



# CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

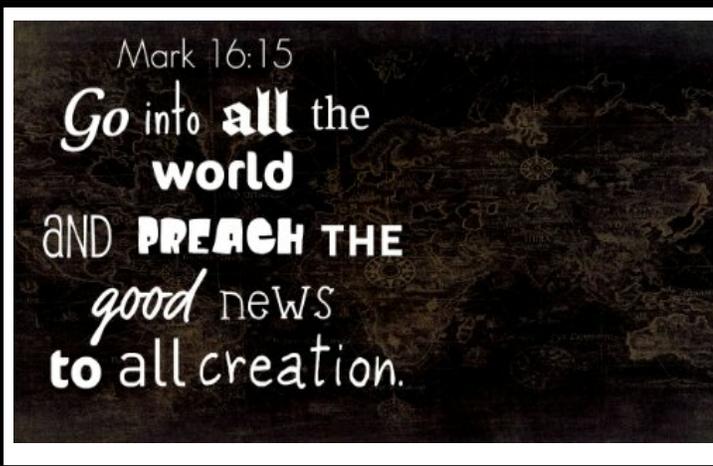
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Fr. Gregory Kandt, Pastor ~ Fr. Edwin Montanez, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Mr. Christopher Morash, Deacon ~ Rev. Mr. Thomas Healey, Deacon ~ Rev. Mr. Bernard Taylor, Deacon

## Growing in Christ and Living Our Faith through Relationships



May 17, 2015 – The Ascension of the Lord  
Readings: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11–Ephesians 1:17-23–Mark 16:15-20

**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



It's time to plan for the 2015 Litnic season! Litnics are a venerable Incarnation summer tradition; they are *Liturgy picnics*, and here's how they work. Someone who wants to host a litnic calls the Parish Office and signs up for one of the posted available dates. They receive parish guidelines for hosting a litnic which must be read carefully. Litnics are particularly intended for Catholics in the host's neighborhood, but all parishioners are invited to litnics. A Mass is celebrated in the home or the yard (the *lit*) followed by a potluck supper (the *nic*). Call the Parish Office now and sign up!

Available dates for summer 2015 follow:

June 5, 16, 24  
July 16, 24, 29  
August 4, 12, 18, 25



We would like to take this opportunity to welcome our newest Church of the Incarnation staff member, Ms. Jane Lilly. Jane joins our staff as an Administrative Assistant. In addition to providing support to the parish staff, Jane is responsible for maintaining our parish data base, sacramental records, and providing support to the Director of Christian Formation. Jane holds a B.S. Degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Southern Alabama and serves as a catechetical leader and office volunteer at Shepherd of the Hills in Quinque, VA. Jane resides in Ruckersville, VA with her husband Terry and their two children Meghan and Nathaniel. Join us in welcoming Jane to our parish family!

### YOUTH MINISTRY

Patrick Drury: [patrickd@incarnationparish.org](mailto:patrickd@incarnationparish.org)

**WORK CAMP:** All students currently in grades 8-12 are invited to join us for a week of faith and service June 20-26. We will join hundreds of other people from throughout the diocese to repair homes in our community for people in need. Contact Patrick with questions or to register.



**JOYFUL LIVING:** A faith-sharing support group for everyone seeking to make Gospel values the reality of our everyday lives. We'll meet every other Wednesday evening from 7:30-9:00. The next session is Wednesday, May 27, in room 8. All are welcome – come join us! For more information, contact Carolyn Hexter at [jphexter@aol.com](mailto:jphexter@aol.com) or (540) 456-8710.



### MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY ~ PASTORAL CARE



*Looking for a way to gain satisfaction by making someone happy?*

Join Incarnation's Pastoral Care Ministry! Any of our Ministers will testify that they get much more out of ministry than they put into it, even though our Ministers put in a lot.

**WHAT WE DO:** We bring Eucharist to nursing homes and to homebound parishioners, stay a while to visit and pray with them, and try to make them a little happier. The number of homebound parishioners that we visit is increasing, and we need more help so we can minister to all those in need. We're looking for men or women, old or young, willing to give several hours monthly. If you'd like to help, please call Peggy Rush at 434-985-7169. And please pray that our Ministers can continue to serve the needs of our brothers and sisters.



### COME OUT AND CHEER FOR TEAM INCARNATION!

May 29-7:00pm Field: McIntyre #1  
Opponent: University Baptist  
8:00pm Field: McIntyre #1  
Opponent: First United Methodist Church

If you are interested in joining Team Incarnation, contact parishioner, John Breen: [jbreen@btlaw.com](mailto:jbreen@btlaw.com) or 975-1984

Those who, through no fault of their own, do not know the Gospel of Christ or his Church, but who nevertheless seek God with a sincere heart, and, moved by grace, try in their actions to do his will as they know it through the dictates of their conscience – –those too may achieve eternal salvation. --Vatican II, Dogmatic Constitution on the Church #16

 **VIRGINIA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE**

Virginia Bishops Francis X. DiLorenzo and Paul S. Loverde have called on the faithful to help radically shift the Commonwealth's ongoing death penalty debate. In a statement published in *The Arlington Catholic Herald* and *The Catholic Virginian*, the Bishops write that they want to shift the conversation from who should be executed or how to execute them to why the death penalty is still being applied in a society that has other adequate means to protect itself without taking a human life. The Bishops exhorted Catholics to fully embrace the "culture of life," which affirms the sanctity of the unborn, the poor and vulnerable, immigrants and refugees, and even the "least lovable" members of society, those convicted of committing heinous crimes. The statement is available on the Virginia Catholic Conference ([www.vacatholic.org](http://www.vacatholic.org)) and the Diocese of Richmond ([www.richmonddiocese.org](http://www.richmonddiocese.org)) websites.



Nominations for Parish Pastoral Council for the term beginning July 1st will be accepted at all the Masses through May 31. Nominee forms will be available during the Masses over the next 2 weekends. Participation on the Council is a great chance for you to share your ideas and inspirations regarding the life of our parish, and to provide feedback regarding any ideas or concerns our Pastor brings to the Council for prayerful consideration.

In preparation for this, prayerfully consider who might be a good nominee to be a Parish Pastoral Council member. You are also encouraged to nominate yourself if you feel that you would like to participate in the work of this Council. If you would like to learn more, visit ([www.incarnationparish.org](http://www.incarnationparish.org)) our parish website, where the document "Called to Serve," clearly explains the role of the Parish Pastoral Council in the life of the parishes in our diocese.

All nominees will be invited to an information session where you can ask questions. You can also contact Liz Schneiders, the Pastoral Council Chair at 434-202-1591 or [ekschneid207@aol.com](mailto:ekschneid207@aol.com). to learn more. We ask that you sincerely consider this opportunity for yourself and for others who might serve.

**WORSHIP**

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

**MASS INTENTIONS: May 16-24**

Saturday	16:	5:30	Jenny Balsam Christenson (Pat & Mike Crawford)
Sunday	17:	9:00	William H. Stoddard (Nancy & Mike Brinkac)
		11:30	Camille Sweeney (Marlene & Jim Satira)
		1:30	Missa Pro Populo
		4:30	Missa Pro Populo
Monday	18:	12:15	Anne Boyle Brunnuell (Vicki Boyle)
Tuesday	19:	6:00	Missa Pro Populo
Wed'day	20:	12:15	Missa Pro Populo
Thursday	21:	12:15	Missa Pro Populo
Friday	22:	12:15	Missa Pro Populo
Saturday	23:	5:30	John Kilbride (Pat Cook)
Sunday	24:	9:00	Angela Mahoney (Cottrell Family)
		11:30	Harvey Birch (Augie Feola)
		1:30	Missa Pro Populo
		4:30	Mike Charlie (Special Intention) (Idette Charlie)



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

**NEXT BAPTISM WEEKEND:** July 11/12. Registration deadline is June 19. Preparation Class is June 27.

Please join us for a Eucharist of Thanksgiving  
Celebrating Twenty-five Years  
of Priestly Ministry  
of our Pastor  
Fr. Gregory R. Kandt  
Tuesday, May 19 at 6:00pm  
*Reception to follow in the Parish Hall.*

**ULTRASOUND INITIATIVE:** Knights of Columbus Council 3670 is spearheading an initiative to buy a new ultrasound machine for the Pregnancy Centers of Central Virginia. Please support the amazing pro-life work of the Pregnancy Centers. Visit: [www.virginiapregnancy.org](http://www.virginiapregnancy.org) for more info. To donate, send a check made out to "K of C Council 3670" with "Ultrasound Initiative" in the memo line to: Knights of Columbus Council 3670, PO Box 7251, C'ville, VA 22906. 



After careful discernment and lengthy consultation, the Catholic Diocese of Richmond is stepping forward in a historic journey, called the "Living Our Mission" capital and endowment campaign, to raise a minimum of \$65 million. These funds will be used to strengthen parishes, develop the future of the Church, support our clergy, and advance our shared missions. As part of that effort, Church of the Incarnation has a five-year goal to raise \$675,000, of which 1/3rd, or \$225,000, will come back directly to Incarnation. Additionally, 2/3rds of any funds collected above our goal will also come back to Incarnation. This is an excellent opportunity for us to address needs in our Church and in our community. We are seeking your input from now to May 28, on how to best use those funds collected. Some ideas already proposed include Campus Maintenance (roof replacement, HVAC replacement, outdoor trail), Debt Reduction, and Evangelization Efforts. Please see the information on the Incarnation website homepage (<http://incarnationparish.org/>) where you can link to a page to provide your thoughts on these initial ideas, as well as provide your own suggestions on how Incarnation can best use our share of the funds collected. Written suggestions may also be dropped off in the Parish Office.

**FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

For the weekend of May 9/10:

General Offertory	\$16,197.16
Outreach	\$ 757.50
Debt Reduction	\$ 308.00
Other Income	\$ 110.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$17,372.66</b>
Amount needed for budget*	\$20,861.63
<b>Difference</b>	<b>- \$ 3,488.97</b>

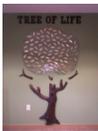
\*Based on FY 14-15 budget of \$1,084,805

<b>Maintenance Reserve Fund (Restricted)</b>	<b>\$ 49,408.77</b>
<b>Parish Reserve Savings Account</b>	<b>\$ 61,188.01</b>
<b>Haiti Ministry (Restricted)</b>	<b>\$ 31,023.78</b>
<b>Haiti Ministry Bequest (Restricted)</b>	<b>\$ 51,625.11</b>

**This Weekend – May 17 – Special Collection:  
Diocesan Home Missions**

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal will take place this weekend. One way that this appeal works to strengthen home mission dioceses in the United States is by funding seminarian formation in poor dioceses. The blessing of seminarians places a financial burden on these dioceses, where educating each seminarian costs \$35-40K per year. Your support is needed for these young men so that they might go back and serve their parishes. Please **strengthen the Church at home** by making a generous gift to the appeal.

**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.

**EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES**



**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** Today is Ascension Sunday and we are reminded that Jesus is on his throne. Do we allow him to reign over our lives? One of the ways we show this is by living in humility, gentleness and love in a bond of peace. Do we reflect this in our marriage relationship? Allow Jesus to be Lord of your marriage relationship. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are June 26-28 in Richmond or September 18-20 in Herndon. For more info or to apply, visit [www.renewmarriage-vasouth.org](http://www.renewmarriage-vasouth.org) or contact us at [applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org) or 757-483-3209

**SPIRITUAL DIRECTION INSTITUTE (SDI):** The Charlottesville Section of SDI is accepting registrations for a 2 year ecumenical program for spiritual direction, growth, and development offered through the Msgr. Chester P. Michael Open Door Ministries ([www.chestermichael.org](http://www.chestermichael.org)). Would you like to be more aware of your connection with God and live your life more like the person you believe God wants you to be? Are you interested in concrete ways to grow spiritually? Have you ever felt a need for spiritual guidance, or felt drawn to assisting others on their spiritual journeys? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, please contact Bev Mirmelstein at [bevmirm@gmail.com](mailto:bevmirm@gmail.com) prior to the first meeting on June 6 for additional information.

**DIOCESAN JOBS:** visit [www.richmonddioecese.org/human](http://www.richmonddioecese.org/human). Click on "subscribe for job updates" to receive new notices.



**Charlottesville Catholic School ~ CCS**

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

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:** Are you interested in working in an environment that focuses on high academic standards, as well as growing in our faith? CCS is currently recruiting for the following positions for 2015-2016: Music Teacher, Part Time Middle School Latin Teacher, Part Time Middle School Spanish Teacher, Middle School Science Teacher, Elementary School Teacher, substitute teachers, & aftercare assistants.

To apply download an application from the Diocese of Richmond at:

<http://www2.richmonddioecese.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).

**ALSO:** CCS is searching for a part-time, seasonal gardener. This position would start immediately, and run through the summer months. Responsibilities include weeding, planting flowers, and maintaining the garden areas. For inquiries or questions, please contact Frank Murphy with CCS at 964-0400.

*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, Luke Balsam, Ann-Marie Balwinski, Meg Bojarski, Elaine Bunch, Rose Byrne, Baby Mitchell Carder, Carla Campbell, Rose Colasuonno, Pat Cook, Harry DeLeijer, Susan DeMong, Evans DiSantis, Harry Dannels, John Dovel, Alice & Harold Dunbar, Nancy Floyd, Sandy France, Joe Frisina, Alan Fuszczewski, Alice Anne Garrett, Ben Guthrie, Carter Harris, Ines Hernandez, Joan & Randy Hobbs, Jean Holienka, Susan Hodous, Berta Hysell, Danielle Jones, Teresa Kabo, Gert & Effie Keith, Jack Knauf, Helen Krespach, Tyler Lafferty, Alan Leidecker, John Llewellyn Jr. & Sr., Paul Lochli, Bradly Luschbauger Family, MaryAnn March, Bob Marinchick, Helen Miska, Vito Maltese, Amy Martin, Ivy Maupin & Family, Pat McCormick-Goodhart, Susan McKeowin, Levi Miller, Ron Mohr, Frank O’Leary, John Packett, Ethan Palladino, Paul Peck, Robert Pomeroy, Katie Prendergast, Ruth Ann Redmond, Chris & Jadea Riener, Robert Ross, Josie & Patrick Russamano, Rev. Thomas Sarnecki, Jennifer, David & Amelia Scheer, Roger Scott, Perry Sennewald, Tom & Lynn Shepherd, Naomi Sissons, Betty Smoyleak, Sandy Stevens, Lauren Taddei, Jennifer Terrasi, Grace Tonkin, Pat Velikov, Betty Vargas, Glenda Voelmeck, Heather Wetzal, Betty White, Peter Zappulla, Marianne Zeigler

*“ . . . a time to love . . . ”*

*“ . . . a time to die . . . ”*

Ernie Sardi

*“ . . . and a time of peace . . . ”*

John Christian Cecalupo, William Hines,  
Christopher Horsfall, Joshua Ostrowski, Scott Randall

*Condolences may be sent to:  
Carmella Sardi, 479 Stratford Lane  
Ridge, New York 11961*

## JUSTICE AND CHARITY MINISTRY

Sheila Herlihy: [sheilah@incarnationparish.org](mailto:sheilah@incarnationparish.org)



**FOOD MINISTRY:** In this season of new life, it's great to pay the joy forward by donating to Incarnation's food ministry. We accept all food items in the basket in the Narthex, and encourage you to be creative and give food that you enjoy eating. If you need inspiration, the item of the week is an easy thing to add to your shopping list. You can bring this item, or anything else you want to donate, to church Sunday. This week, our item is **48 oz bottles of cooking oil**.

**SIN BARRERAS HELP FAIR:** The annual help fair is coming up. Sin Barreras/Without Barriers is a community organization that works to promote outreach to immigrants, and they are hosting their annual Help Fair at Incarnation today. If you want to assist in any way, or are interested in learning more about Sin Barreras, or other community organizations, please stop by the Parish Hall either before or after the 1:30pm Mass.



**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY:** Our parish has signed up for summer build days! Please consider joining a group on May 30, and June 27, for a build day with your fellow parishioners. No construction experience is necessary, 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 put yourself on the list to help build safe and decent homes for families in need. Thank you!

**JUSTICE AND CHARITY NEWSLETTER:** We are working to coordinate the regular production of our parish Justice and Charity Newsletter. If you are interested in being a contributing writer, formatter or sketcher of illustrations, please contact Ann Michel at [wahoomichels@gmail.com](mailto:wahoomichels@gmail.com). For writers, your commitment would involve an occasional interview with a ministry chairperson and the writing of a brief article based on that interview. We hope sketched illustrations would add to the newsletters' interest and appeal. We hope to provide the newsletter at least 3 times per year covering at least 4 ministries in each newsletter. Finally, please feel free to submit your suggestions for the **name** of the newsletter. Creativity is encouraged! The "Name the Justice and Charity Newsletter" suggestion box will in the Narthex through May 17.



**TRIP TO PHILADELPHIA:** Incarnation is organizing a trip to visit and work at the St. Francis Inn, a soup kitchen in inner city Philadelphia. We will depart on June 12 and return June 14. This is a wonderful opportunity to answer God's call to feed the hungry, and to experience community and care as you get to know both guests and staff at the Inn. If you have any questions, or if you are at all interested, please contact Sheila!

**PACEM Spring for Housing:** 31 homeless individuals will be provided with housing at the end of the PACEM season. However, they need basic amenities to furnish the houses. The Haven has a registry at Bed Bath and Beyond, or if you want to donate new or gently used household goods, please do so to the Haven. For more information, contact Jesse Boeckerman at [jesseboeckermann@gmail.com](mailto:jesseboeckermann@gmail.com).

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

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



**FIRST EUCHARIST CELEBRATIONS:** Our children who have been diligently preparing this year to celebrate First Eucharist will do so at English liturgies through the 9:00am Mass today, May 17, as well as during the Hispanic liturgies on May 31 and June 7. *(Please see the Christian Formation bulletin board on the wall outside of the Parish Hall for children's names and their celebration dates.)* During this grace-filled time, kindly pray for these young people, as well as their families, to be nourished by the Eucharist so that they can follow Christ more closely in their everyday lives. Your prayers are appreciated!



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Save-the-date! July 20-24, 6:00-7:30pm, for rising 1st - 5th graders! Contact Erica Shorridge at [erica\\_shorridge@yahoo.com](mailto:erica_shorridge@yahoo.com) for more info. Also, it "takes a village" to make VBS a meaningful and spirit-filled adventure. Won't you also contact Miss Erica to offer a helping hand; you don't need a child in VBS to do this!



**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY.** The shawl serves as a mantle and sign of God's healing presence to give emotional support, to strengthen someone who is weary, to ease their suffering and to comfort them when in pain or when they feel alone. These shawls are made with love by parishioners. Prayer shawls are available in the Parish Office. There is no cost for the shawl. Donations for yarn are accepted. Please contact Donna Jordan (434)466-7703 or email [helogirl48@yahoo.com](mailto:helogirl48@yahoo.com) for any questions or to sign up to participate in this loving ministry.

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