

The Church of the Incarnation

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Mass Schedule

Confessions on Saturdays from 3:45 - 4:30p.m.

Vigil Mass: Saturday at 5:00p.m.

Sunday Masses: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Daily Mass: (Mon. - Fri.) 9:00 a.m.

Recitation of the Rosary before
9:00 a.m. daily Mass

Sacrament of Baptism

By previous appointment

Sundays at 1:00 p.m. in the Baptistry of the Chapel.

Weddings

Please contact a priest 6-10 months prior.

New Parishioners and Faith Formation Registration

The Church of the Incarnation welcomes new parishioners. All forms are available at the main entrance of the church. Please mail or place in the collection basket.

You may also visit our website for printable forms at:
www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com

Rectory Hours

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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**SATURDAY,
JULY 4TH**

5:00pm - John L.

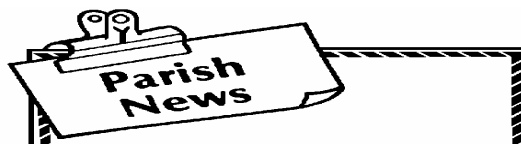
D'Onofrio

SUNDAY, JULY 5TH

8:00am—For all our
deceased parishioners
& benefactors

9:30am - Charles Feroletto

11:00am - Donato Gaetani



There is a “Project Baby Love” collection this weekend. Disposable diapers & wipes are requested. Thank you.

The Second collection next weekend will be the monthly collection.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet this Wednesday, July 8th from 9:30-10:30am in Fr. Crawford Hall. Please join us!!

We still have a few Blessed Virgin Mary and Sanctuary candles available for the year 2010. Please call the rectory if you would like to reserve one. These candles burn for one week from Monday to Sunday in memory of a loved one. The Blessed Virgin Mary Candle burns next to the Statue of Mary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. The Sanctuary Candle burns next to the Tabernacle in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Thank you.

MONDAY, JULY 6TH

9:00am - Salvatore Rizza

TUESDAY, JULY 7TH

9:00 am - For all our parishioners

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8TH

9:00am - Joseph Aiudi

THURSDAY, JULY 9TH

9:00am - Joseph & Amelia Massed

FRIDAY, JULY 10TH

9:00am - John & Melina Blesso

SATURDAY, JULY 11TH

5:00pm – Richard H. Sitnik

SUNDAY, JULY 12TH

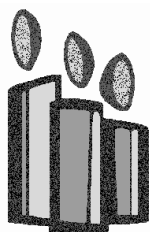
8:00 am – Raymond Keough

9:30 am - Dennis, Mary, John, Joseph, &
George Setzko

11:00 am - Deceased members of the
Senatro & Karangekis Families

The Sanctuary Candle

will burn from 7/6/09–
7/12/09 in memory of
The Deceased members of
The Aiudi Family.



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The Blessed Virgin Mary

Candle will burn from
7/6/09 — 7/12/09 in memory
of Lois Goodsell.

Website Update: Our parish website is being updated each day. If you are a chairperson of a parish committee and have pictures of your events, please e-mail them to:

cincarnation@sbcglobal.net. We would love to place them on the parish website. Also, if you are sending e-mails to:

cincarnation@sbcglobal.net, please reference each message with “A question or comment from” (and place your name).





Confirmation Mini-Courses on Scripture will be held this Tuesday and Wednesday, July 7th & 8th from 10-12 noon in the Fr. Crawford Hall.

Sacraments for Older Children: If your child is beyond second grade and has not received the sacraments of Reconciliation or First Communion, a preparation class will be held on Thursday, July 9th from 10am-11am in Father Crawford Hall. At this time a summer calendar for preparation classes will be handed out. Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 529-6765 to register.

Faith Formation: Parents are reminded to register new students at anytime before August 1st.

All assignments for our Faith Formation communities are done through the Faith Formation Office only.

Would you like your children to perform at an academic achievement level years beyond their grade? Then consider a Catholic school where excellence abounds and each child is encouraged to reach his or her full potential. To start your child on the road to an exceptional future, explore your local Catholic schools today by visiting:

**www.HigherStandardsNow.com or
www.catholicschoolshartford.org.**

Mercy High School: July Basketball Clinic For Girls in Grades 6 to 9 to be held the week of July 20th—July 24th from 9am to Noon at Mercy in Middletown, CT.. Call (860) 347-8957 or go to www.mercyhigh.com.

The Immaculate Conception Shelter & Housing Corporation will be having a Raffle at our Church the weekend of July 18th & 19th at all the entrances. This is their largest fundraiser that helps raise needed funds for the emergency shelter. Thank you.

Due to the recent Privacy Acts it has become increasingly difficult for priests to locate and visit parishioners in the hospital. If you are going to be admitted into the hospital, please inform the hospital that you are a member of Incarnation or call the rectory prior to your entry into the hospital. Thank you.



Stewardship Message...During this time, we celebrate the independence of our country. We would do well to echo the psalmist, saying, “Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for His mercy.” May we always recognize and use wisely the gifts of freedom and abundance He has showered upon us.

On Saturday and Sunday, August 1st and 2nd, a Carmelite Priest, Father Aristarco Escobal, will be speaking at all of our Masses on behalf of the Carmelite Missions. Your generous response to this appeal will help support the work of Carmelite missionaries in the Philippines, Zimbabwe, Indonesia, India, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Trinidad, Vietnam, and South America in their service to the people of God.

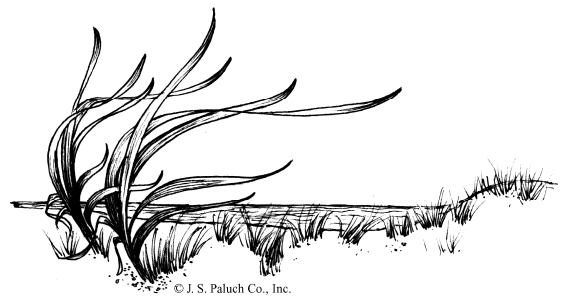
Pilgrimage to Italy: All are invited to embark on the adventure of a lifetime —an 11-day pilgrimage to Italy! Consider joining us as we tour the beautiful cities of Venice, Padua, Turin, Florence, Assisi and Rome from April 20-30, 2010. Our pilgrimage will be a joyful journey designed to highlight our Catholic faith, help us appreciate its historical roots, and be inspired by the art and tradition that are such a treasure of our church. Two special highlights will be a rare chance to see the Holy Shroud of Turin, believed to be the burial cloth of our Lord Jesus Christ, and an audience with our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI. For more information, please contact Fr. Jeff Gubbiotti at Most Holy Trinity Church in Wallingford (203) 269-8791 or e-mail him at jag628@yahoo.com.

**Fourteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

July 5, 2009

My grace is sufficient for you,
for power is made perfect in weakness.

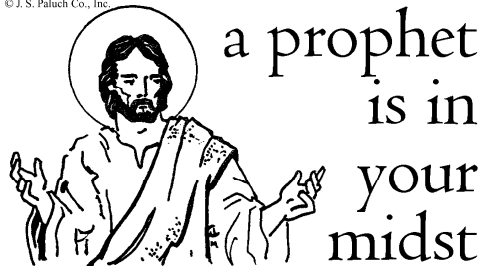
— *2 Corinthians 12:9*



The Incarnation Men's Association is planning a second annual Golf Tournament to be held on **AUGUST 9TH** at the Wethersfield Country Club. This year will include having non-players working at various tasks for the tournament, such as measuring closest to the pin's on par 3's, a raffle and monitoring play. The cost is \$115.00 p. p. cash bar and hors d'oeuvres served after golf. To play or volunteer, call Earle Munroe at 563-0848 or Don Peterson at 529-8482. **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN DATE DUE TO A SCHEDULING CONFLICT.**

Are you or is someone you know ready to explore the Bible? Registrations for the fifteenth anniversary class of the Archdiocesan Catholic Biblical School will be considered through August 15th. Classes will be held at various locations around the diocese and both in the evening and during the Day. Coming to know God's Word in the Bible will have a profound impact on your life and faith, at least, that's what participants have been telling us for years, and what last October's Vacation Synod on the Word of God confirmed. Call Barbara Jean (BJ) Daly Horell at 243-9465, ext. 11 or on the web at cbs@orehartford.org.

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Corpus Christi Women's Club is sponsoring five bus trips this year. These trips are not fundraisers, but are meant to build community amongst parishes. Several Incarnation parishioners have attended these trips in the past. The first trip is on July 14th to Boston for: A Duck Tour, Quincy Market & Historical Museums. See blue registrations forms at the exits. August 14th trip will be "The CT River & French King Gorge Experience". September 30th trip will be "Wine & Dine in Hudson Valley, NY" and the final trip will be; "Shop till You Drop in Kittery Maine on November 14th. Call Natalie at the Corpus Christi rectory at 529-2545. Flyers will be available in advance.

THE SHAPE OF THINGS

We cannot help conforming ourselves to what we love.

—St. Francis de Sales

WAITING

Our Lord prefers to wait for the sinner for years rather than keep the sinner waiting one instant.

—St. Peter Julian Eymard

IDLENESS

Idleness is the enemy of the soul.

—St. Benedict

To me faith means not worrying.

John Dewey

Faith is like the radar that sees through the fog.

Corrie Ten Boom



OBSTACLES

The prophet Ezekiel, Saint Paul, and the Lord Jesus share something in common in today's scripture readings. They all experience obstacles to their ministry. Ezekiel is summoned to prophesy to the Israelites, who are "[hard of face and obstinate of heart]" (Ezekiel 2:4). Saint Paul recounts how he has been given a "thorn in the flesh" (2 Corinthians 12:7). The Lord Jesus is unable to perform many signs in his native place. The Gospel tells us that "[he] was amazed at their lack of faith" (Mark 6:6). We, too, sometimes encounter obstacles as we travel along the journey of faith. So often we experience weakness on this journey. Let the words of the Lord to Saint Paul encourage us today: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9).

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

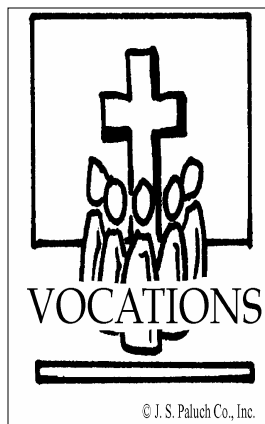
Psalms — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

Second Reading — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

Gospel — The people said: "Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" (Mark 6:1-6).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26
 Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38
 Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7
 Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15
 Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23
 Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33
 Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13



Are you being called to the Priesthood or Religious?

If you would like more information please call Fr. Michael Dolan at the Archdiocesan Vocation Office at St. Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield 286-7670 or on the web: www.vocationshartford.org.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Maria Goretti
 Thursday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and his companions
 Saturday: St. Benedict

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last week's Treasure mentioned the "Nuns of the Battlefield," religious sisters from several communities who served as nurses in the Civil War. Florence Nightingale had only instituted female nurses a decade before in the Crimean War, so the idea of women tending to wounded soldiers was extraordinary. The medical and sanitary conditions on the battlefields were appalling, and the sisters were nearly all teachers. Few had any medical training beyond what they had learned as youngsters in the family. Anti-Catholic prejudice was so deeply entrenched in America that sisters could not wear their habits in public. These sisters were the first, and people on both the Union and Confederate sides soon began to marvel at their bravery, efficiency, and respect for Protestant soldiers. More than six hundred sisters from twenty-one communities went to war, serving in wretched conditions. They were tough and single-minded, efficient and fearless.

After the war, sisters could appear in public everywhere in the reunited nation, and often received the praise and gratitude of grateful soldiers and family members on behalf of their sister nurses. An outdoor monument to the "Nuns of the Battlefield" stands in Washington at M Street and Rhode Island Avenue. The inscription reads: "They comforted the dying, nursed the wounded, carried hope to the imprisoned, gave in His name a drink of water to the thirsty."