

The Church of the Incarnation

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Lorissa Heath
Rosanne Sweeney Gowdy
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

Rectory Hours

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

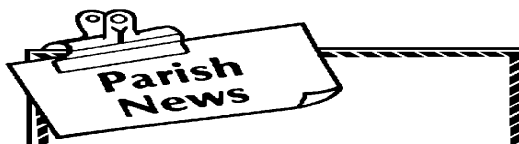
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SATURDAY, JUNE 26TH
5:00pm - Robert Fulham

SUNDAY, JUNE 27TH
8:00am - Nina & Carmen Montanile

9:30am - Dennis, Mary, John, Joseph & George Setzko
11:00am - Jack Cannarella

MONDAY, JUNE 28TH
9:00am- Pietro G. Cieri

TUESDAY, JUNE 29TH
9:00am- For all our parishioners

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30TH
9:00am—Elmer Macfarlane

THURSDAY, JULY 1ST
9:00am—For all deceased members of the Men’s Association and Women’s Club

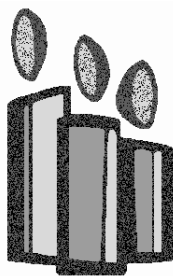
FRIDAY, JULY 2ND
9:00 am – Mary Ferrante

SATURDAY, JULY 3RD
5:00 pm –Salvatore & Concetta Gionfriddo

SUNDAY, JULY 4TH
8:00 am – For all our deceased parishioners & benefactors

9:30 am—C.A. Austin
11:00 am—John D’Onofrio

The Sanctuary Candle will burn from 6/28/2010 – 7/4/2010 in memory of Concettina Genovese.



The Blessed Virgin Mary Candle will burn from 6/28/2010—7/4/2010 in memory of Richard Kutyla .

The Immaculate Conception Shelter and Housing Corp. will sell raffle tickets at Incarnation this weekend, 6/26 & 27 to help support their Emergency Shelter and Supportive Housing Programs. There will be seven generous prizes awarded in total. Please see the bulletin boards for a complete listing.

The Employment Support Group will not meet this Tuesday, June 29th.

This Friday is the First Friday in July....Mass will be held at 9am. Vocations Holy Hour will be held on Friday from 9:30-10:30am in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

There will be a “Project Baby Love” collection next weekend...disposable diapers and wipes are needed. Thank you.

At the May 2010 Men’s Association meeting, the following Officers for 2010-2011 were elected:

- President:** Larry Spellacy
- Vice President:** John Ewaski
- Secretary:** Bill Carroll
- Treasurer:** Daniel Montano

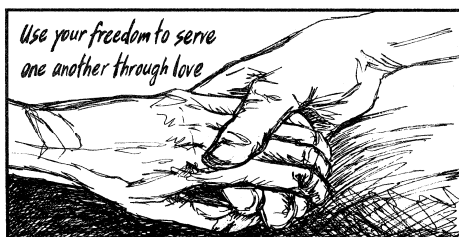


(2010-2011) Registration for the Faith Formation Program for returning students is now closed. Parish Family Home Communities have been arranged for grades 2-6. New students must include a copy of their Baptismal certificate unless your child was baptized at the Church of the Incarnation. Extra registration 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.

The Confirmation 2010 Retreat scheduled for September 19th has been changed to Sunday, October 17th from 1-5pm in Fr. Crawford Hall. Sean Forrest, a national retreat director and an incredibly talented musician will direct this retreat.

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.



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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.

Website Update: Our parish website is being updated weekly. If you are a chairperson of a parish committee and have pictures of your events, please e-mail them to:

cincarnation@sbcglobal.net. We would love to place them on the parish website. Also, if you are sending e-mails to:

cincarnation@sbcglobal.net, please reference each message with "A question or comment from" (and place your name).

SAVE THE DATES: We are looking forward to two future 2010 Incarnation Women's Club and Men's Association events!! Join us for the Parish Pasta Night Blue Plate Special on October 25th and The West Side Holiday Shops on December 4th from 9-3:30pm.....both in Fr. Crawford Hall. Please see flyers at all entrances.....

BAPTISMS
Luke Everett Saponare
Mariella Joy Resto



Stewardship Message....In today's second reading, St. Paul provides a wonderful one-sentence summary of Christian stewardship: Out of Love, place yourselves at one another's service.

The Catholic Book Store of the Archdiocese of Hartford has relocated to the Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, 467 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, CT 06002. Call (860) 246-5628 for more information or visit their web site at www.catholicbkstore.org.

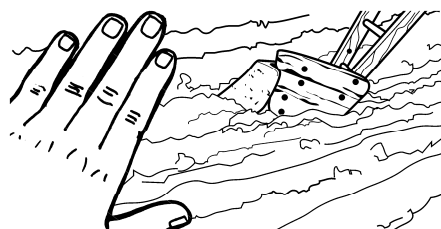
The House of Bread Thrift Store, located at 27 Chestnut St. in Hartford is seeking donations of household items that are sold at minimal cost to neighborhood people living in Hartford. Call (860) 549-4188 for a complete list of items that are requested.

Due to the recent Privacy Acts it has become increasingly difficult for priests to locate and visit parishioners in the hospital. If you are going to be admitted into the hospital, please inform the hospital that you are a member of Incarnation or call the rectory prior to your entry into the hospital. Thank you.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 27, 2010

“No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.”

— Luke 9:62



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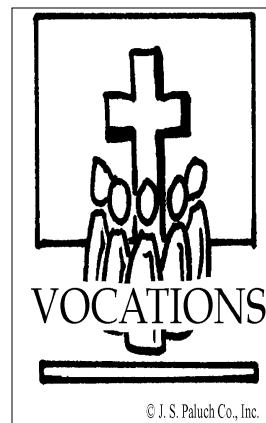
The Incarnation Men's Association Third Annual Golf Tournament Sunday, August 8, 2010 at 1pm at the Wethersfield Country Club. We will have a scramble format. The Club has held it's prices of last year for golf. \$115.00 p.p. We are asking for non-player volunteers to help at the tournament, such as measuring closest to a pin on a par 3, raffle or monitoring play. We would also appreciate sponsors like we did last year. To help call Earle Munroe at (860) 563-0848 or Don Peterson at (860) 529-8482, leave msg.

Free Rosary Repair Service...Send your broken rosaries in a padded envelope to: Betty and Dick Holden - November-April, 7930 Estero Blvd. #502, Fort Myers Beach, Florida 33931...May-October., 7 Crane Place, Simsbury, CT 06070. They will be repaired and returned to you within the week of receipt. Donations of old and broken rosaries are also accepted which will be repaired and sent on to the missions. Include a note indicating repair and return to me or note if you are donating your rosary. Call Florida (239) 463-3993 or CT (860) 658-6330 for info. or email HoldenBnD@comcast.net



Would you like to be a model for the Incarnation Women's Club "Extreme Makeover" October 21st General Meeting? For more information please call Rita Sulick at (860) 563-7639.

Do you have the courage to say "I will follow wherever you go"? Don't look back, fix your eyes on Jesus. He is the way. To follow Jesus as priest or religious, call Fr. Michael Dolan, The 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.



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. \$105 p.p. For more information call Natalie at (860) 529-2545. This trip is not a fundraiser but a way to build community amongst our parishes.

St. Mary's Bus Trip to be held on Tuesday, August 10th at Cornerstone Playhouse in Mystic Village, Mystic, Ct. The trip will depart St. Mary's School parking lot, Willard Ave. in Newington at 8:30am and return at 7pm. The bus will first head to Mohegan Sun for four hours including a buffet and casino visit. The bus will then head to Mystic to enjoy the play entitled "Ben Dover and the American Dream" a musical comedy. \$63.00 p.p. which includes a \$15 food voucher for casino and a \$15 Casino Bonus. Call Patty (860) 563-5676.

FOLLOW FAITHFULLY

When Elijah calls Elisha to follow him, Elisha goes back, momentarily, to finish some business at home. But note that he does not leave the work to be done by those at home, nor does he plan to come back and finish it himself. He recognizes in Elijah's call that he must follow faithfully and not look back.

Psalm 16 celebrates the loving protection of God for those who depend on God's love and mercy. God is our portion and cup, in a line seen by Christians as a poetic reference to Eucharist, and God will not abandon us to death and corruption, but will call us into the holy Presence forever. This could be seen as resurrection, something that was not universally believed in the days before Jesus. We are assured that if we go forth in confidence to follow God's daily call, we will not be shamed or abandoned, but will find the life we seek.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD tells Elijah to anoint Elisha as prophet to succeed him (1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21).

Psalm — You are my inheritance, O Lord (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Use your freedom in Christ to serve one another through love (Galatians 5:1, 13-18).

Gospel — While journeying to Jerusalem, Jesus speaks of the costs of discipleship (Luke 9:51-62).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20;
Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8,
17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66; Gal 6:14-18;
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Irenaeus

Tuesday: Ss. Peter and Paul

Wednesday: The First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Thursday: Blessed Junípero Serra; Canada Day

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: St. Thomas; First Saturday

BLESSED JUNÍPERO SERRA (1713-1784) July 1

No one who has stood before the quiet majesty of Mission San Juan Capistrano, or the altogether different but no less lovely Mission Dolores in San Francisco, or any of the missions from San Diego to Sonoma can fail to bless the Franciscan *padre* who, while not founder of each, was inspiration for them all, Blessed Junípero Serra. Abandoning the comfortable academic life to which his doctorate in theology entitled him, Serra journeyed to the New World where his tireless traveling, dramatic preaching, and penitential austerity converted thousands of native peoples. Saving souls and celebrating the sacraments were Padre Serra's primary mission but not his only one. Education in letters and crafts, trades and agriculture transformed the people, while roads and irrigation systems transfigured the landscape. His more than thirty years of ministry were not free from conflict with authorities or without controversy in the retrospectively critical eye of history. But when John Paul II beatified him in 1988, he praised Padre Serra for assisting his converts to use their new faith to advance their true human development.