



CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

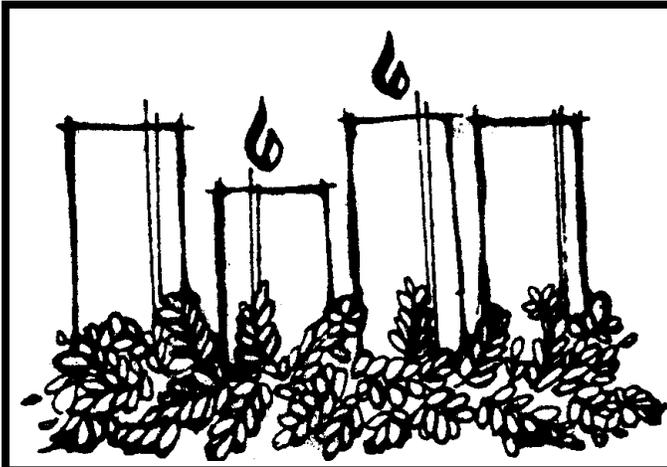
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Growing in Christ and Living Our Faith through Relationships



December 4, 2016 ~ Second Sunday of Advent

Readings: Isaiah 11:1-10–Romans 15:4-9–Matthew 3:1-12

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

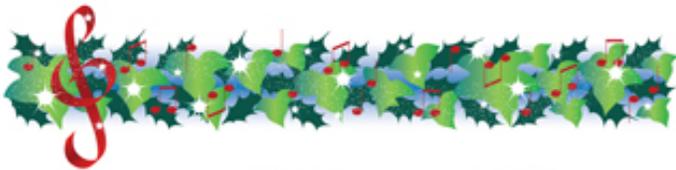
Sunday 12:45-1:15pm & Thursday 7:00pm (Español)

AN EVENING OF ADVENT REFLECTION AND PRAYER

ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION: We will have an evening of reflection to kick off the Advent season with reflections on Justice and Charity. Please join us at 7:00pm on Monday, December 5 in the Daily Mass Chapel. Find some time for quiet to prepare our inner selves during this hectic buildup to the holidays.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Thursday, December 8
12:15pm & 5:30pm (English) & 7:30pm (Spanish)



EVENING PRAYER & CONCERT OF MUSIC FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

Friday, December 16, 7:00pm, Worship Center
Reception following in the Parish Hall



MODEL RAILROAD HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, December 10, 1:00-4:00pm

Everyone is invited to see parishioner, Bob Macionis' amazing model railroad empire during his 3rd Annual Christmas 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 are especially welcome.

Email Bob at macionis@embarqmail.com for directions.



Our next TNT (Theater 'N' Theology) takes place on *Friday, December 9*, 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 December feature is the 2005 film North Country. It's a fictionalized account of the first major successful sexual harassment case in the United States *Jenson vs. Eveleth Mines*, where a woman who endured a range of abuse while working as a miner filed and won the landmark 1984 lawsuit. Stars Charlize Theron, Frances McDormand, Woody Harrelson, Jeremy Renner, and Sissy Spacek. Rated R. Facilitated by Fr. Gregory. Come watch a great movie with your brothers and sisters in Christ!



Our Holy Father Pope Francis published an Apostolic Exhortation titled **Amoris Laetitia** (The Joy of Love: On Love in the Family) last March 19 as his authoritative teaching following the World Synod of Bishops on the Family in 2015. Our parish is having a discussion group on this important instruction by Pope Francis. Our next meeting is **December 7**, 7:30-9:00pm in the Parish Activities Center. The text that we are using is the edition published by The Word Among Us Press, which can be obtained at The Sycamore Tree. At our meeting on December 7, we will be discussing #68-80 of the document, using the discussion questions #3-5 found on page 259. All are welcome. Facilitated by Fr. Gregory.

ADULT FORMATION OPPORTUNITY: On Sunday, December 11, between the morning Masses (starting about 10:15am), Father Gregory's adult Sunday school topic will be **The Church in History** in the Parish Activity Center. Grab a cup of coffee and come on over while your kids are in Sunday school! All are welcome.



A missionary heart... never closes itself off, never retreats into its own security, never opts for rigidity and defensiveness. It realizes that it has to grow in its own understanding of the Gospel and in discerning the paths of the Spirit...

--Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel* #45



On the Feast of Christ the King, Fr. Gregory welcomed **five candidates** for full communion with the Catholic Church. Please pray for Doug Campbell, Pam Grammer, Brooke Mason, Hunter Mehaffey, and Mike Sydney as they continue on their journey of faith.

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Patrick Drury: patrickd@incarnationparish.org

DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE (DYC): All 9-12 graders are invited the annual DYC in Richmond on Friday-Sunday, February 10-12. DYC is a super fun event with 1000 students from all over Virginia. There are great talks about our faith, opportunities to worship God, praise music, and lots of fun--full of Jesus and shenanigans. If you register by December 20, the cost is \$125. You can pay in full or a \$60 non-refundable deposit. After December 20, the cost rises to \$185.

PARISH WINTER READING: All adults in the parish are invited to read *Falling Upward* by Fr. Richard Rohr, a Franciscan priest and prolific author. "In this visionary work, Rohr writes about the duties of the first half of life and then charts the adventures of the second half of life where spiritual maturity is the goal. Life's first stage is to create a strong container for identity while the second stage is to fill that container with the content of our deepest and fullest self." *Sycamore Tree* will have this book for purchase after Masses.



GOD'S PLAN FOR SENIORS: GPS

"Advent and the Christmas Season"

All seniors are welcome at the next luncheon meeting on Wed., Dec. 14, in the Parish Activities Center (Stone Chapel).

Deacon Chris Morash will speak about

"Advent and the Christmas Season" at 1:00pm

Please join us for Mass at 12:15pm

Contact: Ruth Parsons (ruthparson@aol.com) 434-202-1949, or Jacqui Cecalupo (sasse318@gmail.com) 434-962-9807.

RSVP by December 9, for food ordering purposes.

Hope to see you there!

WORSHIP

Deacon Chris Morash: deaconchris@incarnationparish.org

MASS INTENTIONS: December 3-11

Saturday	3: 5:30	Dick Smith (Barbara Smith)
Sunday	4: 9:00	Dominic Nies-Special Intention (Fr. Gregory)
	11:30	Philip Salta (Ernetta & Robert Van Orden)
	1:30	Maria Reyes Caberra (Legion de Maria)
	4:30	Missa Pro Populo
Monday	5: 12:15	Nicholas Olowin (Olowin Family)
Tuesday	6: 12:15	Deceased Members of the Krespach Family (Helen Krespach)
Wed'day	7: 12:15	The Rives
Thursday	8: 12:15*	Velma Bock (Strassburg & O'Brien)
	5:30*	Missa Pro Populo
	7:30*	Missa Pro Populo
Friday	9: 12:15	Simon & Beena Joseph (Special Intention)
Saturday	10: 5:30	Anna Coppola (Coppola Family)
Sunday	11: 9:00	Chris Niehaus & Catherine Gavin Special Intention (Joanne & Bob Niehaus)
	11:30	Missa Pro Populo
	1:30	Jaqueline Hernandez-Diego (Legion de Maria)
	4:30	Missa Pro Populo

*** SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: We will accept donations for Christmas flowers in memory/honor of your loved ones through the weekend of December 10/11 (Third Sunday of Advent). Suggested donation is \$20. Make checks payable to Church of the Incarnation. Please write Christmas Flowers in the memo line. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex.

THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, patroness of



the Americas, is almost upon us! The story of Mary's apparition to indigenous Juan Diego in present-day Mexico is one that has been celebrated through the centuries as a symbol for the universality of our Catholic faith. December 12, next Monday, is her feast day. Come celebrate our mother with our diverse parish community.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION

Monday, December 12

Mananitas: Hymns to the Virgin Mary, 5:00am (followed by breakfast in the Parish Hall)
Rosary 6:15pm

Mass/Presentation begins at 7:00pm
Fellowship and song to follow in the Parish Hall

SECULAR ORDER OF DISCALCED CARMELITE

Community of Blessed Elizabeth of the Trinity meets at St. Francis Church in Staunton on the 2nd Sunday of each month.



If you are interested in learning more or if you feel called to a Carmelite way of life, please contact Lori Stevenson at 979-3175.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

For the weekend of November 26/27

Weekly amount needed for budget	\$ 21,941.34
Offertory	\$ 14,982.45
Other Income	\$ 3,046.00
Total	\$ 18,028.45
Difference	- \$ 3,912.89

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

Offertory Envelopes distributed: 331 ~ Envelopes used: 139

Parishioners using Electronic Funds Transfer EFT: 90

NOTE: A detailed financial account will be published monthly.

Mass Attendance	Time	Attendees
	November 26/27	
	5:30pm	145
	9:00am	317
	11:30am	232
	1:30pm	431
	4:30pm	159
Total	1284	



JOIN US FOR FOOD-FUN-FELLOWSHIP:

Incarnation Night at BAJA BEAN on Tuesday, December 20, 5:00-7:30pm, across from Sam's Club. A portion of the proceeds help support our

Parish! *Be certain to tell your waiter you're supporting Incarnation!*

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

2016 SIMBANG GABI OPENING MASS: The "Simbang Gabi" is a long treasured Philippine tradition originally a series of "dawn masses" for nine consecutive days before Christmas Day. Its liturgical significance emanates from the Season of Advent, being the time of spiritual preparation and purification to worthily welcome and receive the Child Jesus in our midst. The Mass at Dawn, Simbang Gabi, is a nine-day novena to the Blessed Mother. It starts every December 16 and is one of the longest and most important religious celebrations in the Philippines that has lasted over 600 years. For more info email:asianministry@richmonddiocese.org or call (804) 622-5262.

MAINLY MUSIC, a toddler music program for children ages infant-5 years, invites all families and friends to join next season for our twelve week program from Jan 27-May 5 located at Trinity Presbyterian where parents and caregivers can interact in a welcoming and relaxing environment. Registration is limited and begins December 15 at <http://www.trinityville.org/Mainly-Music>. Please direct questions to mainly.music.cville@gmail.com.



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



PLEASE CHECK THE PARISH WEBSITE OR VOICEMAIL
www.incarnationparish.org 434-973-4381
 for updates ~ cancellations ~ Parish Office closure



Charlottesville Catholic School ~ CCS

www.cvillecatholic.org 434-964-0400

Charlottesville Catholic School is participating in the 2016 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 the work as we educate our children to become the leaders of the future in faith, service and community. Please visit www.cvc.virginia.gov for more details on how you can contribute to CCS through this program.



ENROLLMENT: CCS is accepting applications for the 2017-18 school year. Contact Katrina Kuhn (434-964-0400 or k.kuhn@cvillecatholic.org) to learn more and schedule a tour. For applications go to : <http://cvillecatholic.org/admissions/>.

Charlottesville Catholic School is a nationally recognized school offering pre-kindergarten through eighth grade. We are a regional Catholic School, serving the families of Charlottesville and the surrounding counties of Central Virginia. We value excellence in education, as evidenced by our standardized testing scores ranking among the highest in the country. We believe that nurturing Catholic values of faith and community, along with excellence in education, fosters character, leadership development, and citizenship.



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 . . . "

Steven Eric Swanson II ~ Son of Erika & Steve Swanson

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

James Armstrong, Ronald Balsam, Ann-Marie Balwinski, Meg Bojarski, Vicki Boyle, Leo Busch & Mary Jo Muir, Rose Byrne, Carla Campbell, Jude Campbell, Frances Charlie, Mary Glenn Carrington, Rose Colasuonno, Pat Cook, Ken Cottrell, Bonnie Crocker, Anna May Cutitta, Becca Dameron, Esther Davis, Harry DeLeijer, Sue DeMong, Evans DiSantis, Melani Dinh, John Dovel, Alice Dunbar, Nancy Floyd, Joe Frisina, Alan Fuszczewski, 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, Pat Stubbs, Nicholas Surat, Pat Velikov, Glenda Voelmeck, Bill Wilkes, Karen Will, Marianne Zeigler

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

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

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

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

JUSTICE AND CHARITY MINISTRY

Sheila Herlihy: sheila@incarnationparish.org

ANNUAL FAIR TRADE & ALTERNATIVE GIFT GIVING EVENT this weekend after all Masses. FairTrade items for sale; CHOCOLATE, Haitian coffee, Christmas ornaments, personalized cards for Alternative Giving gifts to Incarnation supported ministries, e.g. Pacem, Casa Alma, Food Ministry. " Lord help us to live the virtue of generosity, to love without limits." Pope Francis.



ANGELIC GIFTS: Our Angelic Gifts drive to provide Christmas gifts for needy families is underway 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 11**. 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 if you are uncertain about size. If you are interested in helping sort the Angelic Gifts, contact Sheila in the Parish Office!



FOOD MINISTRY: SATURDAY HELP NEEDED: Our food ministry is blessed to receive donations from many local businesses. We are expanding our pickups from Trader Joe's to be every Saturday morning. Please contact Sheila if you are interested in helping with these pickups. Usual time commitment is 10:00am to noon. We have a rotating schedule, so you can pick weekends in a month work best for you.

GREEN TEAM EnvironMINUTE: Now that we have entered the season of Advent, one way to connect your preparations to the environment is to buy a live tree. This gives us an appreciation of nature, and saves the fossil fuels used to manufacture fake trees. The greenery remains a symbol of God's never-ending love for us.

FOOD MINISTRY: For our food ministry to function, we need people in a variety of roles. Currently, we are looking for help with cleanup after our Sunday distribution, which runs from about 12:30 to 1:30pm. If you are interested in this or any other aspect of the ministry, contact Sheila. 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 items are **spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, and canned green vegetables.**



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. Upcoming dates are the third Saturday of even numbered months: December 17, and February 18. Please check out sign up sheets in the Narthex for details and to put your name down!

THE LEGAL AID JUSTICE CENTER (LAJC) provides legal assistance to low-income individuals in our community. LAJC seeks volunteers fluent in both Spanish and English who will assist LAJC attorneys and clients by translating documents like birth certificates from Spanish to English. Some volunteers also interpret when LAJC attorneys and clients meet. While being fluent in both Spanish and English is required, interested volunteers **do not** have to be certified interpreters or translators. If interested, please contact LAJC's Managing Attorney Tanishka Cruz at (434) 529-1811 or at tanishka@justice4all.org.

TO OUR FRIENDS AT CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION:

Thank you for once again hosting PACEM's men's shelter in our 13th winter of helping people who are homeless in our area. We want you to know how truly blessed this community is to have congregations like yours to help in our mission to provide shelter for our neighbors in need, especially during the week of Thanksgiving. We greatly appreciate your willingness to prepare and serve dinner, to work with partner congregations, and for all the movies, gifts, desserts, fire pit, bingo, and hospitality you provided for the guests in a warm, welcoming, and compassionate environment each night.

In addition to shelter, Incarnation also provides generous financial support to PACEM. Your financial help supports the cost of PACEM's shelter staff in your church. The graciousness of the entire PACEM Family makes it possible for us to remain open throughout the winter.

Thank you for hosting PACEM's men's shelter again this year, for the hands of all your volunteers, the graciousness of opening your doors, and your willingness to work with other congregations in our community to address the immediate needs of our neighbors.

Sincerely,



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