



CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

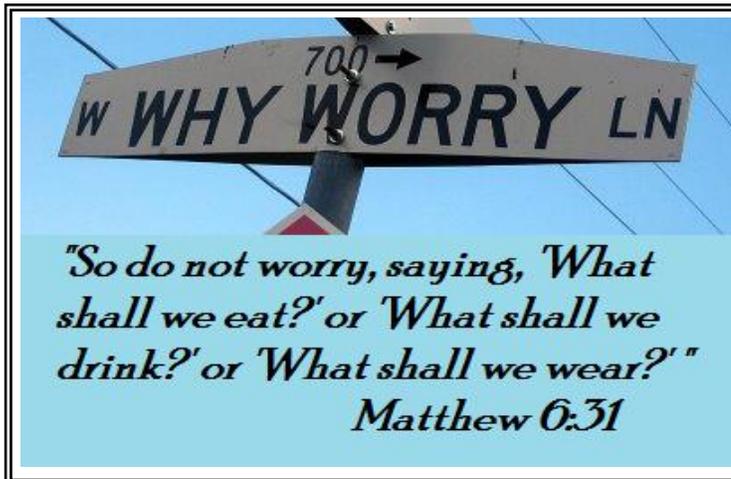
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Growing in Christ and Living Our Faith through Relationships



March 2, 2014 – 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings: Isaiah 49:14-15-1 Corinthians 4:1-5-Matthew 6:24-34

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

the **A.P.T.** show
Incarnation Art Show

Proceeds this year go to various Respect Life Ministries
Saturday, March 1, 6:00-9:00pm
Wine, cheese, art and readings by authors.



LENTEN CALENDAR

Ash Wednesday – March 5
Masses 12:15 & 7:30pm
Blessing & Distribution of Ashes at each Liturgy

JUSTICE WALKING

Juniors and seniors in high school, J-Walking is a small group process that's a hands-on experiment in Gospel living. It's a relationship-based journey that goes against the flow, takes unconventional paths, crosses social boundaries, and helps everyone involved gain insightful perspectives. Through immersion, reflection, prayer, and dialogue, we'll learn together what it means to become a J-Walker for Christ in our community. For more information, visit our website or speak with Patrick or Sheila in the Parish Office.



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



STATIONS OF THE CROSS BOOKLETS

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.

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.

FRIDAYS OF LENT

March 7	6:00pm	Taize Prayer & Soup Supper
March 14	6:30pm	Border Trip Presentation & Potluck
March 21	7:00pm	Theatre 'N' Theology
March 28	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross (Haiti Reflections & Presentation)
April 4	6:00pm	Pizza & Family Stations of the Cross
April 11	7:00pm	Theatre 'N' Theology

Lenten Retreat

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

March 10-11-12 (Monday~Tuesday~Wednesday)
7:00pm ~ Worship Center

SPECIAL LITURGIES & RECONCILIATION SERVICES

March 19	6:30pm	St. Joseph's Day Mass & Celebration of Fathers
March 25	12:15pm	Feast of the Annunciation Mass & Potluck Luncheon
March 26	6:30pm	Justice & Peace Mass
April 1	7:00pm	Lenten Penance Service (English)
April 8	7:00pm	Lenten Penance Service (Spanish)

WORSHIP

Deacon Chris Morash: deaconchris@incarnationparish.org

MASS INTENTIONS: March 1-9

Saturday	1: 5:30	Bob Benzing (Karen Lansing)
Sunday	2: 9:00	Jennie Vascott (Vivian Chisolm)
	11:30	Frances Strzepek (Strzepek Family)
	1:30	Missa Pro Populo
	4:30	Rena Dini (Rose Family)
Monday	3: 12:15	Jacob Thoresen (Special Intention) (Cottrell Family)
Tuesday	4: 12:15	Katherine Grace Persinger (Elliot & Patricia Mininberg)
Wed'day	5: 12:15	Dick Smith (Smith Family)
	7:30	Missa Pro Populo
Thursday	6: 12:15	Rose Chioni (Margaret O'Brien)
Friday	7: 12:15	Bill Boyce (Muriel & Paul Grim)
Saturday	8: 5:30	Fr. Bill LaFratta (Pat & Jim McCormick-Goodhart)
Sunday	9: 9:00	Terry Hintz (Pat & Mike Crawford)
	11:30	Angie Piccolomini (Jacqui & John Cecalupo)
	1:30	Missa Pro Populo
	4:30	Andrew Krieger (Elliot & Patricia Mininberg)

(The study of sacred liturgy) is to be taught under its theological, historical, spiritual, pastoral, and juridical aspects...those who teach other subjects, especially dogmatic theology, sacred scripture, spiritual and pastoral theology, should – each of them submitting to the exigencies of his own discipline – expound the mystery of Christ and the history of salvation in a manner that will clearly set forth the connection between their subjects and the liturgy, and the unity which underlies all priestly training.

--Vatican II, Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy #16

Wednesday, March 19 is the feast of **St. JOSEPH**, Patron of the Universal Church. Instead of our usual daily Mass at 12:15pm, we will celebrate the Mass of St. Joseph that evening at 6:30pm in honor of the vocation of **CHRISTIAN FATHERS**. Childcare will be available.

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

March 10-11-12 (Monday~Tuesday~Wednesday)
7:00pm ~ Worship Center

Make plans now to participate in our parish Lenten retreat Monday thru Wednesday, March 10-12, at 7:00pm each evening. **CHILDCARE WILL BE AVAILABLE.** It will be led by **STEVE WARNER**, director and founder of the **Notre Dame Folk Choir**.

Themes for each evening:

- Monday, March 10: *Silence & the quest for self;*
- Tuesday, March 11: *Resonance & the quest for harmony;*
- Wednesday, March 12: *Singing & the quest for mission.*

Each night will begin with candlelight Evening Prayer and conclude with Compline, the Night Prayer of the Church. Begin your Lent by participating in these beautiful evenings of prayer and reflection to bring us to a deeper conversion to Christ.



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.



Altar Flowers

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

Dick Smith
(Barbara Smith)

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.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING: after the 9:00am



Mass in the Health Ministry room across from the Parish Hall. Most people who have high blood pressure don't even know it. The only way to find out is to have your blood pressure checked regularly. All records are confidential.

LENT: The word *Lent* means springtime. This word comes 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!”

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FINANCIAL RESOURCES

For the weekend of February 22/23

General Offertory	\$ 9,486
Outreach	\$ 230
Haiti	\$ 440
Debt Reduction	\$ 290

CHRISTIAN FORMATION**Nancy Brinkac: nancyb@incarnationparish.org****ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN PREPARING FOR FIRST EUCHARIST:**

Our next session is Bread Baking Day on Saturday, March 15, from 9:00am until noon. Parents (at least one) and children will gather promptly at 9:00am to bake bread under the direction of Al Reynolds and assistants. While our bread is baking, children will attend workshops during which they will view a video, hear a story, and make a craft all based on the Eucharist, as well as practice receiving Communion with unconsecrated bread and wine. The morning will conclude with a family meal of the baked bread, breads from other cultures, and grape juice, which will cause all to reflect on the meaning of Eucharist. Contact Nancy at nancyb@incarnationparish.org to reserve the nursery for younger children and also to advise if more than one parent and child is attending our family meal of bread and juice. Thank you.

FREE Daily Lent Reflections - Would you like a deeper, more powerful Lent this year? Then sign up for Father Robert Barron's FREE daily Lent reflections at **LentReflections.com** or by texting **LENT** to **22828**. There's simply no better way to super-charge your Lent. Be sure to sign-up at LentReflections.com!

YOUTH MINISTRYPatrick Drury: patrickd@incarnationparish.org

MULCH SALE: Our annual mulch sale fundraiser is now underway! Order forms can be found on our website or in the Narthex. Forms are due with payment by Sun., March 9. All proceeds benefit the Youth Ministry Program, so please order your mulch from us this year!



Fasting is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.

Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.

Ash Wednesday, February 13, and Good Friday, March 29, are days of fast and abstinence. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter.

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

GALA AUCTION: CCS invites all parishioners to join us at our 18th Annual Gala Auction, March 22, at the Pavilion at the Boar's Head Inn. Gather some friends and register online at www.cvillecatholic.org/auction2014. Enjoy silent and live auctions, seated dinner, dancing and games including raffles, Bubbles for Baubles, balloons, and Heads or Tails. Complimentary wine all night. Join us for the fun or make a donation online. For questions, contact the Development Office at 964-0400. We hope you'll join us!

RAFFLE TICKET SALES: Interested in winning up to \$5,000? How about a week at Smith Mountain Lake, Washington Redskins Club Level tickets or a Notre Dame Football weekend? Charlottesville Catholic School's auction raffles are available now online. Visit www.cvillecatholic.org to purchase raffle tickets and take a chance at winning one of many great packages!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3670**

WINE TASTING SOCIAL EVENT: Knights of Columbus Council 3670 will be holding a wine tasting Monday March 3 in the PAC at 7:00pm. We will sample an array of wines poured by the capable hands of a wine expert from the Kroger at Rio Hill. Spouses, significant others, and anyone interested in learning more about the Knights is invited. Cost is \$10/person. RSVP to Larry Hance: hance331@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 . . . ”*

Gene Albro, Dorothea Anthony, Luke Balsam, Meg Bojarski, Frank Brinkac, Elaine Bunch, Rose Byrne, Baby Mitchell Carder, Jenny Balsam-Christensen, Rose Colasuonno, Pat Cook, Simon Cory, Harry DeLeijer, Evans DiSantis, Kay Dannals, Tom Donohue, Nancy Floyd, Sandy France, Alice Anne Garrett, Harry Gebhardt, Muriel Grimm, Ben Guthrie, Ines Hernandez, Richard Hill, Joan & Randy Hobbs, Jean Holienka, Bob Horan, Ray Jacquin, Frederick Kahler, Gert & Effie Keith, Tippiie Koenig, Helen Krespach, Tyler Lafferty, Karen Lansing, Alan Leidecker, Paul Lochli, MaryAnn March, Helen Miska, Vito Maltese, Chris Maslyk, Susan McKeowin, Msgr. Chester Micheal, Levi Miller, Ron Mohr, Ed Morris, Fr. Larry Mullaney, Frank O'Leary, Betty & Paul Peck, Robert Pomeroy, Katie Prendergast, Ruth Ann Redmond, Chris & Jadea Riener, Josie & Patrick Russamano, Ernie Sardi, Jennifer & David Scheer, Roger Scott, Bill Shea, Tom Shepherd, Naomi Sissons, Brenda Shortall, Sandy Stevens, Matthew Sweeney, Lauren Taddei, Betty Vargas, John Vlasis, Glenda Voelmeck, Heather Wetzell, Marianne Zeigler

*“ . . . a time to love . . . ”**“ . . . a time to die . . . ”**“ . . . and a time of peace . . . ”*

Chris Brinkac, Tom Campbell, Christopher Horsfall,
Mike Mueller, Joshua Ostrowski, Charles Pitt
Christopher Reynolds

JUSTICE AND CHARITY MINISTRY

Sheila Herlihy: sheilah@incarnationparish.org

CHRISTIAN APPALACHIAN PROJECT: Next weekend (March 8/9) Sr. Robbie will be visiting Incarnation to talk about her work in the Appalachian mountains of Kentucky. She will speak briefly at each of the Masses, after which we will be collecting a love offering to support the Christian Appalachian Project. Sr Robbie will also have a presentation in the Conference Room at 10:15am on Sunday March 9. Sr Robbie is a powerful person who does incredible work, so please come and support her ministry!



CRS (Catholic Relief Services) RICE BOWL: As Lent approaches, we take this time to reflect. One way of doing this is to pick up a CRS rice bowl in the Parish Hall this weekend. You can use it as a Lenten commitment, and donate to supporting food security worldwide. 75% of the proceeds from this fundraiser go to international relief efforts, and 25% go to combat hunger in our own diocese. Please join this effort to fight hunger and give of yourself.

PAX CHRISTI CHARLOTTESVILLE requests your help in praying for an end to gun violence. Join people across America in the Gun Violence Prevention Sabbath Weekend March 13-16 <http://marchsabbath.org/>.

GARDEN HELPERS: Spring is just around the corner! Our parish community garden is a little sad, and we want to prepare it for our Spring planting. Please consider joining us for a garden work day on March 15. The event is co-sponsored with Franciscan Earth Corps and the Green Team. Even if you can't make this event, email Sheila if you're interested in assisting with the garden throughout the season.



BORDER IMMERSION REFLECTIONS: Several members of our parish had an amazing experience in El Paso, Texas, and these ladies want to share some of our journey with the rest of the community. You are all cordially invited to a pot luck reflection on Friday, March 14 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Please come and hear about the reality of life on the border.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY is a great opportunity for parishioners to participate in constructing safe and decent homes for families in need. Please consider signing up for our build days on April 26 and May 17 (March is already full!). The sheets are in the Narthex, or you can contact Martha and John Horsfall (horsfalljm@comcast.net) with questions. We will need individuals to help with construction, lunches, and photography. Help us keep building God's kingdom!

FOOD MINISTRY: The parish Food Ministry is assisting over 80 families on a consistent basis. We are blessed by the generosity of this parish, but the need is always astounding. As always, we welcome new donations, and also those who feel called to give of their time in this important ministry. In particular, we are in need right now of corn flour (Maseca), cooking oil, and people to help with distribution on Sunday afternoons. You are invited, even if you are just discerning if you are called to this ministry.

EXPERIENTIAL THEATRE: Theater as an art form can be a powerful way to talk about experience and injustice. There is a group forming to work in conjunction with Sin Barreras. We would like to have people who are interested in theater and acting, but no experience is necessary. This is not a scripted play, but rather a way of interacting with realities and responding to the audience. Folks who are interested should contact Mecca Burns at contactpresence@comcast.net.

TAX HELP: If you are an accountant and want to share your skills with people in need, there is an opportunity coming up. Sin Barreras/Without Barriers is a community organization that has offered tax help to recent immigrants for the past several years, but this year they are without an accountant. We are hopeful that we can continue to fill this need in our community. For more info, please contact sinbarrerasville@gmail.com.



BAKE SALE! Did you smell the delicious baked goods in the Narthex? That's the Haiti committee, inviting you to celebrate Mardi Gras with us! It's traditional to enjoy these last few days before Lent by savoring the gifts that God has given us (particularly those we are about to sacrifice). We have King Cake and all sorts of baked goods, so please come by to support our upcoming trip to Haiti.

Anniversary! First Communion! Confirmation!

Have you considered honoring these special occasions 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.



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