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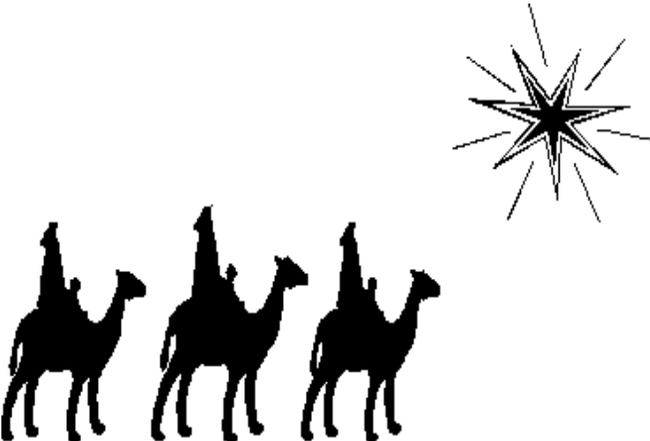
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Growing in Christ and Living Our Faith through Relationships



January 4, 2015 – The Epiphany of the Lord
Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6–Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6–Matthew 2:1-12
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

Spirituality

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!



NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK AND MOVIE: This week, the USCCB is celebrating National Migration Week. The theme this year is **“We are One Family Under God,”** recognizing that our common God-given dignity is more of a unifying factor than the political lines that divide us. This year, we will celebrate with an immigration-focused movie and prayer service on Thursday, January 8 at 7:00pm in the Youth Room. Please come to learn more about this important and timely issue. Also, check out <http://usccb.org/about/migration-and-refugee-services/national-migration-week/> for more info.

JOYFUL LIVING: A faith-sharing support group for everyone seeking to make Gospel values the reality of our everyday lives. We'll meet for 12 sessions, every other Wednesday evening from 7:30-9:00, beginning January 14 in the PAC. All are welcome – come join us! For more information, contact Carolyn Hexter at jphexter@aol.com or (540) 456-8710.



SPEAKER: NATIONAL MARRIAGE PROJECT



How is marriage viewed in our society today? Who is marrying and when? What is the impact on adults and children of a couple living together? Why are so many marriages ending in divorce? What types of marriages do husbands and wives view as the happiest? What is the impact of religious belief and practice on marriage, and is religion a predictor of marital success? What is the impact of reproductive technology on individuals, families and society? The entire Incarnation community is invited to join **us today, Sunday, January 4** at 6:00pm to hear Skip Burzumato discuss the findings of the University of Virginia's National Marriage Project.

The Parish Office will close at 12:15pm on Wednesday, January 7.



FOOD MINISTRY, HELP WANTED

Two members of our food ministry leadership team are moving in the new year! We are very much in need of a few individuals to step up and fill these roles to schedule pickups of donations from local businesses, and bagging food for our guests. The 5 members of the leadership team coordinate all those involved in the work of the ministry, and together we feed over 100 families on a monthly basis. If you have any interest in learning more about these opportunities, and how you can join this special ministry, please contact Sheila in the Parish Office!

Join us.... 

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

The Lord's Day is the original feast day, and it should be proposed to the faithful and taught to them so that it may become in fact a day of joy and of freedom from work.

--Vatican II, Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy #106

"They offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." Is



God calling you to give Him the gold of your freedom, the incense of your prayer, and the myrrh of your love through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Father Michael G. Boehling at (804)359-5661, or write: mboehling@richmonddiocese.org.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR:



The following is an excerpt from an article, **PLANNING A CATHOLIC FUNERAL** by Father Anthony Marques, that appeared in *The Catholic Virginian* on October 27:

"When it comes to planning a funeral, there are often questions about cremation. The Church explains that, 'Although cremation is now permitted, it does not enjoy the same value as burial of the body. The Church clearly prefers and urges that the body of the deceased be present for the funeral rites, since the presence of the human body better expresses the values in those rites.'

"Theologically speaking, the presence of the body is a clearer sign of the resurrection. Psychologically speaking, the presence of the body gives the family a better sense of closure, since the body is more closely identified with the deceased person.

"If cremation must occur, it should be done after the celebration of the... Funeral Mass. The cremated remains must either be buried or entombed in a mausoleum or columbarium. Ashes must not be scattered or kept in the home. Owing to the dignity of human remains, a person's ashes must be safeguarded in a sacred place."

When a beloved member of our faith family, Rose Chioni, died, she bequeathed as a gift to the parish the casket that was used for her Mass of Christian Burial (her body was cremated afterwards, because it was necessary for the place where her remains were interred). This casket is available to be used by those who need to have the body of their deceased cremated after the Mass of Christian Burial.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING TODAY:



nurses will screen blood pressure 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.*



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WORSHIP

Deacon Chris Morash: deaconchris@incarnationparish.org

MASS INTENTIONS: January 3-11

Saturday	3: 5:30	Mary Jo DeCarlo (Karen & Jim Lansing)
Sunday	4: 9:00	Lorraine Rath (Kathy Dobrzynski)
	11:30	Joanne Anderson (Edwin & Joan Queeny)
	1:30	Missa Pro Populo
	4:30	Bob Hamlin (Al & Bev Mirmelstein)
Monday	5: 12:15	Missa Pro Populo
Tuesday	6: 12:15	The Rives
Wed'day	7: 12:15	Missa Pro Populo
Thursday	8: 12:15	Missa Pro Populo
Friday	9: 12:15	No Mass
Saturday	10: 5:30	Jenny Balsam Christensen (Loving Hearts)
Sunday	11: 9:00	Bill Shea (Nancy & Tom Strassburg)
	11:30	Bob Hamlin (Monica & Roger Mahloch)
	1:30	Missa Pro Populo
	4:30	Martha Fucarino



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

NEXT BAPTISM WEEKEND: April 11/12. Registration deadline is March 13. Preparation Class is March 21.



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.

Come join **Father Gregory** on another fabulous pilgrimage, this time to Spain in April 2015. Next year will be the fifth centenary of the birth of that great Doctor of the Church, Teresa of Jesus. We will be traveling to the holy places associated with St. Teresa and St. John of the Cross. Interested in more information? Contact Father Gregory at the Parish Office, 973-4381.



SEARCH FOR THE LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE:

This is the fifth consecutive year for the highly-acclaimed project recognizing couples for their long marriages. Sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter, couples are selected from nominations submitted. In addition to the longest married couple in the entire United States, recognition will also be given to a couple from each state who has achieved that distinction. Nominations are open to all husband and wife couples regardless of religious affiliation. The contact information for sending in a nomination, which simply requires the name of the couple, their wedding date, and where they currently reside, along with a contact phone or e-mail address of the individual nominating the couple is as follows: E-mail: wvmelmc2015@gmail.com, regular mail Dick & Diane Baumbach, 8924 Puerto Del Rio Drive Suite 402, Cape Canaveral, FL 32920, or phone number [321-613-5180](tel:321-613-5180). **Nominations must be received by January 10.**

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

For the weekend of December 20/21, 27/28
will be reported in the bulletin on January 11.

My Offering
Offering to
Offered by
Offered at
Offered on
Offered in

Notice – 2015 Offertory Envelopes

Parishioners may pick-up their 2015
Offertory envelopes (individually boxed set)
in the Narthex.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Nancy Brinkac: nancyb@incarnationparish.org

All CF classes resume today!



"PUT CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" POSTER CONTEST:

Children in grades 2 through 5 and the Children's Candidates program have interpreted in art how we can best place the birth of Christ at the center of our Christmas celebrations. Posters for each grade level were judged for "Best Faith Expression," "Most Original," and "Most Artistic". Winning posters are displayed on a roving bulletin board in the Narthex. Enjoy looking at the posters to see faith at work in our children!

ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN PREPARING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST:

Now that we've experienced God's forgiveness preparing for and celebrating the Sacrament of First Reconciliation, our focus shifts to preparing for the Sacrament of First Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic faith. Our Meeting for **parents of children in grade 2** who are preparing to celebrate the sacrament in May will be on Sunday, January 25, from 10:35 to 11:20am (between the Sunday morning liturgies) in the Parish Activities Center (PAC). At this meeting, parents will be able to sign-up for their child's First Eucharist celebration Mass. Nursery will be available for younger children.

REDISCOVER CATHOLICISM BOOK CLUB resumes on Tuesday, January 6, at 10:30am in the Conference Room. We'll be finishing up Chap. 8 beginning with "John Paul II" at p. 101 and continuing on with Chapter 9 - "What Sets Them Apart?" Since each chapter can stand on its own, we continue to welcome those who have never attended. No Need to read in advance - just come with an open heart. Books are available at the session.

THANK YOU

It takes a village to put on our Children's Nativity Play & Party. A round of applause for all of our CF families who assisted Ms. Erica Shortridge and her co-hart Ms. Lynette Sanford with this spirit-filled endeavor.

Thank you for your prayers and for all who helped with the communal penance service yesterday, January 3.



TV MASS: Heart of the Nation's TV Mass for the homebound will move to 6:30 a.m. on WPXV (ION) channel 49 and WPXR channel 38 beginning today,

Sunday, January 4. When you or someone you love cannot get to church because of illness, unsafe driving conditions, or other struggles, the TV Mass offers spiritual comfort and inspiration. For cable/satellite channels, check your TV listings for WPXV and WPXR (ION). Video of the TV Mass is also available online at www.HeartoftheNation.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Patrick Drury: patrickd@incarnationparish.org



STUEBENVILLE CONFERENCE: All students currently in grades 8-12 are invited to join thousands of Catholic teenagers from throughout the country at Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio Friday-Sunday, July 17-19 for an amazing time of deepening your faith and growing closer to God. It will be an awesome weekend, taking a road trip with cool people from our parish (including Patrick and Fr. Gregory), hearing incredible talks from the best Catholic speakers in the country, and participating in some of the most powerful worship experiences around. Contact Patrick for more information or to sign up. The absolute drop dead registration **deadline is January 18!**

DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE: All high school students are invited to join us Friday-Sunday, February 27 - March 1 as we travel to Richmond, VA to gather with other students from all 145 parishes in the Diocese. The Conference is a highly energetic, engaging, and awesome opportunity for teenagers to gather as a larger Church community and celebrate the amazing richness of our Catholic faith. Registration will open in early January. Contact Patrick for more info or to sign up.

*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 Holienka, Bob Horan, Susan Hodous, Danielle Jones, Teresa Kabo, Gert & Effie Keith, Jack Knauf, 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, John Neidert, 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, Naomi Sissons, Betty Smoyleak, Paula Spradlin, Sandy Stevens, Lauren Taddei, Grace Tonkin, Pat Valikov, Betty Vargas, Glenda Voelmeck, Heather Wetzell, Betty White, Peter Zappulla, Marianne Zeigler

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

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

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

Chris Brinkac, Joshua Ostrowski, Christopher Reynolds

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 **hot and cold cereals (oatmeal and boxed cereal)**.

CATHOLIC ADVOCACY DAY: With the upcoming start of the legislative session in Richmond comes Catholic Advocacy Day on Thursday, January 29—a chance for Virginia’s Catholics to come together and voice our opinions about proposed state legislation that relates to issues such as health and social concerns, immigration, respect for all life, Catholic education, and family life. Participants will be able to meet with their senators and state delegates to discuss the issues, ask for support, and hear the legislators’ positions. Registration is available online at vacatholic.org or by mailing a registration form from the bulletin board. The \$20 registration fee covers morning refreshments, lunch, bus transport, and materials. Contact Sheila Herlihy with questions and/or to let us know that you’ll be joining us so we can keep track of the list.



PACEM SHOPPING PROGRAM: Now that our hosting of the PACEM men is over, we will be initiating a winter shopping program. The Incarnation community gave generously to our love offering, even after our hosting expenses. **Thank you.** Our committee will be making a donation to help support PACEM, and we will use the remaining money for our shopping program. We invite you to join in this aspect of our ministry. Last year we took 31 men and women shopping to purchase items they needed to find a job or to get back on their feet. This a way to show them that **we care.** We partner with the PACEM case-worker who identifies men and women with specific needs. We make arrangements to meet them at the HAVEN and go shopping for 1 to 2 hours. It is a great way to spend time with them, get to know them, and influence them in a positive way. Anyone interested in becoming involved in this shopping program, contact Tom Eckman at 295-3015 or eckmantj@hotmail.com.



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).

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

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VALLEY CURSILLO: Attention all Cursillistas! Valley Cursillo will be hosting its 2nd annual **Day of Reflection** themed “**One Body in Christ**” on Saturday, January 31, from 9:30am – 3:30pm in the Parish Hall. All Cursillistas are welcome. The day will include prayer, great talks, pot luck lunch of soup/chili and salad, and most importantly, fellowship. If you have not been able to participate in Cursillo activities for a while or are new to the area, this is the perfect opportunity to reconnect and perhaps meet others who may be looking for a new 4th day reunion group. If you plan to attend, **you must RSVP to:** valleycursillo@valleycursillo.com by Tuesday, January 27.

GREATER GOOD TECHNOLOGY is a new non-profit 501c3 ministry helping to train the poor and homeless with online skills to find a job. We work with local social services to help offer peer training that provides online services for job skills and online identity needed for finding employment. Please help us raise the funding for this coming year of services - any amount is welcome: <http://catholicws.com/greater-good-technology/> or call John Clem, O.F.S. (434) 989-6164.

SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES at the Independence Resource Center, 815 Cherry Avenue (434-971-9629). Winter classes begin the week of January 20 and continue through April 2. Sliding scale: \$50-\$70/per semester.

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.cdrcmfl.org or call 804-622-5109 for details.

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

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