



# CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

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## Growing in Christ and Living Our Faith through Relationships

...for where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.

September 7, 2014 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Ezekiel 33:7-9–Romans 13:8-10– Matthew 18:15-20

**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

**HEALTH MINISTRY** will hold its fall meeting on Wednesday, September 17 at 7:00pm in room 21. We will be planning the presentation *Medications Made Easy* for the Parish as well as PACEM foot care in November. Anyone with an interest in participating in these events is welcome to attend.

**PHARMACIST** We are especially looking for a pharmacist to assist with *Medications Made Easy*. If you are a pharmacist and are interested but cannot attend the meeting, contact Therese Gibson at 296-3943 or [therese22903@gmail.com](mailto:therese22903@gmail.com).

**VIRTUSOnline** 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

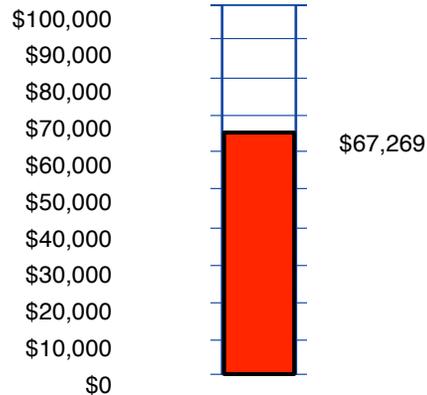
Sessions last up to 3 hours.

Go to [VIRTUSonline.org](http://VIRTUSonline.org) to register

**ATTENTION ALL MEN OF ALL AGES IN THE PARISH!** Our

next Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday, October 4, beginning at 8:30am. Sharing testimony with us will be our brother in Christ, Steven Sisman. Come for a delicious free breakfast and fellowship with your brothers in Christ.

**Maintenance Reserve Fund**  
**Saving for the Future**



Thank you for your support!



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.

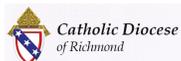
**PAX CHRISTI:** This Thursday, September 11, marks the 1 year anniversary of Charlottesville's chapter of Pax Christi. It also marks the 13<sup>th</sup> anniversary of a great violence and tragedy in our nation and our world. We will be having a Pax Christi meeting in room 8 to remember these events, and re-affirm our commitment to non-violent conflict resolution. If you are interested in how you can spread the Peace of Christ in our community, you are welcome to join us!

The Church, therefore, earnestly desires that Christ's faithful, when present at this mystery of faith, should not be there as strangers or silent spectators. On the contrary, through a good understanding of the rites and prayers they should take part in the sacred action, conscious of what they are doing, with devotion and full collaboration.

--Vatican II, Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy #48

**A MESSAGE FROM THE DIOCESE OF RICHMOND:**

**Statement on Participation in ALS "Ice Bucket Challenge"**



Over the last few weeks, in an attempt to raise awareness about the debilitating disease of ALS, people around our Diocese and throughout the country have participated in the "Ice Bucket Challenge." This challenge invites people to make donations to a charity of their choice to support further research to treat and cure ALS. The ALS Association is the largest organization researching this disease.

Catholics may not be aware that the ALS Association uses embryonic stem cell research to research the cause, treatment and possible cure of the disease. Because it involves the destruction of human life, embryonic stem cell research is contrary to the moral teaching of the Catholic Church, which upholds the dignity of human life at every stage of development. Catholics and Catholic organizations cannot morally contribute to this kind of research.

However, the Diocese does support research to treat and find a cure for this debilitating disease. As Catholics we insist that this research must recognize the sanctity of all human life. We ask that Catholics participating in the "Ice Bucket Challenge" donate their financial contributions to pro-life research groups, such as the John Paul II Medical Research Institute in Iowa City, Iowa, which uses adult stem cell research. This method of research is morally acceptable, because it does not involve the destruction of human life.



**JOIN US FOR FOOD-FUN-FELLOWSHIP:**

Incarnation Night at BAJA BEAN on Tuesday, September 16, 5:00-7:30pm, across from Sam's Club. A portion of the proceeds help support our Parish!

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY:** Our Lady of Peace is a nursing home right next door to the Church of the Incarnation. Several Incarnation parishioners support a Sunday afternoon Mass there as sacristans, lectors, communion ministers and musicians. At this time there is a need for additional help in the Music Ministry. This requires an ability to play the piano, but certainly not at the virtuoso level. The residents are very grateful for this ministry. I am often told "You should hear us trying to sing with no accompaniment!". For further information, please contact Rich Lacasse at 971-4651 or rich.lacasse@gmail.com.

*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.

**WORSHIP**

Deacon Chris Morash: [deaconchris@incarnationparish.org](mailto:deaconchris@incarnationparish.org)

**MASS INTENTIONS: September 6-14**

|          |           |  |
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| Saturday | 6: 5:30   | Roland Stevens (Karen Lansing)                     |
| Sunday   | 7: 9:00   | Lorraine Rath<br>(John & Jacqui Cecalupo)          |
|          | 11:30     | Missa Pro Populo                                   |
|          | 1:30      | Missa Pro Populo                                   |
|          | 4:30      | Gwendolen Rives (COTI)                             |
| Monday   | 8: 12:15  | Dick White<br>(Nancy & Tom Strassburg)             |
| Tuesday  | 9: 12:15  | In Honor of Our Lady of Charity<br>(Sylvia Pellon) |
| Wed'day  | 10: 12:15 | John Vlasis (Vlasis Family)                        |
| Thursday | 11: 12:15 | Thomas Maloney<br>(Theresa & Joe Davis)            |
| Friday   | 12: 12:15 | Olivia Brown Stokes<br>(Nancy & Tom Strassburg)    |
| Saturday | 13: 5:30  | Roberta Scott<br>(Patricia & Elliot Mininberg)     |
| Sunday   | 14: 9:00  | Lagratta Mitchell<br>(Mary & Bill Balsam)          |
|          | 11:30     | Jennie & Dante Maffeo<br>(Cathy Buraghi)           |
|          | 1:30      | Missa Pro Populo                                   |
|          | 4:30      | Missa Pro Populo                                   |



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



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

John Vlasis  
(Vlasis Family)

**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 August 30/31:

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| General Offertory                            | \$ 9,079.57          |
| Haiti  | \$ 120.00            |
| Outreach                                     | \$ 835.00            |
| Debt Reduction                               | \$ 140.00            |
| Other Income                                 | \$ 8,612.98          |
| <b>Total</b>                                 | <b>\$18,787.55</b>   |
| Amount needed for budget*                    | \$20,861.63          |
| <b>Difference</b>                            | <b>- \$ 2,074.08</b> |
| <b>Maintenance Reserve Fund (Restricted)</b> | <b>\$67,269.23</b>   |
| <b>Haiti Ministry (Restricted)</b>           | <b>\$79,816.89</b>   |

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

**JUSTICE AND CHARITY MINISTRY**

Sheila Herlihy: sheilah@incarnationparish.org

**PACEM:** Incarnation will host the Area homeless men starting November 15 for two weeks. If you are interested in being on the PACEM Planning Committee please contact Tom Eckman at 295-3015 or send him an email at [Eckmantj@hotmail.com](mailto:Eckmantj@hotmail.com) or contact Sheila at the Parish Office.

**FOOD MINISTRY~ ITEM OF THE WEEK** 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 **condiments (ketchup, mayo, salad dressing, etc)**.

**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. Classes begin September 25, 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!



**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.

**EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES**

office@incarnationparish.org

**INTRODUCTION TO CENTERING PRAYER:** Come join fellow spiritual seekers for an *Introduction to Centering Prayer Workshop*, Sat., Sept. 20 from 9:00am to 3:00pm at Westminster-Canterbury of the Blue Ridge in Charlottesville. Space is limited. RSVP to [liz.adam@wc-br.org](mailto:liz.adam@wc-br.org) or 434-972-2560. Bring your own lunch, or, purchase a box lunch with beverage for \$10.

**MEN'S CURSILLO RETREAT: October 16-19,** at Camp Overlook near Harrisonburg: Spend an inspiring long weekend with God and other men who want to deepen their relationship with God and enrich the way you live out your faith each and every day. The weekend will be led by a team of Catholic men who have made a Cursillo weekend before, along with Fr. Dan Bain and Ms. Patty Huffman participating as spiritual directors. Mass and prayers will be held each day, along with engaging talks on specific issues of Catholic Christian living. Cost: \$60.00 (donations will be accepted at the end of the weekend to allow others to go on a Cursillo Weekend). For info and downloadable applications, visit the Valley Cursillo website: [www.valleycursillo.com](http://www.valleycursillo.com) or, if you do not have computer access, call Rob and Ann Michel at 434-978-3954. Applications must be received by Friday, October 3.



We welcome all visitors and invite you to join us in the Parish Hall for coffee & donuts after the 9:00am Sunday Mass.

*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, Tom & Lynn Shepherd, Naomi Sissons, Brenda Shortall, Sandy Stevens, Lauren Taddei, Grace Tonkin, Betty Vargas, Glenda Voelmeck, Heather Wetzel, Betty White, Betty Worch, Peter Zappulla, Marianne Zeigler

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

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

Bill Shea

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

Joshua Ostrowski, Charles Pitt,  
Christopher Reynolds, Chris Rowland



## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Nancy Brinkac: [nancyb@incarnationparish.org](mailto:nancyb@incarnationparish.org)



**LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR OUR CHRISTIAN FORMATION PROGRAMS IS SEPTEMBER 7!**

**Sunday morning Christian Formation classes start September 14.**

For a yearly CF schedule of these classes see our parish website ([incarnationparish.org/Christian](http://incarnationparish.org/Christian) Formation link).

Dear Parents,

Kindly get to know your child's catechist and grow in the understanding that you are partners in faith working together growing in union with Christ. Won't you also express your appreciation to them. Below is a list of catechists for 2014-15:

### CLASSES MEETING DURING THE 9:00AM LITURGY

**LC3 (LITTLE CHRISTIANS 3-year olds):** Erica Shortridge, Assistant Caroline Keller, Coordinator: Kristin Albert

**LC4:** Melissa McCubbins, Martha Boahene, Ingrid Kliethermes, Coordinator: Jayme Rowland

**KNA (Kindergarten):** Robyn Mauney, Mary Nacey, Coordinator: Donna Mathes

**Grade 1A:** Jamie Crowe, Dhanya Babu; **1B:** Christina Flamm, Joann Phillips

### CLASSES MEETING FROM 10:30-11:25AM (BETWEEN THE SUNDAY MORNING LITURGIES)

**Grade 2A:** Mary Waldemar, Kathy Hines; **2B:** Patti McGraw, Molly McGraw, Assistant Michael McGraw;

**2C:** Leah Paladino, Nicole Strickland.

**Grade 3A:** Marlene and Steven Thomas; **3B:** Carol McIntyre, Linda Watson

**Grade 4A:** Brian and Michelle Smith, Assistant Michaela Smith; **4B:** Melissa Heuschel

**Grade 5A:** Steven Beaudoin and Sylvia Aponte de Beaudoin; **5B:** Lynette Sanford, Tom Eckman

**Children's Candidates:** Lori Brodhead, Jose Cuenca

**Hispanic Bilingual Pre-Sacramental:** Jasmine Duarte

**Substitute Catechists:** Mary Ellen Bambrick (LCs and grade 1); Lisa Lockwood and Adrienne Keller (elementary grades)

***Kudos to Chip Grobmyer for tirelessly working to install internet access in all of our classrooms!***



**Charlottesville Catholic School ~ CCS**

[www.cvillecatholic.org](http://www.cvillecatholic.org) 434-964-0400

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

**THE 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GENE CORRIGAN GOLF TOURNAMENT** is Monday, October 13 at Glenmore Country Club; visit [www.cvillecatholic.org/golf2014](http://www.cvillecatholic.org/golf2014) to register or sponsor this event.

**ANGEL OF THE WEEK:** Thank you to Mrs. Grant, one of our wonderful Pre-K teaching assistants for all of your assistance in the classrooms and throughout the school these past weeks!

**OPEN POSITIONS:** CCS has a few rewarding positions open at this time. This is a unique professional opportunity to work in a vibrant, faith-based community!

**Substitute Teachers:** CCS welcomes applications from teachers who would like to become a part of our substitute pool. Wonderful children, flexible hours, and a great working environment are a guarantee!

**After-Care Assistants:** We are seeking additional staff to join the after care team. The candidate should have some experience and enjoy working with elementary and middle school children. First aid certification is preferred.

To apply for employment at Charlottesville Catholic School, please download an application from the Diocese of Richmond at: <http://www2.richmonddiocese.org/human/apply.htm>, and submit it with your resume, three letters of reference, and letter of interest by mail to Charlottesville Catholic School, 1205 Pen Park Road, Charlottesville, VA 22901; by fax to (434) 964-1373; or by email to Mr. Mike Riley at [m.riley@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:m.riley@cvillecatholic.org). Candidates for teaching positions must possess or be eligible for Virginia State Certification. For more information about the positions or the school, please visit our website at: [www.cvillecatholic.org](http://www.cvillecatholic.org).

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