



# CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

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## Growing in Christ and Living Our Faith through Relationships



**February 18, 2018 ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

Readings: Genesis 9:8-15– 1 Peter 3:18-22– Mark 1:12-15

**OFFICE HOURS:** 8:30am–4:30pm Monday –Friday  
(Closed: 12:20–12:50pm daily)

**LITURGY SCHEDULE:**

Monday–Friday: Mass times on page 2

Friday: 7:30pm, Español

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 & Friday 8:30pm (Español)

**ADULT FORMATION OPPORTUNITY:** The Good News is that, through Baptism and Confirmation, God has poured out the gifts of His Holy Spirit upon us. But we can't enjoy a gift unless we open it! On Sunday, February 25, between the morning Masses (starting about 10:15am), Father Gregory's adult Sunday school topic will be **The Gifts of the Spirit** in the Parish Activity Center. Grab a cup of coffee and come on over! All are welcome. We will be doing some Bible study, so, like all good Catholics, BYOB: Bring your own Bible!



We marvel at how God's mercy, presence, and grace breaks in to the lives of ordinary people in good times and in crisis. That is what we see in the films that we view and discuss at our parish **TNT (Theater 'N' Theology)**. Our Lenten TNT takes place on *Friday, March 2*, beginning promptly at 7:00pm. All are welcome to come to our **Incarnation Movie Theater** (the "Stone Chapel") with comfortable seating and large projection. After the movie (the "Theology" part), we discuss the film's relevance to our life in Christ and note the action of God's mercy. Our Lenten feature is the 2003 film Cold Mountain. It's a story that takes place in the waning days of the American Civil War, when a wounded soldier embarks on a perilous journey back home to Cold Mountain, North Carolina to reunite with his sweetheart. Stars Jude Law, Nicole Kidman, Renee Zellweger (who won the Oscar for Best Supporting Actress), Philip Seymour Hoffman, Natalie Portman, Donald Sutherland, Jack White, and Lucas Black. Rated R. Facilitated by Fr. Gregory. All are welcome. Come watch a great movie with your brothers and sisters in Christ!

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:** Our parish is seeking a **Coordinator of Christian Formation** to begin July 1. The Coordinator is responsible for the Christian Formation for preschool and elementary children, as well as the Formation for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and Eucharist. Applicants should have five years experience as a Catechist or Teacher, a Bachelor's Degree (Masters Degree or Certificate in Religious Education, Theology, or related field preferred), and familiarity with diocesan policies related to Catechesis. Spanish speaking is also preferred. Finally, but most importantly, the Applicant should have a servant's heart like Jesus. Send cover letter, diocesan application, and resume to Nancy Brinkac at [mnbrinkac@comcast.net](mailto:mnbrinkac@comcast.net).



**BREAD BAKING DAY REMINDER!** For students preparing for the Sacrament of First Eucharist this Spring, we will have a Bread Baking Day on Saturday, Feb. 24 from 9:00-12:00pm. Please contact Lori with any questions at [Lorib@incarnationparish.org](mailto:Lorib@incarnationparish.org).



**CURIOS ABOUT CURSILLO?** We invite you to come to the Conference Room on March 11 at 10:15am. You can ask any questions about Cursillo and get information. No commitment to attend a weekend! Can't make March 11? Email Cursillo Parish Liaisons Mary & Bill Balsam with your questions at [coticursillo@gmail.com](mailto:coticursillo@gmail.com).



**FRIDAYS OF LENT 2018**

- Feb. 23: 6:00pm Taize Prayer & Soup Supper
  - March 2: 7:00pm Theatre 'N' Theology
  - March 9 7:00pm Social Justice Evening of Reflection
  - March 16: 6:00pm Stations of the Cross
  - March 23 6:00pm Stations of the Cross & Fish Fry\*
- \*5:00-7:00pm. All proceeds benefit Incarnation and Charlottesville Catholic School.

**VIA CRUCIS:** Each Friday evening at 7:30pm during Lent our Hispanic Brothers and Sisters gather in the Worship Center for *Via Crucis*, Stations of the Cross. Everyone is invited to share in this Lenten tradition.

**The Parish Office will be closed on  
Monday, February 19,  
Thursday, February 22, and Friday, February 23.**

(If the Church) is to fulfill its providential destiny, evangelization as the joyful, patient, and progressive preaching of the saving death and resurrection of Jesus Christ must be your absolute priority.

--Pope John Paul II, *Ecclesia in Asia #2*

**2018 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL**

***Building Our Family of Faith***

Welcome to the 2018 Annual Diocesan Appeal – *Building Our Family of Faith*. This year’s theme is inspired by two sources. The first is Galatians 6:10: “So, as we have the opportunity, let us do good to all men, especially to those who are of the household of faith.” The second is from Pope Francis and his reflection during the Feast of the Holy Family in 2017: “Christian families are missionary families. ...They are missionary in everyday life, in their doing everyday things, as they bring to everything the salt and the leaven of faith!” With its most ambitious goal in its history (over **\$3.1 million**) the 2018 Appeal will provide critical funding to many diverse and impactful ministries that affect the lives of thousands of people in our Diocese. We look forward to sharing with you more about the Appeal and its impact in the very near future. ***This week and into next week, many of you will receive a letter from Bishop Knestout asking for your support of the 2018 Annual Diocesan Appeal. It is our sincere hope that you will answer our Bishop’s request and make a generous pledge to this effort.***



Join the Sisters of Bon Secours for a weekend when **single Catholic women** come together to learn more about religious life from the women who live it! You will meet and talk with Sisters of Bon Secours in a relaxed environment. You will be surprised at how much you will get to know about religious life and how much you will enjoy being with the sisters. The weekends are March 16-18, July 13-15, or October 5-7. Go to [lifeasasister.org](http://lifeasasister.org) for more information!

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

Patrick Drury: [patrickd@incarnationparish.org](mailto:patrickd@incarnationparish.org)

**MULCH SALE:** Youth ministry is once again holding its annual mulch sale fundraiser, selling 3 cubic-foot bags of double-shredded hardwood mulch (brown in color). All proceeds benefit Incarnation's youth ministry program. You can order anytime until March 11 while supplies last, and the mulch will arrive at Incarnation on Monday, March 19. It will be distributed to families that week. For more details, check out our order form on our website or pick up a hard copy after Mass. Please spread the word to anybody in town you know who is interested in purchasing mulch. Thank you!

**ANTIOCH RETREAT:** Our annual Antioch high school retreat will be held Friday-Sunday, March 9-11. It's an amazing weekend to reconnect with God, strengthen your faith, spend time in prayer and reflection, hang out with some awesome people, play games, and have a lot of fun. The registration form (with all the details you need to know) can be found on our website, or you can grab a hard copy at youth group. The cost is \$50 for the entire weekend. Everybody in grades 9-12 is invited to join us!

**CAN YOU BE A SLEEP HOME FOR THE RETREAT?** We are in need of families to open their homes the nights of Friday & Saturday, March 9 & 10 for a small group of boys or girls. Contact Patrick for details or to sign up.

**WORSHIP**

Deacon Chris Morash: [deaconchris@incarnationparish.org](mailto:deaconchris@incarnationparish.org)

**MASS INTENTIONS: February 17-25**

Saturday	17:	5:30	Joseph Bock (Strassburg & O'Brien)
Sunday	18:	9:00	Bob Niehaus (Mary Ellen & Jerry Bambrick)
		11:30	Special Intention (Ribero Family)
		1:30	Missa Pro Populo
		4:30	Jane Neihaus (Joanne Niehaus)
Monday	19:	12:15	No Mass
Tuesday	20:	12:15	No Mass
Wed'day	21:	2:00*	Missa Pro Populo
Thursday	22:	12:15	No Mass
Friday	23:	12:15	No Mass
Saturday	24:	5:30	Sarah Carreras (Mary & Bill Balsam)
Sunday	25:	9:00	Peter Opar (Pat & Mike Crawford)
		11:30	Frances Strzepek (Strzepek Family)
		1:30	Missa Pro Populo
		4:30	Ted Pawinski (Pericak-Pawinski Family)

**2:00\* Mass at the Laurels**



*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Thursday, 1:00 – 8:00pm*

**LENT**

The word Lent means springtime. This word come from the same root as lengthen. Daytime lengthens during Lent. The northern hemisphere turns toward the sun, the source of life, and winter turns into spring. In Hebrew, the word for repentance is the same as the word that means to turn, like the turning of the earth to the sun, like the turning of the soil before planting.

“Even now, says the Lord, turn to me.” (Joel 2:12) The word sin means separation. We are called to turn from our separate selves, from our sin, to come together in community. Self-denial is the way we express our repentance. In the lengthening brightness from Ash Wednesday until Holy Thursday afternoon, our holy Lent, we turn to God as our source of life.

Self-denial is threefold, advises Matthew’s gospel. We pray: “Go to your room, close your door, and pray to your Father in private.” We fast: “no one must see you are fasting but your Father.” We give alms: “Keep your deeds of mercy secret, and your Father who sees in secret will repay you.” Through the Lenten exercise of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we spring-clean our lives, sharpen our senses, put tomorrow in its place and treasure the day at hand.

Why are there forty days in Lent? It took forty days for sinfulness to drown in the flood before a new creation could inherit the earth. It took forty years for the generation of slaves to die before the freeborn could enter the promised land. For forty days Moses and Elijah and Jesus fasted and prayed to prepare themselves for a life’s work.

At the beginning of Lent the bishop calls out the names of the catechumens who seek to be baptized at Easter. Their names are written in the book of the elect, the chosen. God has chosen them, and they have chosen to turn to God. Lent is the forty days before the baptism of the catechumens. The already baptized can share the excitement and the struggles of the elect and rediscover the meaning of baptism in their own lives. During the forty days, both catechumens and the faithful journey together to the holy font.

We keep Lent together. We put aside our business-as-usual to support each other in prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. We turn to God to enlighten us and purify us throughout the lengthening brightness of our holy season of Lent.

“For now is the acceptable time! Now is the day of salvation!”  
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**FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

**For the weekend of February 10/11**

Weekly amount needed for budget	\$ 22,290.00
Offertory	\$ 9,946.82
EFT Donations	\$ 10,628.25
Other Income	\$ 2,608.50
Total	\$ 23,183.57
<b>Difference</b>	<b>+ \$ 893.57</b>

\*Based on FY 2017-18 budget of \$1,159,102.00

**Offertory Envelopes distributed: 610 ~ Envelopes used: 137**  
**Parishioners using Electronic Funds Transfer EFT: 143**

<b>Mass Attendance</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Attendees</b>
	<b>February 10/11</b>	
	5:30pm	137
	9:00am	269
	11:30am	315
	1:30pm	701
	4:30pm	123
<b>Total</b>	<b>1545</b>	

**Stewardship, A Way of Life**

“All that we do reflects Christ as we go forth in love and service.”

Boxes of envelopes are available for our children and youth to take home. Each box contains 52 weekly offertory envelope, which we ask you to return in the Sunday offertory collection. We also ask you to print your name and address on the first few envelopes so we can add you to our list of stewards.

Stewardship means “becoming partners in God’s work.” It means investing your time, talent and treasure to support the mission of our Church. We invite the children and youth of Church of the Incarnation to be a part of this effort to bring the concept of stewardship to the entire community.

**FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION**, a Rachel’s Vineyard



Retreat, sponsored by Church of the Epiphany, will be held March 9-11. This retreat

is for women and men who have known regret, sorrow, guilt, or shame from abortion. The weekend 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. Inquiries, registration and participation are strictly confidential.

**Comment from a retreat participant:** This retreat has been incredibly powerful spiritual, emotional, mentally. Emotion provoking, spiritually awakening....and the entire time you are here you feel the presence of God and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Visit: [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)



“The kingdom of God is at hand.” As we begin Lent, let us try to bring the kingdom of God to our marriages by participating in a **Worldwide**

**Marriage Encounter (WWME)** weekend. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME)** weekend is March 2-4 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at [applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org) or 757-690-1369.

**PACEM BENEFIT AT SEDONA TAPHOUSE**

Mark your calendars! Sedona Taphouse, in Charlottesville, is doing their **Steak Out for Charity** to benefit PACEM in February. Sedona Taphouse does **Steak Out for Charity** every Monday throughout the year. Here’s how it works: All day on Mondays, Sedona Taphouse has a special. You can order an 8-ounce Black Angus flat iron steak with garlic whipped potatoes for just \$6.00. This menu item is usually \$16.90. **\$1 of each steak purchase goes** to the charity of the month, which in February is **PACEM**. A *beverage purchase is also required*. The special is good all day for lunch and dinner. Sedona Taphouse opens at 11:30am for lunch and is open until midnight.



**VISIT: Charlottesville Catholic School** is now accepting applications for Pre-K through 8th grade for the 2018-19 school year. Visit the website at [www.cvillecatholic.org](http://www.cvillecatholic.org) or email [admissions@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:admissions@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.



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

*“ . . . a time to be born . . . ”*

Ella Lindsley LaPrade  
 Granddaughter of John and Sarah LaPrade

*“ . . . a time to be healed . . . ”*

James Armstrong, Richard Balsam, Ronald Balsam, Ann-Marie Balwinski, Meg Bojarski, Shauna Rose Boone, Karen Breen, Diana Busch, Rose Byrne, Barbara Cage, Jude Campbell, Mary Glenn Carrington, Rose Colasuonno, Pat & Richard Cook, Ken Cottrell, Esther Davis, Harry Jack Delacey, Harry DeLeyer, Sue DeMong, Evans DiSantis, Melani Dinh, John Dovel, Joseph Druzba, Alice Dunbar, Teal Estrada, Deborah Fairbanks, Nancy Floyd, Joe Frisina, Chuck Gagliano, Ntegukongirwa Gasper, Joann Harrell, David Heath, Alice Hennigan, Randy Hobbs, Jean Holienka, Eli Houston, Atman Johnson, Mike Johnson, John Kowalski, Helen Krespach, Genevieve Krynitsky, Tyler Lafferty, Mary Lederman, Alan Leidecker, Carlos Lozano, Vito Maltese, Ivy Maupin & Family, Kathleen McManus, Levi Miller, Jeff Mahoney, Roger Mahlock, Kathy Milchus, Ron Mohr, Denis & Janice Moler, Jack & Donna Ostrowski, John Packett, Michael Palczuk, Marie Reyman, John Reynolds, Chris & Jadea Riener, Joel Rivera, James Robins, Robert Rockholt, Robert Ross, Jennifer, David & Amelia Scheer, Roger Scott, Perry Sennewald, Tom & Lynn Shepherd, Fran Slayton, Betty Smoyleak, Denise Sprous, Sr. Emmanuelle, Chuck & Jane Strauss, Sandy Stevens, Craig Stotz, Debra Strzepek, Pat Stubbs, Nicholas Surat, Tom Tolman, Cindi Tomblin, Pat Velikov, Yolanda Vlasis, Glenda Voelmeck, Kevin Ward, Linda Watson, Karen Will, John Yates, Marianne Zeigler

*“ . . . a time to love . . . ”*

*“ . . . a time to die . . . ”*

*“ . . . and a time of peace . . . ”*

Emily A. Bessler, Peter Haight, Jessica Mullins, Joseph Musso, Joshua Ostrowski, Roberto Santamaria, David Waidelich, Joshua Wilson

**JUSTICE AND CHARITY MINISTRY**

Sheila Herlihy: sheila@incarnationparish.org

**SHARE THE JOURNEY WITH CRS RICE BOWL- Encounter Majd:** In Iraq, we encounter Majd and his family, people forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

**INVITATION TO GARDENERS:** Are you interested in participating and having a plot in Incarnation's community garden this spring? We will have sign ups after all the masses next weekend, and we'll be filling in the blanks the week after that. Reach out to Sheila Herlihy (sheila@incarnationparish.org) or Muriel Grim (msggrim15@comcast.net) to get more information and join the list!



**NONVIOLENCE WORKSHOP-POWER FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE:** On Saturday, March 10 from 9:00-3:30pm at Church of the Incarnation we'll convene "Nonviolence: Power for Justice and Peace" - a workshop with expert trainers from the Catholic Nonviolence Initiative, Laurie Gagne PhD and John Reuwer MD. This will be a look at nonviolence from a Catholic perspective, and we are asking a \$10 donation to offset the cost of lunch. Check out the bulletin insert for more information. You can pre-register for this event by emailing Sheila at sheilah@incarnationparish.org

**FOOD MINISTRY INVITATION:** For our food ministry to function, we need people in a variety of roles. If you are interested in any aspect of the ministry, contact Sheila in the Parish Office. If you'd rather donate material goods, we accept all food items in the basket in the Narthex, (along with grocery bags, paper and plastic). 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, our item of the week is spaghetti and spaghetti sauce.**

**COFFEE AND CONVERSATIONS:** Our next afternoon of Coffee and Conversations, allowing us to experience the full richness of our multi-lingual community, will be held on February 25 between 3:00 and 4:15pm. This is a great way to get to know native Spanish speakers in our parish, and appreciate the universal nature of the Body of Christ. No language experience is needed, because interpreters will be at every table. If you're interested in helping with interpretation, food, or setup and cleanup, please contact Sheila!

**GREEN TEAM EnvironMINUTE:** As Lent begins and we think about fasting, consider fasting from some usage of electricity or fossil fuels. Time in silence can open the door to God's voice, and keep us in tune with God's gift of creation.

**JUSTICE CORNER:** As we tackle the problem of the high cost of housing in our area, we know that we can only make a difference if we work together. Come to our Justice and Peace Mass and Network Meeting at 6:00pm on February 28 to learn more about how to get involved!

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD DAYS:** If you want to get involved with a build day (no construction experience necessary) the parish is providing a build crew on March 3, and May 5. Please check out sign up sheets in the Narthex for details and to put your name down!

**ULTREYA: THIS** Sunday, February 18, at 2:00pm at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. The topic is: **New Year: Fresh Perspective on Group Reunion.** Please wear name tags and crosses, bring either heavy appetizers, luncheon finger foods, or dessert, and arrive early so we can grab a bite and begin promptly at 2:00pm. Our primary focus for this meeting will entail a panel discussion on enhancing group reunion, with the ultimate goal of increasing apostolic action within our respective communities and Parishes. Audience participation will be encouraged. We very much welcome your reflective input and comments. The list of discussion questions for you to ponder before the Ultreya are: What in Group Reunion has value to you? Why are you grouping? What has been your best experience? What has been your most challenging experience? **Who will be on the panel?** Tom Craig (Incarnation); Jerry Babral (St. John's); Cindi McInay (Sts. Peter and Paul); Donna Ostrowski (Incarnation); Monica Waugh (Shepherd of the Hills); and Bill Wilkes (Blessed Sacrament). We will introduce the Women's Cursillo Team at this Ultreya.



**WOMEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND:** April 12-15, at Camp Overlook (near Harrisonburg). The purpose of the Catholic Cursillo Movement is to support people in living out their faith in their everyday lives. It is an inspiring 3-day retreat led by a dedicated team of lay adults and a Catholic priest from our area. Registered Catholic parishioners are encouraged to submit an application by March 31. You must be sponsored by a person who has made a Cursillo weekend previously. You may contact Karen and Roy Norville at [valleycursillo@gmail.com](mailto:valleycursillo@gmail.com) to arrange a sponsor for you. For info/application, visit: [www.valleycursillo.com](http://www.valleycursillo.com).



**FOOD MINISTRY DISTRIBUTION CHANGES!**



Starting **THIS** Sunday, February 18, we're moving food distribution time to **2:30-4:00pm**, and we're going to move the setup time to **12:30-2:30pm**. If you are interested in getting involved in our food ministry please contact Sheila (sheilah@incarnationparish.org) Also, if you know anyone in need of food, feel free to invite them to our food pantry.



**PLEASE CHECK THE PARISH WEBSITE OR VOICEMAIL**  
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for updates ~ cancellations ~ Parish Office closure

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