

# The Church of the Incarnation

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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](http://www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com)

## Rectory Hours

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

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**SATURDAY, MAY 8TH**

5:00pm - Francis, Helen  
and Edward Sullivan

**SUNDAY, MAY 9TH**

8:00am - Maria Dias

Silva & Maria Loura

9:30am - Marie Pasternak

11:00am—Antonieta & Giuseppe Leone

**MONDAY, MAY 10TH**

9:00am— Vienna & Ernesto Susi

**TUESDAY, MAY 11TH**

9:00am— For all our parishioners

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 12TH**

9:00am— Antonietta & Josephine Lepore

**ASCENSION THURSDAY, MAY 13TH**

9:00am—Byrnece Baldyga

5:30pm—Peter LaCava

**FRIDAY, MAY 14TH**

9:00 am – Gaetano & Domenica Truilli

**SATURDAY, MAY 15TH**

5:00 pm – Richard Curtin

**SUNDAY, MAY 16TH**

8:00 am – J. Michael Kelly

9:30 am—Russ, Helyn & Russell Richards

11:00 am—Brian Heffernan & Marie Taylor

**The Sanctuary Candle**

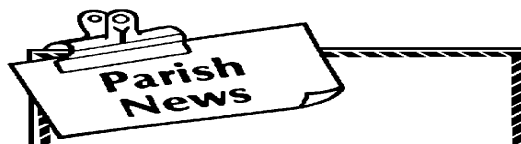
will burn from 5/10/2010 –  
5/16/2010 in memory of  
Rose & Armando Barbieri.

**The Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Candle** will burn from

5/10/2010—5/16/2010 In

Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother.



**The Second Collection this weekend is the monthly collection.**

**The Incarnation Social Action Committee will sponsor a collection for the Town of Wethersfield Food Bank this weekend.**

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!

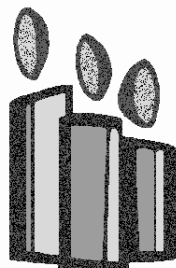
**Prayer for Healing** Group will gather this Tuesday, May 11th at 9:30am in Fr. Crawford Hall. If you or someone that you know is in need of prayers please join us.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** will gather this Wednesday, May 12th from 9:30-10:30am in Fr. Crawford Hall.



**This Thursday, May 13th is The Ascension of the Lord, A Holy Day of Obligation.** Masses will be offered at 9:00am and 5:30pm.

**Help us Connect the World with God's Word! The Second Collection next weekend will be the Catholic Communications Campaign.** This collection supports the Office of Radio & Television evangelization programs in the Archdiocese of Hartford and throughout the country.



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**(2010-2011) Registration for the Faith Formation Program has been mailed.**

Please return registrations by 5/15/ 2010.

Extra registration forms/welcome letter may be downloaded from our website address: [www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com](http://www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com).

New students must include a copy of their 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" begins in October and is offered as an optional program.

*Happy Mother's Day!!*



**We gather together to honor all mothers, but most especially ours, on this Mother's Day...**

We will pray for her, pay tribute to her, spend time with her, or reflect on her life in heaven. Whether she was a birth mother, an adoptive mother, grandmother, aunt, cousin, or friend to us, this is the day we call to mind the gifts she has or had, that made her a woman who shared "unconditional love" as all mothers do. Wishing all moms a Blessed and Peace Filled Day!! Teach us to love as they have loved: with open arms, full hearts and unselfish generosity.

Sister Mauryeen O'Brien, O.P.  
From the Book Gentle Keeping

**The New Day Program** will meet on Mon., 5/10th at 1:00pm in Father Crawford Hall.

**Thank you!!**

**A thank You from The Skelly Family....**

**The past two years have been a difficult time for our family, both financially and emotionally. We were very fortunate that a perfect match for both a liver and kidney transplant was found and that Stephen's operations went without a hitch. There are many people that have helped us in so many ways including many friends of Mary Anne and the Skelly and Shannon families. It is so wonderful that even during these tough times, many of you some of which we have never even met, share with us your true Christian values. Very special thanks go out to the committee who initiated and organized the benefit in our honor. We can never truly express what their time, devotion and hard work means to us.**

**For those who were able to attend the "Support our Skellys" benefit, we thank you and hope you enjoyed the evening. It was so good to see so many of you. We have no way of knowing all who made contributions to the "A Skelly Fund" as the number is overwhelming and many were anonymous. Because of this we are unable to send individual thank you notes but we would like to thank each and every one of you from the bottom of our hearts.**

**A Family Perspective....**Today's gospel Jesus told his disciples "If you loved me, you would rejoice I am going.." When an adult child leaves home, we are happy for their maturity but there is an emptiness in a parent's heart. Our loss is their gain.

**Stewardship Message....**Today's reading from Revelation offers a vision of the City of God, the new Jerusalem. "But," the bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us, "that" 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now."

## BAPTISMS



**Sophia Visconti  
Lyla Piper**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 9, 2010  
May the peoples praise you, O God;  
may all the peoples praise you!  
— Psalm 67:6**



**There will be a Parish Council meeting next Sunday, May 16th at 7pm in Fr. Crawford Hall.**



## WEDDING BANNS

**EDWARD BLAKE & ROBYN SAIDI**

**Foodshare Walk Against Hunger:** A team of our 8th graders and their parents raised \$300.00 for House of Bread's Kid's Café. Thank you to Lisa Stefano for organizing this event.

**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 Incarnation Women's Club Installation of officers for the coming year will take place on Thursday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Church.** A reception will follow in Father Crawford Hall. All family and friends are welcome.

**Volunteers Needed:** The Garden Ministry is looking for a few additional volunteers to help maintain the garden beds at the entrances to the church and around the rectory. Activities include spring and fall clean-up, occasional planting, and the watering of these gardens during the summer months. The time demand is minimal. Anyone interested should call Bob Quinn at (860) 563-4049, day or night.

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**Pray for  
Vocations**



**Those who love me will be true to my word. My father will love them and we will come to them. How**

**will I respond to that love? Am I being called to priesthood or religious life?** If you feel a calling to follow the Risen Lord call Fr. Michael Dolan, Director of Vocations, Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, (860) 761-7456 or e-mail [vocations@stseminary.org](mailto:vocations@stseminary.org), or visit the web at [www.vocationshartford.org](http://www.vocationshartford.org).

**The Incarnation Men's Association Third Annual Golf Tournament 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.

**2010 Archbishop's Annual Appeal.....**This appeal supports many important ministries and programs. Your gifts are allocated towards religious education programs, youth ministries, local charities, the education of our seminarians, our retired clergy, and the services provided by the archdiocese. Please consider donating so in the days ahead. Your gift will help continue the ministries and programs that help so many throughout the Archdiocese.

**PEACE** © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.  
is my farewell

**THE WORKINGS OF THE SPIRIT**

There's a good chance that you're reading this bulletin article because you went to church for Sunday Mass. With any luck (even if it's the Saturday Mass of anticipation), the sun is shining outside. If it's early Sunday morning, perhaps you still saw the moon in the sky as you were on your way to celebrate the Eucharist. Church, sun, moon. Stable and staple parts of our lives. But today we hear of a place, the place of our Christian destiny—the new and heavenly Jerusalem—where there is no temple, no sun, no moon. All of these will be replaced by the Lamb of God: Jesus Christ crucified, dead, buried, and risen from the dead!

Day by day, week by week, we will still have, and we need, the sun and moon, and the Lord's house on earth to offer our worship. But even while we enjoy the celestial luminaries and offer our praise to the Lamb, we keep our gaze focused on that time and place when all light will be eclipsed by the light of Christ's eternal glory, and we will join the angels and saints in the temple that is God, as we continue to sing our ceaseless praise in the power of the Spirit.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

**Psalms** — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

**Second Reading** — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) or *Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20*.

**Gospel** — The Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in Jesus' name, will teach us everything (John 14:23-29) or *John 17:20-26*.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a  
 Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11  
 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Jn 16:12-15  
 Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or  
 Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for  
 Ascension) or Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20  
 Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17  
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28  
 Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17,  
 20; Jn 17:20-26 or (for Ascension)  
 Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or  
 Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter;  
 Mother's Day  
 Monday: Blessed Damien Joseph de  
 Veuster of Moloka'i  
 Wednesday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St.  
 Pancras  
 Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord  
 (unless transferred to Sunday)  
 Friday: St. Matthias  
 Saturday: St. Isidore the Farmer; Armed  
 Forces Day

**SAINT DAMIEN JOSEPH DE VEUSTER OF MOLOKA'I (1840-1889) May 10**

In the mid-1990s, a heavily bearded, bespectacled Robin Williams appeared on *Late Night with David Letterman*, whose host was clearly taken aback. Letterman inquired as to why the wild look. Uncharacteristically subdued, the comic responded that he was producing and starring in a movie about a most extraordinarily compassionate man, Damien, the Leper Priest of Moloka'i.

Some saints transcend religious and ethnic boundaries to touch the heart that beats in each human being: Francis of Assisi; Mother Teresa; and, though Williams' film was never completed, his admiration speaks, as does Damien's statue outside the capitol in Honolulu, of this newest saint's universal appeal. Far from his native Flanders' idyllic beauty and rich culture, Damien volunteered to bear Christ's light into Moloka'i's bleak leper colony, building decent homes, opening schools, establishing clinics, planting farms, sharing the sufferings—and the social stigma—of those with whom he delighted to identify: “We lepers,” he would proudly say when finally he contracted leprosy. Saint Damien challenges us to identify the lepers of our own day, to examine our compassion for and our identification with them.