

The Church of the Incarnation

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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, JULY 10TH

5:00pm - Sophie, Carl & Thomas Marinelli

SUNDAY, JULY 11TH

8:00am - Rose Kalman
9:30am - Charles Feroletto
11:00am -Donato Gaetani

MONDAY, JULY 12TH

9:00am- Josephine Cantone

TUESDAY, JULY 13TH

9:00am- For all our parishioners

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14TH

9:00am—Deceased members of the Brunetti Family

THURSDAY, JULY 15TH

9:00am—Francesco Latino

FRIDAY, JULY 16TH

9:00 am – Enio Cavallaro

SATURDAY, JULY 17TH

5:00 pm –Julian Nesta

SUNDAY, JULY 18TH

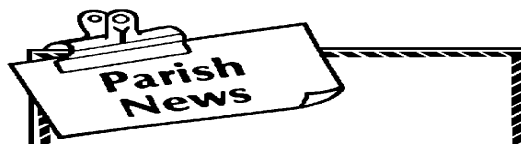
8:00 am – Raymond DeLuca
9:30 am—Patricia Janowicz
11:00 am—Mary Kane

The Sanctuary Candle

will burn from 7/12/2010 – 7/18/2010 in memory of Rose Mangiafico.

The Blessed Virgin Mary

Candle will burn from 7/12/2010—7/18/2010 in memory of John & Melina Blesso.



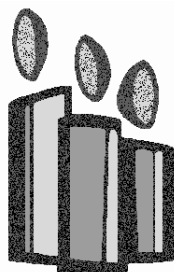
The Second Collection this weekend is the monthly collection.

The Employment Support Group will meet this Tuesday, July 13th at 9:30am in Fr. Crawford Hall. We welcome those seeking employment to join us. The leaders of this group of volunteers are very helpful with gathering pertinent information on how to write and prepare a resume and where to search for employment opportunities. Please attend if you or someone you know is searching employment.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet this Wednesday, July 14th from 9:30-10:30am in Fr. Crawford Hall. If you like to knit, please join us for this wonderful ministry.

We recently received a thank you note from the Immaculate Conception Shelter and Housing Corporation thanking us for our support with their raffle ticket fundraiser. They were able to raise \$815.00 to benefit their Emergency Shelter. The Immaculate Conception Board, staff, the men that are served in the Shelter and the men and women served through Supportive Housing, would like to extend their heartfelt thanks for your generosity.

There will be a House of Bread collection next weekend. Coffee & sugar are needed.



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Registration (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.

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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.

The Incarnation Men's Association is once again sponsoring the Annual Parish Family Picnic on Sunday, August 29th from 1-4pm. Cost is \$5.00 p.p. or \$10.00 per family. This includes food & beverages, pony rides from 1:30-3:30pm, moon bounce and a new raffle this year. Seating will be available both inside and outside. Tickets will be on sale on the day of the event at the door only. Hope you can join us!!! Volunteers are needed for a few hours to set up and clean up. Please call Audrey at the rectory at 529-2533.

WJMJ-FM, the radio station of the Archdiocese of Hartford, will be conducting its semi-annual radio-thon to raise operating capital, July 7th-July 11th. As an educational, non-commercial radio station, we are prohibited from airing commercials, so we must rely on support from our listeners to continue this valuable ministry of evangelization. If you aren't currently a listener to WJMJ, we invite you to tune in. Most areas of the Archdiocese of Hartford can receive WJMJ at 88.9 FM, in New Haven at 107.1 FM, and at Hamden at 93.1 FM. Good radio, great music, with informative news is worth supporting. Add to that the inspiration of our faith and we become the areas most unique radio station worthy of your help and support. We offer a perfect blend of adult music, along with news and messages of particular interest to Catholics. In addition, WJMJ offer specialty programs that include Glenn Colligan's "Saturday Afternoon Pops", Dick Robinson's "American Standards By The Sea", Bud Wilkinson's "Best of Broadway" and numerous features ranging from health to historical religious facts. Tune in and be part of WJMJ-Catholic radio; Where Faith Meets Life! We can be heard 24 hours a day, seven days a week.



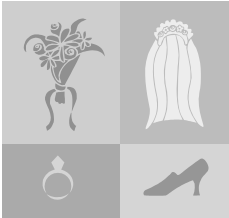
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Stewardship Message... The good Samaritan was also a good steward, giving his time and his treasure to meet his neighbor's need. At the end of this familiar story, Jesus urges His hearers—and us—to go and do the same!

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.



WEDDING BANNS

Daniel Shlatz and Rachel Fisher
Sebastian Mangiafico and
Katie Zaccagnino

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 11, 2010

Christ Jesus . . . is the head of the body,
the church.

— *Colossians 1:15, 18*



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Father Honoré Kombo from the Democratic Republic of Congo will speak in our Parish on the weekend of July 24 – 25, 2010 on behalf of his Diocese of Kikwit in the Congo. He will give the missionary appeal to support the pastoral work of 190 diocesan Priests of Kikwit, to help equip 5 diocesan hospitals with medicines and other basic supplies, and to give educational opportunities to children from very poor families. Thank you for your generous response!

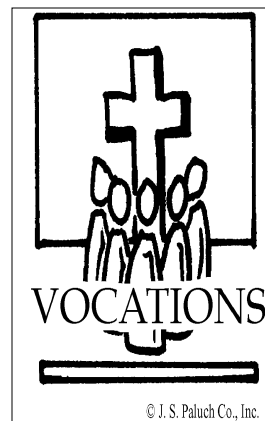
Would you like to be a model for the Incarnation Women's Club "Extreme Makeover" October 21st General Meeting? For information please call Rita Sulick at (860) 563-7639. **Please note:** This is not a fashion show, it is a makeover by Gugliotti Hair Fashion.

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.....

Attire for Celebrating Sunday Eucharist

Food for thought....You've been invited to a wedding feast, a banquet, or another joyous celebration and your first thought is What Will I Wear? How does that compare to the celebration of Holy Mass; our Sunday Eucharist? Jesus invites us to His feast and into His home, His temple, His sanctuary, where He truly lives. In this holy place, His True Presence, His body, blood, soul and divinity exist. How awesome a gift for us, to be invited into the home of the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords and be invited to receive him as the bread of Life! Given that every Mass is such a special occasion, it is appropriate that we join the Lord with great reverence and respect with modest and appropriate attire that reflects our respect and reverence for Jesus and this special opportunity to celebrate His presence among us.

The sower went out to sow. The Lord has sown the seeds of vocations to priesthood and religious life in our parish. Be good ground! Encourage the gifts of compassion and leadership wherever you find them. If the feel the seed for a vocation



has been planted in you, 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.

BE LIKE THE SAMARITAN

The parable in today’s Gospel is one of the best known of all the teachings of Jesus. The term “Good Samaritan” has been used to name various charitable organizations and is even the official name of one state’s emergency roadside assistance program that helps stranded motorists. With the prevalence of the terminology used to describe various activities in our day, we might be led to forget the message of this Gospel passage. This man, this Samaritan, was the only one who offered the beaten man help. Samaritans, remember, were considered the lowest of the low in the time of Christ. A good Jewish person would not even have gone near a Samaritan for fear of being rendered impure. The Samaritan was motivated solely by the sense that the poor man needed help. He didn’t care about religious or social status. And Jesus’ message is that we are to do the same.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Heed the voice of the LORD. It is something very near to you, already in your hearts; you only need to carry it out (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).
Psalm — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) *or Psalm 19*.
Second Reading — All things were created through and for Christ Jesus (Colossians 1:15-20).
Gospel — To be a neighbor, show love by treating others with mercy, as did the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
 Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24
 Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27
 Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30
 Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8
 Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21
 Sunday: Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15; Col 1:24-28; Mt 10:38-42

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday Ordinary Time
 Tuesday: St. Henry
 Wednesday: Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha
 Thursday: St. Bonaventure
 Friday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



BLESSED KATERI TEKAKWITHA

(1656-1680) July 14

Though the New York State Thruway runs close by the North American Martyrs’ Shrine, traffic’s roar never pierces the peace enveloping Auriesville—Ossernon to Native Americans—in the lovely Mohawk Valley, where Kateri Tekakwitha was born barely ten years after the martyrdom of Isaac Jogues and his Jesuit and lay companions. Daughter of a Christian Algonquin mother and non-Christian Mohawk chief, Kateri’s parents died in a smallpox epidemic widely blamed on the missionaries. Moreover, many Native Americans had experienced exploitation at the hands of “Christian” traders and trappers, further discrediting the faith Kateri embraced in baptism, then pledged to live even more intensely in vowed virginity. Misunderstanding led to harassment, prompting her move to a Christian village farther north along the Saint Lawrence River. Despite this, Kateri’s faith remained undaunted, her selfless charity undiminished. Both before and after her death at twenty-four, this young “Lily of the Mohawks” drew countless converts to Christ by the fragrance of her goodness. Through us, does “the aroma of Christ” (2 Corinthians 2:15), attract others to the beauty of his gospel?