

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, JULY
17TH**

5:00pm - Julian Nesta

SUNDAY, JULY 18TH

8:00am - Raymond

DeLuca

9:30am - Patricia Janowicz

11:00am—Mary Kane



MONDAY, JULY 19TH

9:00am— Mary Mucumea

TUESDAY, JULY 20TH

9:00am— Deceased members of the Senatro
& Karangekis Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21ST

9:00am—Nicholas F. Rago Jr.

THURSDAY, JULY 22ND

9:00am—For all our parishioners

FRIDAY, JULY 23RD

9:00 am – Angelo Morello

SATURDAY, JULY 24TH

5:00 pm –Marie Pasternak

SUNDAY, JULY 25TH

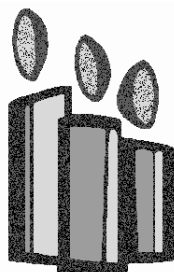
8:00 am – Lillian Gogulski

9:30 am—Dr. John F. Beakey

11:00 am—Mary Fleming

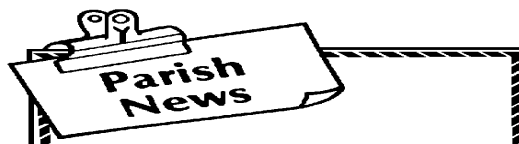
The Sanctuary Candle

will burn from 7/19/2010 –
7/25/2010 in memory of
Concettina Genovese.



The Blessed Virgin Mary

Candle will burn from
7/19/2010—7/25/2010 in
memory of Vincenza Bulanti.



There is a House of Bread collection this weekend. Coffee & sugar are needed.

Father Honoré Kombo from the Democratic Republic of Congo will speak in our Parish July 24th – 25th, 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. Please be generous to this special second collection. Thank you.

The Social & Youth Services Dept. is collecting school supplies for Wethersfield families in need. They can be dropped off to Weth. Social & Youth Services Dept., ground floor, Town Hall. See bulletin boards for list.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration:

Couples observing their twenty-fifth, fiftieth or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to the Anniversary Mass on Sunday, October 17th at 2pm. Archbishop Mansell will celebrate the Liturgy at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford. Family, friends, and all married couples are welcome to attend the Mass. Couples will renew vows. Reception to follow. Registration is required by calling Audrey or Teri at the rectory (860) 529-2533.

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

This is not a fashion show, it is a makeover by Gugliotti Hair Fashion.



Registration (2010-2011) Registration for the Faith Formation Program for returning

students is now closed. Many families have not registered returning students for 2010-2011. Please be mindful that your child will not be placed in a community unless your family has registered. Parish Family Home Communities have been arranged for grades 2-6. New students for the program may register before September 1st. Parents of new students must register at the Faith Formation Office and must present a copy of the child's Baptismal certificate unless your child was baptized at The Church of the Incarnation. Registration forms, our welcome letter/calendar, and all information 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 an optional program.

The First Communion DVD's/pictures have arrived! They are at the rectory.

The 2010 Sacrament of Confirmation with Mass will be celebrated on Sun, November 7th at 2pm at the Church of the Incarnation. Bishop Christie Macaluso will preside.

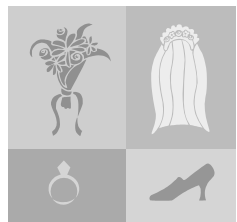
Middle School Faith Formation Program:

This program is founded on a retreat model and meets on a Sunday afternoon. Last year, this model was a pilot program. This year Gr. 7 & 8 girls will meet together on one Sunday afternoon a month and Gr. 7 & 8 boys will meet together on one Sunday afternoon a month. There will be a meeting of the Director of Faith Formation, the Coordinator of Middle School, catechists, interested parents and students who wish to contribute their ideas in early August. At this time, all materials will be available to support the rationale of this module. Faith Formation Catechists: Please consider answering the call to the ministry of becoming a catechist. It is truly a faith filled and rewarding experience. We are very blessed in our parish community to have an abundance of catechists who have been in the ministry for many years. Their commitment and faith life shared is a blessing to our children and families. Please consider joining our team. In today's world, we need strong Catholic women and men of the faith to pass on the faith to our children. We welcome college students and teens to partner with us in this ministry. Please call (860) 529-6765 to learn more. The Formation Office provides complete training for all catechists. We are in compliance with the Archdiocese of Hartford in that all catechists receive a background check and must attend a seminar on Protecting God's Children. Our Parish website is a great resource. We always search for Spotlight articles to publish on the site. Log on for details. It is a work in progress, but we are making great strides.



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Stewardship Message... Today's readings speak of hospitality. Abraham, who cheerfully did for all his guests all that desert hospitality required, was rewarded with his heart's desire—a son. Martha also busied herself with all the details of hospitality, but grudgingly and with complaint. Am I a cheerful or a grudging giver?



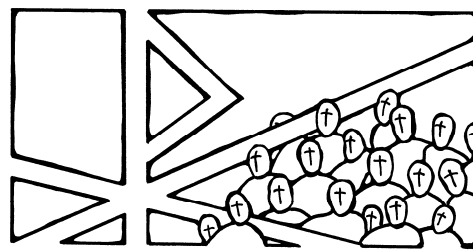
WEDDING BANNS

**Daniel Shlatz and Rachel Fisher
Sebastian Mangiafico and
Katie Zaccagnino**

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 18, 2010

It is [Christ] whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

— *Colossians 1:28b*



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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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: This ministry meets every other week at the 9:30am Mass from September thru May. Please visit our parish website to locate information about this beautiful ministry. We are in need of parishioners to become presiders. That is, to lead our children in the reading of the Word and to provide a short reflection at their developmental level. The coordinators for this ministry are Anne Camilliere, Filomena Marinelli and Maura Buyak. If you would like to help please respond to our parish e-mail: cincarnation@sbcglobal.net (reference CLW) and we shall contact you or may also call the Faith Formation Office at 860-529-6765 for information. Thank you.

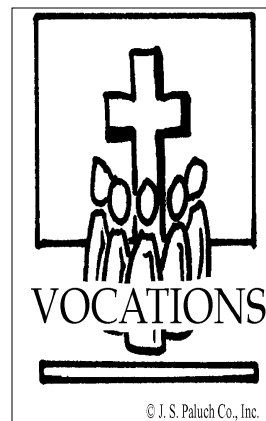
The Incarnation Men's Association Golf Tournament scheduled for Sunday, August 8th still could use additional players and volunteers. Both women & men can play or volunteer. The play will be a scramble format giving any group the opportunity to have a good day. The course will be The Wethersfield Country Club, which has been the site of many professional and numerous other State and New England tournaments. Several well known pros have won or played on this course. This course is well taken care of and is an outdoor experience that any level golfer can enjoy. The price is \$115.00 which includes the availability of the course: featuring a practice range for irons and woods, practice greens and a sand trap to warm up. After golf, hors d'oeuvres will be served and drinks can be obtained. Call Earle Munroe at (860) 563-0848 or Don Peterson at (860) 529-8482. Sponsors are also welcome.

BAPTISMS

Avery Lynn Almada

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.....

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.



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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42
 Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50
 Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9
 Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23
 Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30
 Sunday: Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

DON'T BE ANXIOUS

One can wonder how Luke's Gospel passage today might have been different if Mary, not Martha, had been the one to complain to Jesus, if Mary had said "Lord, look at her! Here you are sharing your wisdom and all she can think about is supper." Jesus may have noted, as Luke does, that Martha was burdened with much serving. Later in his writings, this same evangelist will describe in Acts how the early community set aside people whose ministry it is to see to the serving at table.

As a fully human person, Jesus knew the human needs that had to be tended. He doesn't deny this, nor does he chastise Martha for her working in service. He chides her for being anxious and worried. How can Martha—or any of us—be anxious or worried about the serving that needs to be done when we do it in the context of the Lord's will and wisdom? The Church has done more than any other institution to bear the heavy burdens of serving the ill, the uneducated, the suffering; has been "Martha" to countless of the little ones whom Christ told us were his very presence. But the Church has borne the burdens of service from the position of Mary: at the feet of the Lord, listening to and being guided by his word.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Abraham and Sarah show hospitality to messengers of the LORD (Genesis 18:1-10a).

Psalms — He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading — Paul speaks of the stewardship given to him to complete the word of God, the mystery hidden from ages past (Colossians 1:24-28).

Gospel — Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. Mary has chosen the better part. (Luke 10:38-42).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Apollinaris

Wednesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Thursday: St. Mary Magdalene

Friday: St. Bridget of Sweden

Saturday: St. Sharbel Makhluf; Virgin Mary

ST. SHARBEL MAKHLUF (1828-1898)

The convenience store owner chatted animatedly in Arabic with coworkers, but hardly at all with his "American" clientele. So soon after 9/11, he probably figured, with my accent, the less said, the better. That changed when an "American" customer recognized Saint Sharbel's portrait on the wall: "So you're Lebanese Maronites!" The owner was happily incredulous: "*You* know our saint?" "Not at first," the customer admitted. "But we help the Catholic Near East Welfare Association, and their magazine published that picture and called Sharbel the 'Paradoxical Artisan of Peace.'" "Everyone thinks we're Muslims," said the owner, "and some of my workers are. Saint Sharbel helps us live together in peace!" A hermit for twenty-three years, little is known of Sharbel's life. He died after suffering a stroke while celebrating the liturgy. Miracles attributed to his intercession number in the thousands, and in war-torn Lebanon, Catholics, Orthodox, and Muslims pray together where his incorrupt body is entombed. How lovely if after our passing, we too could be remembered for having brought very different people to the one God, together in peace.