

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
17TH**

5:00pm - Felix & Marie
Pasternak

SUNDAY, APRIL 18TH

8:00am - Lawrence
Skinger & Grandparents
9:30am - Frank & Vincenza Bulanti &
Silvia Bulanti
11:00am— Kieran Daly

MONDAY, APRIL 19TH

9:00am— For all our parishioners

TUESDAY, APRIL 20TH

9:00am— Nicholas & Mary Champ

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21ST

9:00am— Agostino Tomaino

THURSDAY, APRIL 22ND

9:00am—Angelo Manocchio

FRIDAY, APRIL 23RD

9:00 am – Walter Napierata

SATURDAY, APRIL 24TH

5:00 pm – Mark & Michael Guerrero

SUNDAY, APRIL 25TH

8:00 am – Helen, Anna & Jacob Kutyla

9:30 am—George, Violet, Stanley &
Jerome Czaja

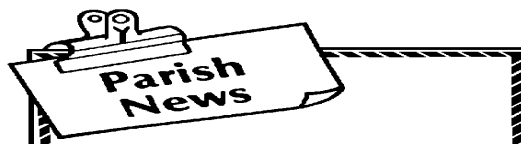
11:00 am –Lucy Reale Leone

The Sanctuary Candle

will burn from 4/19/2010 –
4/25/2010 in memory of
Millie Christadore.

The Blessed Virgin Mary

Candle will burn from
4/19/2010—4/25/2010 in
memory of Angeline
Samperi.



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

There is a House of Bread collection this weekend. Coffee & sugar are needed.

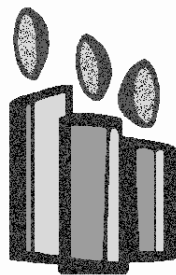
The Knights of Columbus will speak at all the Masses this weekend. For information call Mike Klinger at (860) 874-2292.

The Employment Support Group will meet this Tuesday, April 20th at 9:30am in Fr. Crawford Hall.

First Communion rehearsal for our children receiving the sacrament on April 24th will be this Wednesday, 4/21 and Friday, 4/23 from 3:30-5pm in Fr. Crawford Hall. All children must attend both rehearsals!!



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. For reservations call Laura Decker at (860) 721-8284.



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Children’s Liturgy of the Word will be held next weekend at the 9:30am Mass.

Thank you to all our Faith Formation Communities and both catechists and children for presenting such a beautiful reflection of all of the concepts learned throughout the year through the various displays of the Faith Fair. Indeed our Catholic Christian Faith is being passed on to the children and that is the good news.

Registration (2010-2011) for the Faith Formation Program has been mailed. All registrations must be returned no later than May 15, 2010. Extra registration forms and the welcome letter may be downloaded from our website address which is: www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com.

All families of new students must include a copy of your child’s Baptismal certificate unless your child was baptized at the Church of the Incarnation. Those entering Gr. 9 (Sept. 2010) will receive a special invitation in Oct. for the Sacrament of Confirmation. **Faith Formation (Religious Education) formally begins in First Grade.** First Communion preparation begins in First Grade. The Kindergarten program entitled “Little Lambs” which begins in October is offered as an optional program.

The New Day Program will meet on Mon., 4/19th at 1:00pm in Father Crawford Hall.

The 8th grade retreat will be held on April 25th from 4-7pm in Fr. Crawford Hall.

Kids' Cafe Easter Lunch Collection: Thanks to ALL the Middle School Faith Formation Families for their food donations/treat bags and for helping to make 300 lunches for these children in Hartford. Thank you to the Community of Lisa Brady who baked 150 cupcakes to go with the lunches. The staff at Kids' Café was overwhelmed by our parish's generosity! Thanks to the Beers Family for coordinating the effort and for donating all the sandwiches & treats. Thank you to Filomena Marinelli, Phyllis DiFiore, Gina Zaino and Gina Bielenda for all their efforts. Sr. Kristen Johnsen, director of the program, addressed the 7th grade students during their retreat this past Sunday telling them how much their contributions mean to the 480 children who are fed at Kids' Cafe each weekday after school. Without this program, many of the children who visit Kids' Cafe, would go to bed hungry every night. As Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."

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 Senatro at (860) 563-4185. Sponsored by Sacred Heart, Corpus, Christi & Incarnation. 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.....The beach breakfast in today’s gospel teaches us meals are more than just eating. Meals with others are intersections of affection where, like Jesus, we “reveal” our true selves through conversation. When we skip a meal together, we skip the opportunity to grow closer.

Stewardship Message....In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells Peter again and again, “If you love Me, feed My sheep.” He says the same to each of us, “If you love Me, use the gifts I have given you to serve your brothers and sisters.”

2010 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal....If you have not yet made your commitment to this year’s Appeal, please consider doing so in the days ahead. Your gift will help continue the vital services, ministries and programs that help so many throughout the Archdiocese.

**Third Sunday of Easter
April 18, 2010**

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength,
honor and glory and blessing.”
— Revelation 5:12



BAPTISMS



**Molly Helena Recene
Ariana Maria LaPlant
Brenna Kate Zimmerman
Grace Regina Zimmerman
Ryan John Thomas Schoonover**

WEDDING BANNES



Mark Robitaille & Diana Calderone

The May Crowning will held on Sunday, May 2nd at the 9:30am Mass. First Communion children will be processing and all children are invited to process also.

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

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!



we are
witnesses
of these things

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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.

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.

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.



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NAMESAKES OF CHRIST

On Palm Sunday we heard in Paul's letter to the Philippians that all things in heaven, on earth, and under the earth must bend their knee at the name of Jesus. That name comes back in today's first reading. The Sanhedrin, whom we heard about just a few short weeks ago in the reading of the Passion, are again confronted by Jesus in his name being proclaimed by the apostles. Peter and the others refuse to bend their knee to the authority of the Sanhedrin and stop teaching in the name of Christ. In fact, they rejoice that they have been persecuted for doing so.

Do we turn to those first brave followers when we are called upon to give witness to the name of Christ in our name "Christian" day by day? When we must stand against, challenge, or confront forces that counter the gospel of justice, peace, joy, and beauty, do we give witness with no less than the Holy Spirit, or do we remain silent? Do we genuinely give honor to the name of Jesus by being his namesakes in the world today.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Brought before the Sanhedrin, the apostles give witness to Jesus Christ.

(Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — In his vision John sees all in heaven and on earth give honor and glory to the one on the throne and to the Lamb (Revelation 5:11-14).

Gospel — Jesus appears to the disciples by the sea of Tiberias (John 21:1-19 [1-14]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
 Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter
 Wednesday: St. Anselm;
 Administrative Professionals Day
 Thursday: Earth Day
 Friday: St. George; St. Adalbert
 Saturday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

SAINT ANSELM (1033-1109)**April 21**

For anyone disheartened at how easily contemporary discussions of disputed Church-State issues escalate from civil discourse to shrill polemic, Anselm provides perspective. Grounded in the Benedictine Rule's balanced "prayer and work," this monk-scholar, called from his Abbey to become Archbishop of Canterbury, was thrust into firestorms of political intrigue, himself the target of warring bishops and nobles, kings and popes. Yet from depths of inner peace, Anselm wrote this moving exhortation by which today's *Liturgy of the Hours* celebrates him: "Rise up, insignificant man! From your preoccupations, flee a while. From your turbulent thoughts, hide for a time. Your crushing responsibilities cast aside. Your burdensome business lay down. Free a little space for God. Rest a little while in him!" "Faith seeking understanding" was his strikingly contemporary motto; and though renowned as an erudite philosopher-theologian, Anselm also left personal letters, profound for their insights on Christian friendship. Along with those, he composed "A Prayer for My Friends" and "A Prayer for My Enemies," reminding us that those who love God most passionately are also those who love others most humanly.

NECESSARY

Grace is necessary to salvation, free will is equally so; but grace in order to give salvation, free will in order to receive it.

—St. Bernard

BETTER THAN MIRACLES

Suffering out of love of God is better than working miracles.

—St. John of the Cross