

# The Church of the Incarnation

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Rosanne Sweeney Gowdy  
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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

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

**SATURDAY, APRIL 24TH**

5:00pm - Mark & Michael Guerrero

**SUNDAY, APRIL 25TH**

8:00am - Helen, Anna & Jacob Kutyla  
 9:30am - George, Violet, Stanley & Jerome Czaja  
 11:00am—Lucy Reale Leone

**MONDAY, APRIL 26TH**

9:00am— Frank Carlino

**TUESDAY, APRIL 27TH**

9:00am— Sebastian Gianni

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28TH**

9:00am— Intentions of Donald D'Efemia

**THURSDAY, APRIL 29TH**

9:00am—Frank C. Garber

**FRIDAY, APRIL 30TH**

9:00 am – For all our parishioners

**SATURDAY, MAY 1ST**

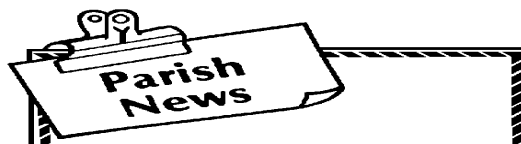
5:00 pm – Frances & Patrick Sullivan

**SUNDAY, MAY 2ND**

8:00 am – For all our deceased parishioners & benefactors  
 9:30 am—Pauline Dolge  
 11:00 am –Stephen & Florence Romaine

**The Sanctuary Candle** will burn from 4/26/2010 – 5/2/2010 in memory of Cornelius “Bud” O’Brien.

**The Blessed Virgin Mary Candle** will burn from 4/26/2010—5/2/2010 in memory of Richard Ungaro.



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

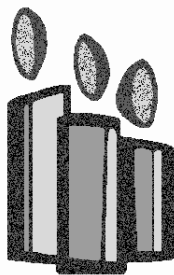
**Thank you to all who donated to the Peter’s Pence Collection last weekend.**

**The Incarnation Women’s Club Annual Communion Breakfast is this Sunday, April 25th at 12:15pm at the Rocky Hill Marriott.** It will follow the 11am Mass. This is a reminder for those who have already made reservations.

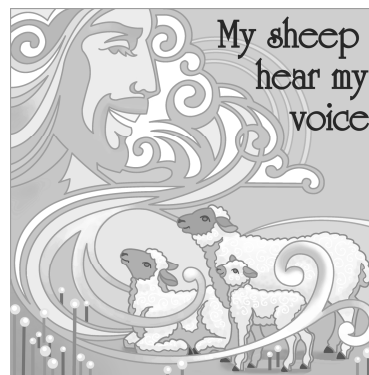


**First Communion rehearsal for our children receiving the sacrament on May 1st will be this Wednesday, 4/28 and Friday, 4/30 from 3:30-5pm in Fr. Crawford Hall.** All children must attend both rehearsals!!

**There will be a “Project Baby Love” collection next weekend, May 1st & 2nd.** Coffee & sugar are needed.



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**Children’s Liturgy of the Word will be held this weekend** at the 9:30am Mass. Presiders will be Lisa Brady, Anne Camilliere and Karen Susi. Thank you to our Small Christian Communities for hosting the refreshments after mass.

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

**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](http://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.

**On Sat., April 24th, 25 beautiful children received the Lord in the Eucharist for the first time.** It was truly a beautiful day in the lives of our children and their families. We would like to thank each family for your participation and witness to the Sacred Sacrament of First Holy Communion. May the Eucharist always be at the center of your family life.

**The New Day Program** will meet on Mon., 4/26th at 1:00pm in Father Crawford Hall.

**HomeFront Day:** We Need You On Our Team next 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 Senatrot 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

**Hospital Visits:** If you or a loved one is admitted to the hospital, please inform the hospital staff that you are a member of the Church of the Incarnation. Due to the privacy laws, it is very difficult to decipher those patients that are parishioners and would like a visit by a priest. Thank you for your help and understanding.

**A Family Perspective**....Inserting the word “children” for “sheep,” the gospel reads: “My children hear my voice, I know them and they follow me.” Have TV, videos or internet taken your role as shepherd of your children? When they “hear your voice” what message are they hearing? If we don’t act as we believe, we will believe as we act...and so will our children.

**Stewardship Message**....Paul and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But, the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.

**2010 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal**....**This appeal changes lives through service to the Lord.** 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.

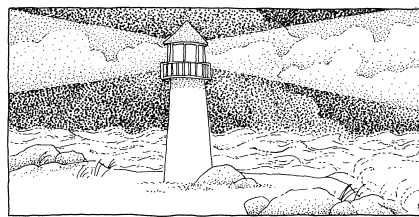
## BAPTISMS



**Katarina Elizabeth Zahnke**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**April 25, 2010**

*“I have made you a light to the Gentiles,  
that you may be an instrument of salvation  
to the ends of the earth.”*  
— Acts 13:47b



## WEDDING BANNERS



**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 and 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!

**The Corpus Christi Women's Club will sponsor a shopping trip to the Wrentham Premium Outlets in Massachusetts on Thursday, April 29th.** Cost is \$45.00 p.p. Call Natalie at (860) 529-2545. These trips are not fundraisers but a way to build community among parishes.

**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.

**The Women's Club Installation** will be held on Thursday, May 20th beginning with Mass at 7pm in the Church and then a reception at 7:30pm in Fr. Crawford Hall.

**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 Holy Hour in observance of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be held on April 25th at 5pm in the Chapel at the Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield (467 Bloomfield Avenue).** The Holy Hour, which is sponsored by the Serra Club of Hartford, is open to all.

**Low Gluten Altar Hosts are available for those parishioners with Celiac Sprue Disease.** The gluten content of these altar breads is 0.01 percent. If you wish to receive a low gluten host, please inform the priest prior to Mass. Thank you.

## WHO ARE WE?

Who are “we” today as we sing “We are his people, the sheep of his flock” in the responsorial psalm? It is very easy to think that it is just us, at this Mass, or just the members of this parish or diocese, or perhaps we are thinking it is all Roman Catholics in the United States. But “we” are much larger and broader than that. If you take a globe or atlas in your hand, it would be difficult to point to any place on land where “we” aren’t singing this psalm today. Not only that, but “we” are the saints who survived the great time of trial, as described in Revelation’s reading today. And “we” continue to grow not just in numbers but in complexity and diversity as the work begun by Paul and Barnabas in today’s first reading continues. But, even though who “we” are, the flock of the Lord, is almost beyond our ability to comprehend, we all hear the voice of Jesus Christ, our one and only shepherd, as we continue through the Easter season to follow him faithfully.

## TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — The Jews angrily reject Paul and Barnabas’ preaching. They then turn their energies to the Gentiles (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

**Psalms** — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

**Second Reading** — John envisions a great white-robed multitude standing before the throne and before the Lamb. (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

**Gospel** — My sheep hear my voice; they follow me. I give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10  
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30  
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Jn 12:44-50  
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20  
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6  
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14;  
 or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3  
 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58  
 Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145; Rv 21:1-5a;  
 Jn 13:31-33a; 34-35

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter;  
 World Day of Prayer for Vocations  
 Wednesday: St. Louis Mary de Montfort;  
 St. Peter Chanel  
 Thursday: St. Catherine of Siena  
 Friday: St. Pius V; Arbor Day  
 Saturday: St. Joseph the Worker; First Saturday

## SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA (1347-1380) April 29

Imagine the pope receiving a young woman still in her twenties who addresses him as “my sweet Christ on earth,” then orders: “Get back to Rome where you belong!” Amazingly, Gregory XI complied! Yet this was but one astonishing incident in the extraordinary life of Catherine of Siena, a truly unique medieval woman. Youngest of twenty-five children, Catherine refused marriage and became a Dominican Tertiary at sixteen, cloistering herself at home in contemplative prayer, austere penances, and mystical experiences, culminating in “spiritual espousal” to Christ. Then, incarnating the Dominican ideal of “passing on to others the fruits of contemplation,” Catherine left her solitude to care for the poor, nurse the sick, comfort the dying, and bury the dead. Increasingly renowned for converting souls and healing bodies, she was sought after to broker peace during civil wars and Church schisms. All this, and like Jesus, whom she called “my “Divine Spouse,” she died at thirty-three! Four hundred letters and her spiritual classic *The Dialogue* inspired Pope Paul VI to name her, together with Teresa of Ávila, the first women “doctors of the Church.”

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## DWELLING PLACE

God dwells wherever we let God in.