

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,
OCTOBER 9TH**

5:00pm—Antoinette &
Anthony Vignone and
Anna Maria Pedemonti

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

8:00am - Maria Coutinho

9:30am— Julie Coiro &
Luddy Coiro Jr.

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

9:00am— Joseph Aiudi

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

9:00am— Emilio & Theresa Mascaro

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

9:00am—Joy Angelo

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

9:00am—John Stefano & Dolores Brunetti

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

9:00 am – Wanda Mitchell

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

5:00 pm – Deceased members of the
Franconi Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

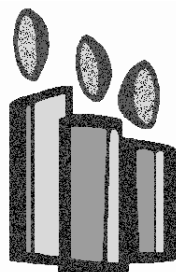
8:00 am—Joaquim Santos

9:30 am—Cosimo & Jennie Rizzo

11:00 am— Edwin Beaupre

The Sanctuary Candle

will burn from 10/11/2010 –
10/17/2010 in memory of
the Deceased members of the
Mainuli & DeLuca Families.



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The Blessed Virgin Mary

Candle will burn from
10/11/2010—10/17/2010 in
memory of Rose Mangiafico.



Thank you to all who donated to the Annual Collection last weekend. 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 are at the exits.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet this Wednesday, October 13th from 9:30-

10:30am in Fr. Crawford Hall. If you like to knit we would love for you to join us!

The Men's Club will meet this Wednesday, October 13th at 7pm in Fr. Crawford Hall.

The Prayer for Healing Group will meet Thursday, October 14th after the 9am mass in Fr. Crawford Hall. If you or someone that you know is in need of prayers, join us!

The rectory will be closed this Monday, October 11th due to the Columbus Day Holiday. Emergency calls only. Thank you.

There will be a Parish Council meeting next Sunday at 7pm in Fr. Crawford Hall.

Next weekend the Knights of Columbus will host a Tootsie Roll Fundraising Campaign at all the masses which will support those mentally challenged.



New Day, A Journey From Grief to Healing, continues on Wednesday, October 13th, 1pm in Father Crawford Hall. (please note change of meeting day).

There will be a Confirmation Retreat (for those candidates receiving the Sacrament on November 7th) on Sunday, October 17th from 1-5pm in Fr. Crawford Hall. Sean Forrest is an international speaker, musician, author and youth minister from Connecticut whose passion for the Catholic Faith and tell-it-like-it-is style sets the tone for the entire retreat.

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 receive a letter soon 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.



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Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held this weekend at the 9:30 am

Mass. Presiders will be Lisa Brady and Karen Susi. Thank you to the Kelly family for hosting the refreshments.

Little Lambs, Our optional kindergarten program will begin on Saturday, October 30th at 9am at Emerson-Williams School. Call the Faith Formation office to register your child at (860) 529-6765.

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. For info. or to view the 13 minute video "Making a Difference" call Betty Ziter at (860) 563-9274.

Giant Tag Sale to be held at Sacred Heart Church in Old Wethersfield on October 16th from 9am-2pm. See bulletin board for info.

A Family Perspective.... Jesus sounded annoyed in today's gospel because only one leper returned to say "thanks". Sounds a lot like our home where we routinely perform THANK-LESS TASKS. These are sacred moments where we learn to give without expecting a return. Giving is its own reward.

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.

If you are moving, please contact the rectory with your new address. It is much easier for us to update your records before you move, otherwise everything is returned to us from the post office with a yellow sticker on it that doesn't always include the forwarding address.

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 10, 2010**

If we have died with [Christ Jesus] we shall also live with him;
if we persevere we shall also reign with him.

— 2 Timothy 2:11-12a



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St. Agnes Home, a residential home for pregnant and parenting adolescent mothers and their infants, is having their 3rd annual "Raising the Future" event on October 23rd at the West Hartford Town Hall from 6pm-10:30pm. Call (860) 521-7516 for more information.

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. **Deadline for reservations will be October 20th.**

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. Call (860) 236-4221.

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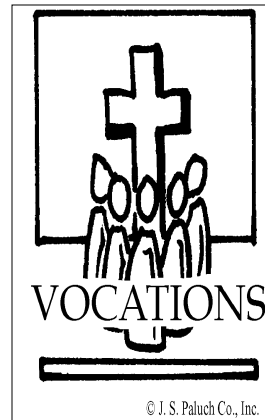


Weddings

**LUIGI ZAVARELLA
AND
BECKY LAWTON**


**ANTONIO SCIONTI
AND
CARLA SARDELLI**

On this Vocation Awareness Sunday, has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude ask him how he would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? 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.

BAPTISMS



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Saturday Retreat at The Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center in West Hartford for Men and Women.....October 16th
 "Mastering Self-Care through Mindful Living, Movement & Meditation" Presenter: Cheryl Jones Reardon, 10am-5pm. Offering \$45.00.
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.

GOD REVEALED TO THE NATIONS

Our extended lesson in discipleship continues this weekend with a focus on the centrality of thanksgiving to the Christian life. We hear stories of foreigners who experience the healing, cleansing power of the God of Israel and give the Lord thanks. In today's episode from the book of Kings the prophet Elisha cures a foreigner named Naaman of his leprosy. Naaman returns to thank Elisha and pledges to worship only the God of Israel from that day forward. The Gospel presents the story of the cleansing of ten lepers. It is the Samaritan—also a foreigner—who returns to give Jesus thanks and give God glory and praise. "The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power," sings the psalmist. "Sing joyfully to the Lord . . . Sing praise" (Psalm 98:2, 4).

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns to Elisha and pledges his belief in and allegiance to the LORD (2 Kings 5:14-17).

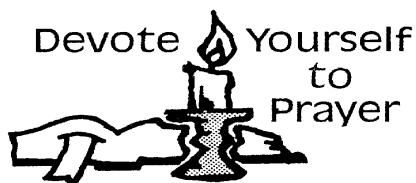
Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Remember Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead. If we persevere, we shall reign with him (2 Timothy 2:8-13).

Gospel — After ten lepers are cleansed by Jesus, only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks (Luke 17:11-19).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Lk 11:29-32
 Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41
 Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46
 Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54
 Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7
 Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12
 Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1-8



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Children's Day
 Monday: Canadian Thanksgiving Day; Columbus Day
 Thursday: St. Callistus I
 Friday: St. Teresa of Jesus; National Boss Day
 Saturday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque; Blessed Virgin Mary



SAINT TERESA OF JESUS (1515-1582) October 15

Let nothing disturb you; let nothing frighten you. Gifted with a passionate spirit, young Teresa dreamed of becoming a martyr. All things are passing; God

never changes. But her mother's death when Teresa was fourteen inspired lifelong devotion to Our Lady, and Teresa entered the Carmelites, Mary's order, despite her father's objections and her own fragile health. *Patience gains everything.* Initially, she enjoyed her lax convent's sociability and "busyness," but mystical prayer and John of the Cross' collaboration inspired her to reform the Carmelites. *Whoever has God, lacks nothing.* When her ideals encountered resistance and brought suffering, she maintained her peace—and humor. Discovered devouring leftovers, she told her mildly scandalized nuns, "When I fast, I fast! When I eat, I eat!" To nuns demanding less work and more prayer in the convent schedule, she retorted: "What we really need around here are fewer starry eyes and more strong arms!" *God alone is enough!* The italicized sentences here are her "Breviary Bookmark," the simple, profound prayer of Teresa, the first woman Doctor of the Church.

