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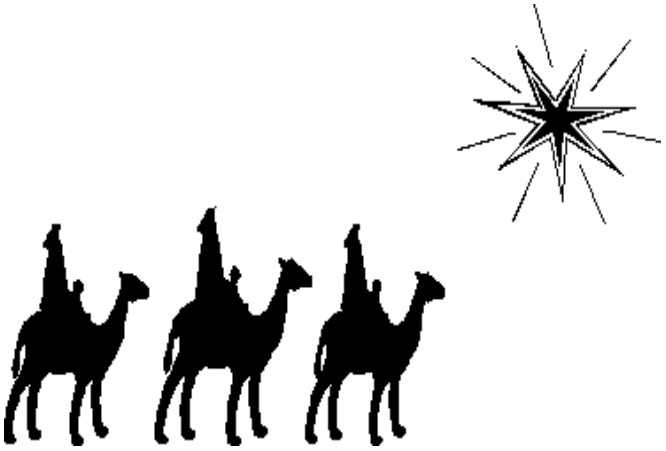
Growing in Christ and Living Our Faith through Relationships



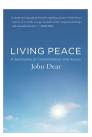
January 3, 2016
The Epiphany of the Lord
Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6–Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6–Matthew 2:1-12

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

Our **TNT (Theater 'N' Theology)** for the Christmas season takes place on *Friday, January 8,* 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 Christmas feature is the 2014 film Cesar Chavez. Chronicling the birth of a modern American movement, Cesar Chavez tells the story of the famed Catholic civil rights leader and labor organizer torn between his duties as a husband and father and his commitment to securing a living wage for farm workers. Passionate but soft-spoken, Chavez embraced non-violence as he battled greed and prejudice in his struggle to bring dignity to people. Chavez inspired millions of Americans from all walks of life who never worked on a farm to fight for social justice. His triumphant journey is a remarkable testament to the power of one individual's ability to change the world. Stars Michael Pena, Rosario Dawson, and John Malkovich. Rated PG-13. Facilitated by Fr. Gregory. Come watch a great movie with your brothers and sisters in Christ!



The next meeting of our LIVING PEACE study group will be on Wed., January 6, in the PAC at 7:30. We will be reading and discussing chapter 6, "Imagining God". All are welcome to join us. If you do not have the text, **Living Peace** by John Dear can be obtained at The Sycamore Tree. Facilitated by Father Gregory.

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.

PRAYER changes things

The Team will be available after the following Mass:
Sunday, January 10 ~ 9:00am

March for Life
Washington D.C.

MARCH FOR LIFE: St. Thomas Aquinas Parish has reserved a bus to travel to Washington DC on Friday, January, 22nd to participate in the annual **March for Life** event. If you are interested, email Delia Laux: delia929@comcast.net or call her: 434-245-9330. The cost is $20 for adults, $15 for students, and $10 for children 12 and under.

DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

EXPERIENCE JOY

DYC is an annual event for high school students sponsored by the Diocese of Richmond where 1000 Catholic teens from throughout Virginia gather together for inspirational faith talks, excellent worship experiences, and a ton of fun with awesome people. This year DYC will be held Friday-Sunday, February 12-14 in Richmond. The cost is $180 per person for the entire weekend. **RSVP by Sunday, January 10**. Contact Patrick with questions or to register (patrickd@incarnationparish.org).

The Parish Office will close at 12:15pm on Thursday, January 7 and reopen at 8:30am on Friday, January 8.

By her maternal charity, (Mary) cares for the brethren of her Son, who still journey on earth surrounded by dangers and difficulties, until they are led into their blessed home. Therefore the Blessed Virgin is invoked in the Church under the titles of Advocate, Helper, Benefactress, and Mediatrix. This, however, is so understood that it neither takes away anything from nor adds anything to the dignity and efficacy of Christ the one Mediator.

--Vatican II, Dogmatic Constitution on the Church #62

"Opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts." Are you beginning to see your life as a gift to be given to the Lord as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Contact Fr. Michael G. Boehling, Vicar for Vocations, mboehling@richmonddiocese.org (804) 359-5661.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Lori Broadhead: lorib@incarnationparish.org

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), pompoms (white, red, green), and glitter/glitter glue, but any type of supply will be put to good use. Thanks for considering helping!

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Patrick Drury: patrickd@incarnationparish.org

ANTIOCH DATE CHANGE! Due to various scheduling issues, the date for our annual Antioch retreat for high school students has been moved to Friday-Sunday, March 18-20. Please save those dates on your calendar!

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING THIS SUNDAY, January 3, 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!

WORSHIP

Deacon Chris Morash: deaconchris@incarnationparish.org

MASS INTENTIONS: January 2-10

Saturday	2:	5:30	Mary Jo DeCarlo (Karen & Jim Lansing)
Sunday	3:	9:00	Kevin O'Leary (O'Leary Family)
		11:30	Maffeo & Buraghi Family (Cathy Buraghi)
		1:30	Missa Pro Populo
		4:30	Missa Pro Populo
Monday	4:	12:15	Mark Sapino (Mary & Tony Sapino)
Tuesday	5:	12:15	The Rives
Wed'day	6:	**2:00***	Missa Pro Populo
Thursday	7:	12:15	Frances McPartland (Mr. & Mrs. William Schaffner)
Friday	8:	12:15	Mary Basilio (Jim & Louise Malloy)
Saturday	9:	5:30	Adalgisa Guidabono (Mary Sapino)
Sunday	10:	9:00	Harold Dunbar (Norman & Anne Marie Balwinski)
		11:30	Mary Ann March (Tom & Jude Campbell)
		1:30	Missa Pro Populo
		4:30	Missa Pro Populo

2:00* **Mass at the Laurel's**

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

WINE SUNDAY: We are very low in Mass wine. A reminder that several times a year, we ask each parish household to help replenish the supply of wine used at our Masses, by donating a bottle of RED WINE. You may bring it when you come to Liturgy, or drop it off at the Parish Office through the week. We ask that you **DO NOT** bring white, rosé, or sweet wines. Thank you.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The shawl serves as a mantle and sign of God's healing presence to strengthen someone who is weary, to ease their suffering and to comfort them when in pain or when they feel alone. The shawls are made with love by parishioners. Prayer shawls are available in the Parish Office. There is no cost for the shawl. Donations are accepted.

We recently indicated that special offertory cards, for parishioners using Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) for their offertory contributions would be available for 2016. Parishioners would receive 52 cards with their family name and number. Families would simply place a card in the collection basket each week. Please call the Parish Office at 434-973-4381 or use this form to order your EFT Offertory cards.

Please return this form to the collection basket or drop off at the Parish Office.

EFT Donation Card

Yes, we support Church of the Incarnation by using Electronic Transfer contributions. We would like to receive weekly offertory donation cards to be placed in the Sunday Offertory collection Basket.

Name_____

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

For the weekend of Dec. 26/27:

General Offertory	$13,392.32
Outreach	$ 5,996.50
Haiti Ministry	$ 171.00
Debt Reduction	$ 713.00
Other Income	$ 2,965.00
Total	**$23,237.82**
Amount needed for budget*	$**21,262.50**
Difference	**- $ 1,975.32**

*Based on FY 15-16 budget of $1,105,650

Endowment Fund	**$ 24,171.71**
Maintenance Reserve Fund (Restricted)	**$ 7,267.80**
Parish Savings Account	**$ 75,133.04**

Offertory Envelopes distributed: 480 ~ Envelopes used: 111
Parishioners using Electronic Funds Transfer EFT and Credit Cards: 89

Christmas Collection	$14,090.17
Catholic Charities	$ 2,958.00

Commonwealth Catholic Charities is humbled and grateful for your outpouring of generosity in response to our requests for assistance. Thank you for all you have done and for all you continue to do to help CCC serve the needs of our community. We wish you many blessings in the New Year!

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

JABA (Jefferson Area Board for Aging) has a program designed to help students at all grade levels. It's an in-school mentoring initiative called FISH….for Friends in School Helping. Volunteers spend an hour a week in a public school in our five-county region. You could be a "lunch buddy", "book buddy", or a mentor to a student who needs a guiding hand with a school subject. You'll be trained by JABA and placed in a school in our community. Give the gift of your talent. Call 434-817-5226 or email cshowalter@jabacares.org for more information. An hour a week can make a big difference.

HOLY YEAR OF MERCY: A new (and mobile-friendly) website has been created by two Secular Franciscans, Deacon Tom Bello & John Clem. It is their hope that you find and share inspiration by visiting: http://mercyhour.org/

DIOCESAN JOBS: visit www.richmonddiocese.org/human. Click on "subscribe for job updates" to receive new notices.

JOIN US FOR FOOD-FUN-FELLOWSHIP: Incarnation Night at BAJA BEAN on Tuesday, January 19, 5:00-7:30pm, across from Sam's Club. A portion of the proceeds help support our Parish!

Inclement Weather

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.

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

Charlottesville Catholic School wishes your family a blessed New Year! We look forward to seeing all of our wonderful students and families next week to start off 2016

OPEN ENROLLMENT will be closing soon, and we would love to see you for a tour or visit. If you are interested in learning more about Charlottesville Catholic School, please contact Katrina Kuhn, Admissions Coordinator, at 434-964-0400 or k.kuhn@cvillecatholic.org. You can also fill out our new inquiry form on our website: www.cvillecatholic.org

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.

Annual Prayer List Update

If you have requested that someone be placed on the prayer list, please keep us informed of the person's condition.

You may email: office@incarnationparish.org or call 973-4381 with this information. We will remove people from the list as of **February 1** unless we are requested otherwise. Thank you.

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 Dunbar, Nancy Floyd, Joe Frisina, Alan Fuszczewski, 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 Krespach, Genevieve Krynitsky, Jay LaMonica, Tyler Lafferty, Alan Leidecker, John Llewellyn Jr. & Sr., Paul Lochli, Colleen Loman, Bradly Luschbauger Family, Bob Marinchick, Helen Miska, Vito Maltese, Amy Martin, Ivy Maupin & Family, Susan McKeowin, Levi Miller, Ellen Mohr, Ron Mohr, Emma Murray, John Neff, Henry Oswald Sr., John Packett, Ethan Palladino,Robert Pomeroy, Katie Prendergast, Ruth Ann Redmond, John Reynolds, Chris & Jadea Riener, James Robins, Robert Ross, Rev. Thomas Sarnecki, Jennifer, David & Amelia Scheer, Roger Scott, Perry Sennewald, Tom & Lynn Shepherd, Naomi Sissons, Betty Smoyleak, Maureen Spokes, Sandy Stevens, Jennifer Terrasi, Grace Tonkin, Pat Velikov, Glenda Voelmeck, Heather Wetzel, Betty White, Peter Zappulla, Marianne Zeigler

". . . a time to love . . ."
". . . a time to die . .."
Paul Peck
Lauren Taddei
". . . and a time of peace ."
William Hines, Joshua Ostrowski, Chris Rowland, David Waidelich

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JUSTICE AND CHARITY MINISTRY

Sheila Herlihy: sheilah@incarnationparish.org

FOOD MINISTRY: **:** The gift of Jesus arrived at Christmas, and we can also learn to be generous to all who ask through food ministry. If you want to help out with the tasks of the ministry, please contact Sheila in the Parih 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). We also have paper bags in the Narthex with lists of helpful items to donate. . The item of the week can an extremely helpful, and saves you the trouble of buying something that our guests may not appreciate,). This week's item is **canned chicken**.

FOOD MINISTRY NEW INITIATIVE: Trader Joe's has extended their donations to us to two additional days per month. The pick-ups are on the 3rd and 4th Saturdays of each month. It will take two to three cars or two SUVs for these pickups. We are looking for Incarnation Food ministry members and anyone called to this ministry to take on this challenge of a new pickup schedule. I know many of you are doing great work in the ministry you are in now, but if you want to be on a rotation monthly or every three months it would be greatly appreciated.

SHINE 2016: SOCIAL MINISTRY SUMMIT: With the words from the Gospel "Let your light shine before others…" (Matt 5:16), we invite all who are engaged in social ministry to enter more deeply into the heart of Christ's message, where the poor have a special place. The event will be from 9am to 3pm on March 12 at St Michael Catholic Church, Glenn Allen, VA. Dr. E.C. Brugger will be our keynote speaker. There will be breakout sessions on many topics of interest. Early bird registration is $25. Please contact Sheila for more details, or check out www.regonline.com/shine2016. We hope to carpool from Incarnation.

GO BEYOND: GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP SUMMIT: On June 4, the Diocesan Office of Social Ministries is hosting a summit so that we can improve international outreach. That includes our own Incarnation Haiti Ministry! The all-day event will be at the Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens in Richmond, and the keynote speaker is Robert Lupton, author of *Toxic Charity*. First registrants get a free copy of the book! Please register online at www.regonline.com/gobeyond, or talk to Sheila for more details.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: Habitat Build Days are back, one of the many ways you can participate in the year of mercy. Incarnation is partnering with other Catholics in the area, as well as Habitat for Humanity, to create a house in honor of Pope Francis. Our next build days will be January 9, and March 20, and we have a day working in the Habitat Re-Store on January 30. 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.

GREEN TEAM'S *EnvironMINUTE*: The beginning of January is a time for new year's resolutions. Perhaps this year, you can make respecting God's earth a more central part of your life. Use wisely the resources that we are entrusted with, from water to electricity to air, and consider taking one step toward a greener earth. Remember what Pope Francis said in an encyclical, "all creatures are connected. Each must be cherished with love and respect, for all of us as living creatures are dependent on one another."

RESPECT LIFE: Please join us as we continue to pray for an end to abortion and for the protection of the innocent unborn. We stand in prayer and peaceful vigil in front of Planned Parenthood every Friday morning from 7:00am until noon. Young women and their babies are in great need of our prayers! If you can spare 30 minutes or maybe an hour to pray with us, we would love you to join us. Parking is available at Drillers (at the far end of the cyclone fence), or at Albemarle Baptist Church. Questions, contact Nancy Strassburg: nancys735@comcast.net or 973-3698.

BLESS YOUR DOOR ON EPIPHANY: 20 + C + M + B + 16

The gospel tells us that the magi found Christ "on entering the house." The door to your home is a holy threshold. You can bless those who come in and go out by inscribing above the door in chalk the first two numbers of the year + C + M + B + the last two numbers of the year. Tradition tells us that the letters stand for the names of the magi: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. Adolph Adam points out that it may also mean "Christus mansionem benedicat" or "May Christ bless this dwelling." It's appropriate to bless your door in January – janua means "door" and the first month is the door to the new year. After inscribing the doorway, say this prayer:

God of Bethlehem and Cana, God of Jordan's leaping waters, in baptism you bring us into your family.

You wed us and embrace us as your beloved. May we fill this place with kindness to one another, with hospitality to guests, and with abundant care for every stranger.

By the gentle light of a star, guide home all who seek you on paths of faith, hope and love. Then we will join the angels in proclaiming your praise: Glory in heaven and peace on earth, now and for ever. Amen.

Then sing a Christmas carol.

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