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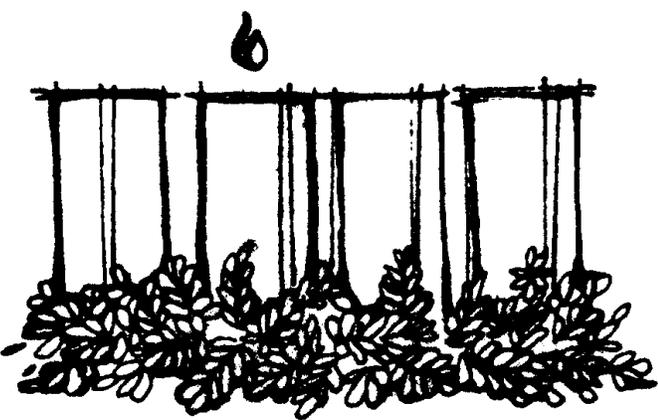
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Growing in Christ and Living Our Faith through Relationships



December 1, 2013 – First Sunday of Advent
Readings: Isaiah 2:1-5–Roman 13:11-14–Matthew 24:37-44

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

Notice – 2014 Offertory Envelopes – Notice



Parishioners will be able to pick-up their 2014 Offertory envelopes (individually boxed set) any time starting Monday, December 2. Envelopes will be in alphabetical order and will be located in the Narthex.



CREATE CHRISTMAS MEMORIES FOR YOUR FAMILY

This year our traditional Nativity Play and Party will occur on Sunday, December 29, the Feast of the Holy Family, at 3:00pm in the Parish Hall. All children from our Little Christians through Grade 5 are welcome to participate. Play practices will be on Saturday, December 14, from 9:00 to 11:00am, and on Saturday, December 21, from 1:30 to 3:30pm in the Parish Hall. Kindly contact our play director, Erica Shortridge, at erica_shortridge@yahoo.com if you would like your child to participate.



ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION: On Mon., Dec. 2, we will have an Evening of Reflection, with special reference to Advent, and the long wait for a savior to come. As we

think about Catholic Social Teaching, particularly in this season of waiting, we are led to consider solidarity with our brothers and sisters, and how that might affect our cultural expression of Christmas. All are welcome to attend this bilingual session in the Conference Room from 6:00-9:00pm. This is a great chance to talk about how we can truly prepare ourselves to welcome Jesus.



ADVENT COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Tuesday, December 3, 7:30pm
Wednesday, December 10, 7:00pm (Spanish)



Our next **TNT (Theater 'N' Theology)** takes place on *Friday, December 13*, beginning promptly at 7:00pm. All are welcome to come watch a movie in our **Incarnation Movie Theater** (the "Stone Chapel") with comfortable seating, large projection, and good sound. Afterwards (the "Theology" part), we discuss the movie's relevance to our life in Christ. Our December feature is the 2009 film *City Island*. It's about the Rizzos, a family that might get along a lot better if only they could tell each other the truth. The family finds their delicate web of lies disturbed by the arrival of a young ex-con brought home by Vince, the patriarch of the family, who is a corrections officer in real life, and a hopeful actor in private. It's a funny, touching, and smart family tale about the secrets of the past catching up with the lies of the present, and accepting that nobody's perfect- least of all your loved ones. Stars Alan Arkin and Andy Garcia. Rated PG-13. Childcare can be available for a modest fee if reserved at the Parish Office by Dec. 9. Facilitated by Fr. Gregory. Come watch a great movie with your brothers and sisters in Christ!

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: We will accept donations for Christmas flowers in memory/honor of your loved ones through the weekend of December 14/15 (Third Sunday of Advent). Suggested donation is \$20. Make checks payable to Church of the Incarnation. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex.



DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: All are welcome to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet every Sunday morning at 10:45am in the Worship Center. Please bring your favorite rosary.



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

...prayer should accompany the reading of sacred Scripture, so that a dialogue takes place between God and man...."we speak to Him when we pray; we listen to Him when we read the divine oracles." (St. Ambrose)

--Vatican II, Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation #25

**2013 Annual Diocesan Appeal
Solidarity in Mission**

If you made a pledge to the 2013 Appeal, the Diocese has begun sending reminders so you can fulfill your pledge. Please note that if you chose an auto-debit off your checking account or credit card, you will not receive a reminder. It is important for all of our parishioners to complete their pledges. The assistance that is provided to the ministries and programs the Appeal supports, such as grants to our mission parishes, heating and grocery assistance to families, health insurance for our retired priests and tuition for our future priests to attend the seminary, is based on what is collected. In addition, all parishes receive back a portion of their amounts collected. This means the more we collect, the more we can address our important parish needs. This year, the funds returned to us will be used for staff support for our Justice & Charity ministry. Thank you for your continued support of the important ministries and programs that are made possible due to your generosity to the Annual Appeal.

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.

ADVENT 2013

THE BLOOD & THE ROSE*

Friday, December 6, 7:00pm, PAC

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Monday, December 9, 12:15pm

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION

Thursday, 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**

Tuesday, 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.

***The Blood & The Rose** is about Our Lady of Guadalupe. The documentary is a must see movie that tells the story of Saint Juan Diego and the miracle of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The film maker, Tim Watkins, dedicated himself to this project for seven years in telling this important message of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the history and science behind The Tilma. All are welcome!

Visit: <http://thebloodandtherose.com/>

WORSHIP

Deacon Chris Morash: deaconchris@incarnationparish.org

MASS INTENTIONS: November 30-December 8

Saturday	30:	5:30	Dick Smith (Barbara Smith)
Sunday	1:	9:00	Joanne Piccolomini (Pat & Mike Crawford)
		11:30	Ryan Nies (Patricia & Elliot Mininberg)
		1:30	Owen Maher (COTI)
		4:30	Missa Pro Populo
Monday	2:	12:15	The Rives
Tuesday	3:	12:15	Charles Paolino (Fran & Lenny)
Wed'day	4:	12:15	Memorial Mass for Jane Foster
Thursday	5:	8:45*	Nate Long (COTI)
Friday	6:	12:15	Nicholas Olowin (Olowin Family)
Saturday	7:	5:30	Scott Lofgren (Mike & Pat Crawford)
Sunday	8:	9:00	Velma Bock (Strassburg & O'Brien)
		11:30	Fr. Bill LaFratta (Pat & Jim McCormick-Goodhart)
		1:30	Missa Pro Populo
		4:30	Toni DelBene (Marie & Charlie Krizek)

8:45* Mass at Charlottesville Catholic School

ADVENT

A Sense of the Season

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

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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.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

For the weekend of November 23/24:

General Offertory	\$11,790
Outreach	\$ 2,062
Haiti	\$ 206
Debt Reduction	\$ 366
CCHD	\$ 1,287

SPECIAL COLLECTION- CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**TYPHOON HAIYAN- THIS WEEKEND-NOV. 30-DEC. 1****Bishop's statement regarding victims of Typhoon Haiyan**

"As we see the tragic aftermath of the devastating earthquake and typhoon in the Philippines, we are moved to pray for those lost in the storm and to send aid to those who are in need of assistance," Bishop DiLorenzo said.

"We have close ties to the Philippines, both through our many parishioners with family there and our priests who are Filipino," the Bishop said. "Our prayers go out to the many people who have been hurt or affected by this disaster. We will assist our brothers and sisters there, as best we can."

**Charlottesville Catholic School ~ CCS**
www.cvillecatholic.org 434-964-0400

CCS provides a rich and challenging curriculum in a community rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Traditions of the Catholic Church. The school nurtures students' God-given gifts, cultivates a life-long thirst for knowledge, and prepares students to embrace their world through lives of faith, service and leadership. We continue to accept applications for the **2014-2015** school year. Contact our Admissions Coordinator, Katrina Kuhn (434-964-0400 x 307 or k.kuhn@cvillecatholic.org) to schedule a tour or join us for our monthly open house on the third Wednesday of each month. For more information, visit our website – www.cvillecatholic.org.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3670**

CHRISTMAS CARDS AVAILABLE: The Knights will be selling *Keep Christ in Christmas* cards from through December 15. Cost: \$6-10/box of 15-20 cards.

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

HEALING THROUGH ART: Memory Ornament Bereavement Activity. This is a one-time guided session combining art & grief support activities to promote healing. Participants will leave with one or more ornaments symbolizing their enduring bond with their loved one(s). All Legacy Hospice bereavement activities are free of charge!

Youth Session (ages 7-18): Sun., Dec. 8 from 10:00am-1:00pm

Adult Session: Mon., Dec. 9 from 6:00pm-8:30pm

Sessions held at 500 Faulconer Drive, Suite 100 (in the triangle between the 250 bypass exit, Old Ivy Road and Faulconer drive.)

Light refreshments provided. Pre-registration is required for this event. Please register by calling Legacy at (434) 970-7776.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Would you like to relive the excitement, romance and passion from your honeymoon? Rekindle that spark on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information visit our website at: <http://www.renewmarriage-vasouth.org> or contact Roy and Joan Dixon by email: richmond.register@wwmeS4.org or call (757) 483-3209.

**Grandma Terry's Christmas Bakeshop**

All parishioners are invited to participate in the fourth annual collection of baked goods to benefit individuals who receive food assistance. We welcome cookies, small holiday breads, brownies, shortbread, bars, fudge and muffins. Please no pies, items with icing, sticky items or nutty items. Become the hands of Jesus as you join us in celebrating His birth by serving our brothers and sisters. Place items in the Narthex "Bakeshop" basket the weekends of Nov. 30/Dec. 1, Dec. 7/8.

The recipients will be 70 seniors who qualify by income to receive food assistance once a month through the JABA Food Bank Program. Food is distributed through four senior centers over several counties. Thank you! Questions? Contact Janel Sennewald, 242-7508 or janelsemm@embarqmail.com.

To everything there is a season and a time

for every purpose under heaven . . .

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

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

Dorothea Anthony, Luke Balsam, Meg Bojarski, Ginnie Boucher, Stanley Brezinski, Frank Brinkac, Marilyn Buck, Elaine Bunch, Rose Byrne, Jude Campbell, Nancy Chambers, Vivian Chasin, Jenny Balsam-Christensen, Delores Coia, Pat Cook, Christine Cormier, Simon Cory, Meliton Costilla, Cox Family, Joe Crowley, Laurie Cruz, John D'Costa, Evans DiSantis, Kay Dannals, Thomas Eaton, Nancy Floyd, Mike Fitzpatrick, Sandy France, Alice Anne Garrett, Richard Gargett, Harry Gebhardt, Matthew Grimes, Ben Guthrie, Ines Hernandez, Kelly Hibbs, Richard Hill, Joan & Randy Hobbs, Jean Holienka, Morgan Huff, Ray Jacquin, Richard Jansen, Michelle Johnson, Maureen Knabb, Tippie Koenig, Helen Krespach, Tyler Lafferty, Alan Leidecker, John Llewellyn & John, Paul Lochli, Diane Lohrer, Jim Logan, Amy Martin, Helen Miska, Vito Maltese, Lena Mariotti, Carmen Martindale, Chris Maslyk, Sophia Marie McCandlish, Baby McKenna, Susan McKeowin, Msgr. Chester Micheal, Levi Miller, Vito Morlino, Candice Morris, Ed Morris, Melanie Dinh Morrison, Fr. Larry Mullaney, Emma Murray, Stanley Narkon, Joanne Niehaus, Jenny & Chris Nygren, Frank O'Leary, Kelly Owens, Patrick Paczkowski, Betty & Paul Peck, , Kathy Graf Pierce, Caryl Plunkett, Bob Pomeroy, Katie Prendergast, Leo Prosser, Anthony Puntasecca, Rachel Reilly, Irene Reynolds, Chris & Jadea Riener, James Robins, Theresa Ruddy, Josie & Patrick Russamano, Ernie Sardi, Jennifer & David Scheer, Jessica Schnitka, Patricia Schuster, Roger Scott, Bill Shea, Tom Shepherd, Naomi Sissons, Brenda Shortall, Matthew Sweeney, Jo Marie Tanzola, Betty Vargas, Pat Velikov, John Vlasiv, Glenda Voelmeck, Jeanne Wagner, Ashlann Walter, Denise Washington, Lisa Weakley, Carole Wells, Rebecca West, Heather Wetzel, Marianne Zeigler

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

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

Anna Catherine Owen ~ Mother of Tif Reynolds

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

Christopher Horsfall, Joshua Ostrowski,
Mike Mueller, Charles Pitt

JUSTICE AND CHARITY MINISTRY

Sheila Herlihy: sheilah@incarnationparish.org

PACEM: We said farewell to our friends from PACEM on the morning of November 30. Their stay with us was full of big smiles and new friendships. A note: After the first night of foot care, Shaun, one of the guests, danced across the parking lot before bed. He said his feet had never been so happy. Thank you to each and every person who shared of themselves during the past two weeks.

ANGEL TREE: If you took an ornament from our Angel Tree over the last few weeks, don't forget to return your gift. Gifts may be returned and placed under the tree in the Narthex any time between now and December 15. Don't forget to tape your tag to the outside of the gift, and include a gift receipt if you are uncertain about size. Thank you for giving to those in need in our community!



HAITI TRIP: Several parishioners are going to Pandiassou, Haiti March 8-13. Contact Tom Houlihan (434-295-0723) or Sheila if you are interested in joining! We will be visiting the Little Brothers and Sisters of the Incarnation, our twinning community, and also seeing the results of our community egg project.

BORDER IMMERSION TRIP: Are you curious about the realities of life for recent immigrants? Incarnation will send a delegation to El Paso, Texas, from February 17-22, where we will stay and work with the School Sisters of St. Francis. The week will include visits to a number of social service agencies working with immigrants; sharing company and meals with immigrants in the area; visiting a center for detained children; talking with Border Patrol about the work they do and the challenges faced; spending a day in a *colonia* town in rural Texas; and a number of other activities to help us explore this complex issue and consider how, as Catholics, we are called to "welcome the stranger among us," as the US Bishops say. We're hoping to have a final count for this trip by the end of December, so please discern if you are called to join us, and talk to Sheila with any questions.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Nancy Brinkac: nancyb@incarnationparish.org

REMINDER: No CF classes today Sunday, December 1. No CF December 22 and 29. All classes resume January 5.

"The Great Adventure Bible Timeline" and "Matthew" DVD Bible studies series will not meet Tues., Dec. 24 or 31. Both series will resume on January 10.

Stewardship Opportunity ~ Tree of Life

Parishioners can permanently memorialize or honor a loved one, family member or a friend by making a donation for a leaf on our **Tree of Life**. The tree is located on the south wall of the Narthex. Enrollment forms are available next to the Tree of Life or in the Parish Office. Forms can be returned in the collection basket, to the Parish Office or mailed. Please make checks payable to Church of the Incarnation with Tree of Life on the memo line.



GREATER GOOD TECHNOLOGY is a new ministry, started by parishioners Carl Stacy & John Clem that offers on-line training to the homeless in Charlottesville to help them find employment. Our current crowd-source fundraising campaign is with Indiegogo for \$10,000 to sustain and expand this program. Your prayers and support are greatly appreciated. Details at catholicws.com



UPDATE!!! Parish Directory 2013

We are currently in the process of layout and proof-reading of our pictorial directories. If you have ordered photos, all of your orders should have arrived at your homes by now. For those who have opted for only the complementary 8 x 10, those will be available for pick-up at Incarnation within the next several weeks, listen for announcements after Mass. The directories will be ready after the first of the year. We ask your patience as we continue to compile the necessary components.



The feast of **Our Lady of Guadalupe**, patroness of the Americas, is almost upon us! The story of Mary's apparition to Aztec Juan Diego is one that has been celebrated through the centuries as a symbol for the universality of our Catholic faith. On December 12, her feast day, there will be many events here at the parish. Our Lady of Guadalupe is the patroness of Mexico, but she is also the patroness of the Americas, both continents. Therefore, we would like to invite everyone to the mananitas (songs to

the Virgin at 5:00am) and the Mass (at 7:00pm) followed by fellowship in the Parish Hall. Come celebrate our mother with our whole parish community.



GRIEF AND THE HOLIDAYS: Jim Avery, MD & CEO of Hospice of the Piedmont will speak on *Grief and the Holidays*, December 4 at 6:30pm at City Church (1010 Rio Road East). With the first fallen leaf of autumn, we begin to anticipate the holidays ahead. Our senses take in everything: the smell of turkey roasting and freshly baked pies; the holiday songs playing on TV commercials; the sound of laughter from our loved ones who have gathered together. But for anyone experiencing illness, grief, or the loss of a loved one, the holidays can be a time of sadness, pain, anger, or dread. Grief will magnify the stress that is already a part of the holiday season. This information applies to those experiencing grief and those who know them. Please join us to discover some practical, stress-reducing ideas that will help you face the holiday season this year with joy!

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