

# The Church of the Incarnation

544 Prospect Street  
Wethersfield, CT 06109



Rev. James M. Moran  
**Pastor**

Mrs. Noranne Wamester  
**Pastoral Associate**

Mrs. Audrey Saharek  
**Pastoral Assistant**

Mrs. Teri Aiudi  
**Rectory Office Assistant**  
**Faith Formation Secretary**

Mrs. Gina Burby  
**Middle School Coordinator**

Mrs. Theodora Niver  
**Director of Music**

Robert & Diana Hamel  
**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](http://www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com)

## Rectory Hours

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

**Rectory**  
(860) 529-2533

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

**Incarnation Church E-Mail Address**  
[cincarnation@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cincarnation@sbcglobal.net)

**Office of Faith Formation**  
(860) 529-6765 [gotellit@aol.com](mailto:gotellit@aol.com)

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

**SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 4TH**  
5:00pm - Michael Critch Sr.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER  
5TH**  
8:00am - For all our  
deceased parishioners &  
benefactors

9:30am - Carmelo & Michelina Reale  
11:00am—Maurice Bottum

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH**  
9:00am— Nina Montanile

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH**  
9:00am— Thomas A. Cacchillo

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH**  
9:00am—For all our parishioners

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH**  
9:00am—Deceased members of the  
Biancamano & Sposito Families

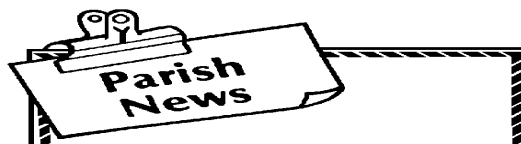
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH**  
9:00 am –Welcome & Anthony DiCicco  
Sr.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH**  
5:00 pm –Antonietta & Salvatore Santilli

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH**  
8:00 am—Mr. & Mrs. Joseph DiSanzo  
9:30 am—Giuseppa Matarazzo  
11:00 am— Frances H. DiTunno

**The Sanctuary Candle**  
will burn from 9/6/2010 –  
9/12/2010 in memory of  
Donald Garvey Jr.

**The Blessed Virgin Mary  
Candle** will burn from  
9/6/2010—9/12/2010 in  
memory of Judith Skinner Curcio &  
Robert John Skinner.



**Thank you to the Incarnation Men's Association for sponsoring the Annual Parish Family Picnic last Sunday.** A special thank you to Dan Montano for all the hard work planning this event, Master Griller Dave Cannarella, and to all of the wonderful parishioners who donated the tasty salads and desserts. Thank you to The Women's Club for all of their help. We also thank the following businesses for their donations....D'Esopo for the use of the tents and raffle donation, Leo's Pizza, Village Pizza, Shop-Rite Hardware, Buy Rite Liquors, Patsycakes, Bliss Market, New England Air Museum, Wireless Zone, Card Hall, Cables & Connectors, Kim's Flower Shop, Antiques on Main, Comstock Ferre, Manousos Wines, Heart of the Country, Wethersfield Travel, Premier Cleaners, and Geraldine Munroe for her donation and for soliciting the prizes.

**The rectory will be closed this Monday, September 6th for the Labor Day Holiday. Emergency calls only. Thank you!**

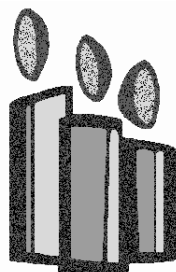
**The Second Collection next weekend will be the Monthly Collection.**

**Employment Support Group** will meet on Tues., 9/7 at 9:30am in Fr. Crawford Hall.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet on Wed., 9/8 from 9:30-10:30am in Fr. Crawford Hall.

**Men's Club** will meet on Wednesday, September 8th at 7pm in Fr. Crawford Hall.

**Prayer for Healing** will meet on Thursday, September 9th at 9:30am in Fr. Crawford Hall. If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, please join us.





**All Faith Formation Communities have been assigned. Children who are not registered in faith formation will not be included on the class list.** The first session for Grades 1-6 will be at Emerson-Williams on Saturday, September 25th at 9:00am.

**There is a need for a fifth 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.

**Registration for new students should be completed during the upcoming week. Please call the faith Formation Office to register.** The first grade communities will be formed next week.

**We have one Parish Family Home catechist with a group of 4 students already formed. All students who are on the list for PFH availability will be attending Emerson-Williams School sessions, if we do not have the catechists for PFH.**

**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](http://www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com).

**There will be a Catechist Orientation for Catechists teaching Grades 1-6 on Tuesday, September 14th at 6:30pm in Fr. Crawford Hall.** All are to be in attendance.

**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](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.

**New Day, A Journey From Grief to Healing**, will begin on Monday, September 27, 2010 at 1:00pm in Father Crawford Hall. This program meets for ten sessions and offers caring and compassionate support for those who have lost a loved one. Noranne Wamester and Betty Hebler facilitate this process. For information call Noranne at (860)529-6765.

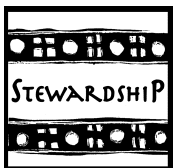
**Enrich your Life, Faith and Community by enrolling in the Lay Ministry Formation Program.** Men and women over the age of 21, who are practicing Catholics with strong leadership skills, are encouraged to enroll in this program offered by the Archdiocese of Hartford's Office of Religious Education. Deadline 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.



**Jesus tells the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up everything? Perhaps instead He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God. Good stewards know that and strive to use those gifts accountably.**

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 5, 2010**

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,  
that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.

— Psalm 90:14



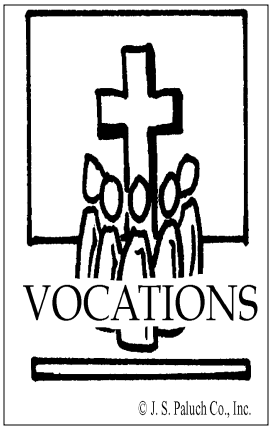
**Fall Mum Sale:** Fundraiser to benefit parish ministries. It's time to place your order for big, beautiful mums! \$7 each or 3 for \$20. Deadline is Friday, September 10th. Plants will be available for pick-up on Thursday, September 16th. Order forms are available at all entrances of the church. If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

**Having a loose grasp on those people and things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled to overflowing by God. Can you let go? If you are considering a vocation to priesthood or religious life, 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.**

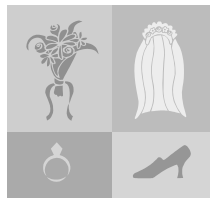


**Incarnation Choir Rehearsals will begin on Tuesday, September 14th at 7:30pm in the**

Choir Loft. We welcome new members. If interested, see Mrs. Niver in the Choir Loft after any of the Masses. We are blessed to have such a talented Choir Director and Choir! We are also looking for new members for our Bell Choir. No musical experience is needed. See Mrs. Niver in the Choir Loft.

**BAPTISMS**  
**Madeline**  
**Elizabeth Komanetsky**

**WEDDING BANNERS**  
**THOMAS O'HARE**  
**& NICOLE ORTEGA**



**EMBRACING YOUR CROSS**

We often speak of the “crosses” we must carry in life. These can range from loss of a job to a serious or terminal illness to unhealthy relationships, and so on. The cross has become the wide-ranging metaphor for the trials, ills, and discomforts that are part and parcel of every human life. While we all understand this use of the word “cross,” it does a disservice to what the Jesus of the Gospels means by it. For him, a “cross” is not something that fate, bad luck, or unfortunate circumstances foists upon one. It is, instead, something one chooses, something one embraces.

For Jesus, carrying the cross in discipleship was the rejection of earthly possessions or status, it was the sundering of bonds of kinship or friendship. It was, above all, the necessary kind of self-sacrificing, self-surrendering choice one had to make in order to be a true disciple. When life hands us a “cross,” we pray to the Lord to give us strength to bear it. If we are to be true disciples, we must also pray for the strength to reach out and willingly accept a cross as well. To bear up, with God’s grace, under the burdens that are not of our own choosing does take a strong faith. But to walk willingly under the weight of the cost of discipleship shows an even stronger desire to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ.

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Who can ever know God’s counsel unless God gives wisdom and sends the Holy Spirit from on high? (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

**Psalms** — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

**Second Reading** — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus, not as a slave but as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

**Gospel** — To be a disciple of Jesus one must carry one’s own cross and renounce all possessions (Luke 14:25-33).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30;  
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51; 1 Tm 1:12-17;

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Labor Day

Wednesday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday: St. Peter Claver;

Saturday: Patriot Day; Day of Mourning and Remembrance; Blessed Virgin Mary

**SAINT PETER CLAVER (1581-1654)****Sept. 9th**

Nearly two hundred years before the Declaration of Independence proclaimed “that all men are created equal,” two hundred fifty years before the Emancipation Proclamation mandated an end to slavery, three hundred fifty years before Martin Luther King’s “I Have a Dream”, and four hundred years before the election of an American president boasting African heritage, Peter Claver left his native Spain behind to volunteer for the Jesuit missions in Colombia. There, he was horrified both by slavery as an institution and by the inhuman brutality inflicted upon the slaves. He solemnly vowed to become “the slave of the slaves,” and lived that vow heroically for close to forty years. Not knowing their language, Peter began his ministry among the slaves by using the universal language of practical charity, providing medical care and a tangible though wordless assertion of their human dignity: “We spoke to them not with words but with our hands, kneeling beside them, bathing their faces and bodies, encouraging them with friendly gestures”. Then came evangelization and baptism. Holiness as human wholeness: Peter Claver’s enduring witness.

Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]