

# The Church of the Incarnation

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Rev. James M. Moran  
**Pastor**

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**Middle School Coordinator**

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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](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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**SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 25TH**

5:00pm -Deceased members  
of the Nesta Family

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER  
26TH**

8:00am - Prospero R.  
DePhillips

9:30am - Lillian Vasquez

11:00am—Rose Mangiafico



**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH**

9:00am— Emily Frank

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH**

9:00am— Intentions of Donald D'Efemia

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH**

9:00am— Sebastian Gianni

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH**

9:00am— For all our parishioners

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1ST**

9:00 am – Thomas & Mary Scully

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2ND**

5:00 pm – Connie Schur

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3RD**

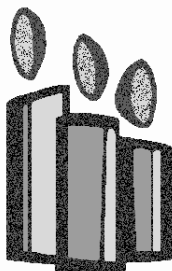
8:00 am—For all our deceased  
parishioners & benefactors

9:30 am—Bruce Devitt

11:00 am— Harold Bannon

**The Sanctuary Candle**

will burn from 9/27/2010 –  
10/3/2010 in memory of  
Bruce Devitt.



**The Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Candle** will burn from  
9/27/2010—10/3/2010 in memory of the  
Deceased members of the Vignone &  
Munoz Families.



**This weekend the Second Collection is the H.O.P.E.S. collection, Help Our Parish Elementary Schools.**

***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.

**The Second Collection next weekend will be our Annual Collection.** Letters have been mailed out. This is a special appeal we make each year to our parishioners for our own parish. This past year we completed renovations to our organ and some other capital repairs which cost in excess of \$50,000. Continued repairs & improvements anticipated in the near future necessitate rebuilding our contingency fund. Our annual collection enables us to do this. It is important to write down your four-digit envelope number (found to the left of your name on your church envelopes) - example #1234. Goal \$100,000. Envelopes will be available at the exits. Your generosity to this important collection will be appreciated. Thank you!

Members of the Incarnation Finance Council will speak this weekend at all of the masses.

**Friday is the first Friday in October.** Mass at 9am with Vocations Holy Hour from 9:30-10:30am in the Chapel.

**“Project Baby Love” collection next wknd. Disposable diapers & wipes are needed.**



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

**The first Retreat for our 7th & 8th grade young ladies will be held on Sunday, October 3rd from 4-7 pm in Fr. Crawford Hall. We look forward to welcoming you!**

**There will be a Reconciliation Service for those Confirmation Candidates receiving the Sacrament in 2010 on Monday, October 4th at 7pm in the Church.**

**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 exits.**

**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.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word: Our first session is Sunday, September 26th at the 9:30am Mass. The Minister of the Word for children ages 4 years - 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 & Karen Susi will be gate keepers. A small donation basket will be placed on the table to help support the cost of the munchkins. We are grateful to the Kelly family for volunteering to be our hospitality hosts for the entire year!**

**Please visit our website for updated information on all of our parish ministries and upcoming events.....**  
[www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com](http://www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com)



**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 26, 2010**

Keep the commandment without stain or reproach  
until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.

— *1 Timothy 6:14*



**The Church of the Incarnation CYO Basketball Program: Boys & Girls in Grades 5, 6, 7, & 8 who have been registered parishioners of Incarnation for at least two years and who are attending Faith Formation Classes may register for the 2010/2011 season. Registration will take place on Monday, October 4th from 7:30-9pm in the rectory meeting room (Basement of Rectory). Please bring a birth certificate COPY. Call Director Craig Saharek with any questions at (860) 257-9841.**

**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 at the rectory (860) 529-2533.



**The sin of the rich man in today's parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at his gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there a Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help?**

***A Family Perspective....*** How could the rich man miss someone "lying at his door?" What blinded him? He wasn't a bad person; the gospel showed he loved his family. Today's gospel warns it is not enough to be attentive to our family; we need also to care for those in desperate need.

**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.

***Church Etiquette...*** What it is? It's dressing appropriately for Mass, It's trying to get to Mass on time, It's moving to the center of the pew so that others can fill in, even when they're late, It's placing the missal back where it belongs, It's putting the kneeler up after Mass, It's checking your pew and taking your tissues, books, Cheerios, gloves, purse, keys, hat, camera, glasses and scarf with you when you leave, It's leaving the designated handicapped parking spaces for those who need them, It's everyone appreciating those who do all of the above! God bless!

**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.

**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.

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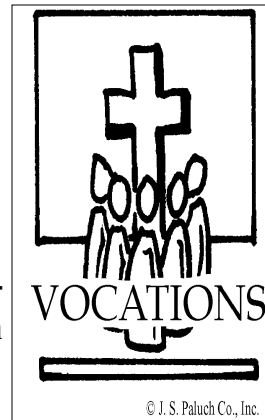
**Weddings**

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**LUIGI ZAVARELLA  
AND  
BECKY LAWTON**

**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.

**Fight the good fight of faith. Take a firm hold on the everlasting life to which you are called. Pray for those who are called to run the race as priests, sisters and brothers. To discern a vocation to priesthood or religious life 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**



**Rhys William Cattanach  
Makenzie Georgia Calado**

**Visit [www.holyfamilyretreat.org](http://www.holyfamilyretreat.org) for retreats held at the Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center in West Hartford. Call (860) 521-0440. **East Catholic High School Open House** November 10th, 6:45pm. Call (860)649-5336.**

**AT THE END**

In the coming weeks, as we draw nearer to the end of the liturgical year, we will often hear references to the end of our lives and the end of time. This week's scriptures are no exception. The reading from Timothy warns us to live "without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Timothy 6:14), and the psalm says that God "secures justice for the oppressed . . . but the way of the wicked he thwarts" (Psalm 146:7, 9). In the reading from Amos we hear about the "woe" that is in store for the complacent rich, who think nothing of how their self-indulgence oppresses the poor. The Gospel parable about Lazarus and the nameless rich man exemplifies such complacency, as well as the justice that both the wicked and the oppressed will experience beyond the grave.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Woe to the complacent. Their wanton revelry shall be done away with (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

**Psalms** — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

**Second Reading** — Compete well for the faith. Keep the commandment until the appearance of the Lord Jesus (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

**Gospel** — The parable of Lazarus and the rich man (Luke 16:19-31).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50  
 Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56  
 Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51  
 Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12  
 Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16  
 Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Mt 18:1-5, 10  
 Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: St. Vincent de Paul  
 Tuesday: St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz and His Companions  
 Wednesday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels  
 Thursday: St. Jerome  
 First Friday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus;  
 Saturday: The Guardian Angels; 1st Sat.

**SAINT THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS (1873-1897) October 1**

"The cornerstone's dated 1872, but the stained glass is much later," explained the pastor, astonished when his visitor accurately dated it to just before the Great Depression, explaining, "The window for the Little Flower"—Thérèse's nickname—"gives it away." From her canonization in 1925, her statues and windows adorn most churches where European immigrants worshiped. Entering Carmel at fifteen, victim of tuberculosis at twenty-four, Therese proposed her "Little Way" to sanctity: doing ordinary tasks with extraordinary love. Thus "ordinary Catholics," many of whom had lost loved ones to tuberculosis, embraced her. Though she never left her cloister, this Carmelite's spiritual communion and devoted correspondence with missionaries earned her the title Patroness of Missions. Her autobiography, *Story of a Soul*, continuously in print since her death, chronicles her prayerful perseverance through doubt and caused her to be the youngest person ever named a Doctor of the Church. Countless physical healings and spiritual conversions testify to her fulfillment of her deathbed promise: "After my death, I will let fall a shower of roses. I will spend my heaven doing good upon earth!"