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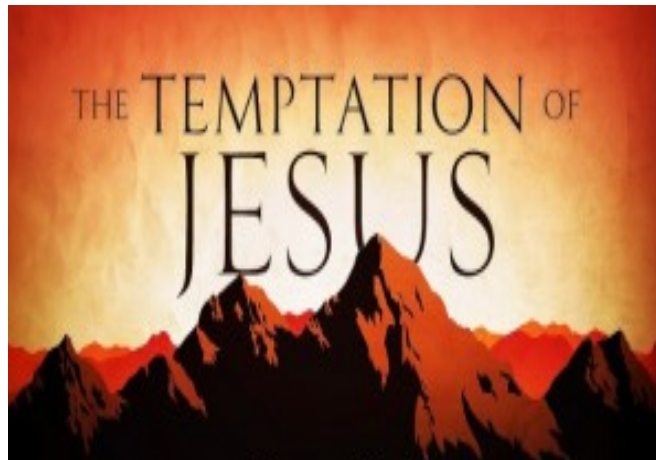
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## Growing in Christ and Living Our Faith through Relationships



### March 5, 2017 ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

Readings: Genesis 2:7-9,3:1-7—Romans 5:12-19—Matthew 4:1-11

**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:

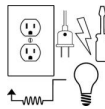
Saturday 4:30–5:00pm or by appointment

Sunday 12:45-1:15pm & Thursday 7:00pm (Español)



Our first TNT (Theater 'N' Theology) of the Lenten season takes place on *Friday, March 10*, 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 March feature is the 2013 film *Copperhead*. It's about an upstate New York family that is torn apart during the American Civil War. Rated PG-13. Facilitated by Fr. Gregory. Come watch a great movie with your brothers and sisters in Christ!

#### CLOSED MARCH 9 & 10



Due to needed electrical repairs the church building, classrooms, and Parish Offices will be closed March 9 & 10. All classes and activities are canceled. **RCIA** will meet in the PAC.



There will **NOT** be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Thursday, March 9



#### **GOD'S PLAN FOR SENIORS: GPS**

All seniors are welcome at the next luncheon meeting on Wed., March 8, in the Parish Activities Center (Stone Chapel).

Josh Scott, IMPACT Staff Member, will lead our group in an interactive discussion on this year's IMPACT focus -

#### **The challenges and needs of STAYING and /or caring for YOUR LOVED ONES at home.**

Please bring a bag lunch-dessert and drinks provided  
RSVP for planning purposes

to Jacqui Cecalupo ([sasse318@gmail.com](mailto:sasse318@gmail.com)) or 434-962-9807

There will be Mass at 12:15pm

Hope to see you there!



#### Lenten Penance Service (Bilingual)

March 15: 7:30pm

#### FRIDAYS OF LENT 2017

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|-----------|--------|----------------------------------|
| March 10: | 7:00pm | Theatre 'N' Theology             |
| March 17: | 7:00pm | Stations of the Cross            |
| March 24: | 7:00pm | Social Justice Lenten Event      |
| March 31: | 6:00pm | Stations of the Cross & Fish Fry |
| April 7:  | 7:00pm | Theatre 'N' Theology             |



**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.



**CRS RICE BOWL:** *Encounter Innovation:* We encounter the Singh family in India, where a mother and father are using innovative farming techniques to feed their family amidst a flood.

How is God inviting us to think outside the box in service to others this Lent? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more, and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app to accompany you on your Lenten journey!



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.

The poor and the poor peoples are accused of violence, yet without equal opportunities the different forms of aggression and conflict will find a fertile terrain for growth and eventually explode. When a society – whether local, national, or global – is willing to leave a part of itself on the fringes, no political programs or resources spent on law enforcement or surveillance systems can indefinitely guarantee tranquility.

■ Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel #59



The 2017 Annual Diocesan Appeal is now underway. Many of you have received a letter from Bishop DiLorenzo asking for your support. For those of you who did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our In-Pew pledge process at all Masses during the weekends of March 11-12 and 18-19. It is very important for all of us to make a gift to the 2017 Appeal. Each gift that is contributed to the Appeal makes a real difference because the gifts of many enable our Diocese to deliver needed ministries and services such as heating and grocery assistance to families, health insurance for our retired priests and tuition for our future priests to attend the seminary. In addition, all parishes receive back a portion of their funds collected to be used for important local priorities. This year, the funds returned will be used to build up our Maintenance Reserve Fund. All pledges can be paid in 10 convenient monthly installments. Please answer Bishop DiLorenzo's request and make a generous gift. Thank you in advance for your support.



**Charlottesville Catholic Worker ~ Casa Alma**

cvillecw@gmail.com casa-alma.org

**HEAR TESTIMONY FROM SYRIA:** Attend a special roundtable discussion with Gabe Huck and Teresa Kubasak, authors of Never Can I Write of Damascus, March 22 from 7:00-8:30pm at Casa Alma.

**EXPLORE ECONOMIC JUSTICE** through a panel discussion and nobel laureate lecture co-hosted by Clergy and Laity United for Justice and Peace and the VA Festival of the Book, March 24. For details visit:

<http://www.clujp.org/pdf/VaBook-Economic-Inequality.pdf>

**MORNING PRAYER** Wednesdays at 7:30am. Silence, psalms and chanting in the monastic tradition. All are welcome.

**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.



**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.

**THE ADORATION MINISTRY** has openings for permanent adorers at the following times; 1:00-2:00pm, 2:00-3:00pm, and 7:00-8:00pm. Please contact Dave Russell at 434.973.6587 to sign-up. You are truly needed!



**WORSHIP**

Deacon Chris Morash: [deaconchris@incarnationparish.org](mailto:deaconchris@incarnationparish.org)

**MASS INTENTIONS: March 4-12**

Saturday	4: 5:30	Dick Smith (Barbara Smith)
Sunday	5: 9:00	Virginia Healey (Pat & Mike Crawford)
	11:30	Walter (Pat) Anderson (Gerry & Mary Ellen Bambrick)
	1:30	Missa Pro Populo
	4:30	James & Eileen Moore (Ann Laing)
Monday	6: 12:15	Maria L. Barrera (John Drury)
Tuesday	7: 12:15	Pat & Howard Wilson- Special Intention (Eithna Sullivan)
Wed'day	8: 12:15	Maria Therese- Special Intention (Helen Krespach)
Thursday	9: 12:15	No Mass
Friday	10: 12:15	No Mass
Saturday	11: 5:30	Jane Stevens (Karen & Jim Lansing)
Sunday	12: 9:00	John Vlasis (Mary & Bill Balsam)
	11:30	Edmund Peckham (Patricia & Elliot Mlinberg)
	1:30	Missa Pro Populo
	4:30	Marilyn Matriccino (Jeff Matriccino)

**LENT**

The word Lent means springtime. This word come from the same root as lengthen. Daytime lengthens during Lent. The northern hemisphere turns toward the sun, the source of life, and winter turns into spring. In Hebrew, the word for repentance is the same as the word that means to turn, like the turning of the earth to the sun, like the turning of the soil before planting.

“Even now, says the Lord, turn to me.” (Joel 2:12) The word sin means separation. We are called to turn from our separate selves, from our sin, to come together in community. Self-denial is the way we express our repentance. In the lengthening brightness from Ash Wednesday until Holy Thursday afternoon, our holy Lent, we turn to God as our source of life.

Self-denial is threefold, advises Matthew's gospel. We pray: “Go to your room, close your door, and pray to your Father in private.” We fast: “no one must see you are fasting but your Father.” We give alms: “Keep your deeds of mercy secret, and your Father who sees in secret will repay you.” Through the Lenten exercise of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we spring-clean our lives, sharpen our senses, put tomorrow in its place and treasure the day at hand.

Why are there forty days in Lent? It took forty days for sinfulness to drown in the flood before a new creation could inherit the earth. It took forty years for the generation of slaves to die before the freeborn could enter the promised land. For forty days Moses and Elijah and Jesus fasted and prayed to prepare themselves for a life's work.

At the beginning of Lent the bishop calls out the names of the catechumens who seek to be baptized at Easter. Their names are written in the book of the elect, the chosen. God has chosen them, and they have chosen to turn to God. Lent is the forty days before the baptism of the catechumens. The already baptized can share the excitement and the struggles of the elect and rediscover the meaning of baptism in their own lives. During the forty days, both catechumens and the faithful journey together to the holy font.

We keep Lent together. We put aside our business-as-usual to support each other in prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. We turn to God to enlighten us and purify us throughout the lengthening brightness of our holy season of Lent.

“For now is the acceptable time! Now is the day of salvation!”


**FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

**For the weekend of February 25/26**

Weekly amount needed for budget	\$ 21,941.34
Offertory	\$ 17,461.25
Other Income	\$ 3,636.50
Total	\$ 21,097.75
<b>Difference</b>	<b>- \$ 843.59</b>

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

**Offertory Envelopes distributed: 331 ~ Envelopes used: 146**  
**Parishioners using Electronic Funds Transfer EFT: 96**

<u>Mass Attendance</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Attendees</u>
<b>February 25/26</b>	5:30pm	152
	9:00am	379
	11:30am	264
	1:30pm	531
	4:30pm	120
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1446</b>



**JOIN US FOR FOOD-FUN-FELLOWSHIP:**  
 Incarnation Night at BAJA BEAN on Tuesday, March 21, 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!*

**Thank you: Sponsorship Opportunities Filled**

Special Needs Adaptive Learning packs for First Eucharist and Reconciliation. \$150. (RJ & Lauren Santucci)

**Thank you: Major Maintenance/Repair**

Replacing original electrical panels on the Parish Hall stage. Code updating, identification and labeling areas serviced. \$12,103.02 (Anonymous)

**FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION, a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, sponsored by Church of the Epiphany, will be held**



March 24-26. This retreat is for women and men who have known regret, sorrow, guilt, or shame from abortion.

The weekend combines living scripture meditations, spiritual exercises, and discussions in a guided process that leads to the heart of God's love and compassion. If you would like to learn more about this retreat you can contact Marty Montgomery-Jennings at 804-704-0429, or Maggie Carlson at 804-432-2589 or email: [RV4hope@gmail.com](mailto:RV4hope@gmail.com). Visit our website: [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org). Inquiries, registration and participation are strictly confidential. Comment from a retreat participant: "The Rachel's Vineyard weekend has done for me what all the self-help books could not. I needed the Divine Healer Himself!"



**WOMEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND:** 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](mailto:valleycursillo@gmail.com). For more information and to download an application, visit: [www.valleycursillo.com](http://www.valleycursillo.com).

**DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

Patrick Drury: [patrickd@incarnationparish.org](mailto:patrickd@incarnationparish.org)

**ANTIOCH SLEEP HOMES!** Youth Ministry has made another change to our retreat schedule: because the Charlottesville Catholic School is so convenient and accommodating with their beautiful new facilities, we have decided to hold Antioch there as well. So we are in need of families to provide sleep homes March 17-19. If you are interested in hosting a small group of boys or girls for our retreat, or if you have any questions, please contact Patrick.

**MULCH SALE FUNDRAISER:** Youth Ministry's annual mulch sale fundraiser will take place the first week of April, so please mark your calendars. If you need mulch this year, purchasing from us will benefit our programs for teens in our parish. And we deliver! **Order forms are available.** Contact Patrick with questions.

**HELP IN THE NURSERY!** Christian Formation is looking for adults and responsible teenagers to help occasionally in the Nursery. If you're interested once every month or two in spending time with our littlest ones during one of the morning Masses, contact Patrick ([patrickd@incarnationparish.org](mailto:patrickd@incarnationparish.org)) for more information. This will allow us to expand our nursery ministry and better care for the youngest in our community.

**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 . . . "*

James Armstrong, Ronald Balsam, Ann-Marie Balwinski, Meg Bojarski, Diana Busch, Mary Jo Muir, Rose Byrne, Carla Campbell, Jude Campbell, Kristina Campbell, Mary Glenn Carrington, Rose Colasuonno, Pat & Richard Cook, Ken Cottrell, Bonnie Crocker, Anna May Cutitta, Becca Dameron, Esther Davis, Theresa Davis, Harry DeLeijer, Sue DeMong, Evans DiSantis, Melani Dinh, John Dovel, Alice Dunbar, Teal Estrada, Nancy Floyd, Joe Frisina, Alan Fuszczewski, 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, Ronald Olowin, Jack Ostrowski, Henry Oswald Sr., John Packett, Betty Peck, 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, Pat Stubbs, Nicholas Surat, Pat Velikov, Brett Venditti, Jan Vineyard, Glenda Voelmeck, Betty White, Karen Will, Marianne Zeigler

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

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

Rose Horan

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

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

## JUSTICE AND CHARITY MINISTRY

Sheila Herlihy: sheila@incarnationparish.org

OUR  
SCHEDULE!

**FOOD MINISTRY-INVITATION:** For our food ministry to function, we need people in a variety of roles. Currently, we are looking for **help with sending out our weekly schedule**. If you are interested in this or any other aspect of the ministry, contact Sheila in the 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, the item of the week is **hot & cold cereal**.

**JUSTICE CORNER:** In Paul VI's message on the World Day of Peace in 1972, we find not only his memorable quote, "If you want peace, work for justice," but further expansion of this idea. He says, "A Peace that is not the result of true respect for man is not true Peace. And what do we call this sincere feeling for man? We call it Justice."

**SHINE:** The Diocese of Richmond's Office of Social Ministry is excited to bring back **Shine: Social Ministry Summit, 2017**. This is a **two-day** event that invites you to enter more deeply into the heart of the Gospel by engaging in works of mercy while serving the Lord and the least of His brethren. Shine will take place on March 31 and April 1 at the Cultural Arts Center in Glen Allen, VA. The early bird cost is \$35, and we are hoping to send a large parish delegation. You can talk to Sheila about group signups, or sign up online at [www.regonline.com/s17](http://www.regonline.com/s17).

**GREEN TEAM EnvironMINUTE:** As God graces us with warm weather, pay attention to the temperature of your home! It can save you money and save natural resources to have the thermostat set at 68 in the winter, 72 in the summer, and off entirely when the weather is nice.

**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 March 18, May 20, and July 15. Please check out the sign-up sheets in the Narthex for details and to put your name down!

**PACEM HELP WANTED:** Charlottesville's travelling homeless shelter, PACEM, is extending their season by two weeks. Incarnation hosts the men in November, but if you are interested in helping out this spring, check out the Signup Genius page at [http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4da8ab28a20-pacem1!](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4da8ab28a20-pacem1)

**GREETING CARDS NEEDED:** Small actions on our part can make a big difference for Virginia families. The prison library at the Augusta County Correctional Center has a collection of donated greeting cards for prisoners to send to family and friends. Almost all of them are sympathy, holiday or birthday cards. They need all-occasion cards, with or without text or religious messages. You can make a gift of these cards by placing them in our basket in the Narthex (next to Food Ministry donations). We will take them to the prison each month. There are @ 1100 men in the prison.

**RESPECT FOR LIFE, LENTEN PRAYER VIGIL:** During the season of Lent, we are asking members of Catholic and Christian parishes to dedicate one hour/week to come to the vigil site at Planned Parenthood and pray the rosary or other prayers for the protection of the innocent unborn. Any morning of the week that works best for you is fine. Our goal is to increase the presence of those praying on the sidewalk during Lent, and hopefully to build a more long-term commitment. Our prayerful presence is extremely important in encouraging our community to embrace the culture of LIFE, and to turn away from all temptation to abortion. For questions,

contact Delia Laux at [delia929@comcast.net](mailto:delia929@comcast.net)



**SPIRITUAL DIRECTION INSTITUTE (SDI):** Have you been searching for a way to enrich your spiritual life? Are you interested in learning how to accompany others on theirs? If so, please consider joining us for an informational session on the Spiritual Direction Institute on Sunday, April 2, at 2:00pm in the Conference Room. The two-year SDI program was developed in 1989 by the late Msgr. Chester Michael and has been instrumental in the spiritual growth of over 600 people. This is an ecumenical program that utilizes a unique blend of group discussions, lectures, personal daily prayer and study, reflections on spiritual masters, lectio divina, and much more. For more information, contact Bev Milmelstein at [bevmirm@gmail.com](mailto:bevmirm@gmail.com), 434-996-9178, and visit [www.chestermichael.org](http://www.chestermichael.org).

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** "Then the eyes of both of them were opened," Let us appreciate the totality of our spouses by taking part in a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend is March 31 - April 2 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at [applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org) or 757-690-1369.

**JOB OPENING: Development Director,** The Pregnancy Centers of Central Virginia. Join our Team! We are seeking a full-time Development Director in Charlottesville. Must have: passionate about life; a dedicated Christian with experience in development and/or fundraising; bachelor's degree; organized with an outgoing personality; an interest in working in a fun, faith-filled environment. Please send resumes to [kathy@virginiapregnancy.org](mailto:kathy@virginiapregnancy.org).

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