

The Church of the Incarnation

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Wethersfield, CT 06109



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Mrs. Audrey Saharek
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Rectory Office Assistant
Faith Formation Secretary

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Middle School Coordinator

Mrs. Theodora Niver
Director of Music

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Musicians

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

Rectory Hours

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

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(860) 721-6595

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**SATURDAY, AUGUST
28TH**

5:00pm - Gaetano & Mary
D'Ambrosio & the
Deceased members of the
D'Ambrosio Family



SUNDAY, AUGUST 29TH

8:00am - Stefan Wojcik
9:30am - Deceased members of the
Abramek & Casparino Families
11:00am—Daniel R. Abbate

MONDAY, AUGUST 30TH

9:00am— Deceased members of the
Bartosiak Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31ST

9:00am— Deceased members of the
Harrington & Campittello Families.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

9:00am—David Dolge

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

9:00am—Salvatore & Rose DiCioccio &
Atilio & Livia Popalardo

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD

9:00 am –For all our parishioners

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

5:00 pm – Michael Critch Sr.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

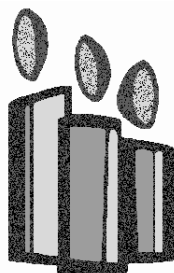
8:00 am – For all our deceased
parishioners & benefactors
9:30 am—Carmelo & Michelina Reale
11:00 am— Maurice Bottum

The Sanctuary Candle

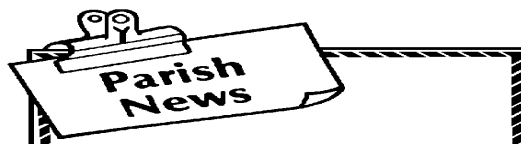
will burn from 8/30/2010 –
9/5/2010 in honor of St.
Valentine.

The Blessed Virgin Mary

Candle will burn from
8/30/2010—9/5/2010 in
memory of Lawrence Dupont
Sr.



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The Incarnation Men's Association is sponsoring the Annual Parish Family Picnic 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. Hope to see you there.

Friday is the First Friday in September....

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

There will be a "Project Baby Love" collection next weekend. Disposable diapers & wipes are needed. Thank you!



Incarnation Choir Rehearsals will begin on Tuesday, September 14th at 7:30pm in

the Choir Loft. We welcome new members. If you are interested, please see Mrs. Niver in the Choir Loft after any of the Masses. We are blessed to have such a talented Choir Director and Choir!

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.



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 in September to inform them of the gathering times for their community. The first session for Grades 1-6 will be at Emerson-Williams on Saturday, September 25th at 9:00am.

There is a need for both a fifth and sixth grade catechist to serve in the ministry at Emerson-Williams School on Saturday mornings at 9:00am. There is also a need for 3 Parish Family Home Catechists for Grade One. If a catechist team is not available, the children will attend Faith Formation classes at Emerson-Williams School.

Welcome letters and calendars will be sent to all elementary families the first week in September. Parish family home catechists will send their welcome letters and gathering times after our September 14th meeting. Our calendar is available on our web site at: www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com.

The Middle School Faith Formation is a retreat model. Grade 7 & 8 girls will meet one Sunday a month from 4-7pm in Father Crawford Hall. Grade 7 & 8 boys will meet one Sunday a month from 4-7pm in Father Crawford Hall. We are seeking faith-filled women and men to serve on the retreat team. If you feel called to this ministry, please call Noranne at 860-529-6765.

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.

For all who are divorced, widowed, or separated - there is a special heartache for those who find themselves alone again. A Beginning Experience weekend to help resolve the pain/grief of losing the marriage relationship will be held September 24-26 at Our Lady of Calvary in Farmington. The weekend begins Friday evening, 9/24 Sunday afternoon, 9/26, concluding with Mass. The weekend fee is \$225.00/person, which includes the program and program materials, meals on Sat. & Sun. and two nights' stay. A \$75 deposit is required with your application. Call Ray at 860 741-3050 or Yvonne at 860 693-1913.



Stewardship Message....*In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give into hopes of repayment, but to give open-handedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God, and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!*

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Enrich your Life, Faith and Community by enrolling in the Lay Ministry Formation Program. Men and women over the age of 21, who are practicing Catholics with strong leadership skills, are encouraged to enroll in this program offered by the Archdiocese of Hartford's Office of Religious Education. Deadline to enroll is September 1st. Call (860) 243-9465. Candidates need a letter of recommendation from their pastor and from a parishioner.

Catholic Biblical School Registration is underway for adults who want to study the Bible. Offered by the Archdiocese of Hartford's Office of Religious Education, this course provides four years of intensive study covering every book of the Bible. The program integrates Bible study with prayer and Christian living and prepares adults to lead biblical ministries. Call Barbara Jean Daly Horell at (860) 243-9465 ext. 11. Classes begin 9/13.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration:

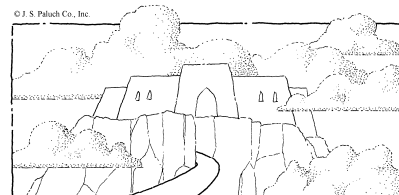
Couples observing their twenty-fifth, fiftieth or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to the Anniversary Mass on Sunday, October 17th at 2pm. Archbishop Mansell will celebrate the Liturgy at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford. Family, friends, and all married couples are welcome to attend. 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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 29, 2010

You have approached Mount Zion
and the city of the living God.

— *Hebrews 12:22a*



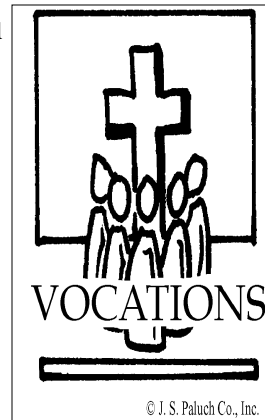
Fall Mum Sale: Fundraiser to benefit parish ministries. It's time to place your order for big, beautiful mums! \$7 each or 3 for \$20. Deadline is Friday, September 10th. Plants will be available for pick-up on Thursday, September 16th. Order forms are available at all entrances of the church. If you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

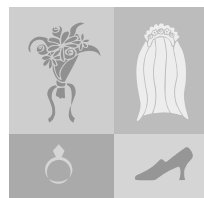
A Journey from the Head to the Heart Fr. Edward J. McLean, director of the Catholic Information Center will give weekly lectures at Saint Elizabeth Seton Church in Rocky Hill. The 12-week course, entitled "A Journey from the Head to the Heart" will offer a "personal conversion experience by moving the 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.

Humble yourself and you will find favor with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. If the answer is yes, 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 & families appreciate all of the support that Incarnation has given throughout the years.

WEDDING BANNERS



**RYAN MATEYOV &
SUSAN INFANTINO**

**THOMAS O'HARE
& NICOLE ORTEGA**

HUMILITY

The biblical virtue of humility often gets mis-translated in our world. Many think of humility as ongoing self-effacement or even self-degradation. Humility, as the scriptures use it, is a sense of true self-awareness, of one's capacities and abilities. A false humility is actually a kind of deceit, and is often a mask for the face of arrogance that lies beneath it. Thus Sirach today tells us not to seek what is too sublime for us, or to search out what is beyond our strength. We are called to have an awareness of what we are able to grasp, and with what we are strong enough to contend. Scriptural humility also has about it an openness to the goodness of others and what is best in them. That is why both Sirach and Luke's Jesus instruct us not to deny our own self-worth, but to be ready to elevate and acclaim what is good or great in others. When we live this way, we are closer to understanding how God views all of us. We ought not place ourselves, but others, first. In living this humble way, we are living out of the heart of God, who is always ready to raise us up in honor at the table of the heavenly banquet.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Conduct your affairs with humility and God will favor you (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

Psalm — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

Second Reading — You have approached Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

Gospel — When invited to dine, take the lowest place. Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44
 Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11
 Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39
 Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5
 Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Friday: St. Gregory the Great; First Friday
 Saturday: First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

**SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT (540-604)
September 3**

Imagine, fourteen hundred years after death, boasting a best-selling CD! Yet outside the Church and within, "Gregorian" chant is enjoying a renaissance. Still, the timeless sacred music that bears his name is but part of Gregory's legacy. Renouncing civic service for monastic life, Gregory's administrative and diplomatic skills prompted continual summons from the cloister. Papal ambassador and advisor, he was eventually elected pope himself, renowned as a wise steward of the Church's material possessions, generous benefactor of the poor, sponsor of missionaries, and promotor of monasticism. His liturgical enrichment of the Church endures not only in Gregorian chant, but in eloquent homilies still gracing the Liturgy of the Hours, the "Gregorian Canon" (Eucharistic Prayer I), and his spiritual classic, *Pastoral Care*, once presented to new bishops at ordination. Of countless impressive papal titles—Supreme Pontiff, Vicar of Christ, Successor of Saint Peter, Prince of the Apostles—the title still so cherished that it heads official documents is the one Gregory coined to describe his papal ideal: Servant of the Servants of God. Together with being designated "the Great," a fitting epitaph.

NO SURPRISES

We are told by all spiritual writers that one important point to bear in mind, as we seek to attain humility, is not to be surprised by our own faults and failures.

-François Fénelon, Archbishop of Cambrai

Evening of Enrichment sponsored by The Knights of Columbus, Council 4193 of Wethersfield, to be held on Wednesday, September 15th at 7:30pm in the Corpus Christi Church Hall, Silas Deane Hwy. in Wethersfield. All men and women are invited to take part in this evening of Catholic enrichment and fellowship. The evening is entitled "How to be virtuous in a not-so-virtuous world". Dr. Donald DeMarco, a columnist for The Catholic Transcript and adjunct professor at Holy Apostles College and Seminary will be the featured speaker.