



CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

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Growing in Christ and Living Our Faith through Relationships

“WHO
DO YOU
SAY THAT
I AM?”

September 13, 2015 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Isaiah 50:5-9a—James 2:14-18—Mark 8:27-35

OFFICE HOURS: 8:30am–4:30pm Monday –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

YOUTH MINISTRY

John Kronstain: john.kronstain@gmail.com

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS



The 4:30pm Mass Music Ministry is looking to add new members! This ministry is open to parishoners aged 10 - 100. *Exceptions will be made if you are older than 100!*

We're looking for the following talents: vocals ~ guitar (acoustic and electric) ~ bass ~ drums (or percussion) ~ wind instruments (woodwind and brass) ~ string instruments ~ piano.

We rehearse at 3:30pm every Sunday in the Daily Mass Chapel. For more information, contact John Kronstain at john.kronstain@gmail.com or call 747-848-7701.

ART MINISTRY: All Incarnation parishioners interested in helping to start a new Art Ministry, please join us at an informational and organizational meeting with the Craig family between the morning Masses on Sun., Sept. 27 in the Library, or at 6:00pm on Mon., Sept. 28 in the Library. We will talk about art projects around the building and grounds, activities for Christian Formation classes, and group activities for the parish in general. Contact Tom Craig at tomgilcraig@gmail.com for more information.

Art

join us.... 

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



JOIN US FOR FOOD-FUN-FELLOWSHIP:
Incarnation Night at BAJA BEAN on Tuesday, September 15, 5:00-7:30pm, across from Sam's Club. A portion of the proceeds help support our Parish!



PACEM PLANNING COMMITTEE

Incarnation will host some of Charlottesville's homeless men for two weeks beginning on Saturday, Nov 14. The PACEM planning committee generates ideas on how we turn the Parish Activities Center into a safe, comfortable and loving place. Over the years spending time with these men has been such a wonderful experience for our parish. We will have our first meeting in late September. If you are interested in providing fresh input, can offer to make announcements or help to organize our set-up, please contact Tom Eckman @ 295-3015 or Sheila Herlihy in the Parish Office.



FALL CLASSES IN SESSION: There is plenty of action at Incarnation this month. Christian Formation classes and Adult Education classes are in full swing! Check out the many learning opportunities available and join us in growing in faith. Please be alert for children and adults walking to and from the building as you back out of your parking space, and please remember **there is no left turn** in front of the PAC.

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



THE PURSUIT OF HOLINESS



Please join tomorrow, Monday, September 14 at 7:00pm in the PAC for a talk on pursuing holiness in our everyday lives: the challenges and frustrations we face and how we can work to overcome them to be more like who God is calling us to be. Presented by Patrick Drury. Though the talk is geared for adults, interested teens are welcome to join, too. Contact Patrick with questions at patrickd@incarnationparish.org.

(Religious) life has its own place in relation to the divine and hierarchical structure of the Church. Not, however, as though it were a kind of middle way between the clerical and lay conditions of life.

--Vatican II, Dogmatic Constitution on the Church #43



"Who do you say that I am?" The One who calls is the Messiah, the Son of the living God. Will you follow Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Call

Father Michael G. Boehling at (804)359-5661, or write: mboehling@richmonddiocese.org.

DISCUSSION GROUP

The Mount LaVerna Fraternity (Secular Franciscan Order) hosts a discussion group on the new encyclical from Pope Francis called *Laudato Si' – On Care for Our Common Home*. This discussion group meets on Wednesday evenings (7:00-9:00pm). This is open to everyone in the community, as this encyclical was addressed to everyone, not just Catholics. You can come to one or all of the discussions For more information visit:

<http://incarnationparish.org/2015/07/discussion-group-starting-on-encyclical-from-pope-francis-laudato-si-on-care-for-our-common-home/>

BOOK CLUB: Do you like to read? Do you want to discuss books with our fellow parishioners while increasing your faith and knowledge (and maybe share some laughs, too)? Then the Tuesday Morning Book Club is for you! The book we are reading is "Story of a Soul:



The Autobiography of St. Therese of Lisieux (who is also known as the Little Flower). We meet on Tuesdays from 10:30am until noon in the Conference Room. For more information contact Jean Balich at 985-1543; email: balijean3@gmail.com or Margaret O'Brien at 973-2679.

New Testament

THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: On October 8 we will be starting a new series called *Great People of the New Testament* by Amy-Jill Levine, a Professor at Vanderbilt Divinity School. We will meet every other Thursday from 7:00-9:00pm in the Incarnation Library. There are 24 presentations on CD lasting about 30 minutes each, followed by discussion, and at each meeting we plan to cover 2 presentations. Interested? Call Sharon Packett at 973-5659 and leave a message with your name and phone number. All are welcome to join us for any or all of our sessions!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE : Sept. 23–Nov. 1. Join us in prayer for an end to abortion. Stand peacefully and unite in prayer with others from the greater Charlottesville area during the 40-day vigil for life in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 2964 Hydraulic Road. For more info or to sign up visit the website: www.40daysforlife.com/charlottesville. Stop by the table in the Narthex or contact Nancy Strassburg (nancys735@comcast.net or 434-973-3698) if you have questions or want to pick up a sign.

The **KICKOFF RALLY** is **Tues., Sept. 22, at 5:30pm in front of Planned Parenthood**. Park at Drillers (near the back fence so there's room for trucks) or Albemarle Baptist Church, across the street.

WORSHIP

Deacon Chris Morash: deaconchris@incarnationparish.org

MASS INTENTIONS: September 12-20

Saturday	12:	5:30	Anthony Ricciardi & Erin Rockwell (Special Intention-The Loving Hearts)
Sunday	13:	9:00	Jay LaMonica (Special Intention) (Natasha & Nick Lawler)
		11:30	Missa Pro Populo
		1:30	Missa Pro Populo
		4:30	Betty Balsam (Mary & Bill Balsam)
Monday	14:	12:15	Missa Pro Populo
Tuesday	15:	12:15	Anna Martin (Silvia Pellon)
Wed'day	16:	2:00*	The Rives
Thursday	17:	12:15	Missa Pro Populo
Friday	18:	12:15	Missa Pro Populo
Saturday	19:	5:30	Roland Stevens (Karen & Jim Lansing)
Sunday	20:	9:00	Paul & Angela Mahoney (Cottrell Family)
		11:30	Dante & Jennie Maffeo (Cathy Buraghi)
		1:30	Missa Pro Populo
		4:30	Missa Pro Populo

2:00* Mass at the Laurels

NEXT BAPTISM WEEKEND: Oct. 17/18. Registration deadline is September 29. Preparation Class is Oct. 3.



WINE SUNDAY: Approximately four times per year, we ask each parish household to help replenish the supply of wine used at Masses, by donating a bottle of red wine. You may bring it when you come to Mass, or drop it off at the Parish Office through the week. We ask that you **do not** bring white, blush, or rosé wines. Thank you.

You may also wish to offer a monetary donation for the purchase of sacramental wine. In that case you can make a check payable to the Church of the Incarnation re: Altar Wine.

PRAYER
changes things

THE HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

of Church of the Incarnation invites you to times of prayer. Healing prayer is offered for emotional, physical, or spiritual healing, or prayer for personal or relational concerns. You may feel you have a need but have difficulty putting your finger on it or expressing it in words. Please do not let that difficulty stop you from receiving prayer. The Lord is our intercessor and healer. Prayer is available for all.

The Team will be available after the following Mass:
Sunday Sept 27 ~ 11:30am Mass



FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION, a *Rachel's Vineyard Retreat* will be held Oct 2-4 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 about this retreat you can contact Marty Montgomery-Jennings at 804-704-0429, or Maggie Carlson at 804-432-2589 or visit: www.rachelsvineyard.org

FINANCIAL RESOURCESFor the weekend of September 5/6:

General Offertory	\$17,501.92
Outreach	\$ 1,757.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 1,183.00
Other Income	\$ 3,680.00
Total	\$24,121.92
Amount needed for budget*	\$21,108.65
Difference	+ \$ 3,013.27
Mission Co-op (St. Elizabeth's)	\$ 4,865.05
*Based on FY 15-16 budget of \$1,105,650	
Endowment Fund	\$ 23,460.00
Maintenance Reserve Fund (Restricted)	\$ 14,699.17
Parish Reserve Savings Account	\$ 15,009.15
Haiti Ministry (Restricted)	\$ 29,888.31

**Opportunities to GROW in Faith**

Did you know that as an alternative to our regular Christian Formation classes that occur on Sundays from mid September through the end of April, we offer an intergenerational program called FIRE here at Incarnation that is open to all. **Family Intergenerational Religious Education (F.I.R.E.)** is done in small groups and based out of homes. Groups decide when and in what homes they will meet to complete approximately 16 lessons during the school year. Rather than dropping kids at several different class times on Sunday, everyone attends the same meeting at a time that's convenient for the whole family.

FIRE is meant to be fun, for you, for your family, and for your group as you explore the experience of being "church" for each other and grow in closeness to the Lord. Groups are formed during the summer, but generally don't start meeting until fall. For more information, contact Al Reynolds (al@incarnationparish.org), the F.I.R.E. Coordinator.



My Offering

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Offertory envelopes for calendar year 2016 will be mailed to parishioners directly to their homes by our vendor *Our Sunday Visitor*. Envelopes will no longer be available to be picked up at the parish. New parishioners will be provided with temporary envelopes when they register.



ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER (EFT) Starting in January 2016, parishioners who make their offertory contributions using EFT will receive a card for each weekend of the year, which they can drop in the collection basket on a weekly basis. The cards will have the family name, parishioner number and the date. This method will not only indicate that you support our parish, but it will also help our bookkeeping process.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3670**

THANK YOU: After six months of fundraising, Knights of Columbus Council 3670 has reached its fundraising goals to buy two Ultrasound Machines for the Pregnancy Centers of Central Virginia. Thanks to the generosity of people throughout central Virginia and the matching Ultrasound Initiative money from the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus, we will be able to buy these new machines to save lives in our community. Thanks to all who contributed and supported this amazing pro-life effort. Our initial goal was \$15,000 to buy one machine. We've reached about \$30,000 to buy two machines thank you for your help.

*Christian Appalachian Project***CHRISTIAN APPALACHIAN PROJECT (CAP)****FALL CLOTHES DONATIONS**

We are conducting our annual fall clothes collection in support of the Christian Appalachian Project in Eastern Kentucky. CAP provides services to 14 of the nation's poorest counties and are always in need of fall and winter clothes, especially sweaters, jackets, and coats. The clothes collection will begin the weekend of Sept. 19/20 and will end the weekend of Oct. 17/18. Please put a "CAP" label on your donations and drop them off in the Narthex. Thank you in advance for your continued support of this parish outreach program. If you have any questions, contact Dianne Gagliano at 964-1939.

**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, Luke Balsam, Mary Balsam, Ann-Marie Balwinski, Meg Bojarski, Stanley Brezinsky, Elaine Bunch, Rose Byrne, Baby Mitchell Carder, Carla Campbell, Francis Charlie, Rose Colasuonno, Pat Cook, Lauren Cruz, Anna May Cutitta, Harry DeLeijer, Sue DeMong, Gloria DiLiddo, Evans DiSantis, Melani Dinh, 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, Berta Hysell, Teresa & Erik Kabo, Gert & Effie Keith, Jack Knauf, Helen Krespach, Jay LaMonica, Tyler Lafferty, Alan Leidecker, John Llewellyn Jr. & Sr., Paul Lochli, Colleen Loman, Bradly Luschbauger Family, MaryAnn March, Bob Marinchick, Helen Miska, Vito Maltese, Amy Martin, Ivy Maupin & Family, Pat McCormick-Goodhart, Susan McKeowin, Levi Miller, Ellen Mohr, Ron Mohr, Henry Oswald Sr., John Packett, Ethan Palladino, Paul Peck, Robert Pomeroy, Katie Prendergast, Ruth Ann Redmond, Chris & Jadea Riener, Robert Ross, Rev. Thomas Sarnecki, Jennifer, David & Amelia Scheer, Roger Scott, Perry Sennewald, Tom & Lynn Shepherd, Naomi Sissons, Betty Smoyleak, Maureen Spokes, Sandy Stevens, Chuck Strauss, Lauren Taddei, Jennifer Terrasi, Grace Tonkin, Pat Velikov, Glenda Voelmeck, Heather Wetzler, Betty White, Peter Zappulla, Marianne Zeigler

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

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

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

John Christian Cecalupo, William Hines,
Christopher Horsfall, Joshua Ostrowski, David Waidelich

JUSTICE AND CHARITY MINISTRY

Sheila Herlihy: sheilah@incarnationparish.org

SOLIDARITY WITH HAITI WEEK: The Diocese of Richmond is celebrating Solidarity with Haiti from Sunday, September 20 to Saturday, September 26. Incarnation's Haiti Ministry will be selling Haitian coffee after Masses next weekend to kick off the event. Please keep our Haitian brothers and sisters in your prayers through the coming weeks.



Virginia Prescription Drug Take-Back Day: Prescription drugs will be collected **Saturday, September 26 from 10:00am-2:00pm at Martha Jefferson Outpatient Care Center at Pantops.** This annual collection provides an effective and environmentally friendly way for the proper disposal of prescription drugs. Flushing medication down the toilet presents both environmental and public health concerns. Last year, Virginia collected 22,855 pounds of prescription drugs from over 200 collection sites statewide.

GREEN TEAM'S EnvironMINUTE: Don't heat your house in the hot days of summer with your oven. Nothing is more energy efficient for cooking than your microwave. It uses two-thirds less energy than your stove.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION: In celebration of both Hispanic Heritage Month, and the incredible diversity of our parish, we are planning a bilingual coffee hour on October 12. We will have tables set up in the Parish Hall at 3:00pm. Interpreters will be provided, to facilitate conversation between native English speakers and native Spanish speakers. Please come and meet your brothers and sisters in Christ from "across the language barrier" and if you are interested in helping with logistics (from food to interpretation), contact Sheila for more information.

JUSTICE & CHARITY VISIONING COMMITTEE: We're looking for new members! This committee does the broad strokes thinking and planning to keep Incarnation ministries accountable to doing the work we want to do. If you have been involved with a Justice and Charity ministry, and would be interested in taking your voice to a different arena, please contact Sheila.



JUSTFAITH: JustFaith is a mind and heart opening journey that invites participants to encounter the spirit of Jesus in our midst, especially in the lives of people who are poor and vulnerable. We will be hosting this journey over the course of the coming year. Our meetings will be on Tuesday afternoons starting at the end of September. If you are at all interested, or if you have any questions, please email Sheila. We look forward to sharing this experience with you!

SALVATION ARMY DINNERS: Several teams of parishioners are looking for people to help them feed the hungry by making and serving food at the Salvation Army soup kitchen in town. The time commitment is only about once a month, and the meals we serve are on either Wed. or Sat. If you are interested, please send an email to Sheila, and she will connect you with others in the group!

FOOD MINISTRY: The school year is just beginning, and we can use this chance to help families in need with their basic necessities. If you want to help out with the tasks of the ministry, please contact Sheila in the Parish Office. If you'd rather donate material goods, we accept all food items in the basket in the Narthex, (along with paper bags and egg cartons). 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 **canned corn.**

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: Incarnation is partnering with other Catholics in the area, as well as Habitat for Humanity, to create a house in honor of Pope Francis. We have several build days coming up on Oct. 3 and Nov.7, so mark your calendar now to participate! No construction experience is necessary, and this is a great way to spend a Saturday living our faith and doing tangible work in the community. 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.



EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

C'VILLE SABROSO: Come celebrate Hispanic Heritage month on Saturday, September 19 in the IX Art park downtown. The festivities run from 11:00am to 9:00pm, and many parishioners will be participating. There will be music, dance, and food from many Latin American countries, as well as children's activities and information booths. All are welcome!

MEN'S CURSILLO RETREAT WEEKEND: Thursday evening, October 15 thru Sunday, October 18 at Camp Overlook near Harrisonburg. Catholic Men - 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 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 future Cursillo Weekend). For information and downloadable applications, visit the Valley Cursillo website: www.valleycursillo.com or, if you do not have computer access, call Rob and Ann Michel at 434-978-3954. **Application Deadline: October 5!**



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