

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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(860) 529-2533

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(860) 721-6595

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SATURDAY, JULY 24TH

5:00pm - Marie Pasternak

SUNDAY, JULY 25TH

8:00am - Lillian Gogulski

9:30am - Dr. John F.

Beakey

11:00am—Mary Fleming

MONDAY, JULY 26TH

9:00am— James Crowley

TUESDAY, JULY 27TH

9:00am— For all our parishioners

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28TH

9:00am—Fred & Joanne Lepore

THURSDAY, JULY 29TH

9:00am—Intentions of Donald D'Efemia

FRIDAY, JULY 30TH

9:00 am – Carl S. Foster

SATURDAY, JULY 31ST

5:00 pm –Joseph & Angeline Santomenno

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1ST

8:00 am – For all deceased parishioners & benefactors

9:30 am—Antonio & Raffaella Stocco

11:00 am—Salvatore & Josephine Uccello

The Sanctuary Candle

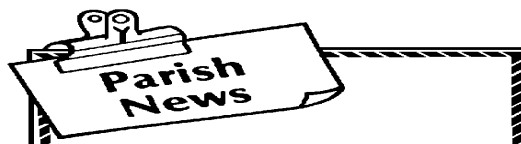
will burn from 7/26/2010 –
8/1/2010 in memory of
Lillian Gogulski.

The Blessed Virgin Mary

Candle will burn from
7/26/2010—8/1/2010 in memory of
Donald Garvey Jr.



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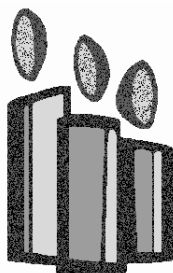
Father Honoré Kombo from the Democratic Republic of Congo will speak in our Parish this weekend July 24th – 25th, on behalf of his Diocese of Kikwit in the Congo. He will give the missionary appeal to support the pastoral work of 190 diocesan Priests of Kikwit, to help equip 5 diocesan hospitals with 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.

There will be an Employment Support Group meeting this Tuesday, July 27th at 9:30am in Fr. Crawford Hall. If you or someone that you know is seeking employment, please attend this meeting. Please bring a resume with you. Thank you

St. Augustine School, Hartford will sponsor a "**New Stuffed Animal**" sale to benefit their school next weekend after all Masses. Record low prices...\$2 for large and \$1 for small. Thank you for your support.

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.





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.

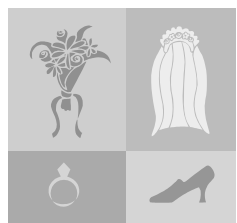
The 2010 Sacrament of Confirmation with Mass will be celebrated on Sun, November 7th at 2pm at the Church of the Incarnation. Bishop Christie Macaluso will preside.

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 rational 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.



Stewardship Message... Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's Gospel "Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted." But is should also be the description of us as Christian stewards—those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.



WEDDING BANNS

**Sebastian Mangiafico and
Katie Zaccagnino**

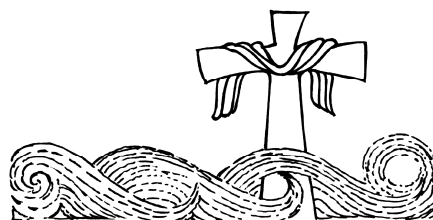
The Incarnation Men's Association is once again sponsoring the Annual Parish Family Picnic on Sunday, August 29th from 1-4pm. Cost is \$5.00 p.p. or \$10.00 per family. This includes food & beverages, pony rides from 1:30-3:30pm, moon bounce and a new raffle this year. Seating will be available both 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 presidors. 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.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 25, 2010

You were buried with him in baptism,
in which you were also raised with him
through faith in the power of God,
who raised him from the dead.

— *Colossians 2:12*

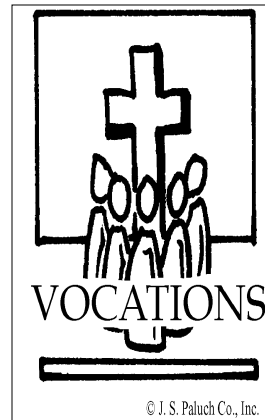


The Incarnation Men's Association Golf Tournament scheduled for Sunday, August 8th still could use additional players and volunteers. Both women & men can play or volunteer. The play will be a scramble format giving any group the opportunity to have a good day. The course will be The Wethersfield Country 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. **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.

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.

SAVE THE DATES! Incarnation 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. Sponsored by the Women's Club and Men's Association. Flyers at exits.

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.

**St. Paul Catholic High School
1001 Stafford Avenue in Bristol
2010 Open House Schedule**

9/25, at 10am -10/14, at 9am - 10/28, at 7pm and 11/13 at 10am. The Placement Exam will be given Saturday, December 4th at 8am at St. Paul Catholic High School.



**Ask
and
you
shall
receive**

LISTENING TO GOD

Familiarity, in the case of the Lord’s Prayer, probably hasn’t bred contempt in most of us, but it certainly can breed a kind of inertia. The words we speak in prayer run the same risks as all our other human words: they can be spoken hastily, thoughtlessly, carelessly. In a manner parallel to the words we say in the Lord’s Prayer—“forgive us as we forgive others”—today might be the day to invite God to “listen to us as well as we listen to you.” Today might be the day to listen to the Lord’s Prayer with newly attentive ears.

Let us learn from the example of Luke’s Jesus, who would not instruct others how to pray until he himself had been a man of prayer. Moreover, listen carefully to the follow-up Jesus gives for the prayer itself. In our quick-fix society we must heed the call to persistence; in a world that puts glib explanations on difficult situations we must continue to seek and knock; in our all-too-humanness, we must be open to the patience, grace, and wisdom of the will of God. Do we want the Lord to listen to our voice? Maybe we can start by listening to God’s.

TODAY’S READINGS

- First Reading** — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).
- Psalm** — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).
- Second Reading** — Buried with Christ in baptism, we were also raised with him; all our transgressions are forgiven (Colossians 2:12-14).
- Gospel** — Jesus speaks of God’s sure response to those who pray (Luke 11:1-13).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35
- Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday: Jer 15:10; 16-21; Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Jn 11:19-27 *or* Lk 10:38-42
- Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12
- Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Ss. Joachim and Anne
- Thursday: St. Martha
- Friday: St. Peter Chrysologus
- Saturday: St. Ignatius of Loyola

**SAINT MARTHA (first century)
July 29**

Whether you find Martha Stewart admirable or annoying, she has the perfect patron saint. Luke describes Martha—saint, not Stewart—as “burdened with much serving” (Luke 10:40). About Mary, seated, listening to Jesus, Martha complained, “Do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving?” Jesus’ response, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things . . . Mary has chosen the better part” (10:41, 42), suggests to some the superiority of the contemplative life, leaving the rest of us, supporting families, earning livings, (helping others?), as “second-class” Christians. But Luke introduces Martha and Mary immediately after Jesus’ parable of the Good Samaritan, whom Jesus recommends as a model of practical compassion, concluding, “Go and do likewise” (10:37). Go and do! Sit and listen! Discipleship is never either/or but both/and. Jesus ministered in prayerful silence *and* hospitable service. Monastic calendars add Martha’s sister Mary and brother Lazarus, calling all three “hosts of the Lord,” recalling their welcome of Jesus to their home in Bethany, reminding us Whom we welcome whenever we extend summer-time hospitality!

SPIRITUAL PROGRESS

Let each one remember that we will make progress in all spiritual things only insofar as we rid ourselves of self-love, self-will, and self-interest.
—St. Ignatius of Loyola

THE MARK OF THE MAKER

If things created are so full of loveliness, how resplendent must be the One who made them! The wisdom of the Worker is apparent in such handiwork.
—St. Anthony of Padua