



CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

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Growing in Christ and Living Our Faith through Relationships



ADULT FORMATION OPPORTUNITY: At the turning of this year, we are looking at the teachings of some of the great masters of the Discalced Carmelite tradition. At our December adult Sunday school, we looked at the teachings of Brother Lawrence of the Resurrection, and on Sunday, January 6, between the morning Masses (starting about 10:15am), we will be looking at the teachings of Saint John of the Cross and St. Teresa of Jesus on a topic that is central to our Christian faith: evangelization. This will take place 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! Presented by Fr. Gregory.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING GROUP



Was your new year's resolution to learn more about the Catholic Church's teaching on social issues? Please join us at our next get together on January 7, as we open up a pastoral letter from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops. If you come, you get to vote on whether we'll take on "A Place at the Table" on the problem of poverty, or "Open Wide Our Hearts," their newest pastoral letter on the problem of racism. 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!

The Parish Office will be closed through January 1.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Tuesday, January 1

Holy Day Vigil Mass: Mon., December 31, 5:30pm

Holy Day Mass: Tues.: 10:00am (English) & 12:30pm (Spanish)

December 30, 2018

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Readings: I Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28—Sirach 3:2-6,12-14—Luke 2: 41-52

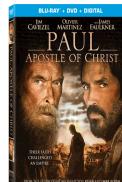
OFFICE HOURS: 8:30am–4:30pm Monday –Friday
(Closed: 12:20–12:50pm daily)

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)



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 Christmas season TNT takes place on *Friday, January 11*, 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 Christmas feature is the 2018 film **Paul, Apostle of Christ**. It's the story of the great Apostle to the Gentiles, and it covers St. Paul's journey going from the most infamous persecutor of Christians to Jesus Christ's most influential apostle. Stars Jim Caviezel. Rated PG-13. Facilitated by Fr. Gregory. All are welcome. Come watch a great movie with your brothers and sisters in Christ!



The annual blessing (and distribution) of our Parish Calendars will take place at all the Liturgies on December 31 and January 1.



ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

Over the last couple of weeks 5 automobiles have been broken into while parked for evening church activities. We highly recommend that you lock your cars and do not leave any valuables in your cars. In addition, spaces marked PASTOR, DEACON AND CLERGY are reserved for members of the parish clergy. Also, cars parked in spaces marked HANDICAPPED **must** have State of Virginia approved HANDICAPPED PERMITS. Cars violating these regulations **will be towed away!**

The Nursery will be closed on December 30 and will reopen on January 6.

The Gospel tells us to correct others and to help them to grow on the basis of a recognition of the objective evil of their actions (cf. Matthew 18:15), but without making judgments about their responsibility and culpability (cf. Matthew 7:1; Luke 6:37).

--Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel* #172

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, January 27 ~ 9:00am



A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR YOU! We all want to be happy, but there is a single lie that is preventing billions of people from experiencing lasting happiness—and many don't even realize it. When you come to Mass this Christmas Season, you'll receive a copy of the book *The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity*. This special gift will empower you to overcome the lie so that you can experience more happiness than you ever thought possible.



take them a meal 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 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).

The lovely gospel accounts that we revel in during these days of Christmastime hold up for us the image of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, the Holy Family of Nazareth. And so we celebrate the Holy Family on the Sunday after Christmas Day. It's easy to gaze on the images in the Christmas crib and recognize the holiness of the newborn Jesus, his mother and his guardian. It may be harder to look at your own children or parents or brothers and sisters and see reflections of that same holiness in them. After all, living together, you see each other's bad sides as well as the good, the warts as well as the dimples.

But if we truly believe in what we are celebrating, the incarnation of God in the flesh, and the fact that Jesus saved us by his death and resurrection into which we are baptized, then we must cultivate the ability to see a reflection of the baby Jesus' holiness in each child in our own families, to see the holiness of Mary and of Joseph reflected in ourselves as parents and in our own parents.

Maybe it will help to remember not just the gurgling baby Jesus in the crib, but also the toddler Jesus at age two—in his own version of the “terrible twos.” Or to meditate on Mary and Joseph changing diapers and picking up the ancient Palestinian version of Cheerios from the kitchen floor—and the living room floor and the bedroom floor and. . . . The gospels are silent about Jesus’ childhood, but truly human as well as truly God, Jesus no doubt had nosebleeds and skinned knees, tried dangerous stunts, didn’t get enough sleep sometimes and so was cranky. Maybe there were even battles over homework. (Jesus would have studied Hebrew and the scriptures.)

And think of Jesus as a teenager. We get a glimpse of him in the gospel of Matthew at age twelve, wandering off in Jerusalem, causing Mary and Joseph to panic. Of course he didn’t have the opportunity to take driver’s ed or ask for the car keys, but there were a myriad of other but similar parent-teen encounters, to be sure.

Some may find such speculation to be sacrilegious. “Jesus is perfect,” they’ll object. “Jesus is God!” How very true. And Jesus was a baby, a teenager, a young adult, too. True God, true man. And maybe, just maybe one of the delights of this Christmas season is that some of the small quirky things about us as human beings—the terrible twos, the teenage struggle for independence, parents’ angst about their child—maybe all of these are holy and part of what it means to grow toward perfection. Glory in heaven and peace on earth, now and forever!

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WORSHIP

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MASS INTENTIONS: December 29-January 6

Saturday	29:	5:30	Kevin O'Leary (Mary O'Leary)
Sunday	30:	9:00	Paul & Angela Mahoney (Cottrell Family)
		11:30	Peter Strzepek (Strzepek Family)
		1:30	Missa Pro Populo
		4:30	John Golinski (Phil & Kathy Merlin)
Monday	31:	5:30	Missa Pro Populo
Tuesday		1:10:00	Missa Pro Populo
		12:30	Missa Pro Populo
Wednesday		2:12:15	Bernice Brady (Paul Kane)
Thursday		3:12:15	Missa Pro Populo
Friday		4:12:15	Missa Pro Populo
Saturday		5: 5:30	Mary Jo DeCarlo (Karen & Jim Lansing)
Sunday		6: 9:00	John Snyder (Rosemary Flynn)
		11:30	Jim Malloy (Jim & Marlene Satira)
		1:30	Missa Pro Populo
		4:30	Paul Mahoney (Cottrell 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 Croce “Chris” D’Alessandro (Gloria & Frank D’Alessandro)



PLEASE CHECK THE PARISH WEBSITE OR VOICEMAIL

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

HOLY FAMILIES

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BUSINESS MANAGER

Izzy Menchero: izzy@incarnationparish.org

FINANCIAL RESOURCES**For the weekend of December 22/23**

Will be reported in the bulletin on January 6

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.

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!

**Sponsorship Opportunities**

We would like to thank parishioners and friends for their continued support to our parish. Because of your contributions of time, talent and treasure, we have been able to expand and support our wonderful ministries and improve our facilities.

As we look ahead to 2019, we have developed a list of projects and other needs, that at this time, we have not been able to include in our operating budget but deem necessary for the safety and improvement of our facilities.

Projects and other needs

1. Connect our local fire alarm system to the Albemarle Fire Department station, as well as an emergency line to the Albemarle Police Department	\$2,500
2. New ice maker for the kitchen	\$1,000
3. Cordless Vacuum cleaner for Worship Center	\$750
4. Refrigerator/Freezer	\$750
5. Refrigerator (Freezer less)	\$1,100
6. Floor Buffer	\$1,200
7. Replace folding chairs in Parish Hall	\$2,200
8. Complete installation of LED lights in 10 classrooms	\$4,500

For more information on these and other projects, please feel free to contact Izzy Menchero, Business Manager at 434-973-4381 or izzy@incarnationparish.org.

**Annual Prayer List Update**

If you have requested that someone be placed on the prayer list, please keep us informed of the person's condition.

You may email: office@incarnationparish.org or call 973-4381 with this information. We will remove people from the list as of **February 1** unless we are requested otherwise. Thank you.

YOUTH MINISTRYPatrick Drury: patrickd@incarnationparish.org**DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 8-10**

Students in grades 8-12 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 \$195 per person for the entire weekend, and you must register by Monday, January 7. The form can be found on the front page of our website. Contact Patrick with questions.

**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, Carol Collins, 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 Kryniotsky, 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. Emmanuel, 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 Wadelich, Joshua Wilson, Jacob Wood

JUSTICE AND CHARITY MINISTRY

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: The Charlottesville area Catholic churches are planning to start a new, tri-parish Society of St. Vincent de Paul, which will be called the Holy Trinity Conference. This Society is a lay Catholic organization in which members ("Vincentians") offer spiritual and material support to people in need in the local community. It was founded in 1833 by Frederic Ozanam to assist the poor in honor of their patron, St. Vincent de Paul, who is known as "The Apostle of Charity". The new Holy Trinity Conference will provide our neighbors in need in the Charlottesville-Albemarle County area with spiritual and material assistance. Please consider becoming a "Vincentian" and grow spiritually by offering person-to-person charitable service. Information will be provided after Masses on JANUARY 5/6. To learn more, please see svdpusa.org and saint-mikes.org/st-vincent-depaul-society (the national council and a nearby conference, respectively), or contact Sheila in the office.

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!

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: On January 1, the Catholic Church commemorates World Peace Day along with the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Keep in your prayers all those who live in violent environments, and those who are struggling to leave. Pope Francis asks us to remember that migrants and refugees are people in search of peace, and to offer them welcome after their long journey.

JUSTICE CORNER: We know there are injustices in our community, ranging from discrimination, to a lack of affordable housing, to stigma around mental illness and addiction. When we work together, we can make real change possible for those affected. Charity is an important stop-gap, but justice ministry has longer-term effects. Contact Sheila in the office if you're interested in getting more involved in the new year!

Green Team's EnvironMINUTE: As you consider your New Year's Resolutions, perhaps you can take steps to better care for God's creation. Recycling more, taking shorter showers, or carpooling are some ideas.

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 (grent@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: Merry Christmas! Classes will not meet on December 30. We'll see you on January 6!

INSTAGRAM AND FACEBOOK: We are on Instagram @incarnationchristianformation! Follow us there and/or on Facebook for the most up-to-date information regarding RCIA, Christian formation opportunities and specifics for children and adults, and more!

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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