



CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

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Growing in Christ and Living Our Faith through Relationships



March 9, 2014 – First Sunday of Lent

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

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



LENTEN CALENDAR

FRIDAYS OF LENT

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

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)

BORDER IMMERSION REFLECTIONS: Several members of our parish had an amazing experience in El Paso, Texas, and they want to share some of their journey with the rest of the community. You are all cordially invited to a Potluck reflection on Friday, March 14 at 6:30pm Parish Activities Center (Stone Chapel). Please come and hear about the reality of life on the border.



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.

Lenten Retreat

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. CHILD CARE 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.



MEXICAN PRAYER FLAGS: Have you noticed the colorful prayer flags hanging in our Christian Formation hallway? Each flag was prayed over by the person who made it. The idea is that once opened and hung the air blows through the flag to spread the prayers into the environment, in this case blessing our children as they grow closer to Jesus.



CALLING ALL SOFTBALL PLAYERS!

Incarnation has a slow pitch softball team that plays on Friday evenings (should be at McIntire Park). The only qualifications are that you must be at least 14 years old. If you are interested in playing or have any questions please get in touch with John Breen (jbreen@btlaw.com).

WORSHIP

Deacon Chris Morash: deaconchris@incarnationparish.org

MASS INTENTIONS: March 8-16

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)
Monday	10: 12:15	Fr. Bill LaFratta (COTI)
Tuesday	11: 12:15	Lawrence Burns (Joan & Ray Miller)
Wed'day	12: 12:15	Andrew & Peter Niehaus (Bob & Joanne Niehaus)
Thursday	13: 12:15	Jacob Ribero (Ribero Family)
Friday	14: 12:15	Arwed Uecker (Cursillo Group)
Saturday	15: 5:30	Betty Kingsbury (Coppola Family)
Sunday	16: 9:00	Benjamin Fallica (O'Dea Family)
	11:30	Marie Norrisey (COTI)
	1:30	Missa Pro Populo
	4:30	Paul & Angela Mahoney (Cottrell Family)

With zeal and patience pastors of souls must promote the liturgical instruction of the faithful and also their active participation, both internal and external, taking into account their age, condition, way of life and standard of religious culture. By so doing pastors will be fulfilling one of the chief duties of a faithful dispenser of the mysteries of God, and in this matter they must lead their flock not only by word but also by example.

~ Vatican II, Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy #19

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The regulations on Lenten fast and abstinence are:

Fasting: On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, those who are 18 but not yet 60 are allowed only one full meal. Two smaller meals are allowed as needed, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

Abstinence from meat: Those who are 14 years of age or older are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

The Church no longer attempts to prescribe Lenten practices in detail. The above regulations simply highlight Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and the other Fridays of Lent. The more fundamental obligation is to make Lent a penitential season, choosing practices that are adapted to one's own circumstances.

Our first Lenten TNT (Theater 'N' Theology) takes place on *Friday, March 21*, 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 1990 film *Ghost*, a film that is an enjoyable mix of fantasy, thriller, and romance. A man is killed, and when he learns (in his ghostly state) that he was the victim of a botched hit, he tries to warn his grieving girlfriend that she's in danger too. A storefront medium turns out to be the only one who can convey his message to her. Stars Patrick Swayze, Demi Moore, Whoopi Goldberg, and Tony Goldwyn. Rated PG-13. Childcare can be available for a modest fee if reserved at the Parish Office by March 17. Facilitated by Fr. Gregory. Come watch a great movie with your brothers and sisters in Christ!



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

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.

EASTER FLOWERS: We will accept donations for Easter flowers in memory/honor of your loved ones on March 15/16, 22/23, 29/30 and April 5/6. Suggested donation is \$20. Please make checks payable to Church of the Incarnation. Sign-up sheets will be in the Narthex. *Please print your requests clearly.*



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.

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.

ELIMINATE

MOTHER'S DAY GIFT Kiwanis International is supporting an worldwide project to Eliminate Maternal Neonatal Tetanus. There are 25 remaining countries in which newborn infants die from this terrible disease. A donation of \$1.80 will protect an infant, its mother and future babies. For small donations Kiwanis will mail a card telling each mother that a donation has been made in her honor. Certificates, pins and medallions are available for larger donations. An online donation form is available at <https://secure.ggiv.com/for/kiteli2/>. (We suggest that you ask that your gift be credited to the fundraising totals for the Kiwanis Club of Charlottesville) Under Gift designation specify "Mother's Day Program." For more information about Kiwanis or the Eliminate Project, contact Herb Ely 434-2295-7969 or herb@ely.fm. Donate soon, Mother's day is May 11.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

For the weekend of March 1/2

Will be reported in the March 15/16 bulletin

CHRISTIAN FORMATION**Nancy Brinkac:** nancyb@incarnationparish.org

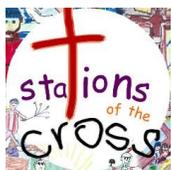
MATTHEW DVD BIBLE STUDY: Due to a special session that (our Lenten Retreat Facilitator) Steve Warner is having with staff on Tuesday morning, March 11, we will not have Bible Study that morning. Our next session, "Matthew 24-25: Jesus Predicts the End of an Era" will be Tuesday, March 18, at 10:00am in the Conference Room.

GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE STUDY: Due to our Lenten Retreat facilitated by Steve Warner, there will be no Bible study on Tuesday evening March 11. Our next session, "Session 19 - Messianic Fulfillment - Part 2" will be Tuesday, March 18 at 7:00pm in Room 19.

So sorry for the interruptions due to inclement weather and schedule conflicts, but perhaps our sessions on Christ will be enhanced the closer we get to pondering his passion, death and resurrection at Easter.

ATTENTION ALL OF YOU JEFF CAVINS FANS: Many of us (some for 2 years) have been delving into Scripture using the above DVD Bible study series by Jeff Cavins. Here's an opportunity to learn from and meet him in person. All are invited to Church of the Holy Family in Virginia Beach, VA, on Friday, April 11, at 7:00pm, and Saturday, April 12, from 8:00am until 3:00pm to a seminar entitled, "Walking Toward Eternity." For more info and to register contact; Tiffany Watson, Dir. of Religious Education at 757-481-5702 or DRE@holymfamilyvb.org.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION HAPPENINGS: Kudos to Lynette Sanford's and Mary Waldemar's 4th grade class, who visited the residents of Our Lady of Peace last Sunday (March 2). Youth made cards to give to the residents, and several youth also brought their instruments and played music. Everyone learned that loving like Jesus brings joy to one's heart!



PIZZA & STATIONS: As in years past, our children in grades 2-5 and our candidates preparing for First Eucharist will be depicting the Stations of the Cross in art on poster board, which will be hung around our beautiful campus (weather permitting) on Friday, April 4, as we use them to pray the Stations of the Cross. Everyone is invited for pizza (\$5 per person/\$10 per family) at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall, after which we will pray the stations followed by a surprise celebration by our faithful Gloria D'Alessandro. Come one and all to ponder, and indeed celebrate, what our Lord did for us by walking with him on his journey! Kindly RSVP to Nancy at nancyb@incarnationparish.org by April 1.



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!

**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!

**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 . . . ”

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 Wetzel, Marianne Zeigler

“ . . . a time to love . . . ”

“ . . . a time to die . . . ”

Dominick Paradiso

Louise Acree ~ Aunt of Patsy Abell

Regina Winter ~ Mother of Maureen Eckenroth

“ . . . 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

FOOD MINISTRY: Item of the week ~ 48 oz Cooking Oil.

 THANK YOU for all of your support to our parish food ministry. The dance last week was a huge success, and your ongoing support is much appreciated. Our ministry involves over 80 families of recipients and over 61 team members, therefore involving 150 parish families. It is an inspiring example. If you are interested in joining this community, please contact Sheila. If you just want to support the ministry, think about purchasing the item of the week in your regular shopping, and bringing it to church next Sunday. This week, the item is **48 oz Cooking Oil**.

HAITI TRIP: A delegation of our parishioners is visiting with the Little Brothers and Little Sisters of the Incarnation in Haiti. Please keep them in your prayers as they explore the ministries of our parish, and build relationships across borders.

CHRISTIAN APPALACHIAN PROJECT: 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 this 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: You can still pick a Catholic Relief Services 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.



LITURGICAL SPANISH: The word Catholic means “universal,” an acknowledgment of the fact that our faith is the same the world over, no matter what language or culture. The Mass is one of the signs of our faith that is the same from place to place. If you have ever been interested in attending the Mass in Spanish here at Incarnation, but were thrown off by the language barrier, you’re in luck! On Wednesday, April 2, Sheila and Fr Edwin will be hosting a “Liturgical Spanish” class for those interested in learning the responses. All are welcome to attend, and help us build up our multicultural bridges within the community.

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 this Saturday, 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.



 **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!

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 sinbarrerascville@gmail.com.

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.

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