

The Church of the Incarnation

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Wethersfield, CT 06109



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Cantors

Toni Munoz
Sacristan

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,
AUGUST 1ST**

5:00pm - Raymond
DeLuca

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND

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

9:30am - Loretta Hock

11:00am - Joseph & Carmelina Sipala

MONDAY, AUGUST 3RD

9:00am - Mary & Peter Gawle

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4TH

9:00 am— For all our parishioners

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5TH

9:00am - Mary Amenta Giangreco,
Francesca Amenta & Santo Amenta

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6TH

9:00am - Paul, Sophia & Salvatore Miano

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7TH

9:00am - Josephine Guzewicz

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH

5:00pm – Ludger & Celena Martin

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH

8:00 am—Anastasia Derech

9:30 am - Betty Burns

11:00 am - Tiberio Pace

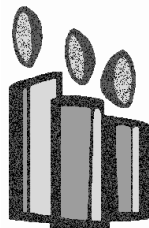
The Sanctuary Candle

will burn from 8/3/09–

8/9/09 in memory of

Gerald Sciarra & James P.

Ridolfo Jr.



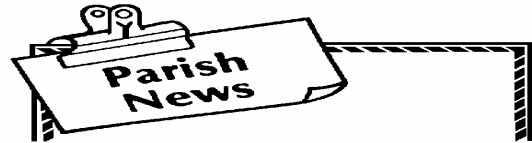
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The Blessed Virgin Mary

Candle will burn from

8/3/09 — 8/9/09 in

memory of the Deceased members of the
Calleri & Perna Families.



This weekend, 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.

Friday is the First Friday in August. Mass will be held at 9:00am. Vocations Holy Hour will be held from 9:30-10am in the Chapel.

On Tuesday, August 4th, on the Memorial of Saint John Vianney, the patron of parish priests, the Liturgy Committee will host a breakfast reception in Fr. Crawford Hall immediately following the 9am Mass honoring our Pastor, Fr. Moran and our weekend assistant, Fr. Fanelli as part of our observance of the Year for Priests. It is fitting to remember with gratitude and admiration the work done by all our priests during this the 150th anniversary of the death of St. John Vianney legendary in his lifetime as a preacher and confessor. It is particularly appropriate to honor this great saint during the Year for Priests. Please plan to join us for this Celebration of the Eucharist at 9am on August 4th, followed by our special reception.

The Second Collection next weekend will be the monthly collection.



The First Communion DVD's/pictures are available for pick up in Fr. Crawford Hall. **The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered at Incarnation** on Sunday, October 25th at 2pm. Bishop Peter Rosazza will celebrate the Confirmation Mass.

What is a lector? A lector is a person who proclaims the first and/or second reading at Mass. This person may also lead the Prayers of the Faithful at Mass. A new lector receives instruction in the formation process. The lector also receives a workbook to prayerfully prepare for the readings. This workbook helps the lector to properly prepare, read aloud and PRAY the readings during the preceding week. If you are being called to this ministry, please call Noranne Wamester, Pastoral Associate/Lector Formation facilitator at 529-6765 about the ministry.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is always looking for new presiders to spread the Word. At your summer gatherings around the pool and on the deck, please be a spokesperson for CLW and consider parents, friends, and family that would perhaps be a good candidate. Please let them know that no experience is required. People often feel they are not knowledgeable enough about scripture to be a Presider, Please convey to them that the only requirement is a willing Spirit. We will be starting up again in the beginning of the Fall and welcome anyone willing to share God's Word to the children of our church -- the future of our church.

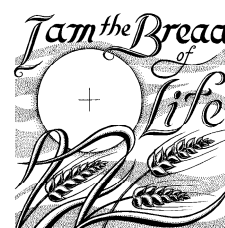


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“The crowd in today’s Gospel demanded a sign from Jesus. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a “fresh, spiritual way of thinking” in Christ.

A Family Perspective...Jesus tells us in today’s gospel: “I am the true bread of life, whoever comes to me will never hunger. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life.” If we are what we eat, then perhaps it is time to put your family on The Gospel Diet and devote more time and energy to the “bread of life.”

Adult Confirmation Classes for Baptized Roman Catholics who have made their First Communion and are over the age of 18 to be held in two locations this fall. Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, 467 Bloomfield Avenue in Bloomfield, Tuesdays, September 15, 22,29th and October 6, 13, 20 from 7-9pm. Call Mary Marsan at (860) 243-9465. St. Joan of Arc, 450 West Todd St., Hamden, CT. Thursday, September 17, 24,and October 1, 8, 15, 22nd from 7-9pm. Call Donna Yatcko at (203) 248-6958. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on October 28th at St. Thomas Seminary Chapel.



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The Incarnation Men's Association is again sponsoring the Annual Parish Family Picnic on Sunday, August 30th from 1-4pm. Cost is \$5.00 p.p. or \$10.00 per family. This includes food & beverages, pony rides from 1:30-3:30pm, moon bounce and a new raffle this year. Seating will be available both inside Fr. Crawford Hall and outside under a tent. Tickets will be on sale on the day of the event at the door only. Join us! Volunteers are needed for a few hours to set and clean up. Please call Audrey at the rectory at 529-2533.



Wedding Anniversary Celebration: Couples observing their twenty-fifth, fiftieth or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to the Anniversary Mass on Sunday, October 25th at 2:00pm. Archbishop Mansell will celebrate the Liturgy at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford. Family, friends, and all married couples are welcome to attend the Mass. A brief reception immediately follows. Registration for anniversary couples is requested by calling Pastoral Assistant Audrey Saharek at 529-2533. Thank you.

Pilgrimage to Italy: Consider joining us as for 11 days 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. Contact Fr. Jeff Gubbiotti at Most Holy Trinity Church in Wallingford (203) 269-8791 or e-mail him at jag628@yahoo.com.

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 2, 2009**

Do not work for food that perishes
but for the food that endures for eternal life.

— *John 6:27a*



There is a “Project Baby Love” collection this weekend, August 1st & 2nd. We are requesting disposable diapers & wipes to support the Birthright Project. Thank you.

The Incarnation Men’s Club Membership Drive has begun. Letters have been mailed out to all members . Dues remains \$10.00. Please return your envelope in the collection baskets or mail to the rectory. Thank you.

The Social & Youth Services Department is requesting help from our parish in the collection of school supplies for children of Wethersfield families in need. The list can be found on the bulletin boards at all of the church entrances. You may drop off supplies at the Wethersfield Social & Youth Services Department, which is located on the ground floor in Town Hall. Thank you!

WEDDINGS

*Michael
Gowdy
and
Rosanne
Sweeney*



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 next trip will be on August 14th for “The CT River & French King Gorge Experience”. See pink flyers at the Narthex entrance. 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.

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.





GOD'S WORK

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent" (John 6:29).

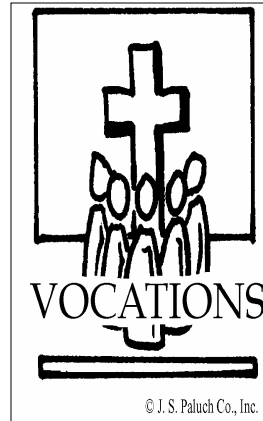
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Israel receive bread from heaven in response to their grumbling (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).

Psalm — The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).

Second Reading — Put on the new self that has been created in God's way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).

Gospel — I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger (John 6:24-35).



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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21
 Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
 Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28
 Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
 Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28
 Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Tuesday: St. John Mary Vianney
 Wednesday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome
 Thursday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
 Friday: St. Sixtus II and his companions; St. Cajetan; First Friday
 Saturday: St. Dominic

