

The Church of the Incarnation

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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

Rectory Hours

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

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**SATURDAY, MAY
22ND**

5:00pm - Lorraine
Zazzaro

SUNDAY, MAY 23RD

8:00am - Salvatore
Genovese
9:30am - Francesco & Raffaella Filippa
11:00am—Jane Courneen & Mary
Gustafson



MONDAY, MAY 24TH

9:00am— Matteo Pugliese

TUESDAY, MAY 25TH

9:00am— Richard Curtin

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26TH

9:00am—For the Intentions of Donald
D'Efemia

THURSDAY, MAY 27TH

9:00am—For all our parishioners

FRIDAY, MAY 28TH

9:00 am – Thomas & Mary Scully

SATURDAY, MAY 29TH

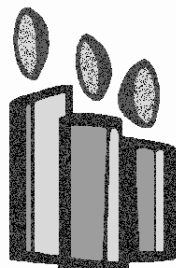
5:00 pm – Gilbert Munoz

SUNDAY, MAY 30TH

8:00 am – Concetta & Lucy Berritta
9:30 am—Margaret Dooley Lepore
11:00 am—Lillian Aldinger & Margaret
Morrin

The Sanctuary Candle

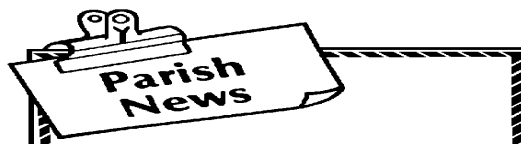
will burn from 5/24/2010 –
5/30/2010 in memory of
Richard Curtin.



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**The Blessed Virgin Mary
Candle** will burn from

5/24/2010—5/30/2010 in memory of
Sophie Marinelli & Eleanor Mazzarella.



There is a House of Bread collection this weekend. Coffee & sugar are needed. Thank you. **2010 Archbishop's Annual Appeal... This is Commitment Weekend!** As we near the end of our push to meet and exceed last year's totals we thank those who have given, and encourage those who have not yet made a donation to join us in this important endeavor. 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.

Today at the 5:00pm Mass and the 9:30am Mass we are grateful to members of our faith community who will offer petitions of the Prayer of the Faithful in their ethnic language representing the Spirit's gift of tongues: Audrey Saharek - German
Ceil Vassel - Spanish
Cathy Venezuela - Filipino
Guy Patneau - French
Filomena Marinelli - Italian
Kurt Venezuela - English
Yolanda Antoniak - Polish
Andy Mysliwicz - Polish
Maria Intino - Portugese
Fern Drisdelle - French
Amy Monasterial - Filipino
At the 9:30am Mass members of our Confirmation class will carry the Gifts of the Spirit to the sanctuary and at the conclusion of the 11am Mass the Paschal Candle will be moved from the sanctuary to the Baptistry.



(2010-2011) Registration for the Faith Formation Program for returning students is now closed.

Parish Family Home Communities have been arranged for grades 2-6.

New students must include a copy of their Baptismal certificate unless your child was baptized at the Church of the Incarnation.

Extra registration forms/welcome letter may be downloaded from our website address: www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com.

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.

Thank you to all who donated to the collection for the Town of Wethersfield Food Bank.

This collection was sponsored by the Incarnation Social Action Committee. We received a call from the town thanking us for the generous amount of items that were collected. Thank you for your caring response to this worthy cause.

The New York Mets baseball trip was a success. The weather turned out sunny and the game was great. A big thanks to everyone that helped and to Vito's Restaurant, Village Pizza and Healthtrax Fitness of Newington for donating items for the raffle.

SAVE THE DATE: The Archdiocesan Office for Catholic Social Justice ministry will host the First Annual Bishop Peter Rosazza Social Justice Conference, "Rooted in Faith: Cultivating the Common Good," on Saturday, June 12th from 9am-3pm at St. Paul Catholic High School in Bristol. The Conference will honor Bishop Peter Rosazza for his many years of commitment to social justice in the Archdiocese of Hartford, and will feature a keynote address by well-known theologian and teacher, Reverend J. Bryan Hehir, and fourteen workshops on current social justice topics. The conference fee of \$40 includes lunch and materials. For more information and to register online, visit www.catholicsocialjustice.org or call (203) 777-7279.

Message from The Archdiocese of Hartford.....On April 30, 2009, and subsequently on September 8, 2009, you were asked by Archbishop Mansell to implement special guidelines in the face of the H1N1 flu epidemic. The Connecticut Department of Public Health has recently informed us that there is now little or no flu activity in the State of Connecticut. Therefore, we are withdrawing those special guidelines and ask that you resume normal practices. You may return to the traditional way of giving the sign of peace. Thank you for cooperating.

A Family Perspective.....We know parents are given the gift of the Holy Spirit. Could it be you are the Advocate mentioned in today’s gospel; the Advocate who will teach and remind your children of all I told you?” Christian parents are meant to be instruments of the Spirit to their children.

Stewardship Message....One miracle of Pentecost was that, despite their diversity, each listener heard God’s word in his or her own language. The meaning for stewardship is that, by sharing the gift poured out on us by the Holy Spirit, we will be empowered to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters, whatever they may be.

BAPTISMS



**Connor Collette
Chiara Lucia Dellaripa
Landon Valentukonis
Logan Margaret Camarco**

**Pentecost Sunday
May 23, 2010**

**[I]n one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.
— 1 Corinthians 12:13a**



WEDDING BANNES

**EDWARD BLAKE & ROBYN SAIDI
ANTHONY SALERNO & BREANNE RUTHERFORD**

St. Mary's Women's Club Bus Trip to Newport, Rhode Island....Sunday, June 13th... Bus leaves at 8:30am from St. Mary School in Newington and returns at 6:30pm. Comedy at the Newport Playhouse entitled "Lovers Leap" and a great buffet....\$86.00 p.p. There will be a Cabaret performance after the show. Call Patty at (860) 563-5676.

Please join us to welcome the Brake the Cycle Group...

Brake the Cycle is a bike ride to increase awareness of poverty. They will be visiting Corpus Christi parish in the basement on Monday, June 28th at 6 pm for a pot luck supper with a presentation at 7 pm. All are welcome. For further information, please call Nancy Kiely at 860-721-0197.

The original Brake the Cycle of Poverty Ride began on June 1, 2003. In association with the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, 24 cyclists rode for two months from San Francisco to Washington, DC to raise the consciousness of poverty in the United States, stopping along the way at various parishes. Their mission is to educate about poverty issues, talk about effective ways to eliminate the effects of poverty, and urge people to take action.

Corpus Christi Women's Club is sponsoring a bus trip to see the Red Sox vs. Texas Rangers baseball game at Fenway Park on Friday night July 16th. There are 48 seats available at a cost of \$105 p.p. For more information Call Natalie at the rectory at (860) 529-2545. This trip is not a fundraiser but a way to build community amongst our parishes.

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**Pentecost Sunday:
Come Holy Spirit, fill
the hearts of your
faithful and enkindle
in them the fire of**

your love! Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priests, brothers and sisters. 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, or visit the web at 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.

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 evening.

Thanks to all who donated to the Catholic Communications Campaign last weekend.

Thank you to Bill Carroll and the Men's Association for sponsoring the STEAK NIGHT. It was an enjoyable evening!

COME, HOLY SPIRIT

When we hear “Come, Holy Spirit” we think of today’s story from Acts. But the truth is that today’s scene is but one moment from the Spirit’s long presence in salvation. The spirit of God (*ruach*) is present at the dawn of creation, blowing over the chaotic waters as God commands light to be. That same spirit of God filled the prophets of Israel. “The spirit of the Lord came upon me” fills their witness, as they guided Israel in their quest to be faithful to the loving, merciful God of their covenant. We hear that the Spirit overshadowed Mary’s womb so that the very Word of God would take on our human flesh. And Jesus begins his ministry in Luke’s Gospel by saying the Spirit is upon him. On the cross, according to John, he gives up his spirit. Today Paul tells us that this Holy Spirit is from God, who raised Christ from the dead. We also hear John’s account of the Spirit as the very breath of the risen Christ on his disciples.

That same Spirit of all these biblical accounts was there at our baptism and continues to live in us. We are temples of that Spirit, witnesses to the Spirit’s grace. And it is in the Holy Spirit that we will continue to live in the gospel’s light, and to pursue our life of eternal glory in Christ.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) *or Romans 8:8-17*.

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) *or John 14:15-16, 23b-26*.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31
 Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45
 Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Mk 10:46-52
 Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13; Mk 11:11-26
 Saturday: Jude 17:20b-25; Mk 11:27-33
 Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
 Monday: Eighth Week in Ordinary Time; Victoria Day (Canada)
 Tuesday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de’Pazzi
 Wednesday: St. Philip Neri
 Thursday: St. Augustine of Canterbury

SAINT PHILIP NERI (1515-1595) May 26

In a shop near the Vatican, a group of Americans laughed as the shopkeeper showed off his fluent English and latest souvenir, a key ring whose papal portrait, when pressed, activated a recorded blessing. Through the shop window, two clerics scowled disapproval. The shopkeeper grunted, “They’re a very somber order who’ve left the Church. I recognize them.” “By their long robes?” an American asked. “Many in Rome wear robes,” replied the shopkeeper. “It’s their long faces!” When Philip Neri arrived in sixteenth-century Rome, there was reason to be somber. Swiss Guards had been massacred on Saint Peter’s steps defending the pope. Parts of Europe were abandoning the Church. But Philip resolved to be an “Apostle of Joy,” drawing especially the young to Christ—and frequent confession and Communion—by his sincere interest in their problems, prayerful example, and gentle humor. His “Oratory,” a movement as well as a place, provided recreation and devotion in a joyful atmosphere of companionship, service, and liturgy. Philip Neri challenges each of us to begin improving Church and world by changing ourselves with unflinching joy.



A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT

Spirit of Jesus,
 poured out in flames of fire upon
 your disciples
 on the day of Pentecost,
 we pray to you:
 Set afire the hearts of your faithful
 so that they will announce
 in all the languages of the world
 the wonders of the salvation of God.

Congratulations to James Sullivan and Jess Tallo. They are the 2010 recipients of the Incarnation Scholarship Awards.