



CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

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Growing in Christ and Living Our Faith through Relationships



August 31, 2014 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jeremiah 20:7-9–Romans 12:1-2– Matthew 16:21-27

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



BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING:

Health Ministry nurses will screen blood pressure next weekend after the 9:00am Mass in the Health Room across from the Parish Hall. One in three American adults has high blood pressure. Talking to your doctor or other healthcare provider about the best treatment plan for your high blood pressure is key. The results are recorded for your convenience. We recommend you keep your own records and take your results to your medical provider. Consider stopping by for the screening. *All records are confidential and each blood pressure is taken with the American Heart Association approved method.*

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, September 1



RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT for healing after abortion: September 26-28 at Shalom House Retreat Center, 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. To learn more visit: www.rachelsvineyard.org or contact Marty Montgomery-Jennings at 804-704-0429, or Maggie Carlson at 804-432-2589 email: RV4hope@gmail.com. Inquiries, registration and participation are strictly confidential.

EMAIL FUNERAL NOTIFICATIONS



We will begin to notify interested parishioners via email, about deaths in our parish, including the details about visitation, the Mass and the reception. If you would like to be included in this e-mail notification, please send your e-mail address to Mary Ann Marinchick at m_marincic@comcast.net

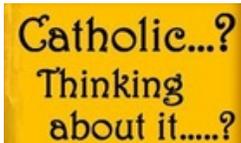
LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN



CHILDREN'S Liturgy of the Word

On Sunday, September 14, we will begin our Liturgy of the Word with Children at the 9:00am Mass. Children ages 5 and above leave the Worship Center after the opening prayer and move to the Chapel where they celebrate the Liturgy of the Word together. This Liturgy of the Word follows the same format as it is celebrated in the adult community. The Children's Lectionary which is used to present a first reading, psalm response and gospel consistent with the selection and arrangement of readings for Sundays during the Liturgical Year. Liturgy leaders facilitate an interactive discussion to help children remember and relate to the readings. Following this, the Apostle's Creed is prayed and Prayers of the Faithful shared. Children then return to their families in the assembly during the presentation of the gifts.

Parents are always welcome to come to children's liturgy to experience it with their children. If you would like further information about this ministry or if you would like to get actively involved, please call John Breen at 975-1984. **Your help is certainly needed in this ministry.** We are in need of ministers to present the liturgy as well as assistants to help facilitate the procession to and from the Chapel.



INTERESTED IN LEARNING

MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Come with your questions or comments to the Conference Room on September 4 at 7:30pm. All are welcome!

WORSHIP

Deacon Chris Morash: deaconchris@incarnationparish.org

... the liturgical life of the parish and its relation to the bishop must be fostered in the spirit and practice of the laity and clergy. Efforts must also be made to encourage a sense of community within the parish, above all in the common celebration of the Sunday Mass.

--Vatican II, Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy #42

Statement by Bishop Paul S. Loverde

and Bishop Francis X. DiLorenzo

On decision striking down Virginia's marriage amendment



Catholic Diocese
of Richmond

Today, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit affirmed a District Court's decision that struck down Virginia's

constitutional marriage amendment. This action reflects a fundamental misunderstanding of the intrinsic nature of marriage and is an injustice to Virginia voters.

As Catholic bishops, we once again affirm what our 2,000-year-old faith teaches: that all men and women are endowed by our Creator with equal dignity and worth. We maintain that those with same-sex attractions must be treated with respect and sensitivity. However, by rejecting the state amendment which affirms marriage as the unique institution between one man and one woman, the Court seeks to redefine an age-old institution, rooted in natural law, and extend a right that does not – and cannot – exist between people of the same sex.

Marriage has survived for countless generations because it uniquely benefits the common good by recognizing the union of two different but complementary individuals – that is a man and a woman – who, by their union, may create a family. Indeed, by its very nature this institution is ordered toward the regeneration and survival of the human race. For that reason Virginia's constitution rightly recognizes the unique contributions marriage – the union of one man and one woman – makes to children and to the common good.

We will continue to affirm the truth about marriage, the lifelong union of one man and one woman, as well as the importance of marriage to the common good. As pastors, teachers, and faith leaders, we can do nothing less. We will continue to fight this unjust ruling.

The following was written by one of our brothers in Christ in the parish, Chris Golias. He discovered this beautiful flower on our parish campus, and I asked him to write something about it for the parish:



Since time immemorial, people have felt the presence of God in a very real way through His Creation. Sometimes this is felt as awe at its immensity, vastness or power. Other times, particular species serve as God-made rather than man-made icons, beckoning us to prayerful contemplation. I encountered such a "natural" icon growing in the tangles on the far side of our parish's parking lot when I found Passionflowers (*Passiflora incarnata*) were scrambling over the undergrowth at the woodlands edge, dotting it with their intricate purple flowers. Totalling a little more than 2 inches in diameter, these flowers provide the wary Christian naturalist a study in the Passion of our Lord, instantiated in its floral structure. At the base, the whorl of ten petals and sepals remember the 10 apostles, save for the denier (St. Peter) and the betrayer. The tendrils, which the vine uses to climb, bring to mind the whips used to scourge. The ring of hundreds of multi-colored filaments, to which the flower owes much of its intricate beauty, elicits a different emotion in us when viewed as representative of the crown of thorns upon His head. Closest to the investigator are the three arms of the flower's stigma; the three nails which made the five wounds brought to mind by the five anthers found immediately below. Lastly, the thrice-pointed leaves resemble the head of a lance, used to pierce our Savior's side. The Passionflowers (*Passiflora*) number some 520+ species distributed throughout the New World tropics. Only two species are native as far north as Virginia (the other is *Passiflora lutea*). Their varied colors enhance our meditation: the purples of our native one remind us of the robes with which Jesus was clothed after being crowned with thorns, blues and white remind us of the role played by Mary during the Passion, martyrs' red is worn on Good Friday so that we might not forget the bloodshed and suffering involved, and gold commemorates the joy and glory of His Resurrection which would have been impossible without the Passion and Death. The Passionflower is now valued world-wide for the calming tea it provides, the sweet edible fruit it produces (Passionfruit/Granadilla/Maracuyá), and its graceful, complex beauty in the garden. However, as in many other things, the thoughtful Christian will find more than utility or superficial aesthetics—in this case a living occasion for prayer found in the uncultivated margin of our parish's lands. If you walk straight out of the church, the patch is behind the last row of the parking lot, closer to the left side.

MASS INTENTIONS: August 30-September 7

Saturday	30:	5:30	Billy Dunn (Grace & Jim Muro)
Sunday	31:	9:00	Toni DelBene (Cottrell Family)
		11:30	Dee Hissong (Patricia & Elliot Mininberg)
		1:30	Missa Pro Populo
		4:30	Vernon & Elaine Scott (Special Intention-Pericak & Pawinski Family)
Monday	1:	12:15	No Mass
Tuesday	2:	12:15	Missa Pro Populo
Wed'day	3:	12:15	The Rives
Thursday	4:	12:15	Missa Pro Populo
Friday	5:	12:15	No Mass
Saturday	6:	5:30	Roland Stevens (Karen Lansing)
Sunday	7:	9:00	Lorraine Rath (John & Jacqui Cecalupo)
		11:30	Missa Pro Populo
		1:30	Missa Pro Populo
		4:30	Gwendolen Rives (COTI)



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

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.



The process for those who would like to explore **joining the Catholic Church** will begin on Thursday, September 11, in the Conference Room, at 7:30pm. All those adults who desire to be baptized in the Catholic faith, and all those already baptized Christians who want to join the Catholic Church, are welcome to participate. Any further questions? Contact Father Gregory at 973-4381, or just come on September 11.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

For the weekend of August 23/24:

General Offertory	\$14,106.86
Haiti	\$ 321.00
Outreach	\$ 883.50
Debt Reduction	\$ 613.00
Other Income	\$ 5,285.50
Total	\$21,209.86
Amount needed for budget*	\$20,861.63
Difference	+ \$ 348.23
Maintenance Reserve Fund (Restricted)	\$50,654.20
Haiti Ministry (Restricted)	\$79,816.89

*Based on FY 14-15 budget of \$1,084,805

JUSTICE AND CHARITY MINISTRY

Sheila Herlihy: sheilah@incarnationparish.org

FOOD MINISTRY~ ITEM OF THE WEEK Many people from our parish community already give of their time and donate food to this ministry, and we invite you to join their inspiring example. If you are interested in offering your time to this ministry, please contact Sheila. If you prefer donating food, we accept all items in the basket in the Narthex. The item of the week is an easy thing to add to your shopping list, to reach out to those in need you can bring this item, or anything else you want to donate, to church Sunday. This week, our item is **Tomato Sauce**.

CROSSING BORDERS: We are starting a JustFaith module focusing on the teaching of the Catholic Church in regards to immigration. With the current state of the country and the world, with fear dominating much of our nation's responses, it's important to bring Jesus' example into the debate, and learn about loving and compassionate possibilities. The unit will consist of 8 weekly sessions learning about both the reality of the situation, historically and in present time, as well as how our faith calls us to respond. Our unit will start on September 25, and will be on Thursday evenings through November 13. If you would like to register, please talk to Kathy Kelly (kathleenagneskelly@gmail.com).



FALL & WINTER CLOTHING NEEDED: We will collect "gently used" fall and winter clothing for the Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) in Eastern Kentucky in mid-September. Look for announcements in future bulletins for the collection start date. Questions? Contact Dianne Gagliano at 964-1939. Thank you!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Please consider joining a group on October 11, November 22, or December 13 for an Incarnation build day. No construction experience is necessary, since all training is provided on site. We also need people to photograph the event, and provide lunch. Check out the sign up sheets in the Narthex and sign up to help build safe and decent homes for families in need. Also, if you are a regular contributor to Habitat for Humanity, don't forget to note Incarnation in the memo line of your check. This allocation allows us to see how big of an impact our church is having in creating safe and decent homes. Habitat is still able to use the full amount of your donation, but our parish will also get recognition. Thank you!

COMMUNITY GARDEN



We always welcome new helpers in the parish community garden. If you are interested in weeding, watering, and harvesting this produce, please contact Sheila in the office. You can come just once, or make it a regular event. Also, feel free to stop by and check out what is growing! It's a great place for children to learn where their food comes from. You can celebrate the bounty of God's creation with us.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3670

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3670: Will meet Monday, September 1 at 7:00pm in the PAC. All Knights and men interested in the Knights of Columbus are invited.



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www.cvillecatholic.org 434-964-0400

CCS 5K & KIDS' FUN RUN: Saturday September 27 at the school; visit www.cvillecatholic.org/5K to register or for more information.

THE 12TH ANNUAL GENE CORRIGAN GOLF TOURNAMENT is Monday, October 13 at Glenmore Country Club; visit www.cvillecatholic.org/golf2014 to register or sponsor this event. For more info, questions, or to learn how to sponsor any of our events, please contact Ashley Nelson with the Charlottesville Catholic School at 434-964-0400 or a.nelson@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 . . . "

Gene Albro, Dorothea Anthony, Luke Balsam, Ann-Marie Balwinski, Meg Bojarski, Frank Brinkac, Elaine Bunch, Rose Byrne, Baby Mitchell Carder, Carla Campbell, Jenny (Balsam) Christensen, Rose Colasuonno, Pat Cook, Harry DeLeijer, Evans DiSantis, Kay Dannals, John Dovel, Alice & n Harold Dunbar, Nancy Floyd, Sandy France, Joe Frisina, Alice Anne Garrett, Harry Gebhardt, Muriel Grimm, Ben Guthrie, Taylor Hathaway, Ines Hernandez, Joan & Randy Hobbs, Jean Holienka, Bob Horan, Danielle Jones, Teresa Kabo, Gert & Effie Keith, Helen Krespach, Tyler Lafferty, Karen Lansing, Alan Leidecker, John Llewellyn Jr. & Sr., Paul Lochli, MaryAnn March, Helen Miska, Vito Maltese, Amy Martin, Chris Maslyk, Pat McCormick-Goodhart, Susan McKeowin, Levi Miller, Ron Mohr, Frank O'Leary, Paul Peck, Chris Pericak, Robert Pomeroy, Katie Prendergast, Ruth Ann Redmond, Chris & Jadea Riener, Josie & Patrick Russamano, Ernie Sardi, Jennifer & David & Amelia Scheer, Roger Scott, Bill Shea, Tom & Lynn Shepherd, Naomi Sissons, Brenda Shortall, Sandy Stevens, Lauren Taddei, Grace Tonkin, Betty Vargas, Glenda Voelmeck, Heather Wetzel, Betty White, Betty Worch, Marianne Zeigler

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

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

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

Joshua Ostrowski, Charles Pitt,
Christopher Reynolds, Chris Rowland



CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Nancy Brinkac: nancyb@incarnationparish.org

CHRISTIAN FORMATION REGISTRATION



For next year's (2014-15) programs, including our intergenerational program FIRE, are now open. Kindly stop by the Parish Office during office hours or print a form from our website (incarnationparish.org/ Christian Formation link) and mail to our office.

LAST DAY TO REGISTER IS SEPTEMBER 7.

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES BEGIN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.

For a yearly CF schedule (except for FIRE) see our parish website: www.incarnationparish.org

TIMES OF CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES

Little Christians - ages 3-5 and Grade 1, Sundays from 9-10:15am (during the 9:00am liturgy). *Please note that children in Grade 1 will not have CF the first Sunday of every month so that families can attend liturgy together.*

Elementary - Grades 2-5, Sundays from 10:30-11:25am (between the Sunday morning liturgies) *Please note that Grade 2 consists of preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Parents will also attend meetings, see below.*

Middle School Youth Group - Grades 6-8, Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30pm (Run by Youth Minister Patrick Drury)- **Starts Sept. 3.**

High School - Grades 9-12, Sundays after the 4:30pm liturgy, 6:00-7:30pm (Run by Youth Minister Patrick Drury) - **Starts Sept. 7.**

Children's Candidates - Grades 3-6 who attended a Christian Formation program last year and who desire to prepare for and celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.

Hispanic Pre-sacramental (bilingual) - Grades 1 & 2, Sundays, 10:30-11:25am (between the Sunday morning liturgies).

VIRTUS[®]Online



As most of you know, working with children in the Catholic Church incurs some significant responsibilities for us all. Protection of children is a very high priority for all of us. The current diocesan guidelines require that all parishioners who work with children whether as paid staff or volunteers (catechists, coordinators, FIRE facilitators, parents who help out with youth, etc.) must have a criminal background check every five years and complete a Diocesan training course ("VIRTUS"), which consists of viewing a video on child abuse awareness and follow-up discussion.

Don't miss this opportunity to complete a VIRTUS training session at these convenient locations:

Tues., Sept. 9, 5:30pm, Charlottesville Catholic School-Library

Wed., Sept. 17, 6:00pm, Incarnation-Conference Room

Fri., Sept. 19, 9:00am, Charlottesville Catholic School-Library

Sessions last up to 3 hours.

BLESSINGS AT INCARNATION: Approximately 1/3 of the participants in "Pathways", a diocesan Catechist/Teacher certification workshop held at Incarnation last Saturday, August 23, were from our parish. Won't you join in affirming the following for their faith in Christ and their willingness to express their faith to others to bring God's grace into the world. Please also note that many of our returning Catechists/Teachers have completed Pathways in prior years:

Steve Beaudoin - Catechist - grade 5

Sylvia Aponte de Beaudoin - Catechist - grade 5

Vada Fallica - Charlottesville Catholic School grade 4 religion teacher

Carole Hatcher - FIRE facilitator

Adrienne Keller - Catechist - grade 3

Carol McIntyre - Catechist - grade 3

Linda Watson - Catechist - grade 3



JUSTICE WALKING: High school students who want to deepen their faith: J-Walking is a small-group, 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 you gain insightful perspectives. Through immersion, reflection, prayer, and dialogue, we'll learn together what it means to become a disciple of Christ in our community. For more information, visit our parish website or contact Patrick or Sheila in the Parish Office.

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