

The Church of the Incarnation

544 Prospect Street
Wethersfield, CT 06109



Rev. James M. Moran
Pastor

Mrs. Noranne Wamester
Pastoral Associate

Mrs. Audrey Saharek
Pastoral Assistant

Mrs. Teri Aiudi
Rectory Office Assistant
Faith Formation Secretary

Mrs. Gina Burby
Middle School Coordinator

Mrs. Theodora Niver
Director of Music

Robert & Diana Hamel
Musicians

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

Rectory Hours

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

Rectory
(860) 529-2533

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(860) 721-6595

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**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 31ST**

5:00pm - Francesca
Maccarone &
Corrado Carlone

**SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 1ST**

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

9:30am - Nancy Mary Blonski

11:00am— John & Henrietta Lawlor

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

9:00am—For all the souls of the faithful
departed

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

9:00 am—For all the departed souls

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

9:00am—For all our parishioners

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

9:00am—For all the Saints

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

9:00am—Emmanuel & Dora Bolduc

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

5:00 pm—Stanley & Lenna Merski

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

8:00 am – Michael & Joan Riccio

9:30 am - Concettina Genovese

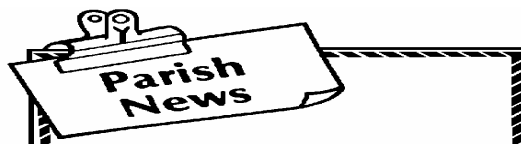
11:00 am – Pietro Cieri and the deceased
members of the Cieri Family

The Sanctuary Candle

will burn from 11/2/09 –
11/8/09 in memory of the
Monaco & Diana Families.

The Blessed Virgin Mary

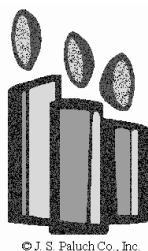
Candle will burn from
11/2/09 -11/8/09 in
memory of Melina &
Romeo DeSanctis.



Thank you to all who recently donated to our Annual Collection Fund. We exceeded sixty percent of our goal. We continue to gratefully receive donations. Fr. Moran. **The Sacrament of Confirmation was a beautiful celebration. We are grateful to Fr. Moran, Noranne Wamester, Theodora Niver and the beautiful sounds of the Choir and Antoinette Munoz, our sacristan for the beautiful preparations for the Celebration of the Eucharist. We also thank Tina Connolly for her help.** Bishop Peter Rosazza was moved by the dignity of the candidates and the support of our families.

The second collection next weekend will be the monthly collection.

The Wethersfield Food Bank sent a note thanking our church for the recent food donations. See the narthex bulletin board. In order to provide our local, needy neighbors with Thanksgiving Dinners, we will be having our annual food collection sponsored by the Incarnation Social Action Committee. We will collect the following items the weekend of November 7th & 8th in Fr. Crawford Hall, or you may 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. Items requested are: cranberry sauce, gravy, potatoes, canned fruits, dessert mixes, juices, quick bread mixes & both chickens & turkeys (prefer frozen). Please place your items in bags. Thank you for helping our local needy!





Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held in Fr. Crawford Hall at the 9:30am Mass this Sunday. Presiders are Filomena Marinelli, Connie Incontro and Karen Susi. Thank you to the Bonvisuto, Dupont and Lipka Families for hosting the refreshments.

Saturday: Faith Formation for Grades K-5 at Emerson-Williams at 9:00am.

Thursday, November 5th: Confirmation 2010...There will be a parent meeting for all 9th grade students will be held in the main church at 7pm. This is a parent meeting only! The prospective candidate meeting will be held on Sunday, November 8th after the 11am Mass in Fr. Crawford Hall. Each prospective candidate received a personal letter regarding these gatherings. Second invitations will not be sent!! These gatherings also include all eligible 9th grade students attending Catholic High Schools.

FOLLOWING JESUS: Our 6th grade Faith Formation Retreat will be held on Saturday, November 7th from noon until 2:30pm in Fr. Crawford Hall. Brett Nichols, a former professional basketball player and author will lead the retreat along with Mrs. Wamester. Sixth grade Faith Formation communities will not meet next week due to the retreat.



Have a safe and Happy Halloween and All Saints Weekend!!

Grade 7 Retreat entitled: "Thanksgiving" will be held on Sunday, November 1st from 4-7pm in Fr. Crawford Hall. All 7th graders are to be in attendance.

New Day, A Bereavement Support Group will be not be held on Monday, 11/2 at 1pm in the Fr. Crawford Hall.

Service of Remembrance: Our annual service will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Monday, November 2nd at 6:30pm. All those who have lost a loved one are invited to attend. This is a service with Scripture Readings and Reflections. We will gather after for light refreshments.

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.

Our Faith Formation Family newsletters and Thanksgiving flyers are available at the Chapel entrance. All Catechists are asked to sign out when they are picked up.

Incarnation Parish 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. Final day for reservations is November 9th.



Ho, Ho, Ho.....Santa Claus is on his way to Incarnation Church on Sunday, December 6th from 2-4pm! The Men's Association is sponsoring their 8th Annual Children's Christmas Party! There will be a Magician, Christmas Coloring Books and crayons and a Special Christmas Story told by Fr. Moran. Santa will arrive from the North Pole to meet the boys & girls and have a gift for each child, up to age 10. A 5 x 7 color photo with Santa will also be given to each child and will be available for pick-up on 12/13 & 14th at the Chapel entrance. Ice Cream, soda & cookies will be served. Coffee & Italian cookies for the adults! Parents, Grandparents & children of all ages are welcome. Enjoy the day of fun at no charge!! Red forms will be available soon.

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

All Saints

November 1, 2009

See what love the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God.

— 1 John 3:1



All Souls' Day 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 November.

**BAPTISMS
OLIVIA DOROTHY PRIORE**

**Employment Support Group meeting
November 3rd** at 9:30am, rectory mtg. rm.

**Women's Club Executive Board meeting
November 5th**, 7:30pm Fr. Crawford Hall.
Friday is the First Friday in November.
Mass at 9am with Vocations Holy Hour from
9:30-10:30am in the Chapel.

**"Project Baby Love" collection next wkd.
Disposable diapers & wipes are needed.
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.

**We received a thank you note from the
Office of Catholic Schools thanking our
parish for the generous donation of
\$4,326.00 that was received to benefit the
HOPES Collection.** Proceeds from this 32nd
Collection will be directly distributed to our
Catholic elementary schools in the form of
grants to fund special projects to support the
high quality of education that is offered.

**The Incarnation Women's Club Member-
ship drive continues.** Please return your dues
in the envelope provided in collection basket.
Letters are at the church entrances. Call Vera
Raffalo, 563-0262 or Ann Hock at 563-0728.
**The Incarnation Women's Club is looking
to do some Holiday shopping at our meet-
ing 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.

**First Church of Christ in Wethersfield will
be celebrating their 375th Anniversary in
2010.** As part of their celebration of this mile-
stone, they will have a one-hour talk by Dr.
Frank Kirkpatrick, a professor at Trinity Col-
lege 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.** Wooden Toy will
donated 20% of their total sales to Corpus
when you identify the school at check out.

**St. Paul Catholic High School in Bristol, will
hold their Open House** on November 10th
from 7pm-9pm. Call 584-0911 for 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.

**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. Thank you to
those kind, generous parishioners that have
already sent in items.



WE LONG TO SEE GOD'S FACE

“Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.” This antiphon for today’s responsorial psalm offers the focus for today’s readings. As we on earth celebrate the triumph of all the saints—the ones officially canonized by the Church, and the countless others who have also reached heaven—we add nothing to their glory. But we give ourselves reason to hope. We, too, long to see the face of God and believe that we can one day be counted among those whose robes, as John tells us in the book of Revelation, are washed “white in the blood of the Lamb.”

The passage from John’s first letter offers further assurance: we are God’s children who will one day see God. But today’s Gospel pulls us past longing and reassurance into action. Jesus clearly tells us what we must do to be counted among the saints. We must be poor in spirit, hungry for holiness, merciful, single-hearted, and peacemakers! Then we, too, will see the face of God.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — John’s vision of a vast throng from every nation and people, whose robes had been made white in the blood of the Lamb (Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14).

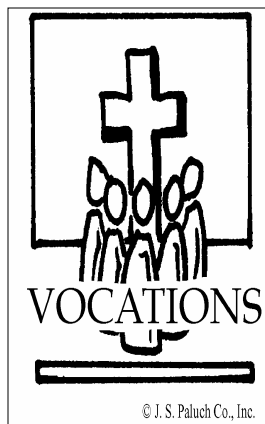
Psalms — Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face (Psalm 24).

Second Reading — By God’s love, we may be called God’s children (1 John 3:1-3).

Gospel — The Beatitudes: your reward will be great in heaven (Matthew 5:1-12a).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from The Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Tuesday:	Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday:	1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]



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:	All Saints; Daylight Saving Time ends
Monday:	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)
Tuesday:	Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time; St. Martin de Porres; Election Day
Wednesday:	St. Charles Borromeo
Friday:	First Friday
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Just a year ago, we engaged in one of the core activities of our democratic system: a presidential election. Actually, the institution of election can be traced to traditions in the Church, and although bishops are no longer chosen in this way, abbots and abbesses (heads of monastic communities) have almost always been elected by full voting members of their communities. The lifetime appointment begins when the monks or nuns are gathered in “chapter” at the death or resignation of the abbot, and fortunately for all involved, campaigning is not allowed! The members of the community discern, with prayer to the Holy Spirit, who among them is the best suited for leadership. Once chosen, the new leader requests the blessing of the local bishop, who usually presides at a ceremony of consecration or investiture. The ballots are always secret, and a simple majority must be achieved.

In our American system the Electoral College is the determining voice in the presidential election, not the popular election on a November Tuesday, just as the monastic chapter is the electorate. Today, most religious orders elect general superiors in “chapter” by delegates of the professed members, and usually for a term of six years. A few, like the Jesuits, elect for life. At least we don’t have that weight on our shoulders when we choose a president. Four years at a time will do!