

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, APRIL
10TH**

5:00pm - Deceased
members of the Coombs,
Drury, Hyland &
McConnon Families



SUNDAY, APRIL 11TH

8:00am - Rose & Armando Barbieri
9:30am - Frank J. LaPorte III
11:00am— Lillian Vasquez
& Mary Mudano

MONDAY, APRIL 12TH

9:00am—Josephine & Edmund Guzewicz

TUESDAY, APRIL

9:00am— Lorenzo Cicchiello

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14TH

9:00am— Antonio & Rosa Chiulli

THURSDAY, APRIL 15TH

9:00am—For all our parishioners

FRIDAY, APRIL 16TH

9:00 am – David Hill

SATURDAY, APRIL 17TH

5:00 pm – Felix Pasternak

SUNDAY, APRIL 18TH

8:00 am – Lawrence Skinger &
Grandparents

9:30 am—Frank & Vincenza Bulanti &
Silvia Bulanti

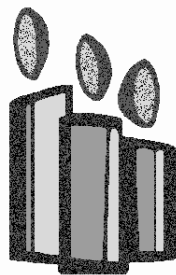
11:00 am –Kieran Daly

The Sanctuary Candle

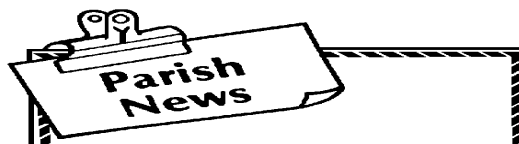
will burn from 4/12/2010 –
4/18/2010 in memory of
Mary & Nicholas Champ.

The Blessed Virgin Mary

Candle will burn from
4/12/2010—4/18/2010 in
memory of Frank Bulanti.



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The Second Collection this weekend is the monthly collection.

The Women's Club cooking team will meet this Monday, April 12th from 1-3pm in the kitchen of Fr. Crawford Hall.

There will be a "Prayer for Healing" meeting this Tuesday, April 13th at 9:30am in Fr. Crawford Hall. If you need prayers for yourself or someone you know, join us.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Wednesday, April 14th in Fr. Crawford Hall from 9:30-10:30am. Over 1,100 shawls have been presented to members of our community facing illness or the loss of a loved one. Thank you to all who have generously supported our ministry of reaching out to those in need of prayers and comfort. Thank you also to the women dedicated to creating the shawls. May God Bless You!

The Men's Association will meet this Wednesday, April 14th at 7:00pm in the Fr. Crawford Hall. Pizza/refreshments served.

The Second Collection next weekend will be the Peter's Pence Collection. This collection is to benefit the charities supported by the Holy Father.

Thank you to all who contributed to the Easter Collection/ Easter Flower Collection. Thank you to all who decorated the Church and Sanctuary so beautifully for Easter and to all who contributed in any way to make our Holy Week and Easter celebrations so beautiful.



Children’s Liturgy of the Word will be held this weekend at the 9:30am Mass. **Maura Buyak, and Noranne Wamester will be the presidrs.** Thank you to the Bahouth Family for hosting the munchkins.

All Faith Formation Communities will celebrate our Faith Fair weekend on April 10th & 11th in Fr. Crawford Hall. We invite our parishioners to stop by after any mass to visit the beautiful displays and projects created by our Catechists and children.

The **Maryknoll Sisters** will celebrate their centenary in 2012 but will have a pre-centennial celebration at Incarnation on Sunday, April 11th at the 11am Mass. Sisters Anastasia Lott and Ellen McDonald will join us at the 11am Mass. Maryknoll is the first community founded in the U.S. for mission support. A brief program will show us who the Maryknoll Sisters are today and where they serve as they go into their second hundred years of mission. Our Small Christian Communities will provide refreshments.

The Archbishop’s Annual Appeal helps those in need! Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge commitment to the 2010 A. A .A. Please prayerfully consider supporting the many good works of the Archdiocese. Every gift will be gratefully received and sincerely appreciated. Thank you!

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

The New Day Program will meet on Mon., 4/12th at 1:00pm in Father Crawford Hall.

The 7th grade retreat will be held on April 11th from 4-7pm in Fr. Crawford Hall. Please remember to bring in your donations for Kids’ Café. Thank you.

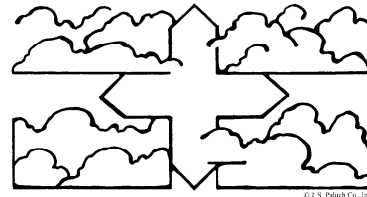
HomeFront Day: We Need You On Our Team on Saturday, May 1st. This project is sponsored by the Office Of Catholic Social Justice Ministry and HomeFront, Inc. Parishes all over the state accept a project to repair and fix up the home of a needy family. We need workers with a variety of skills as well as unskilled workers. You must be at least 16 years of age, but young people ages 14-16 may work with a signed release from their parents, & supervision. Call Audrey Saharek at (860) 529-2533 or Sonny Senatroy at (860) 563-4185. Project sponsored by Sacred Heart, Corpus, Christi and Incarnation. Please complete and place in baskets.

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Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
I have skills in _____
I am a professional in _____
I am not skilled, but want to help with
(circle) Yard cleanup Project cleanup
Painting.....other _____.

A Family Perspective.....A peaceful home is purchased with the currency of forgiveness. If we don't forgive each other, we not only lock out another person, we lock out peace. If you want peace you must forgive. Peace is the result, forgiveness the source. Where are there "closed doors" in your family? Who have you "locked out?"

**Second Sunday of Easter
(Divine Mercy Sunday)
April 11, 2010**

Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever.
— *Revelation 1:18a*



Stewardship Message.... "Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believed," Jesus says in today's Gospel. For those who have not seen, to believe, however, we must be good stewards of our faith, living it joyfully and sharing it generously. Then, in our time too, "men and women in great numbers" will be "added to the Lord."

BAPTISMS



**Ethan Robert Werek
Joseph Thomas Phelps, Jr.
Tristan Michael Turchetta**



**The human goal is not well being but God himself, and ...human life must be defended at every stage. Indeed, no one is master of his own life. Rather we are all called to treasure life and to respect it from the moment of conception to its natural end.....I express my appreciation of those who work more directly at the service of children, the sick and the elderly...
Pope Benedict XVI, remarks after Angelus message (February 7, 2010)**

WEDDING BANNERS



Damian Gugliotti & Deidre Pellerin

Easter Communion Regulation: Catholics are obliged to receive Communion at least once between the 1st Sunday of Lent & Trinity Sunday.

The Incarnation Women's Club is sponsoring the Annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, April 25th at 12:15pm following the 11am Mass. It will be held at the Rocky Hill Marriott. Michael Klinger will be speaking on the critical role of our priests and the importance of the laity in supporting our priests. \$19.00 p. p. Reservations can be made at the Women's Club meeting on 4/15 or call Laura Decker at (860) 721-8284.

Men's Association Annual Baseball Trip: Saturday, May 8th....New York Mets vs. San Francisco Giants. Cost: \$75.00 p.p. includes bus, food, beverage, movie on bus and ticket. Call Tony Colasacco at (860) 836-3064. Buses depart Incarnation parking lot at 9am.

The Incarnation Social Action Committee will sponsor a collection for the Town of Wethersfield Food Bank on May 8th & 9th. They are in need of body deodorant, toothpaste, shaving cream, cleaning supplies like Fantastic, and paper goods like napkins, toilet paper and paper towels. Please bring your bagged items to Fr. Crawford Hall after any mass that weekend. Thank you!

The Men's Association STEAK NIGHT will be held on Wed., May 19th at 6:30pm in Fr. Crawford Hall. This year's guest speaker is Eileen Hurst, who will discuss the CCSU Veterans History Project—recording and archiving veterans' histories from all wars and conflicts. For Men's Association members and prospective members. Call Bill Carroll at (860) 667-4947 by May 12th. \$20 p.p. Pay at the door.

Women's Club General Meeting this Thursday, April 15th at 7:30pm in Fr. Crawford Hall. See the Bi-Lines for information.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Francis Hospital & Medical Center Annual Membership Drive...3/1st to 4/16th. 2010 is our 84th Anniversary. We would like to get a jump start on the \$5 million pledge and we need your help! St. Francis is the largest Catholic Hospital in New England and provides excellent services. As your community ambassador for the Annual Drive, I would like to extend an invitation to all women of the parish to join the auxiliary. Call Michele at (860) 563-0860.

The Incarnation Women's Club is looking for additional members for the club to serve on its Executive Board next year. Officers and committee chairpersons will be elected in April for two-year terms that begin in June. If you don't feel comfortable taking on a position by yourself, consider asking a friend, and the two of you can share the duties of a single position. Call Paula Melillo at (860) 563-9506.

Save the date: The Incarnation Men's Association is planning its' third annual Golf Tournament on August 8, 2010 at the Wethersfield Country Club. The Club has held it's prices of last year for golf. We are asking for non-player volunteers to help at the tournament, such as measuring closest to a pin on a par 3, raffle or monitoring play. To help call Earle Munroe at (860) 563-0848 or Don Peterson at (860) 529-8482, leave a message.

A fundraiser for the family of Stephen and Anita Skelly will be held on April 17th at the Wethersfield Community Center. Stephen was afflicted several years ago with a disease that destroyed both his kidney and his liver. Dinner & entertainment \$25 p.p. Call Maryanne at (860) 563-6709.

EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED

We all know what to expect of Easter: lots of lilies around the altar, our “Alleluia” joyfully sung over and over, perhaps a tasty ham dinner later in the day, topped off by some chocolates from the Easter basket. But all of this began, as we hear in today’s Gospel, with the “unexpected” when Mary Magdalene found the tomb empty. Indeed, Peter’s speech from Acts in the first reading could insert the phrase “you might have expected” at a number of points . . . that Jesus would baptize John, not the other way around . . . that his healing and exorcising ministry would win him acclaim, not death . . . that his resurrection would place him in another dimension, not back at table with his followers. On a day like Easter, a day filled with traditions, customs, and expectations, we are called more than ever to keep looking for God’s will in unexpected places, people, and events. In this way we can continue to give witness, like Mary Magdalene and Peter, that Christ is truly risen from dead, and continues to live among us.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The apostles perform many signs and wonders among the people. Many are added to their numbers (Acts 5:12-16).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — John, caught up in the spirit, envisions the glorified Lord, the first and the last, the one who lives (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21
 Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30; Rv 5:11-14;
 Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter;
 Divine Mercy Sunday;
 Holocaust Remembrance Day
 Tuesday: St. Martin I
 Thursday: Income Tax Day

SAINT BERNADETTE SOUBIROUS (1844-1879)**April 16**

With Immaculate Mary’s “Ave Maria” for its refrain, Andy Williams’ “Village of Saint Bernadette” peaked at #7 on *Billboard’s Top 40* at Christmas 1959, airing on radio stations all over America. Imagine! In some dioceses, today marks the feast of Bernadette Soubirous, the teenager who, combing a refuse heap for firewood, saw a “beautiful lady” who identified herself in words Bernadette faithfully reported to the bishop, though she did not understand their meaning: “I am the Immaculate Conception.” Relentlessly interrogated, she never wavered in her story or sweetness. Chronically ill all her life and dead at thirty-five, Bernadette left behind the shrine at Lourdes where healing waters still flow from the spring that her “beautiful lady” pointed out to her. —Peter Scagnelli, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

TRUE TEACHERS

Believe one who has tried, you shall find a fuller satisfaction in the woods than in books. The trees and the rocks will teach you that which you cannot hear from the masters.

—St. Bernard of Clairvaux

HELPING YOUR NEIGHBOR

If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask God simply to fill you with charity . . . with it you can accomplish what you desire.

—St. Vincent Ferrer