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**SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER 14TH**

5:00pm - Vincent  
Quagliano

**SUNDAY,  
NOVEMBER 15TH**

8:00am - George, Stanley  
& Jerome Czaja and  
Stanley Malinowski  
9:30am - Angelo Maffucci  
11:00am— Michelina Reale

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH**

9:00am— Deceased members of the  
Benvenga Family

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH**

9:00 am—Robert J. Gallivan

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH**

9:00am— For all our parishioners

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH**

9:00am— Barbara Catricala

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH**

9:00am— Sarah Ann Marie Privitera

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST**

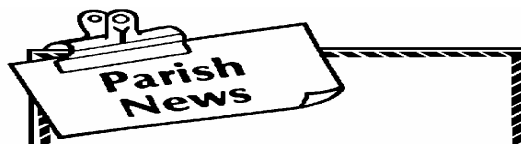
5:00 pm— Francesca Maccarone,  
Giuseppe Fusco and Pietro Tobellario

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND**

8:00 am – Ed Sitarz  
9:30 am—Salvatore & Carmela  
DiSilvestro  
11:00 am –First Anniversary Mass for  
Reverend John F. Edwards

**The Sanctuary Candle**  
will burn from 11/16/09 –  
11/22/09 in memory of  
Lillian Gogulski.

**The Blessed Virgin Mary  
Candle** will burn from  
11/16/09—11/22/09 in  
memory of Rose Mangiafico.



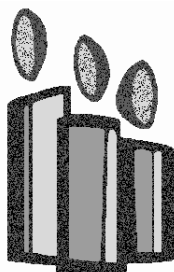
**The Incarnation Social Action Committee is sponsoring their annual Wethersfield Food Bank Collection to provide our local needy with Thanksgiving Dinners. Please bring your donations in bags to the Social and Youth Services Department located on the ground floor of Town Hall from Monday—Friday from 8am—4:30pm until November 16th. 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). Thank you!**

**The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Tootsie Roll Fundraising Campaign** after all the Masses this weekend at Incarnation.

**Employment Support Group will meet this Tues., 11/17 at 9:30am in Fr. Crawford Hall. Men's Club will meet this Wednesday, 11/18 at 7pm in the rectory meeting room.**

**Incarnation Women's Club November General Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 19th in Fr. Crawford Hall. Come early at 7pm for some Christmas shopping. Bring a friend and spend an enjoyable evening. See the Bi-Lines for more detailed information. Take home a mustard colored flyer at the exits with detailed information about the vendors.**

**There will be a House of Bread collection next weekend. Coffee & sugar are needed.**



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**Saturday:** Faith Formation for Grades K-6 at Emerson-Williams at 9:00am. This day we will celebrate our Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner Collection which will be given to the Town of Wethersfield Social Services. We remind all families to bring in non-perishable food items along with a \$2.00 donation towards purchasing the turkeys. We are also collecting a \$2.00 donation for our special family for their Thanksgiving Dinner. All of this is done on a volunteer basis as we try to answer God's call, "Do unto others."

**Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held this weekend in Fr. Crawford Hall at the 9:30am Mass.** Our presiders will be Maura Buyak and Anne & Daniel Camilliere. Thank you to the Pierce and Capasso families for hosting the munchkins. See you there!!

**Grade 8:** Our retreat model for Grade 8 will take place this Sunday, November 15th from 4-7pm in Fr. Crawford Hall. The theme for the November retreat is "Giving Thanks." Lisa Candels from Family Life Education in Hartford, will be a guest speaker. All students are reminded to bring in their Thanksgiving Food items. Thank you.

**New Day, A Bereavement Support Group will meet on Monday, 11/16 at 1pm in the Fr. Crawford Hall.**

**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.

### **SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED**

**Supplies will be collected for an education center serving a growing population of orphans and impoverished children in a Catholic Diocese in Tanzania, Africa.**

Please bring your donations of basic school supplies to the collection box found in the Narthex from 11/15/09—11/29/09. For more detailed information go to

"[www.mailisitafoundation.org](http://www.mailisitafoundation.org)".

**The Second Collection next weekend will be the Campaign for Human Development.** Please help those less fortunate by supporting this most urgent collection next weekend. Thank you.

### **Parish Mass of Thanksgiving**

To be held at 9:00am on Thanksgiving morning. Join us for a Continental breakfast served after Mass in Fr. Crawford Hall.



**Men's Retreat:** The Incarnation Men's Retreat at the Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center in West Hartford has been changed to March 5, 6, & 7th. Call 521-0110 or visit their web site at:

[www.holyfamilyretreat.org](http://www.holyfamilyretreat.org).

**Incarnation Parish Harvest Pot Luck Supper will be held next 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.



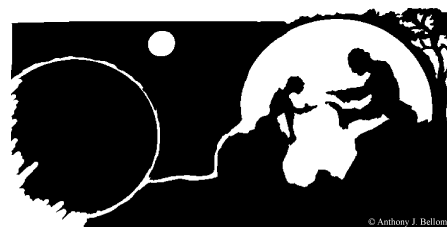
**Ho, Ho, Ho.....Santa Claus is on his way to Incarnation Church on Sunday, December 6th from 2-4pm!** The Men’s Association is sponsoring their 8th Annual Children’s Christmas Party! There will be a Magician, Christmas Coloring Books and crayons and a Special Christmas Story told by Fr. Moran. Santa 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!! Registration forms are available at the exits on the red sheets. Please place in collection basket.

**Stewardship Message...**The readings today speak of the end of the world and the coming of the kingdom. The bishops’ pastoral on stewardship says clearly that “that ‘life to come’ is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now.” May our good stewardship help us to be numbered among the chosen on the last day.

**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 15, 2009**

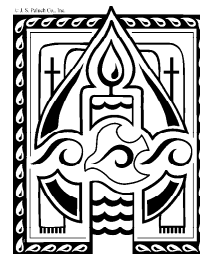
Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

— *Mark 13:31*



**BAPTISMS**

**Alexandre Hennebert**



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

**Our Nativity Pageant will be held on Sunday, December 27th at 3:00pm in the Church. Please make note of the time change.** 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 next rehearsal will be held on Saturday, November 21st at 10:30am in the Church.

**The Incarnation Women's Club Membership** 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 Vicariate Outreach Program of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal** has chosen three Wethersfield Beneficiaries; The Wethersfield Food Bank, Wethersfield Fuel Bank and Wethersfield Special Needs Fund.



**The Incarnation Women's Club Christmas Party** will be on Thurs., December 3rd at The Wethersfield Country Club. Join us for a 6:00 pm social/7pm dinner. \$30.00 p.p. Meal choices are Chicken Marsala, Sole/Shrimp Francaise or Petit Filet Mignon. Reservations will be taken at the 11/19th general meeting or by calling reservation chairwoman Rita Sulick at 563-7639. Deadline 11/27. Make checks payable to Incarnation Women's Club.

**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 Westchester, NY 12/17. Call Natalie 529-2545.

**East Catholic High School Open House will be held** on 11/19 at 7pm at the school. Call 649-5336 X 238.

**The Women's Club of St. Mary Church** will hold their Christmas Craft Fair on November 29th from 9am-3pm in the gym. No charge.

**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.

## ENCOURAGEMENT

This Sunday's Gospel is our final selection from Mark for this liturgical year. It is taken from the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem immediately preceding the account of his arrest and passion. In it Jesus gives his disciples hope to sustain them through his passion and death and any persecution or suffering that they would encounter after his resurrection.

The words from the book of Daniel also provided hope and encouragement to the people of Daniel's time. The encouragement in these scriptures is meant for us as well, for none of us will escape tribulation in our lives. Followers of Jesus will be able to endure suffering with joyful hope, knowing that Christ's love will lead us along the way of discipleship and give us eternal life with God.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (Daniel 12:1-3).

**Psalm** — You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Psalm 16).

**Second Reading** — Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18).

**Gospel** — Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24-32).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-23
Thursday:	1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44
Friday:	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday:	Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
Tuesday:	St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Wednesday:	Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul in Rome; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
Saturday:	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary