

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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SATURDAY,**SEPTEMBER 18TH**

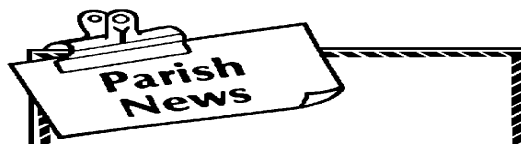
5:00pm - Lawrence Dupont
Sr.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER
19TH**

8:00am - Jacquelyn "Jackie"
Panella

9:30am - Deacon Fred Rispoli

11:00am—17th Anniversary for Reverend
John J. Crawford



There is a House of Bread collection this weekend. Coffee & sugar are needed.
Next weekend the Second Collection will be the H.O.P.E.S. collection, Help Our Parish Elementary Schools.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

9:00am— Joseph Aiudi

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

9:00am— For all our parishioners

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD

9:00am—Raymond Keough

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

9:00 am –Waldemar Podolski

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

5:00 pm –Deceased members of the Nesta
Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

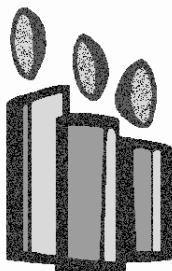
8:00 am—Prospero R. DePhillips

9:30 am—Lillian Vasquez

11:00 am— Rose Mangiafico

The Sanctuary Candle

will burn from 9/20/2010 –
9/26/2010 in memory of
Helen, Anna & Jacob Kutyla.



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The Blessed Virgin Mary

Candle will burn from

9/20/2010—9/26/2010 in memory of
Michael & Theresa Raffalo.

New Day, A Journey From Grief to Healing, begins Mon., Sept. 27, 2010, 1pm 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 & Betty Hebelier facilitate this process. Call Noranne at (860)529-6765.

Hearing God's Whisper....An Evening for Women on Mon., October 18th - 7-9pm, Fr. Crawford Hall. Come experience the words of Psalm 46:10.....Be Still and Know That I Am God. We all talk to God in prayer, but how many of us really stop and listen to what God might be saying to us in return? This program introduces the idea of hearing God's voice in the silence, through prayers of waiting, seeking, and listening. Through Scripture, presentations, quiet reflection and song, you are encouraged to embrace the call to an intimate and deeply personal relationship with God. You'll have the opportunity to contemplate personal places of prayer, focus on specific ways of listening to God, and examine obstacles that get in the way of hearing and responding to God's gentle whisper. Sheri Dursin & Ann Mariano will lead the retreat. \$15.00 offering. Call Noranne Wamester (860) 529-6765. Flyers at the exits.



The Opening Session for Faith Formation for Grades 1-6 will be Saturday, September 25 at 9:00am. at Emerson-Williams School.

Parish Family Home students will receive a letter from their catechist with information about the dates/times of their class. All children, both new and returning should be registered at this time. If your family is not registered and you plan on attend faith formation this year, please call the formation office to set up an appointment to register at the office.

There will be a parent meeting for all grade 7th and 8th grade parents on Tuesday, September 28th at 7:00pm in Father Crawford Hall. All parents are to be in attendance.

Confirmation Candidates 2011: Young people in grade 9 will be receiving a letter in October inviting them into the Confirmation process for 2010-2011. If you are a high school student above grade nine and have not received Confirmation, please call the Faith Formation office and we will place you on our mailing list. Also, the Grade 9 students who are attending a Catholic High School and are a member of our parish must call our office to be placed on our mailing list.

Please visit our website for updated information on all of our parish ministries and upcoming events.....
www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com

Welcome letters and calendars have been mailed soon to all registered Faith Formation students. Parish family home catechists will send their welcome letters and gathering times after our September 18th 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. There will a mandatory parent meeting in Fr. Crawford Hall on Tuesday, September 28th at 7pm.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Our first session will take place on Sunday, September 26th at the 9:30am Mass. The Minister of the Word for children ages 4 years through grade 3 will be Maura Buyak. Parents with pre-school children or children attending for the first time are most welcome to accompany their child. The Minister of the Word for children grades 4-6 will be Maggie Seaver. Lisa Brady and Karen Susi will serve as gate keepers. A donation basket will be placed on the table to help support the cost of the munchkins. We are very grateful to the Kelly family for volunteering to be our hospitality hosts for the entire year!

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.

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 19, 2010

God . . . wills everyone to be saved
and to come to knowledge of the truth.

— 1 Timothy 2:4



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The dishonest manager in today's parable knew how to manipulate money to his own advantage. But the Gospel warns that no one can serve both God and money. Which do I serve? Is my stewardship such that anyone can tell?

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.

There will be an Employment Support Group meeting this Tuesday, September 21st at 9:30am in Fr. Crawford Hall. If you or someone you know is in search of employment, please have them attend this meeting. Please bring an up to date resume.

A Family Perspective....Because it takes time to learn the lesson is today's gospel it is important that children are given the opportunities to "trustworthy in small matters" so they learn to be "trustworthy in large matters" and "trustworthy with what belongs to another."

Married Couples Retreat...September 24th-26th.... "God Changes Everything" An excellent opportunity to spend some quality time together. Retreat begins on Friday evening with a buffet dinner from 6-8pm and ends on Sunday around noon. Retreat Offering: \$450.00 per couple. Call Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center at (860) 521-0440.

Our Annual Collection will be taken up the weekend of October 3rd & 4th. Members of the Incarnation Finance Council will speak the weekend of September 25th & 26th.

Fall Mum Sale: Thank you to all who purchased a mum to benefit parish ministries. A special thanks to Michele Kalousdian for organizing this fundraising effort!!

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.

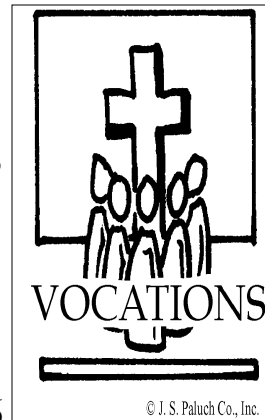
SAVE THE DATES! Incarnation Parish Pasta Night Blue Plate Special on October 25th and The West Side Holiday Shops on December 4th from 9-3:30pm.....both in Fr. Crawford Hall. Sponsored by the Women's Club and Men's Association. Flyers at exits.

Corpus Christi's Women's Club Bus Trip to New York City for *Radio City's Annual Christmas Spectacular*. Saturday, November 13th...\$105.00 p.p. For information and reservations call Natalie at the Corpus Christi rectory at (860) 529-2545. Depart from Corpus Christi at 8am return around 10pm.

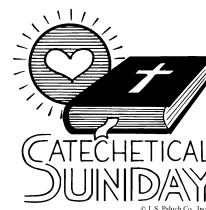
The Incarnation Women's Club Membership Drive has begun. Letters have been mailed to all women of the parish inviting you to join for the 2010-2011 year. If you do not receive a letter, you may call Vera Raffalo (563-0262) or Ann Hock (563-0728). Letters are also available at all church entrances.

We cannot serve two masters. Which are you willing to follow? If you have a call to follow God, as a Priest or Deacon call Father 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: We are looking for new members for our Bell Choir. No musical experience is needed. See Mrs. Niver in the Choir Loft.



BAPTISMS

Nicholas Joseph Sobatka

Jonathan LaCava Orozco

Avery Blake Coppola

SERVE THE ONE AND ONLY GOD

The scriptures for this Sunday remind us that we are accountable to serve the one and only God. The first letter to Timothy states, “There is one God. There is also one mediator . . . Christ Jesus” (1 Timothy 2:5). The Gospel parable about a master and a steward connects our belief in one God to our lives by pointing out that “no servant can serve two masters” (Luke 16:13a). Serving the one God as our master requires that we assist in God’s work. The work of God is to “[lift] up the poor . . . to seat them with princes” (Psalm 113:7-8).

Unlike the greedy characters in the first reading from Amos, who are obsessed with serving their earthly self-interest, we are to use the wealth of this world to care for the poor, in service of the one and only God.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

Second Reading — Pray to the Lord, who wants everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

Gospel — Be trustworthy in all things. Serve God, the only master, not mammon (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18
 Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
 Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22
 Saturday: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Lk 9:43b-45
 Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
 Monday: Ss. Andrew Kim Taegon and Paul Chong Hasang and Their Companions
 Tuesday: St. Matthew
 Thursday: St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio); Autumn begins
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**SAINT PIO OF PIETRELCINA (1887-1968)
September 23**

Did the World War II American flyer really see Padre Pio in midair, preventing the bombing of his village below? Did Pio actually “bilocate” in Italy, the Holy Land, even America, as countless witnesses testified? Or “read hearts” before penitents spoke? What of the *stigmata*, Christ’s wounds imprinted on Padre Pio’s hands, feet, and side? John Paul II, who as a young man visited Pio, never mentioned these extraordinary elements at the canonization. Instead, the pope spoke of “trials accepted with love,” referring perhaps to sanctions restricting Pio’s faculties for hearing confessions and celebrating public Mass, imposed because of criticism, later discredited, sent to the Vatican; of Pio’s offering his sufferings in union with Jesus’ passion for a suffering world; of his continual availability to sinners seeking direction and absolution; of Padre Pio’s prayer that blossomed in charity, especially through his “House for the Relief of Suffering,” a healthcare facility that anticipated by decades today’s holistic partnering of medical science and spirituality. Finally, how comforting for us “ordinary” Christians, this extraordinary saint’s most frequent advice: “Pray, hope, and don’t worry!”

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.