



CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

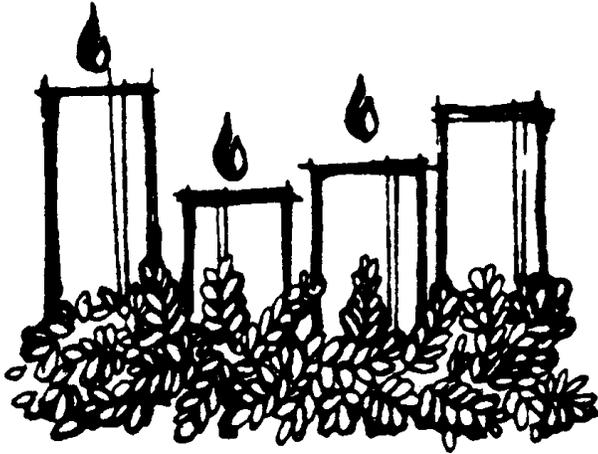
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Growing in Christ and Living Our Faith through Relationships



December 16, 2018

Third Sunday of Advent

Readings: Zephaniah 3:14-18a–Philippians 4:4-7–Luke 3:10-18

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)



Christmas Mass Schedule

No Nursery available Dec. 24 through January 1

Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24: 5:00pm & 9:00pm

Midnight Mass (Spanish) begins at 11:30pm

Congregational Carols will be sung a half-hour prior to each Liturgy on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25:

10:00am & 12:30pm (Spanish)

Feast of the Holy Family–Sunday, December 30

Regular Weekend Liturgies: Saturday 5:30pm,

Sunday 9:00am & 11:30am, 1:30pm(Spanish), 4:30pm

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God–Tuesday, January 1

Mass: 10:00am English (Holy day of Obligation)

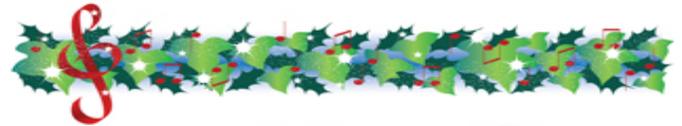
12:30pm Spanish

Solemnity of the Epiphany– Sunday, January 6

Regular Weekend Liturgies: Saturday 5:30pm,

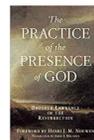
Sunday 9:00am & 11:30am, 1:30pm(Spanish), 4:30pm

Christmas Season concludes with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on Sunday, January 13.



EVENING PRAYER & CONCERT OF MUSIC FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

Wednesday, December 19, 7:00pm, Worship Center
Reception following in the Parish Hall



ADULT FORMATION OPPORTUNITY: A simple Discalced Carmelite friar in the 17th century, Brother Lawrence of the Resurrection, taught a simple method of prayer called “practicing the presence of God”. Come learn more about him and his method **TODAY**, December 16, between the morning Masses (starting about 10:15am) in the Parish Activity Center. Grab a cup of coffee and come on over! All are welcome. Like all good Catholics, BYOB: Bring your own Bible!



POSADAS: There is a tradition in Mexico commemorating the nine days leading up to Christmas by remembering the journey Mary and Joseph took to get to Bethlehem. Join us December 16-24, 7:00pm each evening in the PAC. There will be a bilingual Posada at 6:30pm on December 20. Concluding session on December 24 at 11:00pm in the Worship Center. All are welcome for singing, praying, dinner, and fellowship together!



Many parishioners have asked how they can support **Ray & Betty Haas** as they journey through this difficult time navigating Betty's illness. Help with meals is something they would really appreciate. A well-timed meal delivered by a friend is one of the best gifts imaginable. If you would like to help in this way please go to TakeThemAMeal.com. Under the “Find” tab type Haas and call the Parish Office for the password. If you need help signing up, or don't have a computer, please contact Mary in the Parish Office (434-973-4381).



ANGELIC GIFTS: Our Angelic Gifts drive provide Christmas gifts for needy families. 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). Gifts are **DUE BACK TODAY, December 16. Don't forget to tape your tag to the outside of the gift, and include a gift receipt.** If you are interested in helping sort the Angelic Gifts, contact Sheila.

As for the moral component of catechesis, which promotes growth in fidelity to the Gospel way of life, it is helpful to stress again and again the attractiveness and the ideal of a life of wisdom, self-fulfillment, and enrichment.
 --Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel #168

Following the listening sessions held throughout the Diocese in October, Bishop Barry C. Knestout renewed his commitment to leading the Diocese of Richmond with transparency, faith and direct action. A webpage has been created to help the faithful stay informed of the Diocese's response to the present crisis in the Church. A video interview with Bishop as he answers the faithful's most frequently asked questions, a timeline of actions taken within the Diocese to address the crisis, and resources to learn how Bishop Knestout is answering the call for accountability is available at www.richmonddiocese.org/diocese-response.

UPDATE: On October 18, 2018, Bishop Knestout held a regional listening session on the church abuse crisis. Members of our parish, along with our clergy, participated in the listening session at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Parish in Staunton, Virginia. Listening session attendees from Church of the Incarnation were: Gary Albert and Ed Robinson from Finance Council, Caroline Cook and Carole Hatcher from Pastoral Council, Patrick Drury and Sheila Herlihy from the Incarnation Staff, Nancy Brinkac and Gloria D'Alessandro, representatives from our parish, and our clergy: Fr. Jaime Guardado Delgado, Deacon Tom Healy, Fr. Gregory Kandt, and Deacon Chris Morash.

During the session, our Incarnation group responded in writing to questions posed for our discussion. Those questions, along with our responses, are available here. Attendees from our parish and other participating parishes had the opportunity to respond publicly, at the listening session, to many of the questions over the course of the evening. Bishop Knestout made a spoken response to our comments at the conclusion of the session. All parishes in attendance submitted their written responses to the Bishop so that he could review them in full. If you have any questions about the Bishop's listening session or the Incarnation responses to the questions, please contact any of the individuals named above. If you would like to receive a paper copy of the listening session responses, please contact the Parish Office.

Caroline Cook, (Chair, Pastoral Council) 12/3/18

YOUTH MINISTRY

Patrick Drury: patrickd@incarnationparish.org

DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 8-10

ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS are invited to join us Friday-Sunday, February 8-10 for the Diocese of Richmond's annual Diocesan Youth Conference in downtown Richmond. The weekend is an awesome experience of faith, growing closer to God, and having tons of fun with 1200 other students from throughout the state of Virginia. The cost is \$155 per person for the entire weekend if you **register by TODAY, December 16**. After that the price increases \$40 per person through January 6. The registration form can be found at <https://evangelizerichmond.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Diocesan-Youth-Conference-2019-YOUTH-Application.pdf>. Contact Patrick with questions or to register.

WORSHIP

Deacon Chris Morash: deaconchris@incarnationparish.org

MASS INTENTIONS: December 15-23		
Saturday	15: 5:30	Theresa Kkonde (Karen & Jim Lansing)
Sunday	16: 9:00	Angela Mahoney (Cottrell Family)
	11:30	Jennie & dante Maffeo (Cathy Buraghi)
	1:30	Missa Pro Populo
	4:30	Sally Frank (Lockwood Family)
Monday	17: 12:15	Nick Bovin-Special Intention (Eithna Sullivan)
Tuesday	18: 12:15	Jim Malloy (Nancy & Tom Strassburg)
Wed'day	19: 12:15	Frederick Bodden (Anne & Dave Russell)
Thursday	20: 12:15	Jereb Jareb (Olga Jareb)
Friday	21: 12:15	Rose & Gene Albro (Nancy & Tom Strassburg)
Saturday	22: 5:30	Rose Albro (Karen & Jim Lansing)
Sunday	23: 9:00	Mary Nemeyer (Anne & Mike Nemeyer)
	11:30	Dana & Blanca Cook (Special Intention)
	1:30	Missa Pro Populo
	4:30	Donni & Geral Long (Long Family)



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



The flowers adorning the altar this weekend were offered to the glory of God and in loving memory of
*Linda DeMong
(Anonymous)*

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: This is the **LAST** weekend for Christmas flowers in memory/honor of your loved ones. 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.



ADVENT COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE
 Thursday, December 20, 7:30pm (Bilingual)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3670: The council invites all knights and their families to join us for our holiday dinner at the Forest Lakes Timberwood Grill at 6:00pm on Monday, December 17. There will be a prix fixe menu. For more info and to RSVP email koc3670@yahoo.com



Join our parish for **BEST ADVENT EVER**, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during the busy holiday season. Each day of Advent, you'll receive an email with . . .

- Short inspirational videos from Allen Hunt, Matthew Kelly, and the Dynamic Catholic team.
- Practical tips for your everyday life
- Real-life stories to encourage you in your faith journey

To sign up visit: BestAdventEver.com/Christmas18

BUSINESS MANAGER

Izzy Menchero: izzy@incarnationparish.org

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

For the weekend of December 8/9

Weekly amount needed for budget	\$ 23,371.00
Offertory	\$ 6,260.75
EFT Donations	\$ 10,882.50
Other Income	\$ 5,279.50
Total	\$ 22,422.75
Difference	- \$ 948.25

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

Offertory Envelopes distributed: 352 ~ Envelopes used: 98
Parishioners using Electronic Funds Transfer EFT: 154

<u>Mass Attendance</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Attendees</u>
	5:30pm	155
	9:00am	353
	11:30am	171
	1:30pm	198
	4:30pm	0
Total		877

Stewardship, A Way of Life

As stewards we seek to bring the peace of Christ to every aspect of our lives and to each person we meet.

We thank all parishioners who have so generously supported our Parish. As the calendar year comes to a close, we appreciate all gifts, large and small to our General Offertory, Debt Reduction, Outreach Ministry, Haiti Ministry and Maintenance Reserve Fund. Please note that checks need to be dated by December 31 to be reflected in the 2018 tax year. All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.



CHRISTMAS SECOND COLLECTION

Throughout the Diocese, the second collection at Christmas will benefit the compassionate work of Commonwealth Catholic Charities (CCC). Your support will feed, clothe, and provide hope to our neighbors in need. Please contribute generously so that CCC can continue their life-changing work. To learn more, go to cccovva.org.



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



Charlottesville Catholic School ~ CCS

www.cvillecatholic.org 434-964-0400

Throughout the month of November our school-wide virtue of focus was "advocacy." The following student(s) were recognized for continually being advocates for themselves and others: Gannon Murray, Emma Riley, and Caroline Fowlkes.

OPEN ENROLLMENT: CCS is accepting applications for the 2019-20 school year for grades Pre-K through 8th. **We are anticipating waitlists for some grades so apply early!** If you haven't visited CCS, call us today to schedule a tour or drop by at your convenience. For more information email admissions@cvillecatholic.org, call 434-964-0400, or visit www.cvillecatholic.org/admissions.

SIGN UP NOW!
 Be a part of our new directory

NEW PARISH DIRECTORY

Church of the Incarnation Parish Directory
 Photo sessions will be held on
January 12-13 & 19-20
 Sign-up in the Narthex!



PLEASE CHECK THE PARISH WEBSITE OR VOICEMAIL

www.incarnationparish.org 434-973-4381

for updates ~ cancellations ~ Parish Office closure

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, Richard Balsam, Ronald Balsam, Ann-Marie Balwinski, Meg Bojarski, Shauna Rose Boone, Diana Busch, Rose Byrne, Barbara Cage, Jude Campbell, Mary Glenn Carrington, Monica Chappell, Frances Charlie, Rose Colasuonno, Richard Cook, Ken Cottrell, Jim Crocker, Esther Davis, Joe Davis, Agnes DeBellis, Harry DeLeyer, Sue DeMong, Harry Jack Delacey, Evans DiSantis, Melani Dinh, John Dovel, Joseph Druzba, Alice Dunbar, Teal Estrada, Deborah Fairbanks, Augie Feola, Nancy Floyd, Chuck Gagliano, Ntegukongirwa Gasper, Betty Haas, 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, Terry Lilly, Diane Lohrer, Pat Lozano, Eric Magrum, Scarlett Makielski, Vito Maltese, Ivy Maupin & Family, Kathleen McManus, Levi Miller, Jeff Mahoney, Roger Mahlock, Kathy Milchus, Dennis & Janice Moler, Suzan Mauney, Jack & Donna Ostrowski, John & Sharon Packett, Michael Palczuk, Maria Patino, Enriqueta Perez, Maria Concepcion Perez, Brian Powell, Elizabeth Ratta, Mary Regan, Marie Reyman, John Reynolds, Chris & Jadea Riener, Joel Rivera, James Robins, Marie Robins, Robert Rockholt, Sherry Rose, Robert Ross, Ray Rush, 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, Kirsten Zeiss

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

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

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

Emily A. Bessler, Millard Brown III, Peter Haught, Joshua Letteri, Joseph Musso, Joshua Ostrowski, Roberto Santamaria, David Waidelich, Joshua Wilson, Jacob Wood

JUSTICE AND CHARITY MINISTRY
sheilah@incarnationparish.org



ALTERNATIVE GIVING FAIR: Thank you for participating in the Alternative Giving Fair! The fair itself is over, but you still have an opportunity to make purchases! If you are interested in purchasing Haiti crafts or alternative giving cards, both are available (and on display) in the Parish Office. **We also still have plenty of fair trade chocolate!** These are all great ways to make sure your Advent season is one of solidarity with those in need.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING GROUP: We had a great reading group meeting last Monday. Feel free to join us at our next get together on December 17, as we get further into Gaudium et Spes. Most of us have a basic understanding of Catholic Teaching and what it means for our everyday life, but it is always good to explore in greater depth! Every other Monday at 7:00pm in the Library is your chance!

FOOD MINISTRY: For our food ministry to function, we need people in a variety of roles, especially helping with distribution of food on Sunday afternoons. If you are interested in this or any 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 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. **All throughout Advent, we will ask that you check out our list of "needed items" in the Narthex. Buy a few small items (or the whole list) every week to replenish our inventory in food ministry!**

SHARE THE JOURNEY: Last week was the annual Justice for Immigrants conference put on by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops in Washington DC. One of the things they advocated for was for Congress to reauthorize the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act. You can reach out to your congressional representative to ask them to stand up for this important legislation before the end of the year!

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's EnvironMINUTE: One way to connect your Advent 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.

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 January 19, and March 16. 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).

PACEM Intake: Another opportunity to help out with the work of PACEM is to participate in their intake process in the downstairs of the Haven. While the guests wait to board the buses, coffee, hot chocolate, and tea is offered from the kitchen area. This is a great introductory way to become involved with PACEM, especially for those with an initial trepidation about interacting with this population. Check out this link to sign-up online: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c4ea8aa23a0f58-pacem>. Thank you!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Maria Nootbaar: maria@incarnationparish.org

SUNDAY MORNING Christian Formation classes **will not meet** on December 23 and December 30.

FACEBOOK: Follow the Incarnation Christian Formation Facebook page for the most up-to-date information regarding RCIA, Sunday morning classes for children, and Adult Formation.



Charlottesville Catholic Worker ~ Casa Alma

cvillecw@gmail.com

LISTEN IN: Beginning in January, we'll offer regular opportunities to hear about the experiences of our Christ Room hosts and support persons. Would you like to receive invites to these events? If so, please let us know at cvillecw@gmail.com

BULLETIN NEWS!

Starting February 2019 our parish bulletin will be printed by Liturgical Publications, Inc. The bulletin will be 6 pages, tri-fold, and in color! It will feature one full page

for business and service ads. Parishioners and/or friends who wish to list their business in the bulletin should contact Izzy Menchero, Business Manger at 434-973-4381 or izzy@incarnationparish.org. For bulletin announcements, please continue to contact Mary Balsam, Administrative Assistant at maryr@incarnationparish.org. Please be advised that due to this new service, **bulletin announcements must be sent to the office 10 days in advance.**



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