

# The Church of the Incarnation

544 Prospect Street  
Wethersfield, CT 06109



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Vanessa Crowley  
Lorissa Heath  
Rosanne Sweeney Gowdy  
Andrew Russo  
Heather Picard Bonney  
**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](http://www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com)

## Rectory Hours

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

**Rectory**  
(860) 529-2533

**Church Fax**  
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**Website address:** [www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com](http://www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com)

**SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 24TH**  
5:00pm - Joseph & Rose  
Coffey

**SUNDAY,  
OCTOBER 25TH**  
8:00am—Albina Bellizzi  
9:30am - Della Moser  
11:00am - Mary & Gabriel Murphy

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 26TH**  
9:00am—Carmela Dannahey

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH**  
9:00 am—Gilda & Angelo Volpe and  
Anna Esposito

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH**  
9:00am—Neil Esposito

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29TH**  
9:00am—Felicia DiCorleto

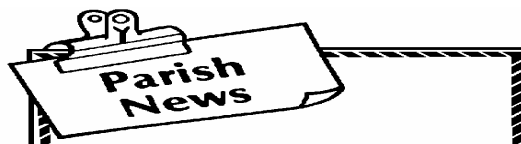
**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH**  
9:00am—Viviana Sofia Gugliotti

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST**  
5:00 pm—Francesca Maccarone &  
Corrado Carlone

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST**  
8:00 am – For all our deceased  
parishioners & benefactors  
9:30 am - Nancy Mary Blonski  
11:00 am – John & Henrietta Lawlor

**The Sanctuary Candle**  
will burn from 10/26/09 –  
11/1/09 in Honor of St.  
Jude.

**The Blessed Virgin Mary  
Candle** will burn from  
10/26/09 -11/1/09 in  
memory of Neil Esposito.

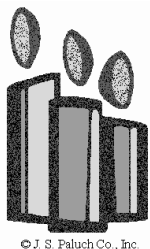


**Thank you to all who recently donated to our Annual Collection Fund.** We have exceeded half of our goal. We continue to gratefully receive donations. Fr. Moran.

**The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered at Incarnation this Sunday, October 25th at 2pm.** Bishop Peter Rosazza will celebrate the Confirmation Mass. **Thank you to all who donated to the Mission Collection last weekend.**

**The Wethersfield Food Bank is urgently in need of pasta, pasta sauce, tuna fish, cereal, potatoes, rice, and jelly.** Please bring your donations directly to the Social and Youth Services Department located on the ground floor of Town Hall from Monday—Friday from 8am—4:30pm. Call Marita at 721-2977 with questions. This collection is being sponsored by the Incarnation Social Action Committee. Thank you to all of our Incarnation parishioners who made a donation last weekend to the Fr. Crawford Hall. We thank our parishioners who also delivered their items directly to the Town Hall. There has been a steady flow of items donated from our generous parishioners. They are still in need of these items. Please bring your items directly to the Town Hall. Thank you.

**All Souls' remembrances and envelopes should be received by November 2nd** so that your loved ones will be remembered at Mass on All Souls' Day and throughout the month of November.





**Saturday: Faith Formation for Grades K-6 at Emerson-Williams at 9:00am.**

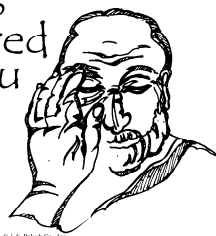
**Our Optional Kindergarten program entitled; "Little Lambs" will begin this Saturday, October 31st at 9am at Emerson-Williams School. We welcome you to register your child this coming week by calling the Faith Formation Office at 529-6765.**

**Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held in Fr. Crawford Hall at the 9:30am Mass next Sunday. Please join us for juice and munchkins after Mass in Fr. Crawford Hall.**

**The Annual Religious Education Congress will be held Saturday, 11/7 at St. Paul Catholic High School/Bristol. Call 243-9465.**

**Our Nativity Pageant will be held on Sunday, December 27th at 6:30pm in the Church.** Anyone interested in taking part in the Living Nativity please see Mrs. Theodora Niver in the Choir Loft. We are in need of both adults and children. The first rehearsal will be held on Saturday, November 7th at 10:30am in the Church.

Your faith  
has  
saved  
you



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**New Day, A Bereavement Support Group will be held on Monday, 10/26 at 1pm in the Fr. Crawford Hall.**

**Love and Healing: A night of music, faith and sharing on love and marriage will be presented on November 14th at 7pm at the Theater of Performing Arts in Hartford. Movin' with the Spirit presents Sean Forrest and special guest Robert Rogers.** Tickets are available at the Box Office. (860) 757-6388. Admission is \$15.00. Sean is a national speaker, retreat leader, musician and author. He has performed at the National Catholic Youth Conference, Creation Festival, Steubenville Conferences and a variety of adult events reaching out to men, women, parents and couples. Flyers are at the church entrances.

**Caritas Christi Center Programs in Hamden, CT: "Hope for the Holidays" for the bereaved and divorced, November 22nd 1:30-3:30pm. Call (203) 281-2569. Sister Mauryeen O'Brien, O.P., Director of Divorced and Bereaved Ministries will be the facilitator.**

**If a family member becomes seriously ill unexpectedly, while in the hospital, there is a Hospital Chaplain available for emergencies for your loved one to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.** This Sacrament is a Healing Sacrament. When a parishioner is hospitalized, it is always helpful to notify the rectory.

**Incarnation Women's Club Harvest Pot Luck Supper Saturday, November 14th** (after the 5:00pm Mass) at 6:30pm, Fr. Crawford Hall. Sponsored by the Incarnation Women's Club. Gather friends, make a menu for your table & enjoy! Coffee, tea, ice, paper goods & utensils provided. Cost: \$3.00 p.p. Call Rita Sulick at 563-7639.



**Our Sunday bulletin is a primary way we use to communicate with you.** Through our arrangement with the J. S. Paluch Company, the parish does not pay for the bulletin printing, which saves us thousands of dollars each year on print costs. Our bulletin is supported through the generosity of the advertiser—many of whom are our own parishioners. Most are members of our local community. During these difficult times, I urge you to support our advertisers with your patronage. Tell the business owner that you appreciate their support of our parish through their advertising in the bulletin. This is one small way we can work within our own community to weather these challenging times. A strong and vibrant parish is good for our community and a strong business community is good for our parish.

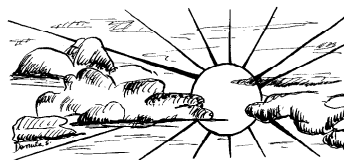
**Prayer for Our Men and Women in Military Service...**O Prince of Peace, we humbly ask your protection for all our men and women in military service. Give them unflinching courage to defend with honor, dignity and devotion the rights of all who are imperiled by injustice and evil. Guard our churches, our homes, our schools, our hospitals, our factories, our buildings and all those within from harm and peril. Protect our land and its peoples from enemies within and without. Grant an early peace with victory founded upon justice. Instill in the hearts and minds of men and women everywhere a firm purpose to live forever in peace and good will toward all. Amen

**Stewardship Message....**Today's psalm says, "The Lord had done great things for us; we are filled with joy." Good stewards demonstrate by their living and giving that they understand God as the Source of all they are and have.

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 25, 2009**

The LORD has done great things for us;  
we are glad indeed.

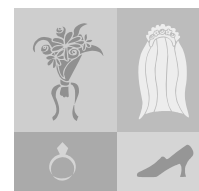
— *Psalm 126:3*



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**WEDDING BANNERS**

**TODD STILSON  
& MEEGHAN FARRELLY**



**We received a thank you note from the Carmelite Missions thanking our parish for the generous donation of \$5,062.00 that was received to aid the Missions throughout the world.** Let us pray that our Carmelite sister, Saint Therese of Lisieux, the Little Flower, Patroness of the Missions, and Doctor of the Church, inspire us to continue Christ's missionary work today.

**The Incarnation Women's Club Membership** drive continues. Please return your dues in the envelope provided in the collection basket. There are letters at the church entrances or call Vera Raffalo at 563-0262 or Ann Hock at 563-0728.

**The Incarnation Women's Club is looking to do some Holiday shopping at our meeting on Thursday, November 19th at 7pm.** If you have your own business and would like to participate in this event, please call Laura Decker at 721-8284. We are looking for a variety of products. Space is limited, call early. The fee for a table is \$20.00.

**Incarnation Men's Association is sponsoring Day & Eve. Retreats** for all parishioners at Holy Family Retreat Center in West Hartford. 11/04, Living in the World of Possibility...Call 521-0440 to register.

**Birthright is urgently in need of winter clothes for boys & girls sizes 3 & 4.** Their bins are empty. Please call Audrey at 529-2533. We will collect items at the rectory between the hours of 10am & 3pm. Thank you. Birthright is an outreach program that aides young women and their babies.

**During October** the ushers take count at the Sunday Masses of the number of persons present & the number at Communion. Thank you for cooperating.

**First Church of Christ in Wethersfield will be celebrating their 375th Anniversary in 2010.** As part of their celebration of this milestone, they will have a one-hour talk by Dr. Frank Kirkpatrick, a professor at Trinity College on Sunday, November 8th at 7pm. See the poster in the Narthex. Everyone is invited!

**Corpus Christi Women's Club is sponsoring bus trips** to Kittery Maine on 11/14 and to Westchester, NY 12/17. Call Natalie 529-2545.

**Wooden Toy Fundraiser for Corpus Christi School will be held the week of November 1st through November 7th.** The Wooden Toy will donated 20% of their total sales to Corpus Christi School when you identify the school at check out.

**Xavier High School Open House** will be held on 10/25 from 10am-4pm at the school. Call (860) 347-6079.

**St. Paul Catholic High School in Bristol, will hold their Open House** on October 31st from 10am-1pm and on November 10th from 7pm-9pm. Call 584-0911 for more information.

**Corpus Christi School in Wethersfield, a Pre K-8 school, will host an Open House** on Tuesday, November 3rd at 8:30am at Corpus Christi School. Call 529-5487 for information. **East Catholic High School Open House will be held** on 11/19 at 7pm at the school. Call 649-5336 X 238.



## THE HOPE AND PROMISE OF REDEMPTION

The prophet Jeremiah prophesies the end of the Babylonian exile. He describes how the weak and sorrowful people now return with joy. These are the scattered people of God: the blind and the lame, the mothers and pregnant women. They shall be led along an easy road so that no one will stumble. The Lord's kindness and mercy are on all these weak and broken people.

Here and in Psalm 126 we find the most lovely poetic images of God's love and care for us. "Those that sow in tears / shall reap rejoicing. Although they go forth weeping, / carrying the seed to be sown, / they shall come back rejoicing, / carrying their sheaves" (Psalm 126:5-6). Although God had to punish Israel for their many sins, God never forgot them, scattered as they were, and brings them all back to the land of their ancestors, there to flourish and be joyful again. We can see in this the hope and the promise of our own redemption, gathered from the far corners of the earth into the great banquet of God.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

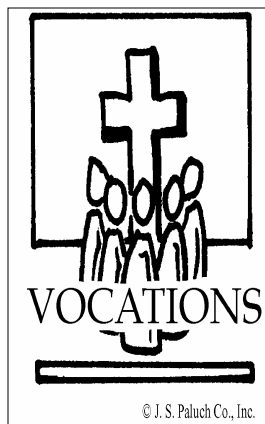
**Psalm** — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

**Second Reading** — It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).

**Gospel** — Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17  
 Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21  
 Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16  
 Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35  
 Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6  
 Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11  
 Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a



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](http://www.vocationshartford.org).

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; World Youth Day  
 Wednesday: St. Simon and St. Jude  
 Saturday: Halloween; Blessed Virgin Mary

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today is the feast of the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales, the first representative body of many Catholics who died for their faith between 1535 and 1679 to be beatified or canonized. Almost all of them died at Tyburn, a place of public execution near today's Marble Arch in Hyde Park, London. The first to suffer were Carthusian monks who refused to swear an oath supporting Henry VIII as supreme head of the Church in England, and the last was Saint Oliver Plunkett, the Primate Archbishop of Ireland. The method of execution was particularly vile, since the condemned were hanged and their living bodies quartered to be displayed around London as a horrific warning.

Today, the tree-like gallows provides the design of a religious symbol, the canopy over the altar of the martyrs in Tyburn Convent. There, at the heart of the bustling city, a monastic community of women practices contemplative prayer and "spiritual hospitality" in the Benedictine tradition. Oddly, the community is French in origin; it was expelled from France a century ago when France outlawed contemplative monastic life. England, where the laws against Catholicism had been lifted, invited the community in. In gratitude to their new homeland, and in honor of those who gave their lives for the Catholic faith, the nuns came to Tyburn. In the public crypt, coats of arms stand for each of the 350 martyrs. A Web site visit is possible at [www.tyburnconvent.org.uk](http://www.tyburnconvent.org.uk).