



CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

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Growing in Christ and Living Our Faith through Relationships

*You Are
Invited*

Luke 14: 1-24

August 28, 2016

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29—Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24a—Luke 14:1,7-14

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

DISCIPLESHIP

ADULT FORMATION OPPORTUNITY: In this Year of Mercy, it is good to reflect upon the mercy that God revealed to us in His Son Jesus, who chose us to walk with Him as His companions. On Sunday, September 3, between the morning Masses (starting about 10:15 AM), Father Gregory will offer reflections on **Discipleship** in the Parish Activity Center. Grab a cup of coffee and come on over! All are welcome. BYOB: Bring your own Bible!



PARISH 40th ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE

Join Fr. Gregory & Deacon Chris on Saturday, October 1 on a pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and the Franciscan Monastery in Washington, DC.

Bus Departs Incarnation at 6:30am-Departs DC at 3:00pm

Itinerary

10:00am Tour the Shrine with Fr. Gregory as our guide.
Bring your own lunch, or eat at your own expense in the cafeteria at the Basilica.

12:30pm Depart for the Franciscan Monastery

1:00pm Mass celebrated at the Monastery followed by a tour.

3:00pm Depart for Charlottesville.

Cost: \$63.00 per person. Deadline for payment August 31.

Sign-up after Masses or at the Parish Office.

For more info call Gloria D'Alessandro 825-3148

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH?

After all Masses **THIS WEEKEND** and on the weekend of **September 3-4**, you can come to the Conference Room and ask any questions about the Catholic faith you'd like. Inquiring minds want to know! Casual and informal, no strings attached. There will also be inquiry sessions on **Thurs., Sept. 1 and 8**, at 7:30pm in the Conference Room. All are welcome!



THE RCIA is the process of formation and instruction for **those adults who wish to be baptized and those baptized Christians who wish to enter the Roman Catholic Church.** It is a **DISCERNMENT JOURNEY**, a process of learning and growing towards making a decision to follow Christ in the Catholic Church. This process begins on *September 15* (7:30pm in the Conference Room). If you or someone you know are interested in finding out more, come to one of the inquiry sessions in the above announcement or call Fr. Gregory at 973-4381.



Classes for All Ages

CHRISTIAN FORMATION REGISTRATION is open and ongoing. Forms can be found on the Christian Formation bulletin board or online. The Christian Formation team will have forms available in the Narthex after Masses on Sunday, August 28 and Sunday, September 11. Registration and payment due by Sunday, September 11. Thank you!

WORSHIP

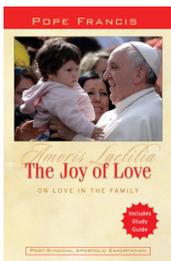
Deacon Chris Morash: deaconchris@incarnationparish.org

MASS INTENTIONS: August 20-28

Saturday	27: 5:30	Jane Stevens (Karen & Jim Lansing)
Sunday	28: 9:00	Harold Dunbar (Parsons Family)
	11:30	Chris "V" Vlasis (Mary & Bill Balsam)
	1:30	Missa Pro Populo
	4:30	Kathy Laurick (Cindy & Doug Campbell)
Monday	29: 12:15	Missa Pro Populo
Tuesday	30: 12:15	The Rives
Wed'day	31: 6:30*	Grace & Gabriella Kabo (Mops & Pops)
Thursday	1: 12:15	John Regan, Sr. (Schaber Family)
Friday	2: 12:15	No Mass
Saturday	3: 5:30	Sharon Hamlin (Karen & Jim Lansing)
Sunday	4: 9:00	Gene Albro (Tom & Janie Eckman)
	11:30	Ben Guthrie (Mike & Pat Crawford)
	1:30	Missa Pro Populo
	4:30	Patrick Ebu-Mordi (Ajao Family)

In today's world of instant communication and occasionally biased media coverage, the message we preach runs a greater risk of being distorted or reduced to some of its secondary aspects. In this way certain issues which are part of the Church's moral teaching are taken out of the context which gives them their meaning. The biggest problem is when the message we preach then seems identified with those secondary aspects which, important as they are, do not in and of themselves convey the heart of Christ's message. We need to be realistic and not assume that our audience understands the full background to what we are saying, or is capable of relating what we say to the very heart of the Gospel which gives it meaning, beauty, and attractiveness.

--Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel #34



Our Holy Father Pope Francis published an Apostolic Exhortation titled **Amoris Laetitia** (The Joy of Love) on March 19 as his authoritative teaching following the World Synod of Bishops on the Family last year. Our parish will have a discussion group on this important instruction by Pope Francis beginning on the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross, September 14, and meeting normally every other Wednesday after that through the

year, 7:30-9:00 pm in the Parish Activities Center. The text that will be used will be the edition published by The Word Among Us Press, which can be obtained at The Sycamore Tree. At our first meeting on September 14, we will be discussing #1-15 of the document, using the discussion questions #1-4 found on pages 255-256. All are welcome.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR:

The following is an excerpt from an article, **PLANNING A CATHOLIC FUNERAL** by Father Anthony Marques, that appeared in The Catholic Virginian:

"When it comes to planning a funeral, there are often questions about cremation. The Church explains that, 'Although cremation is now permitted, it does not enjoy the same value as burial of the body. The Church clearly prefers and urges that the body of the deceased be present for the funeral rites, since the presence of the human body better expresses the values in those rites.'

"Theologically speaking, the presence of the body is a clearer sign of the resurrection. Psychologically speaking, the presence of the body gives the family a better sense of closure, since the body is more closely identified with the deceased person.

"If cremation must occur, it should be done after the celebration of the Funeral Mass. The cremated remains must either be buried or entombed in a mausoleum or columbarium. Ashes must not be scattered or kept in the home. Owing to the dignity of human remains, a person's ashes must be safeguarded in a sacred place."

When a beloved member of our faith family, Rose Chioni, died, she bequeathed as a gift to the parish the casket that was used for her Mass of Christian Burial (her body was cremated afterwards, because it was necessary for the place where her remains were interred). This casket is available to be used by those who need to have the body of their deceased cremated after the Mass of Christian Burial.



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

Litnics are a venerable Incarnation summer tradition; they are **Liturgic picnics**. 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*).

Last Litnic of the Summer!

Wednesday, August 31, at 6:30pm Steven & Anna Sisman will host a litnic at their home in Charlottesville. Please RSVP (434-466-3694) and let them know what you are bringing.



LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE –

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to

help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing marital disillusionment and misery. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with a weekend on September 16 call 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvaillenc@msn.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

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 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.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

For the weekend of August 20/21:

Weekly amount needed for budget	\$ 21,941.34
Offertory	\$ 23,680.17
Other Income	\$ 32,118.00
Total	\$ 55,798.17
Difference	+ \$ 33,856.83

*Based on FY 2016-17 budget of \$1,140,950.00

Offertory Envelopes distributed: 325 ~ Envelopes used: 156
Parishioners using Electronic Funds Transfer EFT: 90

NOTE: A detailed monthly financial account will be published the first Sunday of each month.

<u>Mass Attendance</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Attendees</u>
August 20/21	5:30pm	154
	9:00am	332
	11:30am	321
	1:30pm	306
	4:30pm	135
Total	Total	1248



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY ~ SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

Have friends told you that you have the gift of hospitality?

Do you enjoy creating a comfortable and welcoming atmosphere for people to get to know each other?

WHAT WE DO: We take turns hosting coffee & donuts after the 9:00 and 11:30am Liturgy. This involves picking up the donut order at Dunkin' Donuts, preparing lemonade and coffee, and serving those snacks after Mass. When we have only a few ministers, you'll notice weeknds when we don't have coffee & donuts after Mass.

This is a sign that we need you!

Your time commitment is one-half hour before and after Mass one Sunday per month. If you would like to join this ministry, please call Laure Taylor at 434-434-0148. We will pair you up with someone who will guide you through the process!



"Day Away" Retreat at Our Lady of the Angels Monastery in Crozet, on Saturday, Sept. 24, 8:30am to 4:00pm. The topic will be **"What Exactly is Mercy in this Year of Mercy?"** Come join us and explore the meaning of mercy and its impact in our lives, as well as some obstacles to giving or receiving mercy. There will be periods of interaction as well as time for meditation, quiet, journaling, walking, etc. No cost/donations for the Sisters accepted. Coffee, bagels, and fruit provided. Bring lunch, your own mug, a Bible, writing material, and comfortable walking shoes. To register, e-mail Bev Mirmelstein, bevmirm@gmail.com, or call **(434) 996-9178**. Please contact us if you need directions to the retreat cabins, which are located a short distance from the monastery.

VIRTUS Online



As most of you know, working with children in the Catholic Church incurs some significant responsibilities for us all. Protection of children is a very high priority for all of us. The current diocesan

guidelines require that all parishioners who work with children whether as paid staff or volunteers (catechists, coordinators, FIRE facilitators, parents who help out with youth, etc.) must have a criminal background check every five years and complete a Diocesan training course ("VIRTUS"), which consists of viewing a video on child abuse awareness and follow-up discussion.

Don't miss this opportunity to complete a VIRTUS training session at this convenient location:

Wed., August 31, 6:15pm, St. Thomas Aquinas
 Sessions last up to 3 hours.
 Go to VIRTUSonline.org to register

CASA ALMA, CHARLOTTEVILLE'S CATHOLIC WORKER



community, is initiating a monthly community supper - all are welcome! On the first Sunday of each month, we will host tours and Q&A from 4:00-5:00pm, prepare dinner from 5:00-6:00pm over continued conversation, and eat together at 6:00pm. Join us September 4 anytime after 4:00pm! Please RSVP if you'd like to bring a group. For more information, contact Laura at cvillecw@gmail.com or 434-202-2221. Casa Alma is located at 911 Nassau Street and online at casa-alma.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.



To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven . . .

" . . . a time to be born . . . "

" . . . a time to be healed . . . "

James Armstrong, Ann-Marie Balwinski, Meg Bojarski, Leo Busch & Mary Jo Muir, Rose Byrne, Carla Campbell, Jude Campbell, Frances Charlie, Mary Glenn Carrington, Rose Colasuonno, Pat Cook, Ken Cottrell, Anna May Cutitta, Esther Davis, Harry DeLeijer, Sue DeMong, Evans DiSantis, Melani Dinh, John Dovel, Alice Dunbar, Nancy Floyd, Joe Frisina, Alan Fuszczewski, Ray Haas, Jean Holienka, Eli Houston, Teresa & Erik Kabo, Helen Krespach, Genevieve Krynitsky, Shirley Krizinofski, Tyler Lafferty, Alan Leidecker, Vito Maltese, Ivy Maupin & Family, Levi Miller, Jeff Mahoney, Kathy Milchus, Ronald Olowin, Henry Oswald Sr., John Packett, John Reynolds, Chris & Jadea Riener, James Robins, Robert Ross, Jennifer, David & Amelia Scheer, Roger Scott, Perry Sennewald, Tom & Lynn Shepherd, Fran Slayton, Betty Smoyleak, Maureen Spokes, Sandy Stevens, Debra Strzepek, Nicholas Surat, Pat Velikov, Glenda Voelmeck, Karen Will, Marianne Zeigler

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

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

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

Jessica Farrell, Ron Nolte, Joshua Ostrowski, David Waidelich, Joshua Wilson

JUSTICE AND CHARITY MINISTRY

PACEM (People And Congregations Engaged in Ministry) **PLANNING COMMITTEE** : Incarnation will host some of Charlottesville's homeless men for 2 weeks starting Saturday, November 12. The committee generates ideas on how we turn the PAC into a safe, comfortable and loving place for these men. Over the years spending time with these men has been such a wonderful experience for our church. We will have our first meeting in late September. If you are interesting in helping to provide fresh input, make some announcements and provide help to organize our efforts please contact Tom Eckman at 295-3015 or Sheila Herlihy at the Parish Office.

ESOL TEACHERS NEEDED: As we near the fall, and the beginning of the school year, English classes are going to begin again at Incarnation. We need some English speakers who are willing to teach their language to Spanish-speaking parishioners. No experience is necessary, just a lot of patience and a good sense of humor. Specifically, we need teachers for our Thursday evening class from 7:00-8:30pm, but we would love to have additional people for other classes. Contact Sheila to learn more!

GREEN TEAM EnvironMINUTE: God's creation is the source of all of our energy. Turning off lights when leaving a room and using efficient fluorescent or LED lights will avoid wasting God's precious gift of energy.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD DAYS: Fall build days with Habitat are back! Especially during this year of mercy, we can participate in the Corporal Works of mercy by building safe houses and supporting this great organization. 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. Please check out the sign-up sheets in the Narthex. Upcoming dates : October 15, December 17, and February 18. **We have an additional build day, Sept. 17 to help finish the framing of a house before the deadline. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex!**



FOOD MINISTRY INVITATION: The current spotlight for food ministry is on **SUNDAY SETUP TEAM**, which gets the room ready for distribution from about 9:30am to 11:00am. If you are interested in this or any other aspect of the ministry, 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). The item of the week is an easy way to add something small to your grocery list, and donate something that is very needed by our ministry. **This week's item of the week is boxes of cereal.**

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR: The Mercy & Justice Committee and the C'ville Marriage Ministry of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish invites you to an evening of fellowship and exploration of the question of *WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR*. When asked that question, Jesus responded with the Parable of the Good Samaritan.

We are pleased to be joined by Dr. Mark Strauss who will share his experiences as a young boy in, Poland when the Nazis invaded, conquered and occupied his hometown. He will share his experiences of that invasion, the ghettoization of the Jewish residents and the atrocities committed by the Nazis, including the extermination of 85,000 Jewish residents. His story will include a neighbor who was as unlikely as the Samaritan--a Polish Catholic woman. After the liberation of Poland, Dr. Strauss emigrated to the United States. Since then he has lived a rich life as a scientist, educator, activist, husband and father. He is well known as an author and an artist. Join us on Friday evening, Sept. 9. Mass at 5:15pm. Light supper at 6:00pm. Presentation at 7:00pm. Seating is limited RSVP to jmzacharias@embarqmail.com. Limited childcare for \$5/child. request by Sept. 5 to CvilleMarriageMinistry@gmail.com.



FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION, a *Rachel's Vineyard Retreat*, sponsored by Church of the Epiphany, will be held Sept 30th - Oct 2, 2016, at Shalom House Retreat Center in Montpelier, Virginia. This retreat is for women and men who have known regret, sorrow, guilt, or shame from abortion.

The weekend is a confidential retreat that combines living scripture meditations, spiritual exercises, and discussions in a guided process that leads to the heart of God's love and compassion. If you would like to learn more about this retreat you can contact Marty Montgomery-Jennings at 804-704-0429, or Maggie Carlson at 804-432-2589 or email: RV4hope@gmail.com. Visit our website: www.rachelsvineyard.org. Inquiries, registration and participation are strictly confidential.

MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND: Thurs., Oct. 20-Sun., Oct. 23 at Camp Overlook near Harrisonburg. Catholic men are invited to spend an inspiring long weekend with other men who want to deepen their relationship with God and enrich the way each lives out his faith every day. The weekend will be led by a team Catholic men who have made a Cursillo weekend, along with spiritual directors, including a priest. Mass each day, engaging reflection times and talks on specific issues of Catholic Christian living. Great food and fun included. Cost: \$60.00 (donations accepted at the end of the weekend). Visit Valley Cursillo website: www.valleycursillo.com For info and applications. **Application due date: Wed., Oct. 12.**

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