

The Church of the Incarnation

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Cantors

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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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(860) 721-6595

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 21ST

5:00pm - David Dolge

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22ND

8:00am - Eleanor Kelly

9:30am - Cosimo & Jennie Rizzo

11:00am—Kevin Vaughan

MONDAY, AUGUST 23RD

9:00am— Deceased members of the Bartosiak Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24TH

9:00am— For all our parishioners

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25TH

9:00am—Robert Ensign, Sr. & Nicholas Damato Sr.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26TH

9:00am—Patricia Ann Cirone

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27TH

9:00 am – Intentions of Donald D’Efemia

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28TH

5:00 pm –Gaetano & Mary D’Ambrosio & the Deceased members of the D’Ambrosio Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29TH

8:00 am – Stefan Wojcik

9:30 am—Deceased members of the Abramek & Casparino Families

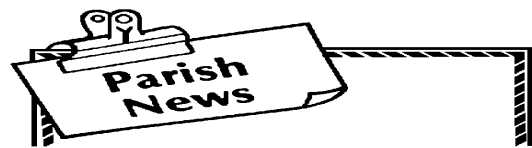
11:00 am—Daniel R. Abbate

The Sanctuary Candle

will burn from 8/23/2010 – 8/29/2010 in memory of Helen Pfeifer.

The Blessed Virgin Mary

Candle will burn from 8/23/2010—8/29/2010 in memory of James P. Ridolfo, Jr. and Gerald N. and Selma W. Sciarra.

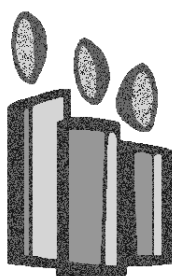


Thank you so much to the Men’s Association for their generous donation of \$2,000.00 from the proceeds of their 2009/2010 year.

There is a House of Bread collection this weekend. Coffee & sugar are needed. There will be an Employment Support Group meeting this Tuesday, August 24th at 9:30am in Fr. Crawford Hall.

The Incarnation Men’s Association is once again sponsoring the Annual Parish Family Picnic next 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 at the door only on 8/29.

The Incarnation Men’s Association Annual Membership Renewal Campaign has begun. Letters were mailed to all members. Dues for the 2010-2011 year remains at \$10.00. New members are always welcome to join, call John Ewaski at (860) 563-3887.



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BAPTISM

Anthony Lino Italia

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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 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

His death is the ultimate sign of his mercy and of his willingness to suffer with us and for us. Neither we nor our children have done anything to deserve his unconditional love and compassion, but we who mourn can entrust ourselves to his mercy. His death gives us hope that there is meaning in suffering. His resurrection also teaches us that there is life after tragedy.



Stewardship Message... *“Today’s reading from Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord. “in clean vessels.” The gift of myself—my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God—is as important as the monetary gift I offer.* **See Isaiah 66:20**

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.

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:

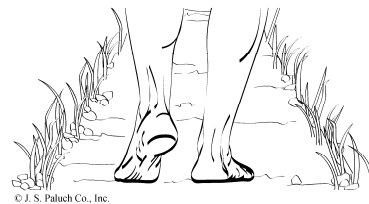
Couples observing their twenty-fifth, fiftieth or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to the Anniversary Mass on Sunday, October 17th at 2pm. Archbishop Mansell will celebrate the Liturgy at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford. Family, friends, and all married couples are welcome to attend.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

“ABC’S of Annulments”, an informational program designed to answer questions about the process of Annulments, will be held on Thursday, September 16th from 7-9pm in Assumption Church, 61 Cliff St, Ansonia, CT. This program will be held in the Church Hall. Pre-registration is not required. Attending this session is required to attend the follow up annulment writing sessions. Call (203) 937-7040 or (203) 467-3538. Sponsored by the: “Family Life Office of the Archdiocese of Hartford”.

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 22, 2010

Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees.
Make straight paths for your feet,
that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.

— *Hebrews 12:12-13*



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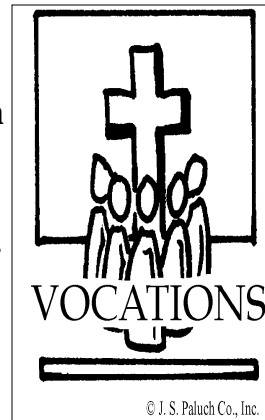
Fall Mum Sale: Fundraiser to benefit parish ministries. It's time to place your order for big, beautiful mums! \$7 each or 3 for \$20. Deadline is Friday, September 10th. Plants will be available for pick-up on Thursday, September 16th. Order forms are available at all entrances of the church. If you need your plants earlier please specify on the order form. Checks should be made payable to: Church of the Incarnation & mailed to: Michele Kalousdian, 154 Griswold Road, Weth., 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 is calling people from the east and west and north and south as priests and deacons, sisters and brothers. Are you one of them? 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.

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| | | WEDDING BANNERS |
| | | RYAN MATEYOV & SUSAN INFANTINO |

PROCLAIM GOD'S GLORY

A threefold message develops in today's readings. First, everyone is called to proclaim God's glory and receive salvation. Second, salvation is not for the unprepared. Like a loving parent, God gently corrects and disciplines those who have been called. Usually suffering is part of the formation process. We are to accept it as Jesus once accepted his cross.

Third, some people who imagine themselves saved are really not. The door of salvation has been closed in their faces despite their cries and pleas. On the other hand, some who are treated with contempt and disdain actually do have a place in God's kingdom.

We need to take these lessons to heart. Recall your initial excitement on hearing God's word. How has the Good News that once caught your fancy taken deeper root in your life? Look again at the crosses you have been given. How are others transformed when they see how you have accepted and grown from your sufferings?

Finally, are there some people whom you imagine are not invited to God's kingdom? Why do you think so? For a moment, imagine them on the inside and yourself on the outside. How might this be possible?

Always try your best to enter by the narrow door. Come and proclaim God's glory.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

Psalm — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

Second Reading — Be strong and endure your trials as the "discipline" of a loving God, for it will result in the peaceful fruit of righteousness (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

Gospel — People from east and west, north and south, recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Th 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22
 Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
 Wednesday: 2 Th 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32
 Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51
 Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13
 Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30
 Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68;
 Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Rose of Lima
 Tuesday: St. Bartholomew
 Wednesday: St. Louis of France; St. Joseph Calasanz
 Friday: St. Monica
 Saturday: St. Augustine

SAINT MONICA (332-387) August 27

She had smiles for the neighbors, though her husband found her religion and the charity it inspired annoying. She made tearful prayers in private for a son, outwardly self-assured but, as his mother knew, inwardly restless, and whose girlfriend of a dozen years had borne his child out of wedlock. Though not the first or last such mother and son, Monica and Augustine are the Church's most famous, so we keep their feast days back to back, with Monica's, fittingly, first. To Rome she followed Augustine, then to Milan, where years of prayer—and nagging—finally bore fruit in his conversion by Saint Ambrose. For six months, mother and son enjoyed the blessing of rediscovering each other. Just in time! On the way home to North Africa, Monica took sick and died near Rome. No child who has mourned a parent can read, unmoved, Augustine's tender account, in his *Confessions*, of Monica's last days. At this time of the year, when parents watch apprehensively as children leave for school, may Monica's perseverance and Augustine's long-prayed-for conversion ease anxiety and kindle hope.

WORTHY TEACHERS

All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth.

—St. Joseph Calasanz

TEMPTATION

The average number of times that people say "no" to temptation is about once, weakly.

—Anonymous