



CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

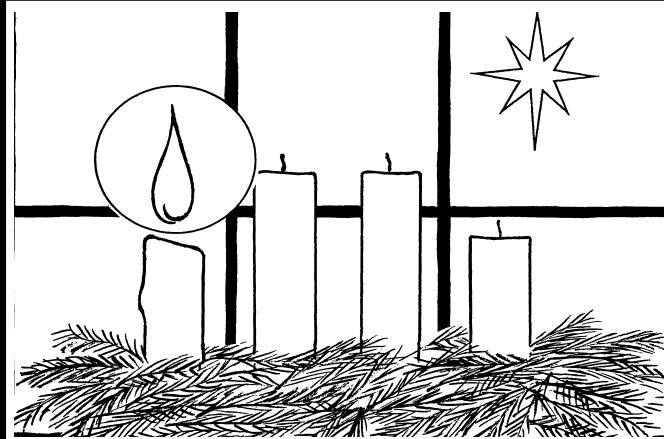
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Growing in Christ and Living Our Faith through Relationships



November 29, 2015 – 1st Sunday of Advent

Readings: Jeremiah 33:14-16-1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2-Luke 21:25-28,34-36

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

Be still.

"Be Still" an Advent Night of Reflection for Women

Looking for a way to focus your Advent Journey?

Need to slow things down a bit?

Join other women on **Thursday, December 3, at 7:00pm**
in the Worship Center. Reception to follow.

Invite your friends and save the date!

Music–Meditation–Prayer–Fellowship

Contact Jacqui Cecalupo with questions/RSVP 434-979-2770
or email: sasse318@gmail.com.

RSVP needed for planning purposes.

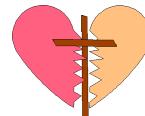
DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Patrick Drury: patrickd@incarnationparish.org

TALK FOR ADULTS ON FORGIVENESS: To kick off the Church's year of mercy, Patrick will give a talk on Sunday, **December 6 at 6:30pm** on *The Amazing Power and Beauty of Forgiveness*. All adults and teens are invited. We also invite you to dinner in the Parish Hall beforehand (after the 4:30pm Mass), catered by Baja Bean. Please RSVP to Patrick in advance if you plan to eat with us. Donations accepted!

ADVENT TNT (THEATER 'N' THEOLOGY)

Our Advent TNT (Theater 'N' Theology) takes place on **Friday, December 11**, 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 Advent feature is the 2010 French film *Of Gods and Men*. It's the inspiring and moving true story of the Trappist martyrs of Algeria, Catholic monks who lived in harmony with their Muslim neighbors until they were kidnapped by an Islamic fundamentalist group in 1996. Rated PG-13. Facilitated by Fr. Gregory. Come watch a great movie with your brothers and sisters in Christ!



ADVENT COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Wednesday, December 2, 7:30pm (Bilingual)

ADVENT 2015

ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION FOR WOMEN

Thursday, December 3, 7:00pm
Worship Center

THE AMAZING POWER AND BEAUTY OF FORGIVENESS

Sunday, December 6, 6:30pm
Worship Center

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Tuesday, December 8, 12:15pm & 5:30pm in English,
7:30pm in Spanish

ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION WITH A SOCIAL JUSTICE FOCUS

Thursday, December 10, 7:00pm
Daily Mass Chapel

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION

Saturday, December 12

Mananitas: Hymns to the Virgin Mary, 4:00am
Presentation: 5:00am, Mass: 5:30am
(followed by breakfast in the Parish Hall)

EVENING PRAYER & CONCERT OF MUSIC FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

Friday, December 18, 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.

The development of armaments by modern science has immeasurably magnified the horrors and wickedness of war. Warfare conducted with these weapons can inflict immense and indiscriminate havoc which goes far beyond the bounds of legitimate defense.

--Vatican II,

Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World #80



ADULT FORMATION OPPORTUNITY! November is the month of one of the greatest American Catholics of the 20th century, Dorothy Day, the cofounder of the Catholic Worker movement. She was born on November 8, 1897, and died on November 29, 1980. Father Gregory will give a talk on Dorothy Day and the Catholic Worker movement in the PAC on **December 13** between the Sunday morning Masses (about 10:15am). Grab a cup of coffee in the Parish Hall and come join us!

"SUNDAY'S WORD" - ADVENT SESSION

You are invited to be part of Sunday's Word, a small group that meets to discuss the day's Mass readings. We will begin a four-week session for Advent on Sunday, November 29, and continue through December 20. The focus will be on the day's scripture, reflecting on God's word to us as we live as Christians preparing for Christ's coming. Meetings are held between the two Sunday morning Masses, 10:20 to 11:20am, in the Library. Feel free to come to all four weeks, or to just one or two. Everyone welcome!

BOOK CLUB: The Tuesday morning Book Club will begin it's new selection, *The Return of the Prodigal Son*, by Henri Nouwen on December 1. We meet from 10:00am-12:00pm in the Conference Room. For more info contact Jean Balich at 985-1543/balijean3@gmail.com or Margaret O'Brien at 973-2679. We hope you'll consider joining us!

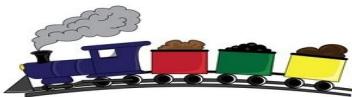
BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING NEXT SUNDAY,



December 6, immediately after the 9:00am Mass in the Health Ministry room across from the Parish Hall. Parish nurses will be available to take your blood pressure, provide you with a record of it and answer any questions that you may have. Why do we do this? We do this because our nurses have diverted a stroke or heart attack through the simple but faithful practice of offering regular blood pressure screenings!



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: We will accept donations for Christmas flowers in memory/honor of your loved ones through the weekend of December 12/13 (Third Sunday of Advent). Suggested donation is \$20. Make checks payable to Church of the Incarnation. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex.



MODEL RAILROAD OPEN HOUSE

Everyone is invited to see Bob Macionis' amazing model railroad empire during his 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 of all ages are welcome.

Saturday, December 12 from 1:00 to 3:30pm.

Contact Bob at macionis@embarqmail.com for directions.

WORSHIP

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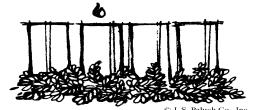
MASS INTENTIONS: November 28-December 6

Saturday	28:	5:30	Paul & Angela Mahoney (Cottrell Family)
Sunday	29:	9:00	Harold Dunbar (Pat & Mike Crawford)
		11:30	Roseanne Coughlin (Pat & Mike Crawford)
		1:30	Missa Pro Populo
		4:30	Morie Salonay (Paul & Marie MacDonald)
Monday	30:	12:15	Missa Pro Populo
Tuesday		1: 12:15	Pat McCormick-Goodhart (Nancy & Tom Strassburg)
Wed'day		2: 12:15	Missa Pro Populo
Thursday		3: 12:15	The Rives
Friday		4: 12:15	Missa Pro Populo
Saturday		5: 5:30	Dick Smith (Barbara Smith)
Sunday		6: 9:00	Terry Funderburke (Davenport Family)
		11:30	Roseanne Coughlin (Mary & Bill Balsam)
		1:30	Missa Pro Populo
		4:30	Nicholas Olowin (Olowin Family)



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

ADVENT A SENSE OF THE SEASON



December is the time for expressing the hope and strengthening the dreams that will carry us through the next year. Advent is the way we as church express our hopes. Prophetic visions, prayers and songs calling for the Lord to come to help us to hope profoundly. Advent allows us to do what most others do in December—but to see in the coming Lord the answer to our dreams. In our Catholic tradition, keeping Advent means singing the songs of expectation, of our hopes and longing, before we enter into the full-throated praise of Christmas carols.

Here are a few lines from our tradition on what Advent is about. "Advent has a twofold character: as a season to prepare us for Christmas when Christ's first coming is remembered; as a season when that remembrance directs the mind and the heart to await Christ's second coming at the end of time. Advent is thus a period for devout and joyful expectation." (General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, #39).

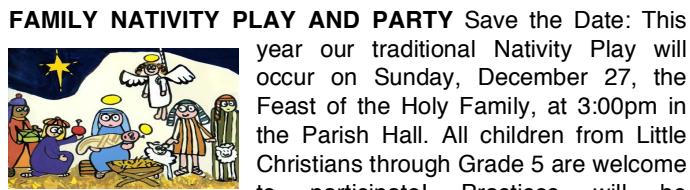
Thomas Merton, in his book *Seasons of Celebration*, reviewed the ways Saint Bernard of Clairvaux approached these comings of Christ. The first advent was Christ's birth. The other will be at the end of time. Faith in these two stimulates recognition of a third, the advent of Christ in our church now, today. Viewed from this perspective, the Advent liturgy, with its scriptures, prayers and songs, is neither a romantic return to the Old Testament while we wait for the baby at Bethlehem, nor is it an exercise in expressing hope for an ever-receding end of time. The Advent liturgy is neither nostalgic nor illusory. When we take the tradition and enter it fully, we become Advent, the people in and through whom Christ comes.

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FINANCIAL RESOURCES

For the weekend of November 21/22

will be reported in the bulletin on December 6.

CHRISTIAN FORMATIONLori Broadhead: lorib@incarnationparish.org**REMINDER: No CF classes today, Sunday, November 29.**

FAMILY NATIVITY PLAY AND PARTY Save the Date: This year our traditional Nativity Play will occur on Sunday, December 27, the Feast of the Holy Family, at 3:00pm in the Parish Hall. All children from Little Christians through Grade 5 are welcome to participate! Practices will be

Saturday, December 12 from 10:00-11:30am in the PAC and Saturday, December 19 from 1:00-2:30pm in the Parish Hall. This is a potluck party! We ask all families with a last name beginning with A-L to bring cookies or brownies and M-Z to bring either fruit, veggies, cheese etc. Thanks!

CRAFT SUPPLIES NEEDED: Christian Formation is in need of

craft supplies for upcoming projects and programs. If you feel called to donate items, they can be dropped off outside the Catechist Room or at the Parish Office. Some specific items needed include small popsicle sticks, pipe cleaners (purple, pink, gold, red, white, green), pom-poms (white, red, green), and glitter/glitter glue, but any type of supply will be put to good use. Thanks for considering helping!



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

**Charlottesville Catholic School ~ CCS**www.cvillecatholic.org 434-964-0400

CCS is participating in the 2015 Commonwealth of Virginia Campaign, "Virginia is for Givers", the annual charity drive for state employees. Our CVC Charity is #07826. When you designate us on your pledge card, 100% of the gift comes to Charlottesville Catholic School. Help support our work as we educate our children to become the leaders of the future in faith, service and community.

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!

Donations can be given to any Knight throughout the winter months, dropped in the collection basket at Mass or mailed. 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>

**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, December 6 ~ 4:30pm

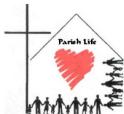
Saturday, December 19 ~ 5:30pm

**PLEASE CHECK THE PARISH WEBSITE OR VOICEMAIL**www.incarnationparish.org 434-973-4381

for updates ~ cancellations ~ Parish Office closure

POLICY FOR SUNDAY CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Watch channel NBC29 or listen to 1070AM for cancellation information. As always, parents should use their discretion to ensure safety.

**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, James Armstrong, Luke 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, Joe Frisina, Alan Fusczewski, Joan & Paul Galeazzi, Alice Anne Garrett, Ben Guthrie, Carter Harris, Ines Hernandez, Joan & Randy Hobbs, Jean Holienka, Eli Houston, Teresa & Erik Kabo, Gert & Effie Keith, Jack Knauf, Helen Kresbach, Genevieve Kryntisky, Jay LaMonica, Tyler Lafferty, Alan Leidecker, John Llewellyn Jr. & Sr., Paul Lochli, Colleen Loman, Bradly Luschbaugher Family, Bob Marinchick, Helen Miska, Vito Maltese, Amy Martin, Ivy Maupin & Family, Susan McKeown, Levi Miller, Ellen Mohr, Ron Mohr, Emma Murray, Henry Oswald Sr., John Packett, Ethan Palladino, Paul Peck, Robert Pomeroy, Katie Prendergast, Ruth Ann Redmond, John Reynolds, 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, Lauren Taddei, Jennifer Terrasi, Grace Tonkin, Pat Velikov, Glenda Voelmeck, Heather Wetzel, Betty White, Peter Zappulla, Marianne Zeigler

*"... a time to love . . ."**"... a time to die . . ."**"... and a time of peace . . ."*

William Hines, Joshua Ostrowski,
Chris Rowland, David Waidelich

JUSTICE AND CHARITY MINISTRY

Sheila Herlihy: sheilah@incarnationparish.org

PACEM UPDATE: The men have gone on their way to the next shelter site, but we will keep them in our hearts and prayers. Thanks to all the members of our parish who contributed to keeping them safe, warm, and loved these past two weeks as we welcomed the homeless into our PAC. If you want to get involved in helping the guests of PACEM on an ongoing basis, talk to Tom Eckman 295-3015 or Sheila Herlihy 434.973.4381 x119.

ANGELIC GIFTS (ANGEL TREE): We have replaced our Angel Tree with a display of Angelic Gifts, which can be found in the Narthex! Everyone is invited to participate in this parish-wide gift drive that benefits Charlottesville families in need (through Project LINK, Offender Aid & Restoration, and our own parish outreach ministry). Please consider taking an ornament from the tree in the Narthex, buying at least one of the listed items, and returning the wrapped gift as soon as possible, **before December 13**. 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. Don't forget to tape your tag to the outside of the gift, and include a gift receipt. Your contribution is needed and appreciated.

STOCKINGS FOR SENIORS: 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, Sharpie or other markers, a pen set, hand towels, pocket medicine dispenser, and a small hand calculator. Gifts can be dropped off at the Parish Office or placed in the box in the Narthex by **Dec. 6**.

GREEN TEAM'S EnvironMINUTE: Many of you signed the Catholic Climate Movement petition. Please keep the global Climate Summit in your prayers this week, as world leaders talk about international policy around creation. If you want to get connected with others in the US, and hear what our bishops are saying, check out the Catholic Climate Covenant web page.

FOOD MINISTRY: Many of us have celebrated all the things we're thankful for this weekend. There are many families for whom our parish food ministry helped provide a part of their Thanksgiving meal. If you want to help out with the tasks of the ministry, please contact Sheila in the 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 **dry rice, dry beans, and oil**.

FOOD MINISTRY FUND RAISER AT CHICK-FIL-A: Incarnation's Outreach Ministry is participating in a community night at Chick-Fil-A on Tuesday, December 22. We are looking for parishioners to help staff the table during both lunch hours (11:00am to 1:30pm) and dinner hours (5:00pm to 7:30pm). If you are interested in representing the good work of our parish for an hour, please contact Jamie Crowe at JamieCrowe@gmail.com. If you can't participate, mark your calendar to come eat at Chick-Fil-A on December 22!

"DRIVE VIRGINIA FORWARD" EVENT: Sin Barreras/ Without Barriers, a nonprofit dedicated to immigrant outreach and advocacy that was founded by parishioners, is hosting an event on December 7 at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. We will be discussing advocacy around drivers' licenses for all who live in our state, and making sure Virginia roads are safer. This will be a bilingual event, and all are welcome.

RESPECT LIFE: A group of Catholics stands in prayer and peaceful vigil in front of Planned Parenthood from about 7:00 to 10:00am every Friday morning; abortions are occurring 52 weeks/year in our city and we must be there to share the message: Choose Life! The innocent unborn have no voice but ours. Even if you have just 30 minutes, or if you can spare an hour, please join us there. Parking is at Drillers at the far end of the cyclone fence or at Albemarle Baptist Church. Also, watch for upcoming information on plans to travel to Washington DC on Friday, January 22, for the annual **March for Life**. Let's have a strong showing by our Charlottesville community that we stand for life, all life, from conception until natural death. More to come. For more information contact Delia Laux at delia929@comcast.net or call 434-245-9330.

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

BOY SCOUT TROOP 17 invites all current Webelos Cub Scouts and any other boys and their parents interested in Boy Scouting to our Troop Open House **Tues., Dec. 1**, from 7:00-8:15pm in the Parish Hall. Since 1934, Troop 17 has served the Catholic community with a Boy Scouting program that is run according to the teachings of the Catholic Church, and designed to encourage effective character, leadership, citizenship, and fitness development. We have an very active outdoor program as well as a special focus on Science, Technology and Engineering! A total of 108 young men from Troop 17 have earned the rank of Eagle Scout. For more info, please contact Troop 17 Scoutmaster John Gersbach at 244-2495 or john.gersbach@gmail.com. Come join us! Be Prepared – for Life.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Let us all be thankful for the gift of our vocation. Learn how to enrich your vocation of Marriage or Holy Orders by attending a WWME. The next weekends are Feb. 19-21 in Herndon or April 22-24 in Fredericksburg. For more info or to apply, visit our website at www.renewmarriage-vasouth.org, call 757-483-3209 or email: applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org.

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