

# The Church of the Incarnation

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Vanessa Crowley  
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](http://www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com)

## Rectory Hours

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

**Rectory**  
(860) 529-2533

**Church Fax**  
(860) 721-6595

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**Website address:** [www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com](http://www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com)

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 7TH**

5:00pm - Ludger & Celena  
Martin

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 8TH**

8:00am - Ellen Pietrandrea

9:30am - Frank and

Charlotte LaPorte &  
Shirley Quaile

11:00am—Perley & Betty Burns

**MONDAY, AUGUST 9TH**

9:00am— Deceased members of the  
Nicotera & Orsini Families

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 10TH**

9:00am— For all our parishioners

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11TH**

9:00am—John P. Shea

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 12TH**

9:00am—Mary, Joseph, Rose & John  
Stefano

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 13TH**

9:00 am – Deceased members of the  
Spellacy & Prout Families

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 14TH**

5:00 pm –Frank Mandile

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 15TH**

8:00 am – John DelCiampo

9:30 am—Anthony & Stella Lawrence

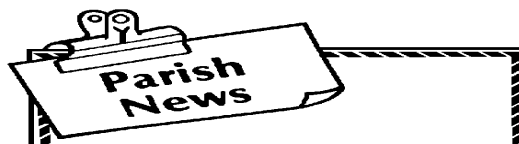
11:00 am—Tiberio Pace

**The Sanctuary Candle**

will burn from 8/9/2010 –  
8/15/2010 in memory of the  
Deceased members of the  
Champ & Fanelli Families.



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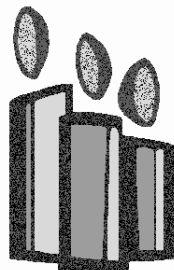
A huge thank you from St. Augustine School in Hartford for the overwhelming generosity to their “Stuffed Animal” fundraiser. Thanks to the support of our parish, they were able to raise over \$800. It is such a pleasure to see the outpouring of support by our Incarnation Parish Family!! They were so very grateful. Thank you.

**The Second Collection this weekend is the monthly collection.**

**There is a “Project Baby Love” collection this weekend.** Disposable diapers & wipes are needed. Thank you.

**There will be an Employment Support Group meeting this Tuesday, August 10th** at 9:30am in the Rectory Meeting Room, (the basement of the rectory)...Please note change of meeting place. If you or someone you know is in need of employment, attend this meeting. Thank you. Please bring a resume.

**There will be a “Prayer Shawl Ministry” meeting this Wednesday, August 11th from 9:30-10:30am in Fr. Crawford Hall.** Please join us if you like to knit. We gather for fellowship, prayer and we knit prayer shawls for those going through difficult times.



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**The Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Candle** will burn from  
8/9/2010—8/15/2010 in memory of Rose  
Mangiafico.



## Catholic Youth Spectacular

**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 September 25th at 9:00am.

**There is a need for both a 3rd & 4th Grade Catechist to serve in the ministry at Emerson-Williams School on Saturday mornings at 9am.**

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

**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.

**(September 12, 2010) 2-7:00pm. Go to [www.youthspectacular.net](http://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

**Pope Benedict's first message to young people, he taught with great conviction that "if we let Christ into our lives, we lose nothing, absolutely nothing of what makes life free, beautiful and great. Only in this friendship is the great potential of human existence truly revealed."**





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***Stewardship Message...Am I waiting for the “right” time to become a good steward? Do I plan to share my time and talents “LATER?” Today’s Gospel warns those who are procrastinating about stewardship to be prepared—“at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come”***

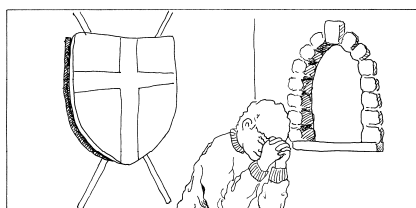
**The Incarnation Men’s Association is once again sponsoring the Annual Parish Family Picnic on Sunday, August 29th from 1-4pm. Cost is \$5.00 p.p. or \$10.00 per family.** This includes food & beverages, pony rides from 1:30-3:30pm, moon bounce and a new raffle this year. Seating will be available both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

**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.

### **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.



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**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 8, 2010**

Our soul waits for the LORD,  
who is our help and our shield.

— *Psalms 33:20*

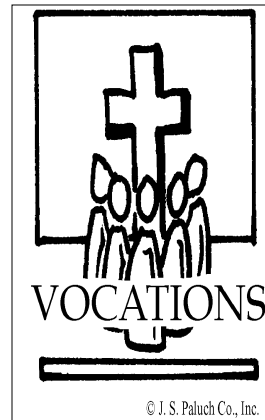
**Fall Mum Sale:** Fundraiser to benefit parish ministries. It's time to place your order for big, beautiful mums! \$7 each or 3 for \$20. Deadline for ordering is Friday, September 10th. Plants will be available for pick-up on Thursday, September 16th. Order forms are available at all entrances of the 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. Call 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.

**A Journey from the Head to the Heart** Fr. Edward J. McLean, director of the Catholic Information Center will give weekly lectures at Saint Elizabeth Seton Church in Rocky Hill. The 12-week course, entitled "A Journey from the Head to the Heart" will offer a "personal conversion experience by moving the Gospel values from the head to the heart by way of Scripture, prayer and the consideration of the issues of justice and peace." Lectures will be held on consecutive Tuesday evenings from 7-9pm beginning September 14th. There is no fee. Call (860) 529-3222.

**The Lord will come when we least expect him. Is he knocking now, asking you to serve as priests 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.

## GIVEN MUCH

“Much will be required of the person entrusted with much” (Luke 12:48). Whew! At least the Lord hasn’t entrusted me with much! Thank goodness that the work of the reign of God on earth has been entrusted to somebody else. This must be the “good news” of today’s Gospel, right? Wrong!

In the mentality that has come to be known as “keeping up with the Joneses” we can gear ourselves toward a comparison with those who have more or who have been given more, even by God. Unfortunately, nowhere does Jesus say: “Not much will be expected of those who have been given only a little bit.” Each of us, in our own way, has been given something, some gift or treasure that we can put toward the work of the reign of God. This is the vocation of Christian discipleship. Perhaps others seem to have been given more; evaluating this is not the disciple’s concern. The concern of each of us in the vocation for which we have been chosen is to take what we have been given, and consecrate it for the continued in-breaking of God’s kingdom of justice, joy, peace, and beauty. Then will we come to realize that we have indeed been given much.

## TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God’s promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).

**Psalm** — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — Because of his faithful obedience to God’s call, Abraham’s descendants number as the stars (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

**Gospel** — Keep watch and be prepared, for you do not know the day or the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27  
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26  
 Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20  
 Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21 — 19:1  
 Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Mt 19:3-12  
 Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15  
 Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

Tuesday: St. Lawrence

Wednesday: St. Clare

Thursday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Friday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus

Saturday: St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe

## SAINT TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS (EDITH STEIN) (1891-1942) August 9

“Come,” Edith gently whispered, taking her sister Rosa’s hand, “let us go for our people!” These were Edith Stein’s last words as the Nazis, enraged at the Dutch bishops’ condemnation of their genocide, took into custody all Catholic converts from Judaism. Born Jewish, but non-practicing from her teens, Edith’s search for truth led to a doctorate in philosophy, a brilliant career as professor and author and, finally, to the *Autobiography of Saint Teresa of Ávila*, which she read in one sitting, then declared, “That is the Truth!” Baptized on January 1, 1922, observed then as the feast of Jesus’ initiation into the covenant of Abraham, confirmed on February 2, the feast of Jesus’ Presentation in the Temple, Edith entered the cloistered Carmelites in Cologne, transferring to a convent in Holland when she realized that, because of the Nazi persecution of the Jews, her presence could imperil the safety of the other nuns. She died in the gas chambers of Auschwitz as a daughter of Israel and of the Church.