



CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

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Growing in Christ and Living Our Faith through Relationships



January 6, 2019

Epiphany of the Lord

Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6—Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6—Matthew 2:1-12

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)



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!

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!**



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!

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. (patrickd@incarnationparish.org)

Thank you **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!

Someone good at... accompaniment does not give in to frustrations or fears. He or she invites others to let themselves be healed, to take up their mat, embrace the cross, leave all behind, and go forth ever anew to proclaim the Gospel.
 --Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel #172

THE HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY of Church of the Incarnation invites you to times of **PRAYER** *changes things*. 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  **DynamicCatholic.com** Be Bold. Be Catholic. 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 the password is *Prayers..* If you need help signing up, or don't have a computer, please contact Mary in the Parish Office (434-973-4381).



PLEASE CHECK THE PARISH WEBSITE OR VOICEMAIL
www.incarnationparish.org 434-973-4381
 for updates ~ cancellations ~ Parish Office closure

WORSHIP

Deacon Chris Morash: deaconchris@incarnationparish.org

MASS INTENTIONS: January 5-13

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)
Monday	7: 12:15	No Mass
Tuesday	8: 12:15	Kerry Mura (Nancy & Tom Strassburg)
Wed'day	9: 12:15	Adalgisa Guidabono (Mary Sapino)
Thursday	10: 8:15*	Missa Pro Populo
Friday	11: 12:15	Mary Beth Prakash (Paul & Marcia Muldoon)
Saturday	12: 5:30	Carla Harris (Karen & Jim Lansing)
Sunday	13: 9:00	Bill Reyman (Marie Reyman)
	11:30	Sharon Gingras (Nancy & Tom Strassburg)
	1:30	Missa Pro Populo
	4:30	Simon T.T. (Beena & Simon Joseph)

8:15am* Mass at Charlottesville Catholic School



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
Oscar Grindheim
 (Gloria & Frank D'Alessandro)



VIRTUS TRAINING: Charlottesville Catholic School will offer a VIRTUS training session on Tuesday, January 8 at 5:30pm. All those working with children/youth are required to attend this training. Visit the **VIRTUS website** (www.virtusonline.org) to register. The training session only needs to be completed once; however, make sure to stay up-to-date on your bulletins.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



"Behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying 'Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.'" How strange to journey so far for perhaps so little. Of course the magi go to the capitol city. Of course they entreat with King Herod. Of course this is where they expect newborn royalty to be. But where is the child? "In Bethlehem of Judea," the scribes say. And so the magi go on to what is yet another Christmas miracle.

We don't know where the magi met the Christ Child, but it cannot have been lavish. Perhaps it was the stable. Perhaps it was a small hovel Joseph had found to wait out the census. But it would have been the home of a laborer, worn and threadbare. Here, in this unassuming abode, the magi are still "overjoyed...they prostrated themselves and did him homage."

Have you ever gotten to the end of a great work and found the results to be underwhelming? How did you respond? Were you disappointed or elated at God's providence and your upended expectations? The magi journeyed hundreds of miles over treacherous terrain to pay homage to royalty they have seen prophesied in the stars. They encountered an ordinary family displaced from their home. This Sunday, the magi are an example for us. Can we see God in the unexpected? Do we encounter Him in the person who doesn't fit our expectations of propriety? Do we revere Christ's presence in the poor? Or do we expect to meet God only in places of honor and esteem? *This week, ask God for the grace to honor Him in the unexpected places and unassuming people. He is waiting for you!*

BUSINESS MANAGER

Izzy Menchero: 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.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

For the weekend of December 22/23

Weekly amount needed for budget	\$ 23,371.00
Offertory	\$ 9,770.33
EFT Donations	\$ 11,003.00
Other Income	\$ 10,074.50
Total	\$ 30,847.83
Difference	+ \$ 7,476.83

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

Offertory Envelopes distributed: 352 ~ Envelopes used: 112
Parishioners using Electronic Funds Transfer EFT: 154

Mass Attendance	Time	Attendees
	5:30pm	186
	9:00am	323
	11:30am	217
	1:30pm	406
	4:30pm	88
	Total	1220

For December 24/25

Offertory \$ 15,747.70

Offertory Envelopes distributed: 352 ~ Envelopes used: 143
Parishioners using Electronic Funds Transfer EFT: 154

Mass Attendance	Time	Attendees
	5:00pm	795
	9:00am	315
	11:30pm	417
	10:00am	229
	12:30pm	210
	Total	1966

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

For the weekend of December 29/30

Will be reported in the bulletin on January 13

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!



YOUTH MINISTRY

Patrick Drury: patrickd@incarnationparish.org

ANTIOCH SLEEP HOME: Youth ministry's annual Antioch Retreat for high school students will be held Friday-Sunday, March 8-10, 2019 at Charlottesville Catholic School. We're in need of families to provide sleep homes the nights of March 8 & 9. If you're interested in hosting a small group of boys or girls for our retreat, or if you have any questions about the details, please contact Patrick.

SAVE THE DATE! Our annual Lenten **Fish Fry** benefiting Incarnation Youth Ministry and the Charlottesville Catholic School will be held on Friday, March 29 from 5:00-7:00pm in the Parish Hall!



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 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,

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

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

Ronald Balwinski ~ Brother of Norman Balwinski
 Kirsten Zeiss

" . . . 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



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 this weekend, but if you miss it, please reach out to Sheila in the office. To learn more about the organization, check out** svdpusa.org and saint-mikes.org/st-vincent-depaul-society (the national council and a nearby conference, respectively), or contact Sheila.

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. **This week, the item of the week is spaghetti and spaghetti sauce!**



SHARE THE JOURNEY: As Catholics, we recognize that the fundamental building block for society is not the individual, but the family. That's why we are pro life, why we give such devotion to marriage preparation, and why we must support immigration policy that fosters family unity. Many people have struggled and suffered because of family separation policies, or with varying documentation statuses between parents and children. To read some of their stories, check out www.sharejourney.org.

JUSTICE CORNER: "It is not always obvious how to withdraw from systems of injustice... yet doing so in small ways, in the places we are rooted, is how we help bring a new heaven and a new Earth to birth." -Michael lafrate, Catholic Committee of Appalachia

Green Team's EnvironMINUTE: If a draft from a door or window is letting cool air into your home, carve out some time for a little home maintenance project that can help you save energy. You can use caulk, a waterproof sealant, to fill small gaps or cracks and weather-stripping, such as vinyl or foam pieces, to seal leaks around the frames. This will allow you to reduce your energy cost and enjoy God's beautiful wind and snow from a warmer environment.

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).

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Maria Nootbaar: maria@incarnationparish.org

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!



Charlottesville Catholic School ~ CCS

www.cvillecatholic.org 434-964-0400

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.

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

office@incarnationparish.org

CONTEMPLATIVE OUTREACH OF CHARLOTTESVILLE is offering a Morning of Centering Prayer at Christ Episcopal Church, 120 West High Street from 8:30am-12 noon. Centering Prayer can help us respond to God's invitation: "Be still and know that I am God." It is a way to know God's presence and transforming grace in our lives more directly and deeply within. Come join us to learn more about this way to pray. No experience necessary. The presenter will be Marianne Gordon. Please RSVP to hmg2146@yahoo.com or 434-589-3076. Child Care will be provided. For further information contact Herb Ely (herb@ely.fm) or 434-295-7969



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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