



CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

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Growing in Christ and Living Our Faith through Relationships



April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Readings: Acts of the Apostles 10:34a,37-43—Colossians 3:1-4—John 20:1-9

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 & Thursday 7:00pm (Español)



Dear Friends in Christ,

The name of our parish is very significant in identifying what our Christian Community is about. The mystery of the Incarnation reveals to us that the living God became fully human without surrendering His divine nature. Since then all humanity will never be the same; God has become organically united with the human race.

Therefore, all that is human is holy, and we celebrate that here in this Christian community. We consecrate our tongues to the Lord by praying and singing with enthusiasm, using our human bodies as instruments for His glory. We love to laugh and be with each other in good cheer and Christian fellowship. We become fully involved in being present to God and to others in our humanity. We cherish and honor Christ present in human beings who are needy, either materially or spiritually, by compassionately seeking to meet their needs. We are pleased that you have chosen to participate in this holy human adventure with us!

For those of you who are visiting or looking for a church home, we invite you to visit our website: www.incarnationparish.org, call us at 434-973-4381, or just stop by and visit our Parish Staff!

Wishing you the blessings and joy of the Resurrection!

Fr. Gregory

CCC DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES:



Commonwealth Catholic Charities

Professionals at Commonwealth Catholic Charities assist individuals and families in a variety of ways in our Developmental Disabilities Program. Services are available to individuals age six and older who are diagnosed with a developmental disability prior to age 22. Call 434.974.6880 to learn more.

The Parish Office will be closed

Easter Monday, April 17.

ADULT FORMATION OPPORTUNITY

THE NEW TESTAMENT

The Bible should be the indispensable handbook for any follower of Jesus. As Saint Jerome, one of the four great Doctors of the Western Church said, "Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ." Do we have a working familiarity with the Bible, especially the New Testament? On Sunday, May 7, between the morning Masses (starting about 10:15am), Father Gregory's Adult Sunday school topic will be **The New Testament** in the Parish Activity Center. We will begin going through the entire New Testament, no Gospel, book, or letter left out, so we can all become more familiar with the New Testament landscape. It will be an adventure, so grab a cup of coffee and come on over! All are welcome. Like all good Catholics, BYOB: Bring your own Bible!

kids n saints

VBS: Vacation Bible SAINTS!

Vacation Bible Saints will be held at Incarnation Monday-Friday, July 24-28 from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm each day. Come learn about some of our beloved Catholic Saints through crafts, music, games, and other activities. All rising kindergarten through 5th grade children are invited to participate. Suggested donation of \$25 per family to attend. We are also looking for middle and high school students and adults to serve as leaders. Please contact Patrick with questions (patrickd@incarnationparish.org).

JOIN US FOR FOOD-FUN-FELLOWSHIP:



Incarnation Night at BAJA BEAN on Tuesday, April 18, 5:00-7:30pm, across from Sam's Club. A portion of the proceeds help support our Parish! *Be certain to tell your waiter you're supporting Incarnation!*



THE INCARNATION ART SHOW will be May 6/7 before and after Mass. Please put us on your calendar! If you are an interested artist, please call Tom Craig at 434 293 5679.

We are living in an information – driven society which bombards us indiscriminately with data – – all treated as being of equal importance – – and which leads to remarkable superficiality in the area of moral discernment. In response, we need to provide an education which teaches critical thinking and encourages the development of mature moral values.

--Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel* #64

On April 15, **Bishop Francis X. DiLorenzo** marks a major milestone as he celebrates his 75th birthday. Happy Birthday Bishop DiLorenzo!! His special day also begins a formal retirement process as he will have reached the age limit for a diocesan bishop. Canon law requests when diocesan bishops reach the age of 75 to submit a resignation letter to the Holy Father. Until his resignation is accepted by Pope Francis, Bishop DiLorenzo still leads the Diocese of Richmond and remains in office until the Vatican announces a change. During this time, we ask all to continue to pray for Bishop DiLorenzo, our Diocese, and for our future bishop.

PRAYER WHILE AWAITING A NEW BISHOP

Almighty God, Eternal shepherd and guide.
 In your love for us, Grant to the Diocese of Richmond
 A shepherd who will lead us
 To be Christ's heart of mercy,
 Voice of hope, and hands of justice.

Help him to fill our minds and hearts
 With the truth of the Gospel,
 The power of the sacraments,
 And the desire to build up your holy Church.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Service Project coordinated by Avery Paladino

THE CRAYON INITIATIVE (<http://thecrayoninitiative.org>) is a non-profit organization that organizes crayon collections that takes **unwanted crayons**, remanufactures them, and provides them to hospitals that are caring for our kids. Hospital arts' programs provide in-hospital entertainment and learning programs. During a hospital stay, it's important for children to continue normal childhood development and skills building and to keep life as close to "normal" as possible for them. Art helps hospitalized children by alleviating anxiety, providing psychological support, and offering creative outlets for self-expression. Children's arts programs also enhance problem-solving and critical thinking skills, and promote creativity and imagination. Children can escape into a world of fantasy penned by their own imagination just by using crayons. The wax from crayons is not biodegradable and will never break down, leaving a waxy sludge in our landfills for centuries to come. The Crayon Initiative supports environmental efforts by diverting crayons from the landfills. Annually, over 500,000 pounds of broken crayons are discarded in landfills throughout the country. By collecting unwanted crayons from restaurants, schools, as well as other locations, and recycling them into new ones, The Crayon Initiative is doing our part to prevent crayons from depositing in the landfill."

**Look for collection boxes in the Narthex and CF hallway.
 The weekends of April 22 & 29.**

WORSHIP

Deacon Chris Morash: deaconchris@incarnationparish.org

MASS INTENTIONS: April 15-23

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| Saturday | 15: 8:00 | The Great Vigil of Easter Missa Pro Populo |
| Sunday | 16: 9:00 | Robert Kandt (COTI) |
| | 11:30 | Missa Pro Populo |
| | 1:30 | Missa Pro Populo |
| | | * NO 4:30pm Mass |
| Monday | 17: 12:15 | No Mass |
| Tuesday | 18: 12:15 | No Mass |
| Wed'day | 19: 2:00* | Missa Pro Populo |
| Thursday | 20: 12:15 | Susan Pruett (Therese Gibson) |
| Friday | 21: 12:15 | The Rives |
| Saturday | 22: 5:30 | Jack Williams (Barbara Smith) |
| Sunday | 23: 9:00 | Joseph Bock (Strassburg & O'Brien) |
| | 11:30 | Maffeo & Buraghi Families (Cathy Buraghi) |
| | 1:30 | Missa Pro Populo |
| | 4:30 | Paul Mahoney (Cottrell Family) |

2:00* at the Laurel's



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

LET THE THANKS BEGIN . . .

As you know, Holy Week and the Easter Triduum is a very busy time at Incarnation. We are blessed to have so many talented and hard-working ministers in our faith community: our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Proclaimers of the Word, Triduum Choir and Instrumentalists, Ushers, Breadbakers....our RCIA Coordinator and Catechists and a vibrant and celebrating Assembly. Thank you all for your wonderful participation in our Triduum Liturgies! And thanks to our Pastor, Fr. Gregory for prayerfully and powerfully leading us through this Paschal event; and to John, Jenny and Mandy Kowalski, Karen Lansing, Nancy Strassburg, Margaret O'Brien, Tif Reynolds, and Mike Firkaly for their tireless effort from the stripping of palms and in the preparing the decoration of the liturgical space and the Easter fire. Our parish is richly blessed because of you.

*Easter peace,
 Deacon Chris Morash, Director of Worship*

WANT TO BE A EUCHARISTIC BREAD BAKER?

Contact Chrislyn:
cstrussamano@yahoo.com
 434.823.1625

"Called to Serve"

Women Deacons in the Catholic Church"



Holy Comforter Catholic Church cordially invites you to attend a presentation entitled "Called to Serve? Women Deacons in the Catholic Church" by Nichole M. Flores, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Religious Studies at the University of Virginia, on **Saturday, April 29, at 6:30pm**. Dr. Flores, whose interest has focused on social justice issues in the church, will share information about the Pope's Commission on women and the diaconate, and engage us in a roundtable discussion about its implications. Please join us!


FINANCIAL RESOURCES

For the weekend of April 8/9

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|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| Weekly amount needed for budget | \$ 21,941.34 |
| Offertory | \$ 19,845.56 |
| Other Income | \$ 3,395.50 |
| Total | \$ 23,241.06 |
| Difference | + \$ 1,299.72 |

*Based on FY 2016-17 budget of \$1,140,950.00

Offertory Envelopes distributed: 273 ~ Envelopes used: 142
Parishioners using Electronic Funds Transfer EFT: 137

| <u>Mass Attendance</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Attendees</u> |
|---|-------------|------------------|
|  | April 8/9 | |
| | 5:30pm | 183 |
| | 9:00am | 408 |
| | 11:30am | 379 |
| | 1:30pm | 625 |
| | 4:30pm | 162 |
| Total | 1757 | |

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

office@incarnationparish.org

Support the Pregnancy Centers of Central Virginia



1. There will be an "all you can eat" pancake breakfast Saturday, April 22, at the First Presbyterian Church, 500 Park Street. It's the 13th Annual Kiwanis Dogwood **Pancake Breakfast**, and proceeds will go to the the Pregnancy Centers. Visit <http://kiwaniscville.org/Page/8846?event=97148> or contact Jacqui Cecalupo, 979-2770.

2. Join the **Walk for Life** on Saturday, April 29. We meet at the First Baptist Church, 735 Park Street, and walk from there to the downtown mall and back. Plan to be there by 8:30am to register and enjoy a continental breakfast. Proceeds from the walk go directly to The Pregnancy Centers, which provides pregnancy testing, ultra-sounds, and counseling all free of charge. Online info: <https://pccvfriends.wordpress.com>.

WOMEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND deadline April 20: The next Women's Cursillo Weekend is May 4-7, at Camp Overlook (near Harrisonburg). The purpose of the Catholic Cursillo Movement is to support people in living out their faith in their everyday lives. It is a 3-day retreat led by a team of lay adults and a Catholic priest. Registered Catholic parishioners are encouraged to **submit their application by Thurs., April 20**, and must be sponsored by a person who has made a Cursillo weekend previously. If you do not know anyone who has made a Cursillo weekend and who can sponsor you, please contact Karen and Roy Norville at valleycursillo@gmail.com. For more info and to download an application, visit: www.valleycursillo.com.

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.



TEAM INCARNATION will participate in the Church Softball League. If you are interested in playing, please contact John Breen at 434.975 1984 or jbreen@btlaw.com.

2017 Annual Diocesan Appeal

Building Our Family of Faith



As the Appeal continues into the month of April, it shows few signs of slowing down. In fact, it has now entered the next phase. To date, the Diocese has received decisions from many Catholic households through the February mailing from Bishop DiLorenzo and the in-pew weekends. However, there are many parishioners who have not had the opportunity to participate. To ensure this opportunity is realized, at the end of April, letters will be sent to those who have not yet given to the 2017 effort.

If you have not had the opportunity to contribute, please pick up a pledge envelope from our parish office. You can also donate securely online, as well as learn more about the nineteen ministries the Appeal supports, by visiting <http://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/giving/annual-appeal/>. Please join us in supporting the 2017 Annual Appeal.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: The shawl serves as a mantle and sign of God's healing presence to strengthen someone who is weary, to ease their suffering and to comfort them when in pain or when they feel alone. The shawls are made with love by parishioners. Prayer shawls are available in the Parish Office.

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

" . . . a time to be born . . . "

" . . . a time to be healed . . . "

James Armstrong, Ronald Balsam, Ann-Marie Balwinski, Meg Bojarski, Shauna Rose Boone, Diana Busch, Mary Jo Muir, Rose Byrne, Carla Campbell, Jude Campbell, Mary Glenn Carrington, Rose Colasuonno, Pat & Richard Cook, Ken Cottrell, Anna May Cutitta, Becca Dameron, Esther Davis, Harry DeLeijer, Sue DeMong, Evans DiSantis, Melani Dinh, John Dovel, Alice Dunbar, Teal Estrada, Nancy Floyd, Joe Frisina, Joann Harrell, Randy Hobbs, Susan Hodous, Jean Holienka, Eli Houston, Jerome Jareb, Atman Johnson, Teresa & Erik Kabo, Helen Krespach, Genevieve Krynitsky, Shirley Krizinofski, Tyler Lafferty, Alan Leidecker, Patty Lockwood, Vito Maltese, April Manteris, Ivy Maupin & Family, Levi Miller, Jeff Mahoney, Kathy Milchus, Ron Mohr, Janice Moler, Joanne Niehaus, Ronald Olowin, Jack Ostrowski, Henry Oswald Sr., John Packett, Betty Peck, John Reynolds, Chris & Jadea Riener, Joel Rivera, James Robins, Robert Ross, Jennifer, David & Amelia Scheer, Roger Scott, Perry Sennewald, Tom & Lynn Shepherd, Fran Slayton, Betty Smoyleak, Maureen Spokes, Denise Sprouse, Sandy Stevens, Craig Stotz, Debra Strzepek, Pat Stubbs, Nicholas Surat, Pat Velikov, Brett Venditti, Jan Vineyard, Glenda Voelmeck, Betty White, Karen Will, Kathleen Yates, Marianne Zeigler

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

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

Bob Niehaus ~ Husband of Joanne Niehaus and
Father of Mark Niehaus

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

Jessica Farrell, Ron Nolte, Joshua Ostrowski,
Roberto Santamaria, David Waidelich, Joshua Wilson

Bob Niehaus: A Mass of Christian Burial for Bob Niehaus will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 18 at 11:00am at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church.

JUSTICE AND CHARITY MINISTRY

Sheila Herlihy: sheila@incarnationparish.org



EARTH DAY! GREEN TEAM EnvironMINUTE: Earth Day is Saturday April 22, but please **join us for Earth Day Sunday School** (intended for adults) **on Sunday**, April 23 at 10:15am between the morning Masses in the Narthex where we will discuss how our food choices ought to reflect our faith. To get in the spirit of the event, pray for all those who had a hand in the food that you eat this week (farmers, transport workers, grocery store clerks, etc).

FOOD MINISTRY-INVITATION: For our food ministry to function, we need people in a variety of roles. Currently, we are looking for help with **picking up from Bell Air Farms through the growing season**. If you are interested in this or any other aspect of the ministry, 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 empty egg cartons). The item of the week is an easy way to add something small to your grocery list, and donate something that is very needed by our ministry. This week, rather than a specific item, bring in the non-perishable food of your choice to help our families celebrate Easter,

IMPACT upcoming events

One of the ways Incarnation acts on our call to do justice is through IMPACT. We have many updates from this time of research, as we are speaking out for the elderly in our community, and see the process taking shape for a drug treatment facility for women. To find out more about our research and the work of IMPACT, please come to these upcoming events:

- **Nehemiah Action** on April 25 (Tuesday) at 6:30pm at the MLK Performing Arts Center (at Charlottesville High School) to see 1,300 people come together to call for concrete changes to make our community a more just place. Incarnation will be meeting for a tailgate dinner before the Action at about 5:30pm in the parking lot. To RSVP, contact Janie Pudhorodsky at pudfam@gmail.com.
- **Celebration** on May 25 to celebrate the work that God has empowered us to accomplish, and invest in our ministry.

JUSTICE CORNER: In this Easter season, we reflect on God's grace and generosity to us. We can share that generosity with each other through justice: working to make our society's systems ones that equally address the needs of all. We are called to work toward a society of resurrection, building the kingdom of God here and now. One way to do that is to attend the Nehemiah Action on April 25!

CRS RICE BOWL: We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters whom we have walked with in India, Zambia, El Salvador, Mexico, Ethiopia and Hawaii. And we commit to bring Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. **Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl next Sunday in the Narthex, or in the Parish Office throughout the week!**

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD DAYS: Incarnation participates in the work of Habitat for Humanity, building houses for and with community members in need! 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. Our next build dates are May 20, and July 15. Please check out the sign-up sheets in the Narthex for details and to put your name down!

THE CHARLOTTESVILLE FREE CLINIC-Dental Clinic is seeking volunteers to interpret for our Spanish speaking clients. We see patients of low income who have no dental insurance and no other resources for dental care. For our Spanish speaking patients, it is helpful to have someone who can assist in explaining our services or the particular treatment that they are receiving. You do not need to be knowledgeable about Dentistry, only bi-lingual and comfortable with translating. Schedule flexible. Please contact Anne: 434-972-6215 or anne@cvillefreeclinic.org

VIA RUN FOR AUTISM: Please join a team from our parish that is working to raise awareness for Autism. The run is with the Virginia Institute of Autism on Saturday, April 22, , and the team name is "Go Samuelito!" If you would like to join the team, sponsor someone, or donate to the center, please contact Salvador and Norma Gaona at 540-941-3722.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE HOST FAMILY WANTED: A family of parishioners from Spain is hoping to host their nephew, and to have him live with a family with kids already in local schools. If you are interested in hosting, or in sending your child to Spain for a year, talk to Sheila.

The Parish **Pastoral Council** has a new bulletin board with photographs of new members and a suggestion box. We want to hear from you - your thoughts, concerns and ideas. Please include your name to facilitate real communication and dialogue and so that we will be able to follow up personally if clarifications are necessary.

* Any *
Suggestions?



Easter Blessings



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