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Growing in Christ and Living Our Faith through Relationships



FROM THE PASTOR: Pope Francis has listed his top 10 tips for bringing greater joy to one's life. Over these next weeks I am publishing "a tip a week" here in the bulletin! **Here's tip #8:**

STOP BEING NEGATIVE. "Needing to talk badly about others indicates low self-esteem. That means, 'I feel so low that instead of picking myself up I have to cut others down,'" the pope said. "Letting go of negative things quickly is healthy."

ADULT FORMATION OPPORTUNITY: In this Year of Mercy, it is good to reflect upon men and women who have been instruments of the mercy of Jesus. **TODAY**, Sun., March 6, between the morning Masses (starting at 10:15am), Fr. Gregory will show Part 2 of a film about **Mother Teresa** in the Parish Activity Center. It's considered the definitive portrait of the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner. Shot on the run over a period of five years in 10 countries on 4 continents, this award-winning film follows Mother Teresa into the world's most troubled spots. From the war in Beirut to Guatemala under siege, from the devastated streets of Calcutta to the ghettos of the South Bronx, the film is an experience of the way Mother Teresa transcended all political, religious, and social barriers with her works of love. Grab a cup of coffee and come on over! All are welcome.



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



GARDEN PLANNING: As spring approaches, the Green Team is looking for helpers in Incarnation's community garden. Please contact Sheila (sheilah@incarnationparish.org) if you are interested in helping on a regular basis, and watch the bulletin for details about our upcoming spring planting day!

March 6, 2016

4th Sunday of Lent

Readings: Joshua 5:9a,10-12–2 Corinthians 5: 17-21–Luke 15:1-3,11-32

OFFICE HOURS: 8:30am–4:30pm Monday –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



FRIDAYS OF LENT 2016

March 11: 6:00pm Taize Prayer & Soup Supper
March 18: 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

VIA CRUCIS: Each Friday evening at 8:00pm during Lent our Hispanic Brothers and Sisters gather in the Worship Center for *Via Crucis*, Stations of the Cross. Everyone is invited to share in this Lenten tradition.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS BOOKLETS can be found by the door to the Meditation Garden inside the Worship Center. We ask you to **please return** the Station booklets to the Worship Center when you finish. You can pray the Stations of the Cross in the Meditation Garden or on our parish Nature Trail.



TAIZÉ PRAYER/SOUP SUPPER: This Lenten Season's Taizé Prayer Service will be held Friday, March 11 at 6:00pm in the Worship Center (followed by a Soup Supper in the Parish Hall). This meditative communal prayer offers all of us the opportunity for prayer, rest and contemplation in the midst of our busy lives this season. Gathered in the presence of Christ we sing uncomplicated repetitive songs, uncluttered by too many words, allowing the mystery of God to become tangible through the beauty of simplicity. This is meditative common prayer. A few words sung over again reinforce the meditative quality of prayer. They express a reality of faith that can be quickly grasped by the intellect, and that gradually penetrates the whole being. All are welcome.

CALLING ALL SOFTBALL PLAYERS: Incarnation has a slow pitch softball team that plays on Friday evenings. The only qualifications are that you must be at least 14 years of age. If you are interested in playing or have any questions please get in touch with John Breen (jbrean@btlaw.com).



No one can strip us of the dignity bestowed upon us by (Christ's) boundless and unfailing love.

--Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel #3

"God is making His appeal through us." Does a life dedicated to furthering the grace of reconciliation in Christ for others appeal to you? Consider a vocation as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life. Call Fr. Michael G. Boehling, Vicar for Vocations, mboehling@richmonddiocese.org (804) 359-5661.

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.



PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION, March 20

Saturday Vigil Mass—5:30pm
Sunday Masses —9:00am & 11:30am, 4:30pm
1:30pm (Spanish)

At all Liturgies, the Blessing and Distribution of Palms takes place in the main parking lot (weather permitting), followed by the solemn procession of palms. In case of rain, the Blessing and Distribution of Palms takes place in the Parish Hall.

MONDAY, March 21

Chrism Mass—6:00pm—Cathedral of the Sacred Heart (Richmond)

Bishop Francis DiLorenzo will preside at the Mass of the Blessing of Holy Oils



Easter Triduum

HOLY THURSDAY, March 24

Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:30pm – Worship Center
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 9:30pm to 11:00pm

– Parish Activities Center –

The Celebration of Night Prayer (The Liturgy of the Hours)
11:00pm – Parish Activities Center

GOOD FRIDAY, March 25

Service of Tenebrae – 6:30am – Parish Activities Center
Live Stations of the Cross at Incarnation (Spanish) – 3:00pm
Celebration of the Lord's Passion – 7:30pm
Worship Center

HOLY SATURDAY, March 26

NO Reconciliation at 4:30pm and NO 5:30pm Mass
The Great Vigil of Easter – 8:00pm

Reception for new members follows the conclusion of the Vigil Liturgy in the Parish Activities Center

EASTER SUNDAY, March 27

Masses at 9:00am, 11:30am, and 1:30pm (Spanish)
NO 4:30pm Mass

*The Traditional European Blessing of Easter Food
10:30am (between the 9:00 & 11:30 Mass)
Worship Center*

WORSHIP

Deacon Chris Morash: deaconchris@incarnationparish.org

MASS INTENTIONS: March 5-13

Saturday	5:	5:30	Dick Smith (Barbara Smith)
Sunday	6:	9:00	Jennie Vascott (Vivian Chisolm)
		11:30	Son's Family (Special Intention) (Ribero Family)
		1:30	Missa Pro Populo
		4:30	Fran Slayton (Special Intention) (Oswald & Pederson Families)
Monday	7:	6:00*	Missa Pro Populo
Tuesday	8:	12:15	Thomas Hannon (Larry & Honey Hofmann)
Wed'day	9:	12:15	Charles Perkins (Fr. Gregory)
Thursday	10:	12:15	Paul Peck (Silvia Pellon)
Friday	11:	12:15	Joseph Bock (Strassburg & O'Brien)
Saturday	12:	5:30	John Vlasis (Karen & Jim Lansing)
Sunday	13:	9:00	Andrew & Peter Niehaus (Joanne & Bob Niehaus)
		11:30	Jacob & Agnes Ribero (Ribero Family)
		1:30	Missa Pro Populo
		4:30	Francisco Rodas (Patricia & Elliot Mininberg)

6:00* Justice & Peace Mass



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

EASTER FLOWERS

We will accept donations for Easter flowers in memory/honor of your loved ones on March 5/6 and March 12/13.

Suggested donation is \$20. Please make checks payable to Church of the Incarnation. Sign-up sheets will be in the Narthex. Please print your requests clearly.



NEXT BAPTISM WEEKEND: April 2/3.

Registration deadline is March 8.

Preparation Class is March 20.



SUNDAY'S WORD, is a small group that meets to discuss the readings. The focus is on the day's scripture, reflecting on God's word to us in this holy season. Meetings are held between the two Sunday morning Masses, 10:20 to 11:20am, in the Library. We meet through March 13. Everyone welcome!

THE HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY of Church of the Incarnation invites you to times of prayer. Healing prayer is offered for emotional, physical, or spiritual

PRAYER healing, or prayer for personal or relational concerns. You may feel you have a need but have difficulty putting your finger on it or expressing it in words. Please do not let that difficulty stop you from receiving prayer. The Lord is our intercessor and healer. Prayer is available for all.

The Team will be available after the following Mass:
Sunday, March 6 ~ 4:30pm

FINANCIAL RESOURCES**For the weekend of February 27/28:**

Offertory (Envelopes:Checks/Currency)	\$ 9,576.11
Offertory-EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer)	\$ 0.00
Outreach	\$ 180.00
Haiti Ministry	\$ 155.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 15.00
Other Income	\$ 1,169.00
Total	\$11,095.11
Amount needed for budget*	\$21,262.50
Difference	- \$10,167.39

*Based on FY 15-16 budget of \$1,105,650

Endowment Fund	\$ 23,027.00
Maintenance Reserve Fund (Restricted)	\$ 9,483.51
Parish Savings Account	\$ 39,323.35

**Offertory Envelopes distributed: 436 ~ Envelopes used: 156
Parishioners using Electronic Funds Transfer EFT
and Credit Cards: 89**

Mass Attendance

Time	Attendees
5:30pm	157
9:00am	389
11:30am	296
1:30pm	372
4:30pm	165
Total	1379

**JOIN US FOR FOOD-FUN-FELLOWSHIP:**

Incarnation Night at BAJA BEAN on Tuesday, March 15, 5:00-7:30pm, across from Sam's Club. A portion of the proceeds help support our Parish!

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

INTRODUCTION TO CENTERING PRAYER WORKSHOP, Saturday, April 9 from 9:00am to 3:00pm in the Conference Room. *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. Presenters: Marianne Gordon, of Christ Episcopal Church and Herb Ely, a member of Incarnation. Both are certified as presenters and will facilitate this workshop. (Six follow-up sessions are available). Space is limited. RSVP to herb@ely.fm or 434-295-6969. There is no fee for this workshop - a donation basket will be available. Please bring your own lunch.

2016 WOMEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND: (Thursday, April 21 - Sunday, April 24 at Camp Overlook near Harrisonburg)

Catholic Women are invited to spend an inspiring long weekend with other women who want to deepen their relationship with God and enrich the way each lives out her faith every day. The weekend is led by a team of Catholic women who have made a Cursillo weekend, along with Fr. Dan Bain and Ms. Patty Huffman participating as spiritual directors. Mass each day, engaging reflection times and talks on specific issues of Catholic Christian living. Great food and fun included! Cost: \$60.00 (donations accepted on the weekend-towards future Cursillo Weekends). For info and applications, visit: www.valleycursillo.com or, if you do not have computer access, call Rob and Ann Michel at 434-978-3954. Application due date: Monday, April 11.

2016 MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND: October 20-23, also at Camp Overlook.

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN FORMATION

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HELP WITH MULCH DELIVERIES: Youth Ministry's annual mulch sale fundraiser is underway, and we're looking for people to assist with the deliveries Wednesday, March 9 through Saturday, March 12 (around 8:30am until dark each day). We're in need of able-bodied people to load and unload bags, as well as pickup trucks and drivers. This truly is a fun ministry opportunity! Please contact Patrick with questions or if you're interested in helping.

ANTIOCH HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT: All students in grades 9-12 are invited to join us for our annual Antioch retreat at Charlottesville Catholic School Friday, March 18 through Sunday, March 20. The weekend is a chance to get away from the craziness of life, spend time reconnecting with God and deepening your faith, and hang out with some awesome people. The cost is \$50 per person, and registration forms are available on our website. Please contact Patrick with questions.

ANTIOCH SLEEP HOMES: Each year for our annual high school retreat we ask Incarnation families to open their homes for a small group of boys or girls to sleep there after we finish our day of spiritual reflection. This year we are looking for help on Friday and Saturday nights, March 18 and 19. If you're interested in serving our teens in this special way, or if you would like more information, please contact Patrick.

**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, James Armstrong, Ann-Marie Balwinski, Meg Bojarski, Leo Busch & Mary Jo Muir, Rose Byrne, Carla Campbell, Rose Colasuonno, Pat Cook, Anna Coppola, Ken Cottrell, Anna May Cutitta, Esther Davis, Harry DeLeijer, Sue DeMong, Gloria DiLiddo, Evans DiSantis, Melani Dinh, John Dovel, Alice Dunbar, Sanders Evans, Nancy Floyd, Joe Frisina, Alan Fuszczewski, Ben Guthrie, Jean Holienka, Eli Houston, Teresa & Erik Kabo, Helen Kresbach, Genevieve Kryniotsky, Shirley Krizinofski, Tyler Lafferty, Alan Leidecker, Mary Lindsey, Vito Maltese, Ivy Maupin & Family, Levi Miller, Jeff Mahoney, Kathy Milchus, Ron Mohr, Henry Oswald Sr., John Packett, Ethan Palladino, Carolyn Price, John Reynolds, Chris & Jadea Riener, James Robins, Robert Ross, Jennifer, David & Amelia Scheer, Roger Scott, Perry Sennewald, Tom & Lynn Shepherd, Fran Slayton, Betty Smoyleak, Maureen Spokes, Sandy Stevens, Debra Strzepek, Nicholas Surat, Grace Tonkin, Pat Velikov, Glenda Voelmeck, Marianne Zeigler

“ . . . a time to love . . . ”

“ . . . a time to die . . . ”

“ . . . and a time of peace . . . ”

Ron Nolte, Joshua Ostrowski,
Chris Rowland, David Waidelich

JUSTICE AND CHARITY MINISTRY

Sheila Herlihy: sheilah@incarnationparish.org

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (CRS) RICE BOWL: HUNGERING TO LEARN We journey with CRS Rice Bowl to the Central American country of Honduras, where we meet students who are learning that it's better to help your neighbor learn and grow than to leave him or her behind. To whom are we called to extend a hand this week? Visit crsricebowl.org for more information.

THE A.R.T. OF SOCIAL MINISTRY: As Lent gets underway, Incarnation's Justice and Charity committee is sponsoring the ART of Christian Living. To fully embody our Catholic Faith, there is a multi-step process, in which we Act, Reflect, and Transform. Please continue living this Gospel calling by doing **Acts of Mercy**. The next opportunity for **Reflection** will be the Shine Summit on March 12. And our **Transformative Justice & Peace Mass** will call to conversion both ourselves and our society on **THIS** Monday, March 7.

IMPACT (Interfaith Movement Promoting Action by Congregations Together) **UPCOMING DATES:** One of the ways Incarnation acts on our call to do justice is through IMPACT. We have many updates to share from our research. We are speaking out for women in our community who need residential treatment for substance abuse, and the elder care community is looking into both the cost and the coordination of long-term care. To find out more about our research and the work of IMPACT, please come to these upcoming events:

- **Justice and Peace Mass/ Network Meeting : Mass Monday March 7** at 6:00pm followed by food and the network meeting. Let's refresh our call to do justice and invite others to join the work.
- **Rally on April 12** at 6:30pm to learn about the issue and the solution we will be pushing for at the Nehemiah Action
- **Nehemiah Action on May 3 (TUESDAY)** at 6:30pm at the MLK Performing Arts Center (at Charlottesville High School) to see 1,400 people come together to call for concrete changes to make our community a more just place.

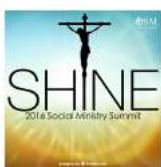
HAITI TRIP: The Haiti committee be visiting our twin community the first week of April, and the invitation is open to anyone in the parish who is interested in learning more about this relationship. If you are interested in joining the committee as we visit the Little Brothers and Little Sisters of the Incarnation, please contact Sheila!



FOOD MINISTRY: If you want to help with the tasks of the ministry, please 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 paper bags and egg cartons). We also have paper bags in the Narthex with lists of helpful items to donate. The item of the week can an extremely helpful, and saves you the trouble of buying something that our guests may not appreciate. This week's item is **48 oz bottle of oil**.



GREEN TEAM'S EnvironMINUTE: "And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow." (Matthew 6:28) Keeping up with the latest fashions is not part of God's plan.



SHINE 2016: SOCIAL MINISTRY SUMMIT: With the words from the Gospel "Let your light shine before others..." (Matt 5:16), we invite all who are engaged in social ministry to enter more deeply into the heart of Christ's message, where the poor have a special place. The event will be from 9:00am to 3:00pm next Saturday, March 12, at St Michael Catholic Church, Glenn Allen, VA. Dr. E.C. Brugger will be our keynote speaker. There will be breakout sessions on many topics of interest. This is your last chance to sign up online. Please contact Sheila for more details about the conference or potential carpools, and check out <http://www.regonline.com/shine2016>.

GO BEYOND: GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP SUMMIT: On June 4, the Diocesan Office of Social Ministries is hosting a summit so that we can improve international outreach. That includes our own Incarnation Haiti Ministry! The all-day event will be at the Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens in Richmond, and the keynote speaker is Robert Lupton, author of *Toxic Charity*. First registrants get a free copy of the book! Please register online at www.regonline.com/gobeyond, or talk to Sheila for more details.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: One of the corporal works of mercy is to shelter the homeless. During this year of mercy, we can do this by building safe houses and supporting the work of Habitat for Humanity. Our next construction-based build days are April 16, and June 18. 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. Check out the sign up sheet in the Narthex and put yourself on the list to help build safe and decent homes for families in need.

ALSO, there are two women's build days open to the public on April 30 and May 7. You can sign up for those dates online at <http://cvillehabitat.volunteerhub.com/events/index>.

THE LEGAL AID JUSTICE CENTER (LAJC) provides legal assistance to low-income individuals in our community. LAJC seeks volunteers fluent in both Spanish and English who will assist LAJC attorneys and clients by translating documents like birth certificates from Spanish to English. Some volunteers also interpret when LAJC attorneys and clients meet. While being fluent in both Spanish and English is required, interested volunteers **do not** have to be certified interpreters or translators. If interested, please contact LAJC's Managing Attorney Tanishka Cruz at (434) 529-1811 or at tanishka@justice4all.org.

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