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Growing in Christ and Living Our Faith through Relationships



Love is Something
You Do

MATTHEW 25:31-46

November 23, 2014 – Christ the King
Readings: Ezekiel 34: 11-12,15-17– 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28–Matthew 25:31-46
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



PARISH THANKSGIVING LITURGY
Wednesday, November 26 at 7:30pm

The Parish Office will close Wednesday, November 26 at 12:00pm and reopen Monday, December 1 at 8:30am.

No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday, November 27.



STOCKINGS FOR SENIORS

Stockings
for
Seniors

As in the past several years, Church of the Incarnation is partnering with JABA to provide Christmas stockings for elderly people in our area. Many people live on fixed incomes, and these small gifts can be very helpful. Some suggestions are: **warm socks, pocket planner, note pads, wool gloves, markers, a pen set, hand towels, pocket medicine dispenser, and a small hand calculator.** Please consider bringing some of these items to the Parish Office or drop off in the Narthex. The gifts are needed **before December 5** in order to be distributed at the Senior Center.

HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS: Are you caring for your elderly or ill loved ones at home? Maybe you know an elderly person who could use support to stay in their own home. On **Sunday, December 7 at 10:15am in the Parish Activity Center**, Chaplain Scott Hirano of Blue Ridge PACE (Program of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly) will be presenting information about this local program which provides a comprehensive healthcare alternative to institutional care for individuals 55+ who wish to live in their own home and communities. This program is a valuable source of information for all parishioners!



Our next **TNT (Theater 'N' Theology)** takes place on **Friday, December 5**, 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 December feature is the 1954 classic **On the Waterfront**.

It's an unflinching account of New York City harbor unions (suggested by articles by Malcolm Johnson), with Marlon Brando unforgettable as a misfit, Rod Steiger his crafty brother, Lee J. Cobb his waterfront boss, and Eva Marie Saint the girl he loves. That classic scene in the back of a taxicab is just as moving as ever. Winner of eight Oscars: Best Picture, Director, Actor (Brando), Supporting Actress (Miss Saint), Story & Screenplay, Cinematography, Art Direction – Set Direction, and Editing. Leonard Bernstein's music is another major asset. Film debuts of Miss Saint, Martin Balsam, and Fred Gwynne. Adapted as a Broadway show decades later. Also stars Karl Malden. Childcare can be available for a modest fee if reserved at the Parish Office by December 1. Facilitated by Fr. Gregory. Come watch a great movie with your brothers and sisters in Christ!



MODEL RAILROAD OPEN HOUSE

Everyone is invited to see Bob Macionis' amazing model railroad empire during his 2nd Annual Open House. The layout features three separate railroads, 1600 feet of track, 350 cars, and 60 locomotives, with over 1000 square feet of scenery. Children are especially welcome.

Saturday, December 13 from 1:00 to 4:00pm.
Contact Bob at macionis@embarqmail.com for directions.

One must pay tribute to those nations whose systems permit the largest possible number of the citizens to take part in public life in a climate of genuine freedom...

--Vatican II,

Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World #31



FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

The Feast of Christ the King is a celebration of Christ's kingship on the last Sunday of Ordinary Time. Instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI to counteract atheism and secularism, this feast may be termed as an "idea feast" because it celebrates no specific event in salvation history, but rather honors Christ's sovereignty over all persons, families, nations, and the wider universe. In particular, the feast affirms the messianic kingship of Christ, who redeemed humanity by the blood of the cross. This feast duplicates the original kingship feast, the Ascension, which celebrates Jesus' exaltation and crowning with heavenly glory. The last Sunday of Ordinary Time, before Advent was chosen to highlight the feast's eschatological thrust.

SAVE THE DATE! The Evangelization Team is planning a Spirituality Festival for **Saturday, January 24**. It will be a morning of learning about some selected schools of Catholic spirituality to explore some of the rich heritage of our Catholic patrimony. Workshops will include those on Cistercian spirituality, Franciscan spirituality, the spirituality of the Catholic Worker movement, and Discalced Carmelite spirituality. The morning will begin at 8:30am with Morning Prayer, followed by 3 possible workshops from which people can choose. The morning will end with lunch at noon. Come learn more about the wonderful spiritual bequest of our Catholic faith!

WORSHIP

Deacon Chris Morash: deaconchris@incarnationparish.org

MASS INTENTIONS: November 22-30

Saturday	22:	5:30	Missa Pro Populo
Sunday	23:	9:00	Rose Chioni (Mike & Pat Crawford)
		11:30	Frances Strzepek (Strzepek Family)
		1:30	Missa Pro Populo
		4:30	Missa Pro Populo
Monday	24:	12:15	John Vlasis (Idette Charlie)
Tuesday	25:	12:15	Francis A Hennigan (Alice Hennigan)
Wed'day	26:	7:30*	Missa Pro Populo
Thursday	27:	12:15	No Mass
Friday	28:	12:15	No Mass
Saturday	29:	5:30	Renzo Boldrin (Mary & Tony Sapino)
Sunday	30:	9:00	Missa Pro Populo
		11:30	Lucy Ribero (Ribero Family)
		1:30	Owen Maher (Juanita Maher)
		4:30	Bill Balsam - Special Intention (Mary Balsam)

7:30* Parish Thanksgiving Liturgy

YOUTH MINISTRY

Patrick Drury: patrickd@incarnationparish.org

NATIONAL MARRIAGE PROJECT TALK RESCHEDULED

Youth Ministry has scheduled a speaker from UVA's National Marriage Project to come and discuss the correlations of their research with Catholic teaching. The original talk was planned for Sunday, November 23, but due to conflicts in the speaker's schedule, the talk will now be held on Sunday, January 4 instead. Contact Patrick for more information.

The Advent Season –A Message from Fr. Gregory

In order to help us prepare for the Advent season, I thought as pastor I might share something from *St. Anthony's Messenger Catechist Magazine*. Advent remains the most neglected of liturgical seasons. We simply do not seem to have the patience to be still and wait for God. We want our God signed, sealed and delivered much earlier than December 25. To defend the spirit of Advent in a world that wants only Christmas is a challenge. Here are some practical ways to keep Advent in the midst of the temptation to roll out the red and green: First, try to preserve your own soul with a little extra quiet time. As the days become more and more hectic, we need to increase the amount of time we spend in silence and prayer. If we appear overwrought with our to-do list, the children respond to that energy.

Second, we should put the emphasis on the rituals and symbols of the Advent season. We can count the days of Advent with calendars and wreaths. We can remind ourselves that it is Advent by the wearing of purple. A purple tie or blouse will be a surprising contrast to the big red sweater your neighbor is sporting. We can make special plans to attend the parish Advent Reconciliation Service on Tuesday, December 16, at 7:30 p.m. and the Advent Evening Prayer and Concert of Music for the Advent and Christmas seasons on Wednesday, December 17, at 7:00 p.m. instead of premature Christmas parties. And don't forget the wonderful saints of Advent: St. John the Baptizer, St. Nicholas on December 6, Our Lady of Guadalupe with its special celebration for our Hispanic Community on December 12 at 7:00 p.m., and St. Lucy on December 13. All of these saints have a special wisdom to offer our Advent souls.

Third, we must remember that as Christians, we have a different calendar and sense of time which rhythm we follow. The commercial Christmas season begins before Thanksgiving and ends December 26. As Christians, we want to keep Christ in Christmas and follow the rhythms of our faith life, not the stores. Advent is a quiet time of preparation to celebrate the Lord's birth and prayerfully to examine our lives in anticipation of Christ's return in glory. Our Christmas season technically begins on December 24 after sunset; one might also observe the octave before Christmas, beginning on December 17, as a bridge between Advent and Christmas. The Christmas season for people of faith is then celebrated through the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which is observed this year on Sunday, January 11. Therefore, the proper time for Christians to have Christmas parties and to keep their trees and decorations up is from December 17 through January 11, unless we want to be identified with the crass godless commercialism of the secular Christmas, beginning sometime in November and ending on December 26.

Finally, we need to lower our expectations. In order to keep Advent and Christmas in a sacred way we need to re-examine all the demands we put on ourselves. We must ask this question: "How will this activity or event bring me closer to God and support the sacredness of this season?" We simply do not need 12 kinds of Christmas cookies on the tray when one or two can be received in the same spirit. To downsize and simplify the way we keep this holy time will cause the beauty of the ancient message of incarnation to become the real and abiding gift that will remain long after the red and green have faded for another year.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

For the weekend of November 14/15:

General Offertory	\$ 9851.26
Outreach	\$ 160.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 515.00
Other Income	\$ 1,755.29
Total	\$12,281.55
Amount needed for budget*	\$20,861.63
Difference	- \$ 8,580.08
Maintenance Reserve Fund (Restricted)	\$ 83,017.48
Parish Reserve Savings Account	\$ 28,021.43
Haiti Ministry (Restricted)	\$ 27,392.97
Haiti Ministry Bequest (Restricted)	\$ 63,870.87

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

CHRISTIAN FORMATIONNancy Brinkac: nancyb@incarnationparish.org**NO CF - November 30 – Thanksgiving Break.**

CF HAPPENINGS: Children in our three Grade 2 classes at Incarnation will visit the Reconciliation Room this Sunday. Be advised that in addition to our Communal Reconciliation Services offered every Advent and Lent, they can experience the Sacrament of Reconciliation on an individual basis (either face-to-face with a priest or behind a curtain) any time (see front cover of bulletin) typically in this special room. Won't you set an example for our children by showing/telling them that you too need God's forgiveness, and that you too experience the freedom that stems from partaking in this Sacrament?

ATTENTION PARENTS OF GRADE 2 CHILDREN ATTENDING CHRISTIAN FORMATION AT INCARNATION, IN FIRE, OR ATTENDING CCS: Now that we've had Parent Meeting 1 for First Reconciliation and you have your *Together in Jesus* books, Parent Meeting 2 will take place on Sunday, December 14, from 10:30-11:15am (between the Sunday morning liturgies) in the Parish Activities Center (PAC). Don't forget that family relationships and interactions are wonderful teaching tools to use to help your child and your entire family grow in forgiveness. At Parent Meeting 2, we'll check on how you are doing at home working with your children, as well as go over some important "nitty gritty" regarding the ritual.

If you haven't already done so, kindly bring a check made out to the Church of the Incarnation or cash in the amount of \$30 to cover the costs associated with preparation for the sacraments. Finally, if your child was baptized at a parish other than Incarnation and if you haven't done so already, please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate.



PACEM: Thank you to all who signed up to help with PACEM. The Parish Activities Center has been pretty full as the men have been offered shelter from the cold. If you signed up and can't remember when, you can check on Incarnation's web site. Also, you will get a reminder call from either the Food Captain or the Lead two days before you are scheduled to help. We look forward to sharing this time of God's love with the men of PACEM, and we appreciate your continued prayers during this time together!



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

**CAN YOU HELP?****Do you have good secretarial skills?****Can you spare a few hours for a worthy cause?**

Our Lady of Peace, a retirement community located in Charlottesville and owned by the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, is seeking someone to act as Secretary, on a volunteer basis, and take minutes of our Board meetings. The Board meets three times per year (the third Thursday of January, May and September) at noon. After the meeting, you will be invited to join Board members for a delicious lunch. If you are interested or have questions, contact John Chamales at Chamales@embarqmail.com or 296-9786. Thank you.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO VETERANS: Do you have a Catholic Veteran relative or friend at Sitter Barfoot Nursing Facility who would like to receive Eucharist on Sunday? The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Richmond has a ministry to Sitter Barfoot that takes the Eucharist weekly. If you would like your loved one to receive the Eucharist, please contact Neal O'Bryan, Email: nealo99@yahoo.com Phone: (804) 275-0010, or Cathedral Office (804) 359-5651.

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, Ann-Marie Balwinski, Meg Bojarski, Frank Brinkac, Elaine Bunch, Rose Byrne, Baby Mitchell Carder, Carla Campbell, Rose Colasunno, Pat Cook, Harry DeLeijer, Susan DeMong, Evans DiSantis, Harry & Kay Dannals, John Dovel, Alice & Harold Dunbar, Nancy Floyd, Sandy France, Joe Frisina, Alice Anne Garrett, Harry Gebhardt, Ben Guthrie, Chang Hahn, Ines Hernandez, Joan & Randy Hobbs, Jean Holienka, Bob Horan, Danielle Jones, Teresa Kabo, Gert & Effie Keith, Helen Krespach, Tyler Lafferty, Alan Leidecker, John Llewellyn Jr. & Sr., Paul Lochli, Roger Mahloch, MaryAnn March, Helen Miska, Vito Maltese, Amy Martin, Chris Maslyk, Baby Maupin & Family, Pat McCormick-Goodhart, Susan McKeowin, Kathleen McManus, Levi Miller, Ron Mohr, Frank O'Leary, Paul Peck, Robert Pomeroy, Katie Prendergast, Ruth Ann Redmond, Chris & Jadea Riener, Josie & Patrick Russamano, Ernie Sardi, Rev. Thomas Sarnecki, Jennifer, David & Amelia Scheer, Roger Scott, Tom & Lynn Shepherd, Brenda Shortall, Naomi Sissons, Betty Smoyleak, Paula Spradlin, Sandy Stevens, Lauren Taddei, Grace Tonkin, Pat Valikov, Betty Vargas, Glenda Voelmeck, Heather Wetzel, Betty White, Betty Worch, Peter Zappulla, Marianne Zeigler

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

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

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

Joshua Ostrowski, Christopher Reynolds,
Chris Rowland, John Woloszyn

JUSTICE AND CHARITY MINISTRY

Sheila Herlihy: sheilah@incarnationparish.org

ALTERNATIVE GIVING: This weekend, there is an Alternative Giving Fair in the Narthex. Please stop by to participate in a less commercial way to give this holiday season, like making a donation in someone's name to a parish ministry. You can also buy fair trade crafts from Catholic Relief Services, and crafts from Haiti. Check out the tables for information. If you want to find out more about fair trade, solidarity, or alternative giving, contact Sheila in the office or Carol McIntyre (carolmac519@gmail.com).

FOOD MINISTRY: Many people from our parish community 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 supply of warm foods are running very low. Therefore, we ask each person to bring **3 cans of hearty soup**.

HAITI TRIP: Our Haiti Ministry is organizing a trip to visit the Little Brothers and Little Sisters of the Incarnation, Pandiassou, Haiti this spring from February 28 to March 5. We have a twinning relationship with this religious community, and this is an opportunity to build those friendships and get to see the ministries that we support in Haiti. If you have any interest in coming with several members of the Haiti Committee and learning more, please contact Tom Houlihan (bic893morriss@yahoo.com).

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: Please consider joining a group 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!

ANGEL TREE: All parishioners are invited to participate in the Angel Tree Gift Drive that benefits our own parish outreach ministry as well as Charlottesville families in need (through Project LINK, Offender Aid & Restoration, Pregnancy Centers). Please consider taking an ornament from the tree in the Narthex, buying one of the listed items and returning the wrapped gift as soon as possible, before **December 18**. Only take an ornament if you intend to donate a gift. Be sure to take an Angel Tree information sheet located on the easel next to the tree. Your gift is needed and appreciated.



ADVENT 2014

ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION

Thursday, December 4, 7:00pm
Daily Mass Chapel

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Monday, December 8, 12:15pm & 7:30pm

ADVENT COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Wednesday, December 10, 7:00pm (Spanish)
Tuesday, December 16, 7:30pm

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION

Friday, December 12
Mananitas: Hymns to the Virgin Mary, 5:00am
(followed by breakfast in the Parish Hall)
Presentation: 7:00pm, Mass: 7:30pm
Fiesta to follow in the Parish Hall

EVENING PRAYER & CONCERT OF MUSIC FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

Wednesday, December 17, 7:00pm, Worship Center
Reception following in the Parish Hall

POSADAS

December 16-24, 7:00pm each evening in the PAC
A Mexican tradition of "traveling with Mary & Joseph"
Concluding session on December 24 at 11:00pm in the
Worship Center.



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CONCERT: Joy and Light: *A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols*- Wed., Dec. 3 at 7:00pm at St. Thomas Aquinas Church. CCS K-5 students will perform with The Catholic Student Ministry at UVA and the St. Thomas Aquinas Festival Choir and Orchestra for our annual Christmas Concert. A Baking Contest will be held in conjunction with the concert. There will be prizes for best cookie, pie, cake, eggnog, brownie, cupcake, & cobbler. All entries are welcome! Please contact Patty Gazewood with CCS at 434-964-0400.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3670

COATS FOR KIDS: As winter approaches, the K of C have been asked to provide winter coats for children in need. We are able to obtain high quality coats at a cost of \$20 each. Donations (tax deductible) in any amount accepted! Please join us in providing "Coats for Kids". Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus Council 3670, with "Coats for Kids" in the memo line. You may mail checks to PO Box 7251, Charlottesville, VA 22906. For more info visit:



<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/service/community/coats-for-kids/index.html>

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