



CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

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Growing in Christ and Living Our Faith through Relationships

September 9, 2018

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Isaiah 35:4-7a—James 2:1-5—Mark 7:31-37

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

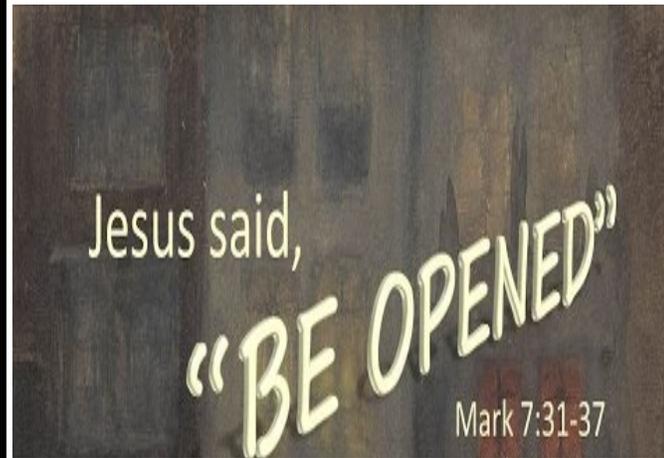
Sunday: 9:00am, 11:30am, 4:30pm – English

1:30pm- Español

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 4:30–5:00pm or by appointment

Sunday 12:45-1:15pm & Friday 8:30pm (Español)



PRAYER

changes things

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.

The Team will be available after the following Mass:

Sunday, September 23 ~ 11:30am
or Thursday afternoons by appointment
please email Lori: lori.stevenson13@gmail.com



CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES BEGIN TODAY!

Christian Formation classes for Pre-K through 5th grade begin **this weekend**, September 9... And it's not too late to register!



If you want the nursery to open up soon, contact Maria to sign up to serve. We are ironing out the final details for the nursery and we **hope** to reopen this month— stay tuned for updates.

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



Very soon (probably in September) Albemarle County will begin conducting extensive work on the stream that runs through the back (east side) of our property, as well as the properties of Our Lady of Peace and Branchlands Community. This will involve the movement of materials, heavy equipment and staging areas. Because of this, the parking around our Parish Activity Center (PAC) will be restricted (for your safety) on the south side (facing Branchlands) and northeast side (OLP property). This will be during the week ONLY! Projection is that this will last through the Spring.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE: Next week is the National



Convergence for Nonviolence, leading up to the International Day of Peace on Friday!

Here at Incarnation, we will have a prayer service on Monday, September 17 at 7:00pm in the Daily Mass Chapel. We will be partnering with the Charlottesville Center for Peace and Justice on an event Friday evening at the Haven, and Saturday morning at the Downtown Mall. For more information on these events (and on the national convergence), check out paceebene.org, or email Sheila (sheilah@incarnationparish.org)!



HIGH SCHOOL FALL RETREAT

A retreat is a chance to get away from all of the stresses of daily life, relax, recharge our batteries, deepen our faith, learn about what we believe as Catholics and how to put it into practice, and to hang out with some awesome people. The High School Fall Retreat is a great opportunity to do this, and all students in grades 9-12 are invited to join us. It will be held Saturday-Sunday, September 29-30 at Incarnation. The registration form is available on our website. Please RSVP by Sunday, September 23, and contact Patrick (patrickd@incarnationparish.org) with questions.

Whoever wants to preach must be the first to let the word of God move him deeply and become incarnate in his daily life.

--Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel* #150

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR: We are so grateful to the parishioner who so generously donated the funds for a beautiful new carpet in the worship center. However, those who clean our worship center have recently found the likes of Doritos, popcorn, baby snacks, and gum in the worship center. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING FOOD OR GUM INTO THE WORSHIP CENTER!** Again, we have a responsibility to be good stewards of the most generous gift given by a parishioner. Regarding gum, please remember that those who receive the Eucharist at Mass should observe the Eucharistic fast, by which we abstain from all food and drink, except water, for an hour before Mass. This includes gum. The Eucharistic fast is one of the ways that we show reverence to the indescribable gift of receiving Christ's Body and Blood.

Rachel's Vineyard

Healing the trauma of abortion, one weekend at a time

FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION, a *Rachel's Vineyard Retreat*, sponsored by Church of the Epiphany, will be held Oct 12-14. 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. Visit: www.rachelsvineyard.org. Inquiries, registration, and participation are strictly confidential.

ENTERING CANAAN - Hope and Healing after Abortion: Have you or someone you know experienced the pain of abortion? There are millions suffering silently. There is a post-abortive healing program available now **in our area** which offers monthly Gatherings of Hope and Healing and all-day retreats. These events offer continued support and healing for women and men dealing with the many negative effects of an abortion in their past as well as the effects of another person's abortion. The gatherings and retreats are free of charge. For more info and confidential reservations please contact: Bobbie 540-383-1634, Pam 434-825-6013 or Dave 505-340-5891. Visit: EnteringCanaan.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Patrick Drury: patrickd@incarnationparish.org

FOLLOW OUR YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM! If you're in grade 6-12, we'd love for you to get involved! Find out what's happening by joining our email update list (contact patrick@incarnationparish.org). Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/IncarnationYouthMinistry or on Instagram at www.instagram.com/incarnationyouthministry.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Maria Nootbaar: maria@incarnationparish.org

FACEBOOK PAGE: Please "Like" the Incarnation Christian Formation Facebook page – it is a **great way to stay updated** on Sunday morning classes, RCIA, Adult Formation classes, and other opportunities to grow in faith.



WORSHIP

Deacon Chris Morash: deaconchris@incarnationparish.org

MASS INTENTIONS: September 8-16

Saturday	8: 5:30	Roland Stevens (Karen & Jim Lansing)
Sunday	9: 9:00	Pete Opar (Mary & Bill Balsam)
	11:30	Renzo Petroni (Pastoral Care)
	1:30	Missa Pro Populo
	4:30	John Vlasis (Mary & Bill Balsam)
Monday	10: 12:15	Prayers for Cuba (Silvia Pellon)
Tuesday	11: 12:15	Mark Sullivan (Special Intention)
		(Eithna Sullivan)
Wed'day	12: 12:15	Jere Jareb (Olga Jareb)
Thursday	13: 12:15	Dot & Tom Kelly (Special Intention)
		(Pat Dabney)
Friday	14: 12:15	Dorothea Anthony (Funeral Mass)
Saturday	15: 5:30	Michael Lentini (Mary & Bill Balsam)
Sunday	16: 9:00	Anthony Rives (COTI)
		Special Intention (Mary Ribero)
		1:30
	4:30	Missa Pro Populo



FLOWERS: The Parish accepts donations for the weekly flowers that adorn the altar and ambo in honor or memory of a loved one! The cost is \$90.00. Your name or a "memorial" name will be printed in the bulletin as a "thank-you" for your donation

Thank you to all who have made such generous gifts, which allow us to decorate the liturgical space!



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.



We welcome all visitors and invite you to join us in the Parish Hall for coffee & donuts after the 9:00am Sunday Mass.

OUR LADY OF PEACE MUSIC MINISTER OPPORTUNITY:



Our Lady of Peace
Retirement Community

Our Lady of Peace is a Catholic, assisted-living and memory-care facility located right next door to the Church of the Incarnation. It provides a weekly Mass for the residents and visitors every Sunday at 4:00pm. Incarnation parishioners, as well as people from other parishes, help our neighbors at Our Lady of Peace by providing assistance with the Mass as sacristans, readers, communion ministers and music ministers. These ministries are quite rewarding, providing the opportunity to kindle (in some cases re-ignite) friendships with the residents and attend Mass in a comfortable, small setting. Recently the number of regularly-serving music ministers has dropped from two to one. This is not a sustainable situation! The music ministry requires the ability to play an instrument (a piano is available) and lead the singing for Mass. If you feel called to help with this ministry, once or twice a month, or would like to give it a try with a little mentoring please contact Rich Lacasse at 434-971-4651 or rich.lacasse@gmail.com.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

For the weekend of September 1/2

Weekly amount needed for budget	\$ 23,371.00
Offertory	\$ 10,489.28
EFT Donations	\$ 0.00
Other Income	\$ 6,478.00
Total	\$ 16,967.28
Difference	- \$ 6,403.72

*Based on FY 2018-19 budget of \$1,215,300.00

Offertory Envelopes distributed: 332 ~ Envelopes used: 129
Parishioners using Electronic Funds Transfer EFT: 159

<u>Mass Attendance</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Attendees</u>
	September 1/2	
	5:30pm	205
	9:00am	298
	11:30am	279
	1:30pm	392
Total	1174	

Stewardship, A Way of Life

As stewards, we respect, honor, and protect life in all times, places, and circumstances.



ALL BLESSINGS FLOW is a local faith-based nonprofit organization which collects, refurbishes, and redistributes used medical equipment to those in need throughout Charlottesville and surrounding areas.

Equipment We Accept: walkers and rollators, canes and crutches, wheelchairs, power wheelchairs and scooters- in working order, bedside commodes and raised toilet seats, shower chairs and tub benches, bed rails, reachers, sock-aids ,patient lifts, unopened wound care supplies & gloves, unopened adult briefs, bed pads, nutritional drinks, CPAP and BiPAP machines & unopened tubing , recliner lift chairs ,electric hospital beds and more!

Please bring donations to Kroger Pharmacy in Charlottesville, or to our shop located in Riverside Center directly behind and underneath Rhett's River Grill and UVA Primary Care.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED in a variety of roles: pick-up & delivery, administrative assistance, and stocking items. If you would like to volunteer, contact us today! 434-882-0135 or email: allblessingsflow@yahoo.com.

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

“ . . . a time to love . . . ”

“ . . . a time to die . . . ”

Dorothea Anthony

“ . . . and a time of peace . ”

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

C'VILLE SABROSO FESTIVAL: Come celebrate Hispanic



Heritage month Saturday, September 16 in the IX art park downtown. The festivities run from 12noon to 9:00pm, and many parishioners will be participating/performing. There will be music, dance, and food from many Latin American countries, children's activities and information booths. All are welcome!

DONNA CORI GIBSON: Our awesome Faith and a beautiful voice, brought together to draw you closer to God. Come and sing and “pray twice” with Donna on Sunday, Sept 9 at 1:00pm. St. Isidore the Farmer Catholic Church in Orange, VA. For more info call 540-672-4933 or visit: www.DonnaCoriGibson.com

THE ST. ANSELM INSTITUTE FOR CATHOLIC THOUGHT will sponsor its first free lecture of the season Thurs., Sept. 13, at 5:15pm, UVA Minor Hall. Fr. John McNerney (University College, Dublin) will speak on "The Wealth of Persons: Rethinking Economics in Light of the Human Person."



A MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND will beheld October 18-21, 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 experience led by a dedicated team of lay adults and a Catholic priest from our area.

Registered Catholic parishioners are encouraged to **submit your application by Thursday, October 4**, and must be sponsored by a person (male or female) who has made a Cursillo weekend previously. If you do not know anyone who has made a Cursillo weekend and who can sponsor you, please contact Karen and Roy Norville at valleycursillo@gmail.com and we can arrange a sponsor for you. For more detailed information and to download an application, please go to the Valley Cursillo website: www.valleycursillo.com.

SAVE THE DATE: Women's Cursillo Weekend, May 16-19, 2019.

JUSTICE AND CHARITY MINISTRY

sheilah@incarnationparish.org



SEEKING ESOL TEACHERS: If you are interested in helping our Spanish-speaking parishioners learn English, contact Sheila in the Parish Office! No experience is required, just a willingness to give it a try. Classes are currently scheduled for Sunday afternoons and Wednesday evenings.

IMPACT Sacred Conversations: As God's children, we are all invited to participate in the justice work of our faith by inviting the outcasts to our banquet. Before we get to the Annual Assembly in October, we each have a chance to share stories of the people we know who have felt cast aside. These are our Sacred Conversations, or House Meetings. Justice Ministry team members will be calling people they know to invite them to one of these conversations over the next several weeks. This week, our hosts are Pete Kashatus on Monday, and Pat Macionis on Tuesday. If you would like to come (or if you can't make the evening you're invited to), call Sheila in the Parish Office.

FOOD MINISTRY: 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 **cans of green beans**.

SHARE THE JOURNEY: Are you registered to vote? One of the central ways that we can support immigrants in our community is by making sure that lawmakers listen to their voices, and pass just laws that recognize the dignity of all people, no matter their nationality. The deadline to register to vote (or update your address) for the November midterm elections is October 15. Let Sheila know if you need a voter registration form, or want resources on local candidates!



Share the Journey
#sharejourney

MIGRANT MINISTRY: Our season for visiting the migrant camps in Albemarle County has begun. We will be going on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month, and our next visit is September 12. If you are interested in learning more or joining us, reach out to Sheila in the Parish Office.

JUSTICE CORNER: "Serving means working beside the neediest of people, establishing with them first and foremost human relationships of closeness and bonds of solidarity. Solidarity, this word that frightens the developed world. People try to avoid saying it. Solidarity to them is almost a bad word. But it is our word! Serving means recognizing and accepting requests for justice and hope, and seeking roads together, real paths that lead to liberation." (Pope Francis) Participate in the conversation shaping solidarity by coming to an IMPACT house meeting!

Green Team's EnvironMINUTE: Donating shoes and clothes helps those in need, and also reduces your carbon footprint! If your things are too worn out for someone else to use, there are shoes and rag recycling programs that can be found online. This way, you are taking care of your neighbor and the planet.

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 September 29 and November 3. Please check out sign up sheets in the Narthex for details and to put your name down! Also, if you want to find out about more opportunities to get involved with Habitat, such as their Kid Care team, reach out to Garret Trent (gtrent@cvillehabitat.org)



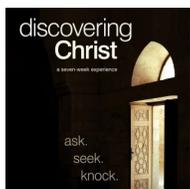
The **Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy (VICPP)** is Virginia's oldest faith-based advocacy group, with chapters all over the commonwealth to advocate for faith initiatives at the state level. They engage and educate people of faith and the general public regarding critical social issues, the legislative process, and the call to advocacy. Here in Charlottesville, several people in the faith community are working to start a local chapter. If you are interested, in finding out more, please email Sheila in the office, or Kim Crater at kimcrater@ths85.net.



PACEM (People and Congregations Engaged in Ministry) Planning Committee: We will host some of Charlottesville's homeless men for 2 weeks starting Saturday, November 10. The committee generates ideas on how we can 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.



ChristLife



What is ChristLife? ChristLife is a program that invites Catholics to personally encounter Jesus Christ and be transformed into His missionary disciples.

Why is The Church of the Incarnation doing ChristLife? For Parishioners to

encounter the love of God the Father, enter into or renew a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and be empowered by the Holy Spirit to live as God's children.

Click [HERE NOW](#) to Register for Fall 2018 session of Discovering Christ (October 2 – November 20). Tuesdays 6:00 – 8:00pm.

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