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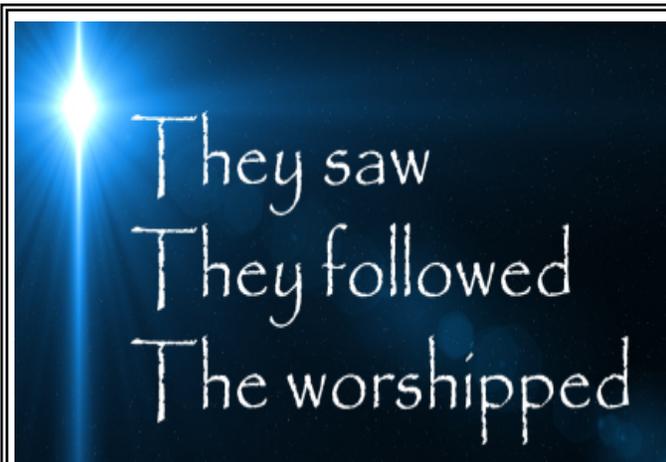
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Growing in Christ and Living Our Faith through Relationships



January 5, 2014 – 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



2014 Offertory Envelopes

Parishioners may pick-up their 2014 Offertory envelopes (individually boxed set) in the Narthex.



"PUT CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" POSTER CONTEST "

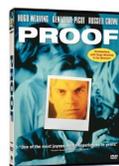
Children in grades 2 through 5 and the Children's Catechumenate have interpreted in art how we can best place the birth of Christ at the center of our Christmas celebrations. Posters for each grade level were judged for "Best Faith Expression," "Most Original," and "Most Artistic". Winning posters are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

YOUTH MINISTRY

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DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE: High school students join us Friday, March 14 through Sunday, March, 16 for the Diocese of Richmond's annual Diocesan Youth Conference. Hang out with thousands of Catholic teenagers from throughout Virginia for great talks, tons of ways to grow in your faith, and a ridiculous amount of fun. The cost is \$85 per person for the entire weekend if you RSVP by Sun., Jan.19.

WANTED-TRAVEL SIZE TOILETRIES: Don't forget to save and donate unopened travel-size toiletries when you're on the road! We assemble these toiletries into kits that are distributed to those served by Offender Aid and Restoration (OAR) who are re-entering society after a period of incarceration. Most needed items are small sizes of shampoo, body soap (bar or liquid), toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, disposable razors, and combs. Please remember this outreach ministry during your travels.



Our next TNT (Theater 'N' Theology) takes place on *Friday, January 17*, 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 January feature is the 1991 Australian film **Proof**. It's about a blind photographer who is looked after by a housekeeper. His life is disrupted by the arrival of an agreeable restaurant worker. This is an amazing film about *trust* and *friendship*. Stars Hugo Weaving and Russell Crowe. NOTE: This is Russell Crowe before he was famous in America, when he was a young man. He gives a great performance. Rated R. Childcare can be available for a modest fee if reserved at the Parish Office by January 13. Facilitated by Fr. Gregory. Come watch a great movie with your brothers and sisters in Christ!



OUR PARISH ON-LINE: Have you checked out any of our social media (Facebook, Twitter, Google+, or our YouTube Channel)? These can be accessed on the right side of our home page. We share reminders of upcoming events, Catholic recipes, photos, news stories, websites, saints, and many happenings of the Catholic On-Line Community. We also have a mobile website m.incarnationparish.org for your smartphone. Ideas and questions about our website and social media can be directed to John Clem, johnc@incarnationparish.org

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.

...the Church, although she needs human resources to carry out her mission, is not set up to seek earthly glory, but to proclaim, and this by her own example, humility and self-denial.

--Vatican II, Dogmatic Constitution on the Church #8

**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 and Charity ministries. Thank you for your continued support of the important ministries and programs that are made possible due to your generosity to the Annual Appeal.

The Center for Marriage, Family, and Life is offering a **FREE** day in which to explore the counter-cultural message of Natural Family Planning that the Church continually supports in the face of rising abortions, use of contraceptives, and sterilization procedures in the country. There is **no cost to attend, lunch is provided free of charge**, and **free childcare** will be available. Saturday, January 18, 10:00am-2:00pm, Diocesan Pastoral Center 7800 Carousel Lane, Richmond, Virginia 23294

- See more at: http://www.cdrcmfl.org/ai1ec_event/free-natural-family-planning-day-fair/?instance_id=

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY ~ PASTORAL CARE



Looking for a way to gain satisfaction by making someone happy?

Join Incarnation's Pastoral Care Ministry! Any of our Ministers will testify that they get much more out of ministry than they put into it, even though our Ministers put in a lot.

WHAT WE DO: We bring Eucharist to nursing homes and to homebound parishioners, stay a while to visit and pray with them, and try to make them a little happier. The number of homebound parishioners that we visit is increasing, and we need more help so we can minister to all those in need. We're looking for men or women, old or young, willing to give several hours monthly. If you'd like to help, please call Peggy Rush at 434-985-7169. And please pray that our Ministers can continue to serve the needs of our brothers and sisters.

WORSHIP

Deacon Chris Morash: deaconchris@incarnationparish.org

MASS INTENTIONS: January 4-12

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| Saturday | 4: 5:30 | Fr. Bill LaFratta (Pat & Jim McCormick-Goodhart) |
| Sunday | 5: 9:00 | Sr. Elizabeth Bain (Pat & Mike Crawford) |
| | 11:30 | Margaret Kessler (Karen & James Lario) |
| | 1:30 | Missa Pro Populo |
| | 4:30 | Tif Reynolds (Special Intention) (Al Reynolds) |
| Monday | 6: 12:15 | The Rives |
| Tuesday | 7: 12:15 | Bernice Himmelmann (COTI) |
| Wed'day | 8: 12:15 | Anne Forgacs (Carmella & Ernie Sardi) |
| Thursday | 9: 8:45* | Adalgisa Guidabono (Mary Sapino) |
| Friday | 10: 12:15 | No Mass |
| Saturday | 11: 5:30 | Ruth DiPiero (Karen Lansing) |
| Sunday | 12: 9:00 | Frances Cecalupo (Mary & Tony Sapino) |
| | 11:30 | Mary Frances Spring (Pat & Mike Crawford) |
| | 1:30 | Missa Pro Populo |
| | 4:30 | Margaret Kessler (Joanne & Gene Budner) |

8:45* Mass at Charlottesville Catholic School



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

BLESS YOUR DOOR ON EPIPHANY

The gospel tells us that the magi found Christ "on entering the house." The door to your home is a holy threshold. You can bless those who come in and go out by inscribing above the door in chalk the first two numbers of the year + C + M + B + the last two numbers of the year. Tradition tells us that the letters stand for the names of the magi: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. Adolph Adam points out that it may also mean "Christus mansionem benedicati" or "May Christ bless this dwelling." It is appropriate to bless your door in January—*janua* means "door" and the first month is the door to the new year. After inscribing the doorway, say this prayer:

*God of Bethlehem and Cana,
God of Jordan's leaping waters,
in baptism you bring us
into your family.
You wed us and embrace us
as your beloved.
May we fill this place
with kindness to one another,
with hospitality to guests,
and with abundant care
for every stranger.
By the gentle light of a star,
guide home all who seek you
on paths of faith, hope and love.
Then we will join the angels in
proclaiming your praise:
Glory in heaven and peace on earth,
now and for ever. Amen.*

Then sing a Christmas carol.

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FINANCIAL RESOURCES

For the weekends of December 21/22, December 28/29, and January 4/5 will be reported in the bulletin on January 11/12.

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.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Nancy Brinkac: nancyb@incarnationparish.org

REMINDER: All CF classes resume Jan. 5.

"The Great Adventure Bible Timeline" and **"Matthew"** DVD Bible studies series will resume on January 7.

A round of applause for all of our CF families who participated in our annual Children's Nativity Play and Party!

Thank you for your prayers and for all who helped with the communal penance service yesterday, January 4.

**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.

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

office@incarnationparish.org

THE OFFICE FOR BLACK CATHOLICS invite you to join us as we honor the dream and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Monday, January 20, 10:00am, Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 3300 R Street, Richmond, VA 23223. A reception is immediately following. This year's theme is "Free at Last: True Freedom in the Spirit". Fr. George Clements will be the main presider. For more info please contact Angela Jackson, (804) 622-5262 or email obc@richmonddiocese.org. For a complete listing of OBC events please visit us on the web at www.richmonddiocese.org/obc. Like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/cdrobc.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Start the New Year out right – spend some quality time renewing your marriage. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on Feb. 21-23, Sep. 12-14, Nov. 14-16 in Herndon; Apr. 11-13 in Fredericksburg; Jun. 27-29 in Richmond; Aug. 8-10 in Roanoke; Oct 10-12 in Norfolk. For more information visit our website at: renewmarriage-vasouth.org or call (757) 483-3209.

SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES at the Independence Resource Center (815 Cherry Ave, Charlottesville. 434-971-9629) begin January 13 and continue through March 27. Sliding scale of \$50-\$70 per semester.

DIOCESAN JOB LIST: visit www.richmonddiocese.org/human. Click on "subscribe for job updates" to receive new notices.



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.

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, Baby Mitchell Carder, Nancy Chambers, Vivian Chasin, Jenny Balsam-Christensen, Rose Colasuonno, 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, 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, Tippiie Koenig, Helen Krespach, Tyler Lafferty, Alan Leidecker, John Llewellyn & John, Paul Lochli, Diane Lohrer, Jim Logan, MaryAnn March, Amy Martin, Helen Miska, Vito Maltese, Lena Mariotti, Carmen Martindale, Chris Maslyk, Sophia Marie McCandlish, Baby McKenna, Susan McKeowin, Msgr. Chester Micheal, Levi Miller, Ron Mohr, 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 Schnittka, Patricia Schuster, Roger Scott, Bill Shea, Tom Shepherd, Naomi Sissons, Brenda Shortall, Matthew Sweeney, Jo Marie Tanzola, Betty Vargas, Pat Velikov, John Vlasis, Glenda Voelmeck, Jeanne Wagner, Ashlann Walter, Denise Washington, Lisa Weakley, Carole Wells, Rebecca West, Heather Wetzel, Marianne Zeigler

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

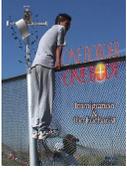
" . . . a time to die . . . "

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

Chris Brinkac, Christopher Horsfall,
Joshua Ostrowski, Mike Mueller

JUSTICE AND CHARITY MINISTRY

Sheila Herlihy: sheilah@incarnationparish.org



NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK AND MOVIE: The USCCB is celebrating National Migration Week from January 5-11. The theme this year is “Out of Darkness,” recognizing that many migrants and immigrants live in a figurative darkness, with limited opportunities and views toward the future. This year, we will celebrate with a movie and prayer service (bilingual) on Friday, January 10. We will watch “One Border, One Body,” which focuses on the tradition of a trans-national mass celebrated on the US/ Mexico border. 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 information.

FRANCISCAN EARTH CORPS: Are you a young adult? Are you interested in the environment? Well guess what? Franciscan Earth Corps is gearing up for a great year! We'd love to have you join us Tuesday, January 7, at 7:30pm in room 21 to discuss potential events for 2014. We know that we are called to stewardship of the earth, so let's explore some possibilities for living that.

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 visit the Little Brothers and Sisters of the Incarnation, our twinning community, and see the results of our community egg project.

PACEM SHOPPING PROGRAM: Our PACEM hosting in November was a huge success! This year, we are also participating in a shopping program for PACEM guests. This means we use the contributions to help guests get necessities like work boots or interview clothing. The individuals are referred by PACEM's social worker. This program can be a one-time event or a consistent part of your life. It gives the opportunity to establish personal bonds with the guests. If you are interested in participating, please contact Tom Eckman (295-3015) or Sheila Herlihy.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: With the new year come more chances to get involved in building safe and decent homes for families in need! Our next Habitat build day will be January 18 (a Saturday) from 8:45 am to 3:00 pm. Please sign up on the sheets in the Narthex, or talk to Martha and John Horsfall (horsfalljm@comcast.net) with questions. We will need individuals to help with construction, lunches, and photography. If you can't make the January date, please consider signing up for February 15 or March 22. Help us keep building God's kingdom!

FOOD MINISTRY: As the number of families in Incarnation's Food Ministry continues to expand, we ask you to pick up a list of needed items on the easel in the Narthex. As always, we welcome new donations, and also those who feel called to give of their time. Thank you for your generosity!

CATHOLIC ADVOCACY DAY is Thursday, January 30—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, and, though anyone is welcome to talk, each meeting will be led by a spokesperson who presents the issues and asks for the legislator's support before hearing his/her position on it (so there is no need to be nervous or to feel “not qualified enough”). Contact Mike Brinkac (mnbrinkac@comcast.net) with questions. If there is enough interest we may reserve a bus.

Meet in Richmond to Support a Pro-Life Virginia



Please join the Virginia Catholic Conference and other state and national pro-life organizations in Richmond on Wednesday, Jan. 8, for the **2nd Annual Virginia Stands for Life Rally**. The event begins with a 9:00am prayer walk on Capitol grounds, followed by a rally featuring pro-life activist Lila Rose of LiveAction. The event coincides with the opening of the 2014 Virginia General Assembly and the upcoming inauguration of Virginia's new governor. It is designed to demonstrate broad support for recent years' critical pro-life successes in the General Assembly and to urge public officials to protect those gains in the upcoming session, as well as to achieve further life-affirming policies. Please RSVP to Virginia Podboy at Virginia@vacatholic.org or call 804-225-8565.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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ANTIOCH: Feb. 14-16. Save the date: our annual high school Antioch retreat will be held Friday, February 14 through Sunday, February 16. If you are willing to share your house with a small group of teenagers as a sleep home, please contact Patrick.



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