

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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SATURDAY, JULY 31ST

5:00pm - Joseph &
Angeline Santomenno

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1ST

8:00am - For all deceased
parishioners & benefactors
9:30am - Antonio & Raffaella Stocco
11:00am—Salvatore & Josephine Uccello

**MONDAY, AUGUST 2ND**

9:00am— Benjamin Aukstolis

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3RD

9:00am— For all our parishioners

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4TH

9:00am—Alice Rackliff

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5TH

9:00am—Joseph Santomenno

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6TH

9:00 am – Paul, Sophia, Salvatore
& Lucy Miano

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7TH

5:00 pm –Ludger & Celena Martin

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8TH

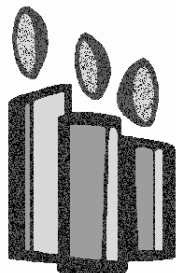
8:00 am – Ellen Pietrandrea
9:30 am—Frank & Charlotte LaPorte &
Shirley Quaile
11:00 am—Perley & Betty Burns

The Sanctuary Candle

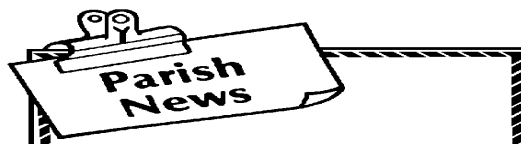
will burn from 8/2/2010 –
8/8/2010 in memory of
George Berardelli.

The Blessed Virgin Mary

Candle will burn from
8/2/2010—8/8/2010 in
memory of the Deceased
members of the Vignone &
Munoz Families.



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Thank you for your generous welcome to Father Honoré Kombo from the Democratic Republic of Congo last weekend. Due to your generosity, he was able to raise nearly \$6,000 for his mission on behalf of his Diocese of Kikwit in the Congo.

St. Augustine School, Hartford will sponsor a “**New Stuffed Animal**” sale to benefit their school this weekend after all Masses. \$2 for large and \$1 for small. Thank you.

Men’s Association meeting to be held on Wednesday, August 4th at 7pm in Fr. Crawford Hall. Refreshments will be served.

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

The Second Collection next weekend will be the monthly collection.

“Project Baby Love” collection next weekend. Disposable diapers & wipes are needed.

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. Couples will renew vows. Reception to follow. Registration is required by calling Audrey or Teri at the rectory (860) 529-2533.



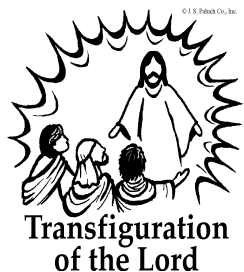
Middle School Faith Formation

Gathering:

Monday, August 2, 2010: 6:30pm: Father Crawford Hall. There will be a gathering of seventh and eighth grade catechists, parents and students who participated in the 2009/10 middle school faith formation retreats. The purpose of this gathering is to reflect on the retreat model format and to discuss ways to improve upon it as to enhance the faith development of the young adolescent. This invitation for you to attend will enrich our discussions. We encourage all catechists, parents and students to attend to give your input on this model of Faith Formation. It takes a parish to raise our children in the faith. Noranne Wamester and Gina Burby will facilitate the gathering.

All Faith Formation Communities have been assigned. Children who are not registered in faith formation will not be included on the class list. Parish Family home catechists will call each family to inform them in September of the gathering times for their community. Grades 1-6 will begin at Emerson-Williams School on Saturday, September 25th.

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



Catholic Youth Spectacular

(September 12, 2010) 2-7:00pm. Go to www.youthspectacular.net for all the information and to download your registration form. Registration forms are also available at the Incarnation Faith Formation Office. The Archdiocese of Hartford will be hosting the fifth annual "Youth Spectacular Empowered by the Spirit: Ordinary People: Extraordinary Lives." This great event will take place on the grounds of the Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield. This is going to be a great day with a keynote speaker, house band/Catholic Idol, Mass celebrated by Archbishop Mansell, and many wonderful activities. We are attempting to fill a busload of youth and adults to attend this spectacular event. Families are invited to spend a family day at the spectacular. The price per participant is \$30.00. Please call Noranne Wamester at (860)529-6765 with your reservation. Thank you

The true measure of humanity is essentially determined in relationship to suffering and to the sufferer...A society unable to accept its suffering members and incapable of helping to share their suffering and to bear it inwardly through 'com-passion' is a cruel and inhuman society. Pope Benedict XVI, In Hope We Are Saved, no 38

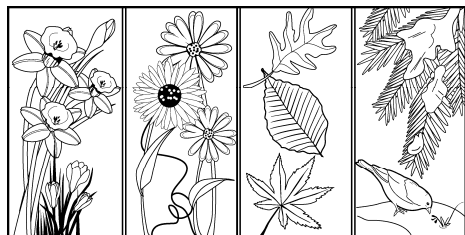


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Stewardship Message... Jesus urges us to be rich in what matters to God. The psalmist warns us against hardening our hearts. Are our hearts open to what really matters?

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.



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**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 1, 2010**

Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.

— *Psalm 90:12*

Catholic Biblical School: Are you interested in Learning? The Catholic Biblical School, offered by the Archdiocese of Hartford, provides an opportunity for adults to come to know, love and live scripture through an in-depth Bible Study from a Catholic perspective. Classes begin 9/13. Call (860) 243-9465.

Baptisms

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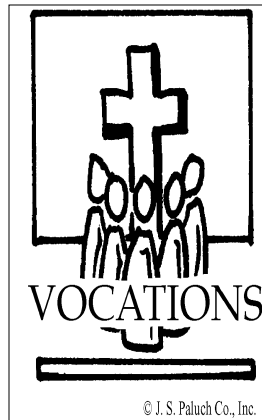
Fall Mum Sale: Fundraiser to benefit parish ministries. It's time to place your order for big, beautiful mums! \$7 each or 3 for \$20. Deadline for ordering is Friday, September 10th. Plants will be available for pick-up on Thursday, September 16th. Order forms are available at all entrances of the church. If you need your plants earlier please specify on the order form. Checks should be made payable to: Church of the Incarnation and mailed to: Michele Kalousdian, 154 Griswold Road, Wethersfield, CT 06109. If you have any questions please contact Michele at (860) 563-0860.

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

Grow rich in the sight of the Lord. Pray to know God's will. If you feel His will is that you become a 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.

Family Life Education....Annual Benefit Ball to be held on November 13th, 6-7 pm Cocktails and 7-midnight Dinner/Dancing.....to be held at the CT Convention Center in Hartford, CT. Call Carmen Gonzalez at (860) 233-9700. F.L.E. began at Immaculate Conception Church on Park St. in Hartford 23 years ago and became a non-profit agency 22 years ago. We serve families and children in Hartford through three programs. Teen and young parent support, the Parkville Family Center which promotes school readiness and success and the Nurturing Families Program that provides home visits for child abuse prevention. The staff and families appreciate all of the support that Incarnation has given, including the Thanksgiving food baskets and Christmas gifts and toys. Thank you for your kindness.

If you or someone that you know will be staying in the hospital, please notify the rectory prior to your visit. Due to the privacy laws, it has become increasingly difficult to locate parishioners in the hospital. Also, if you would like a visit from a priest during your hospital stay, please include on the hospital form that you are a parishioner of Incarnation Church.

VALUES TO LIVE BY

Today's scriptures contain some catch phrases that are still quite familiar in our world: "All is vanity," and "Eat, drink, and be merry" are both scriptural in origin. In the same way that it is easy to pray last week's Lord's Prayer thoughtlessly, it is easy to let the potent passages of scripture that are built on these common sayings glide right off our slick ears.

Last week's scriptures instructed us to listen attentively to the Lord, so that we might pray carefully. Our listening and our prayer are intimately connected. In the same way, this week we learn that our values and our living are connected as well. It has become quite common to ask, "Do you own your possessions or do they own you?" Like the familiar maxims from today's readings, we might be tempted to quote this saying flip-pantly, and think that in the quoting of it we have truly considered it, perhaps lived it. Not true, Qoheleth, Paul, and Jesus tell us today. It is not wrong to treasure or cherish things of earth or of our own humanity; it is only wrong when those things we cherish are not of God, are not of the self-giving Christ.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Do not spend your life toiling for material gain (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

Psalms — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Christ has raised you to new life, so seek now what is above (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

Gospel — Be on guard against all greed, for your life does not consist of earthly possessions, but of the riches of the reign of God (Luke 12:13-21).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21
 Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
 Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28
 Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23
 Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
 Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Mt 17:14-20
 Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard
 Wednesday: St. John Mary Vianney
 Thursday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome
 Friday: Transfiguration of the Lord; First Friday
 Saturday: St. Sixtus II and His Companions; St. Cajetan; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

SAINT JOHN MARY VIANNEY (1786-1859) August 4

A busy pastor jokingly suggests the secret of John Vianney's holiness: "He died seventeen years before telephones!" Call they didn't, but visit they did, keeping Vianney eighteen hours a day in the confessional. Stories abound of reading hearts and exorcisms, but Vianney's first miracle was getting ordained. Difficulty with studies delayed him, prompting the rector's apology to the bishop, "So far to ordain just one, especially *this* one!" The bishop, who could not know he was ordaining the future patron saint of parish priests, replied, "No burden to ordain one good priest!" In Ars, only an elderly handful attended Mass, "praying," one told Vianney, "for a priest with brains." But he stayed forty-two years, fulfilling the promise he made the day he arrived. In a sculpture just outside the village Vianney points skyward: "Show me the way to Ars," he tells a boy, "and I'll show you the way to heaven." To someone who feared there was no heaven beyond the grave, Vianney smiled, "My child, it would have been heaven enough to have lived as Jesus' disciple on earth."

