissong (Patricia & Elliot Mininberg)
Thursday	4:	12:15	Marilyn Zakel (Patricia & Elliot Mininberg)
Friday	5:	12:15	No Mass
Saturday	6:	5:30	Dick Smith (Barbara Smith)
Sunday	7:	9:00	Lorraine Rath (Cottrell Family)
		11:30	Nicholas Olowin (Olowin Family)
		1:30	Missa Pro Populo
		4:30	Missa Pro Populo



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



ADVENT

December is the time for expressing the hope and strengthening the dreams that will carry us through the next year. Advent is the way we as church express our hopes. Prophetic visions, prayers and songs calling for the Lord to come to help us to hope profoundly. Advent allows us to do what most others do in December—but to see in the coming Lord the answer to our dreams. In our Catholic tradition, keeping Advent means singing the songs of expectation, of our hopes and longing, before we enter into the full-throated praise of Christmas carols.

Here are a few lines from our tradition on what Advent is about. "Advent has a twofold character: as a season to prepare us for Christmas when Christ's first coming is remembered; as a season when that remembrance directs the mind and the heart to await Christ's second coming at the end of time. Advent is thus a period for devout and joyful expectation." (General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, #39).

Thomas Merton, in his book *Seasons of Celebration*, reviewed the ways Saint Bernard of Clairvaux approached these comings of Christ. The first advent was Christ's birth. The other will be at the end of time. Faith in these two stimulates recognition of a third, the advent of Christ in our church now, today. Viewed from this perspective, the Advent liturgy, with its scriptures, prayers and songs, is neither a romantic return to the Old Testament while we wait for the baby at Bethlehem, nor is it an exercise in expressing hope for an ever-receding end of time. The Advent liturgy is neither nostalgic nor illusory. When we take the tradition and enter it fully, we become Advent, the people in and through whom Christ comes.

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FINANCIAL RESOURCES

For the weekend of November 22/23

will be reported in the December 7 bulletin.



Notice – 2015 Offertory Envelopes – Notice

Parishioners may pick-up their 2015 Offertory envelopes (individually boxed set) in the Narthex beginning the weekend of December 6/7.

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

office@incarnationparish.org

JOB VACANCY: The Catholic Virginian Press, Inc., located within the Pastoral Center of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, has an immediate opening for the position of Interim Assistant Editor and Business Manager. The Interim Candidate will possess a thorough working knowledge of digital prepress workflow, web-press printing, and U. S. Postal system requirements relating to bulk mailing. Experience working with Adobe Photoshop, InDesign and/or QuarkXpress essential.

The successful interim candidate should be familiar with non-profit accounting principles, general bookkeeping and the operation of automated accounting systems, payroll management, budget development, personnel management and advertising. Excellent interpersonal, organizational, time management skills are essential. Candidate must be able to work under deadlines.

This interim position is open until filled. Please submit resume with cover letter to Steve Neill, Editor, The Catholic Virginian Press, Inc. or by email to steveneill@catholicvirginian.org.

DIocese OF RICHMOND/JOBS: Open positions within the Diocese can be found at www.richmonddiocese.org/human.

MEN'S CONFERENCE: The Center for Marriage, Family, and Life is hosting the 3rd Annual Catholic Men's Conference in the Diocese of Richmond on Sat., Jan. 10 at the Greater Richmond Convention Center. The day will feature powerful and inspiring talks and breakout sessions, an expanded expo area, Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Mass. Bishop DiLorenzo will be speaking and celebrating Mass. We are also pleased to welcome Catholic speaker, author, and podcaster, Greg Willits as our keynote speaker. Registration is \$35 for general admission, \$15 for permanent deacons and college students, and free for priests and religious brothers. Learn more and register at www.cdrcmf.org or call 804-622-5109 for details.

CAN YOU HELP?

Do you have good secretarial skills?

Can you spare a few hours for a worthy cause?



Our Lady of Peace, a retirement community located in Charlottesville and owned by the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, is seeking someone to act as Secretary, on a volunteer basis, and take minutes of our Board meetings. The Board meets three times per year (the third Thursday of January, May and September) at noon. After the meeting, you will be invited to join Board members for a delicious lunch. If you are interested or have questions, contact John Chamales at Chamales@embarqmail.com or 296-9786. Thank you.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3670

COATS FOR KIDS: As winter approaches, the K of C have been asked to provide winter coats for children in need. We are able to obtain high quality coats at a cost of \$20 each. Donations (tax deductible) in any amount accepted! Please join us in providing "Coats for Kids". Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus Council 3670, with "Coats for Kids" in the memo line. You may mail checks to PO Box 7251, Charlottesville, VA 22906. For more info visit:

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/service/community/coats-for-kids/index.html>



Charlottesville Catholic School ~ CCS

www.cvillecatholic.org 434-964-0400

CONCERT: Joy and Light: A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols- Wed., Dec. 3 at 7:00pm at St. Thomas Aquinas Church. CCS K-5 students will perform with The Catholic Student Ministry at UVA and the St. Thomas Aquinas Festival Choir and Orchestra for our annual Christmas Concert. A Baking Contest will be held in conjunction with the concert. There will be prizes for best cookie, pie, cake, eggnog, brownie, cupcake, & cobbler. All entries are welcome! Please contact Patty Gazewood with CCS at 434-964-0400.



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 . . . "

Gene Albro, Dorothea Anthony, Luke Balsam, Ann-Marie Balwinski, Meg Bojarski, Frank Brinkac, Elaine Bunch, Justin Burley, Rose Byrne, Baby Mitchell Carder, Carla Campbell, Rose Colasuonno, Pat Cook, Harry DeLeijer, Susan DeMong, Evans DiSantis, Harry & Kay Dannals, John Dovel, Alice & Harold Dunbar, Nancy Floyd, Sandy France, Joe Frisina, Alice Anne Garrett, Harry Gebhardt, Ben Guthrie, Chang Hahn, Ines Hernandez, Joan & Randy Hobbs, Jean Hollienka, Bob Horan, Danielle Jones, Teresa Kabo, Gert & Effie Keith, Helen Krespach, Tyler Lafferty, Alan Leidecker, John Llewellyn Jr. & Sr., Paul Lochli, Roger Mahloch, MaryAnn March, Helen Miska, Vito Maltese, Amy Martin, Chris Maslyk, Baby Maupin & Family, Pat McCormick-Goodhart, Susan McKeowin, Kathleen McManus, Levi Miller, Ron Mohr, Frank O'Leary, Paul Peck, Robert Pomeroy, Katie Prendergast, Ruth Ann Redmond, Chris & Jadea Riener, Josie & Patrick Russamano, Ernie Sardi, Rev. Thomas Sarnecki, Jennifer, David & Amelia Scheer, Roger Scott, Tom & Lynn Shepherd, Brenda Shortall, Naomi Sissons, Betty Smoyleak, Paula Spradlin, Sandy Stevens, Lauren Taddei, Grace Tonkin, Pat Valikov, Betty Vargas, Glenda Voelmeck, Heather Wetzel, Betty White, Betty Worch, Peter Zappulla, Marianne Zeigler

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

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

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

Joshua Ostrowski, Christopher Reynolds, Chris Rowland

JUSTICE AND CHARITY MINISTRY

Sheila Herlihy: sheilah@incarnationparish.org

FOOD MINISTRY: Many people from our parish community 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 **oatmeal or cereal**.



HAITI TRIP: Our Haiti Ministry is organizing a trip to visit the Little Brothers and Little Sisters of the Incarnation, Pandiassou, Haiti this spring from February 28 to March 5. We have a twinning relationship with this religious community, and this is an opportunity to build those friendships and get to see the ministries that we support in Haiti. If you have any interest in coming with several members of the Haiti Committee and learning more, please contact Tom Houlihan (bic893morris@yahoo.com).

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: Please consider joining a group December 13 for an Incarnation build day. No construction experience is necessary, since all training is provided on site. We also need people to photograph the event, and provide lunch. Check out the sign up sheets in the Narthex and sign up to help build safe and decent homes for families in need. 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!

ANGEL TREE: All parishioners are invited to participate in the Angel Tree Gift Drive that benefits our own parish outreach ministry as well as Charlottesville families in need (through Project LINK, Offender Aid & Restoration, Pregnancy Centers). Please consider taking an ornament from the tree in the Narthex, buying one of the listed items and returning the wrapped gift as soon as possible, before **December 18**. Only take an ornament if you intend to donate a gift. Be sure to take an Angel Tree information sheet located on the easel next to the tree. Your gift is needed and appreciated.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO VETERANS: Do you have a Catholic Veteran relative or friend at Sitter Barfoot Nursing Facility who would like to receive Eucharist on Sunday? The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Richmond has a ministry to Sitter Barfoot that takes the Eucharist weekly. If you would like your loved one to receive the Eucharist, please contact Neal O'Bryan, Email: nealo99@yahoo.com Phone: (804) 275-0010, or Cathedral Office (804) 359-5651.



BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING: Health Ministry nurses will screen blood pressure next weekend after the 9:00am Mass in the Health Room across from the Parish Hall. One in three American adults has high blood pressure. Talking to your doctor or other healthcare provider about the best treatment plan for your high blood pressure is key. The results are recorded for your convenience. We recommend you keep your own records and take your results to your medical provider. Consider stopping by for the screening. *All records are confidential and each blood pressure is taken with the American Heart Association approved method.*

STOCKINGS FOR SENIORS



As in the past several years, Church of the Incarnation is partnering with JABA to provide Christmas stockings for elderly people in our area. Many people live on fixed incomes, and these small gifts can be very helpful. Some suggestions are: **warm socks, pocket planner, note pads, wool gloves, markers, a pen set, hand towels, pocket medicine dispenser, and a small hand calculator**. Please consider bringing some of these items to the Parish Office or drop off in the Narthex. The gifts are needed **before December 5** in order to be distributed at the Senior Center.



PACEM: A huge THANK YOU to all of the many parishioners who have been so helpful over the last few weeks as we have hosted the men of PACEM in the Parish Activities Center. As all of you helped with serving, feeding, and spending time with these individuals, you have helped embody the hands and feet of Christ. Thank you for sharing dignity with people who are so often marginalized. We look forward to hearing your stories, and can't wait to see you back again next year!

JOIN US FOR FOOD-FUN-FELLOWSHIP: Incarnation Night at BAJA BEAN on Tuesday, December 16, 5:00-7:30pm, across from Sam's Club. A portion of the proceeds help support our Parish!



MODEL RAILROAD OPEN HOUSE

Everyone is invited to see Bob Macionis' amazing model railroad empire during his 2nd Annual Open House. The layout features three separate railroads, 1600 feet of track, 350 cars, and 60 locomotives, with over 1000 square feet of scenery. Children are especially welcome. Saturday, December 13 from 1:00 to 4:00pm. Contact Bob at macionis@embarkmail.com for directions.

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