

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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(860) 529-2533

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**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 2ND**

5:00pm—Connie Schur

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

8:00am - For all deceased
parishioners & benefactors

9:30am— Bruce Devitt

11:00am—Harold Bannon

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

9:00am— John Stefano & Dolores Brunetti

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

9:00am— Nicholas & Mary Champ

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

9:00am—Antoinette & Theodore
Kurlowicz

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

9:00am—For all our parishioners

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

9:00 am – Lawrence Skinger &
Grandparents

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

5:00 pm –Antoinette & Anthony Vignone
& Anna Maria Pedemonti

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

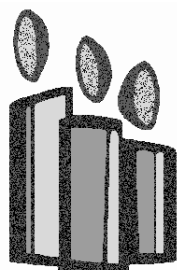
8:00 am—Maria Coutinho

9:30 am—Julie Coiro &
Luddy Coiro Jr.

11:00 am—Enrico & Antonietta Cieri &
Adua DiGiacomo

The Sanctuary Candle

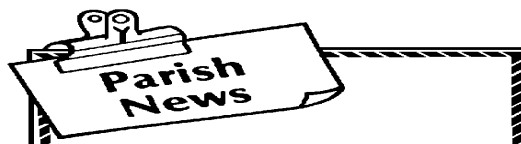
will burn from 10/4/2010 –
10/10/2010 in Honor of St.
Joseph.



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The Blessed Virgin Mary

Candle will burn from
10/4/2010—10/10/2010 in memory of
Salvatore Mistretta.



Thank you to all who donated to the H.O.P.E.S. collection. The Office of Catholic Schools appreciates your support as we maintain the excellence of our schools.

The Second Collection this weekend is the Annual Collection. 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. Please write down your four-digit envelope # (found to the left of your name on your church envelopes) - example #1234. Goal \$100,000. Envelopes at exits. Your generosity to this important collection is appreciated.

“Project Baby Love” collection this wk. Disposable diapers & wipes are needed.



Employment Support Group

October 5th at 9:30am in Fr. Crawford Hall.
Join us.

A Sharing of Faith... Small Christian Community friends gather in groups of 6-12 people once a month to socialize, discuss readings from Sunday Mass and to engage in community prayer. It's a great way to meet fellow parishioners. For info. or to view the 13 minute video “Making a Difference” call Betty Ziter at (860) 563-9274.



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.

New Day, A Journey From Grief to Healing, continues on Monday, October 4, 2010, 1pm in Father Crawford Hall.

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.

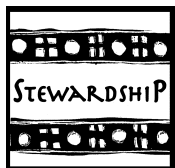
Confirmation Candidates 2011: Young people in grade 9 will be receiving a letter in October inviting them into the Confirmation process for 2010-2011. If you are a high school student above grade nine and have not received Confirmation, please call the Faith Formation office and we will place you on 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 will be held next weekend at the 9:30 am Mass. Parents with pre-school children or children attending for the first time are most welcome to accompany their child.



Annual Religious Education Congress..... Saturday, November 6th at St. Paul Catholic High School in Bristol. The theme is Forming Disciples—Cultivating Faith. Call (860) 243-9465 to register. The Congress is open to all those interested in the catechetical ministry.

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.



When will I have given enough—of my income, of my time, of my talents?

Today's Gospel suggests that only *total* stewardship will do: "When you have done all you have been commanded to do, say, 'We are useless servants. We have done no more than our duty.'" See Luke 17:10

A Family Perspective.... Toddlers leap into our arms believing we will catch them. Children cry out at night trusting a parent will respond. Teenagers share their stories of shame, guilt and error believing we will understand. These sacred moments of trust are the building blocks for faith in oneself, others and God. With the apostles in today's gospel we pray: "Lord, increase our faith."

The Incarnation Men's Association Annual Membership Renewal Campaign has begun.

Letters were mailed to 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.

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.

During October the ushers take count at the Sunday Masses of the number of persons present and the number of Communion. Thank you for cooperating.

Low Gluten Altar Hosts are available for those parishioners with Celiac Sprue Disease. The gluten content of these altar breads is 0.01 percent. If you wish to receive a low gluten host, please inform Fr. Moran or our Sacristan, Toni, prior to Mass. Thank you.

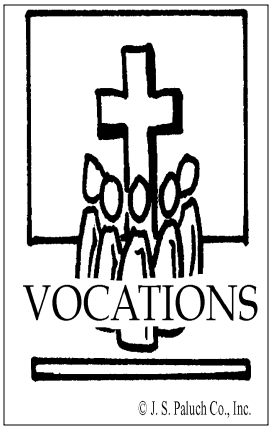
Hospital Visits: If you or a loved one is admitted to the hospital, please inform the hospital admissions staff that you are a member of Incarnation. Please notify the rectory as well. Both Hartford and St. Francis hospitals have pastoral care departments with Chaplains available for the sacraments.

Incarnation Parish Pasta Night Blue Plate Special to be held on Monday, October 25th at 6pm in Fr. Crawford Hall. \$10 p.p. Individual and table reservations available by calling Terry O'Hare at (860) 563-0279. See blue flyers at the exits. Sponsored by the Women's Club and Men's Association.

Save the Date for....The West Side Holiday Shops - December 4th from 9-:30pm.....in Fr. Crawford Hall. Sponsored by the Women's Club and Men's Association. Flyers at exits.

Passionist Heart Award Gala, October 23rd 6:30pm at Northwest Catholic High School. The Following individuals will receive the award: Reverend Henry Cody, Sr. Sally Hodgdon, Reverend Francis P. Johnson, Paul McBride, Reverend Arthur Murphy and Reverend Ed Nadolny.

If today you hear God's voice harden not your hearts. Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest or religious? If so 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.



MEN: SAVE THE DATE: October 23rd, 3rd Annual CT. Men's Conference at the Oakdale Theater in Wallingford, 8am-5pm. Join 1,000+ men from CT as they listen to spiritual, dynamic, and highly motivational talks. See www.ctcatholicmen.org or call (203) 623-2973. See poster on bulletin board for info.

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Weddings

WEDDINGS

**ANTONIO SCIONTI
AND
CARLA SARDELLI**

**LUIGI ZAVARELLA
AND
BECKY LAWTON**

BAPTISMS

**Antoinette Italia Rocco
Richard Matthew Rotundo**

Visit 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. (860) 649-5336.
Northwest Catholic High School Open House
November 14th, 1pm. (860) 236-4221 X. 140

FAITH IN ACTION

In today's Gospel the apostles entreat Jesus: "Increase our faith" (Luke 17:5). He responds with two stories about putting faith into action—the surest way to increase one's faith. The story of "faith the size of a mustard seed" (Luke 17:6) shows that even a tiny bit of faith can work wonders when it is put into action. The story of the faithful servants who did "what [they] were obliged to do" (Luke 17:10) reminds us that putting the gift of faith into action is essential to the vocation of discipleship. In the reading from the second letter to Timothy we are encouraged to "stir into flame the gift of God . . . with the help of the Holy Spirit that dwells within us" (2 Timothy 1:6, 14). Those who put their faith into action will be like "the just one" in today's reading from Habakkuk, who, "because of his faith, shall live" (Habakkuk 2:4)

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — In spite of violence, destruction, and ruin, the just person, because of faith, will live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

Psalms — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

Gospel — Lord, increase our faith! (Luke 17:5-10).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

Monday: St. Francis of Assisi

Wednesday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

Thursday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Saturday: St. Denis and His Companions; St. John Leonardi; Blessed Virgin Mary

**SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI (1182-1226)
October 4**

Son of a wealthy merchant, Francis' aimless adolescence ended when a failed military expedition led to his imprisonment and complete breakdown. Once home, Francis rediscovered God in the beauty of nature and the ugliness of human suffering, caring for lepers, praying in the little church of San Damiano, whose crucified Jesus he heard calling, "Repair my house, Francis, which is falling into ruins." Francis sold his possessions—and his father's—to fulfill this command. When his father objected, Francis disrobed: "I return the clothes, your name, and all you gave me: God alone is my Father now." Later, the pope would dream of a ragged friar stretching forth a single hand to prop up the crumbling papal Cathedral of Saint John Lateran. Francis indeed helped rebuild the universal Church, founding the Friars Minor (Franciscans), dying at a young forty-four, bearing the stigmata of the Christ whose living icon he remains—in the Church and far beyond it.