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Growing in Christ and Living Our Faith through Relationships



January 1, 2017– **Mary, The Holy Mother of God**
Readings: Numbers 6:22-27 ~ Galatians 4:4-7 ~ Luke 2:16-21

Mary, The Holy Mother of God

The Parish Office will be closed through Monday, January 2 and reopen Tuesday, January 3.

If the whole Church takes up this missionary impulse, she has to go forth to everyone without exception. But to whom should she go first? When we read the Gospel we find a clear indication: not so much our friends and wealthy neighbors, but above all the poor and the sick, those who are usually despised and overlooked, "those who cannot repay you" (Luke 14:14). There can be no room for doubt or for explanations which weaken so clear a message.

--Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel* #48

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Patrick Drury: patrickd@incarnationparish.org

Christian Formation classes will resume, Sunday, January 8. Have a blessed Christmas and a joyous New Year.

PARENT WORKSHOP: SOCIAL MEDIA Join us on Thursday, January 26 from 7:00-8:30pm in the PAC for practical tips on how to navigate social media usage with our children. Though the talk is specifically designed for parents of middle school students and younger, parents of older children are certainly welcome! Contact Patrick with questions.



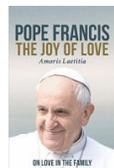
ANTIOCH SLEEP HOMES! Youth Ministry has made another change to our retreat schedule: because the Charlottesville Catholic School is so convenient and accommodating with their beautiful new facilities, we have decided to hold Antioch there as well. So we are in need of families to provide sleep homes March 17-19. If you are interested in hosting a small group of boys or girls for our retreat, or if you have any questions, please contact Patrick.

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* has this book for purchase.



PLEASE CHECK THE PARISH WEBSITE OR VOICEMAIL

www.incarnationparish.org 434-973-4381
for updates ~ cancellations ~ Parish Office closure



Our Holy Father Pope Francis published an Apostolic Exhortation titled **Amoris Laetitia** (The Joy of Love: On Love in the Family) on March 19, 2016, as his authoritative teaching following the 2015 World Synod of Bishops on the Family. Our parish is having a discussion group on this important instruction by Pope Francis. Our next meeting is **January 4**, 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 January 4, we will be discussing #93-113 of the document, using the discussion questions #2-3 found on page 260. All are welcome. Facilitated by Father Gregory.

WORSHIP

Deacon Chris Morash: deaconchris@incarnationparish.org

MASS INTENTIONS: December 31- January 8

Saturday	31: 5:30	MaryJo DeCarlo (Karen & Jim Lansing)
Sunday	1: 9:00	James Rusiackas (Cook Family)
	11:30	Mark Sullivan - Special Intention
	1:30	Missa Pro Populo
	4:30	Missa Pro Populo
Monday	2: 12:15	No Mass
Tuesday	3: 12:15	No Mass
Wed'day	4: 2:00*	Ines Hernandez (COTI)
Thursday	5: 12:15	Tony Conway (Tom & Nancy Strassburg)
Friday	6: 12:15	Paul Peck (COTI)
Saturday	7: 5:30	Christine Blincoe (COTI)
Sunday	8: 9:00	Gene Albro (Cottrell Family)
	11:30	William Ryan (Lopez Family)
	1:30	Maria Flores (Legion de Maria)
	4:30	Missa Pro Populo

2:00* Mass at the Laurels



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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: The next baptism weekend is Jan. 14/15; registration deadline Jan. 3; preparation class Jan.8. All parents seeking baptism for their children are required to meet with the Pastor first.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: In the Diocese of Richmond you are required to contact a priest or deacon at least 6 months before your wedding. No dates should be set before meeting with one of the clergy.

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.

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.



PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND SPAIN

Fr. Joe Goldsmith, Parochial Vicar at Blessed Sacrament Church in Harrisonburg, VA, will be the Spiritual Director for an 13 day pilgrimage to Spain and Fatima from Oct. 1-13, 2017. The itinerary includes 2 nights in Fatima, 2 nights in Santiago de Compostela, 1 night each in Braga, Burgos and Avila, and 4 nights in Madrid. *Visits to Pontevedra, Salamanca, Albe de Tormes, Segovia, and Toledo are included.* Cost is \$3,999/per person with a deposit of \$450 and a final payment by July 1, 2017. An Early Booking Discount is available. Package includes round-trip airfare from most east coast and airports, superior tourist class hotels, escorted guides, air-conditioned motorcoaches, daily breakfast & dinner. For additional info and brochures, contact John Tagnesi at 1-888-544-4461 or email: jtag1964@verizon.net.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

For the weekend of December 24/25
will be reported in the January 8 bulletin.

TO ALL PARISHIONERS: This is to inform you that effective January 1, 2017 we will not be able to process donations intended for Habitat for Humanity. Checks must be sent directly to Habitat for Humanity, and EFT donations for Habitat for Humanity will no longer be processed.

Major Maintenance/Repairs to be Scheduled

- Replacing original electrical panels on the Parish Hall stage. Code updating, identification and labeling areas serviced. \$9,103.02
- Removing, replacing and/or repairing 2,500 sq. ft. of sidewalk around the PAC, main building and parking lots, as well as 15' of concrete steps in front of the PAC. \$13,607
- Installation of safety iron hand rails in the Worship Center in the altar area and in front of the Baptismal Font. \$1,550
- Installation of acoustical panels in the Reconciliation Room. \$2,335

JOIN US FOR FOOD-FUN-FELLOWSHIP: Incarnation Night at BAJA BEAN on Tuesday, January 17, 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!*



Tree of Life



Parishioners can permanently memorialize or honor a loved one, family member or a friend by making a donation for a leaf on our **Tree of Life**. The tree is located on the south wall of the Narthex. Enrollment forms are available next to the Tree of Life or in the Parish Office. Forms can be returned in the collection basket, to the Parish Office or mailed. Please make checks payable to Church of the Incarnation with Tree of Life on the memo line.

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

ADOPTION: We know there are a lot of questions that go into deciding to adopt (or foster), and we're here to help. Commonwealth Catholic Charities offers free, no-obligation information meetings for foster parenting and adopting. You'll have a chance to talk with an experienced CCC social worker, learn answers to your questions and hear more about the process. Call (434) 974-6880 for more information.



AGING WITH GRACE & STYLE: By Dr. Mary Ann Massey, Saturday, January 7, 9:00am to 4:00pm at Shalom House Retreat Center, Montpelier, VA. Topics Covered: What's Next on the Journey. Our Spouse is Ill. The New 70s, 80s, 90s. Preparing for Our Future. Necessary Conversations to Have. Practical Matters & Straight Talk. The Gift of Letting Go. Reflections on the Aging Journey. Cost \$35 includes full day retreat and delicious lunch. Call 804-883-6149 to register. This retreat is limited to 40 registrations.

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



Charlottesville Catholic School ~ CCS

www.cvillecatholic.org 434-964-0400

The faculty and staff at Charlottesville Catholic School wish you and your family a very merry Christmas and blessed New Year!

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. Visit: <http://cvillecatholic.org/admissions/> for applications.

CCS 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.



Charlottesville Catholic Worker ~ Casa Alma

cvillecw@gmail.com casa-alma.org

MORNING PRAYER Wednesdays at 7:30am. Silence, psalms and chanting in the monastic tradition. All are welcome.



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, 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 & Richard Cook, Ken Cottrell, Bonnie Crocker, Anna May Cutitta, Becca Dameron, Esther Davis, Theresa Davis, Harry DeLeijer, Sue DeMong, Evans DiSantis, Melani Dinh, John Dovel, Alice Dunbar, Teal Estrada, Nancy Floyd, Joe Frisina, Alan Fuszczewski, Ignacio Guardado, Jean Holienka, Eli Houston, Jerome Jareb, 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

ANGELIC THANKS! Many thanks to all the parishioners who participated in the Angelic Gifts drive through Advent. Because of your generosity, we were able to make sure that over two hundred people received Christmas Gifts to celebrate Christ's coming. Thank you for being heralds of good news for these families!

HAITI TRIP INTEREST MEETING: We are hoping to take a trip and visit our twin community, the Little Brothers and Little Sisters of the Incarnation. If you are interested in learning more about Incarnation's Haiti ministry, or in joining us on a trip, please come to a meeting on Tuesday, January 10 at 7:00pm in room 20. Also, a reminder that our parish's Haiti ministry is in need of donations to maintain our current level of giving to support our twin's good work. Please consider increasing your monthly giving, or starting a regular gift to Haiti.



PAX CHRISTI AND WORLD DAY OF PEACE: January 1 is recognized by the Catholic Church as World Day of Peace! Check out the display on the Social Ministries bulletin board of the action of Catholic peacemakers through the years. All are invited to join in this work! Charlottesville's branch of this international Catholic Peacemaking group will be meeting on Monday, January 9 at 6:00pm in room 8.

JUSTICE CORNER: Christmas is a time to work toward a better world, and think about the reality of Jesus' first coming. Jesus was an immigrant, a refugee, and a poor child, born to a family of laborers. He self identifies with "the least" of our brothers and sisters. Getting involved with Justice Ministry at Incarnation is one way to make sure that our community takes care of those who are marginalized, as Jesus was during his life on earth.

GREEN TEAM EnvironMINUTE: "By virtue of Creation, and still more the Incarnation, nothing here below is profane for those who know how to see." Pierre Teilhard de Chardin reminds us that Jesus, in his birth, became a physical part of creation, thus granting even more dignity to all created things. Let us recognize that dignity by caring for God's creation.

FOOD MINISTRY: Thank you for your generosity this Christmas season, both in time and in donations! For our food ministry to function, we need people in a variety of roles. 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, rather than an item of the week, you are invited to take a paper bag from the with a list of helpful items, and return as many as possible to benefit our ministry.**

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD DAYS: Habitat build days will resume in the new year! 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. Our next confirmed date is February 18, and we will have more spring dates in the next few weeks. Sign up sheets will be in the Narthex starting next week.

BUSINESS MANAGER

Izzy Menchero: izzy@incarnationparish.org

Sponsorship Opportunities

- 60" TV set and stand for Parish Hall to allow projection for meetings, ministry programs, overflow of Masses, etc. \$1,000
- Children's Workshop Bulletin – Used weekly during weekend Masses. \$100 annually
- Parish Webpage - \$49/\$588 annually
- Active Network Software & Subscription for Parish Calendar. \$105 monthly/\$1,250 annually
- ACS Software Subscription and support for parish financial and office management. \$136 monthly/\$1,632 annually.
- Comcast for telephone, internet and television services and technical support. \$375 monthly.
- Cobb Technologies - Service contract for copiers (2), which provide leases, copying, scanning, faxing for administrative and Christian Formation offices. \$850 monthly
- Republic Services – Trash removal services. \$145 monthly/\$1,740 annually
- Copy paper – includes paper for parish bulletin, ministries, special color paper, administration, and other activities. \$150 per month/\$1,800 annually.
- Special Needs Adaptive Learning packs for First Eucharist and Reconciliation. \$150.
- Carpet steam-cleaner. Commercial grade. \$1,110.

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