

The Church of the Incarnation

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Lorissa Heath
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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

Rectory Hours

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

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**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 16TH**

5:00pm—Deceased members
of the Franconi Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

8:00am— Joaquim Santos
9:30am— Cosimo & Jennie Rizzo
11:00am—Edwin & Eugene Beaupre

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

9:00am— Giovanni & Carmela Ficocelli

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

9:00am—For all our parishioners

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

9:00am—Carolina & Giuseppe Ficocelli

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

9:00 am – Jane & Edwin Sullivan and
The Deceased members of the
Craig & Sullivan Families.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

5:00 pm – Pasquale Piccolo

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

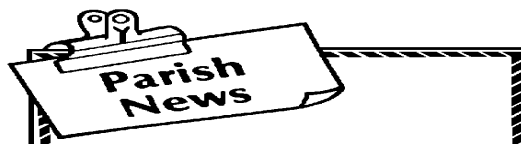
8:00 am—Stanley & Eleanor Winiarski
9:30 am—John Carpino
11:00 am— Viviana Sofia Gugliotti

The Sanctuary Candle

will burn from 10/18/2010 –
10/24/2010 in memory of
Prospero R. DePhillips.

The Blessed Virgin Mary

Candle will burn from
10/18/2010—10/24/2010 in
memory of John Carpino.



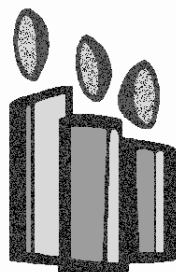
Thank you to all who recently donated to the Annual Collection. This is a special appeal we make each year to our parishioners for our own parish. This past year we completed renovations to our organ and some other capital repairs which cost in excess of \$50,000. Continued repairs & improvements anticipated 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 are at the exits. We are at approximately \$45,000 so far.

Parish Council meeting this Sunday, October 17th at 7pm in Fr. Crawford Hall.

The Employment Support Group will meet this Tuesday at 9:30am in Fr. Crawford Hall.

If you are seeking employment, join us!
Service of Remembrance: Our annual service will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Wednesday, November 3rd at 6:30pm. All those who have lost a loved one are invited to attend. This is a service with Scripture Readings and Reflections. We will gather after for light refreshments.

The Women's Club will have their General meeting Thurs., October 21st at 7:30pm in Fr. Crawford Hall. Please join us for Our "Extreme Makeovers" by Gugliotti Salon & Spa and a Fashion Show by Coldwater Creek. See the Bi-Lines for more info.



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The Second Collection next weekend will be for World Mission Sunday.

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There will be a Confirmation Retreat (for those candidates receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year) 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.

New Day, A Journey From Grief to Healing, continues on Monday, October 18th, 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. All are welcome to come that evening without a reservation.

Faith Formation for grades 1-6 will meet at Emerson-Williams School at 9am on Saturday, 10/23rd.

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.

Confirmation Candidates 2011: There will be a meeting for Confirmation Candidates receiving in 2011 and their parents on Monday, November 1st at 7:00pm in Fr. Crawford Hall. 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.

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.

The Knights of Columbus will host their annual Tootsie Roll Fundraising Campaign at the end of all of the masses today, which supports those with Intellectual Disabilities. This drive helps fund activities such as the Special Olympics. Thank you.

There will be a House of Bread collection next weekend. Coffee & sugar are needed.

A Family Perspective...The widow in today's gospel perseveres because she believed she would be heard. In our families we persevere in relationships because we believe in each other. Whether it is perseverance in resolving a conflict or parenting a child, perseverance is always an act of faith in the love and commitment which bonds us together.

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 did not receive a letter, call Vera Raffalo (563-0262) or Ann Hock (563-0728). Letters are at exits.

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.

We are looking for people to be in our Nativity Pageant to be held on Sunday, December 12th at 3:00pm in the church. Rehearsals begin on Saturday, November 6th at 10am in the church. Please see Mrs. Niver in the Choir Loft if you are interested.

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 17, 2010

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;
whence shall help come to me?

My help is from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

— Psalm 121:1-2



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 is 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.

2010 CT Catholic Men's Conference to be held on Saturday, October 23rd from 8am-5pm at the Oakdale Theatre in Wallingford. For tickets online go to.....
www.ctcatholicmen.org or call Dave Craig at (203) 623-2973 for more information. Archbishop Mansell will celebrate the Mass that closes the conference. Deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ today!

Annual Social Justice Dinner! Tuesday, October 26th at the Aqua Turf, \$65 p.p. Call (203) 777-7279 or register online at www.catholicsocialjustice.org.

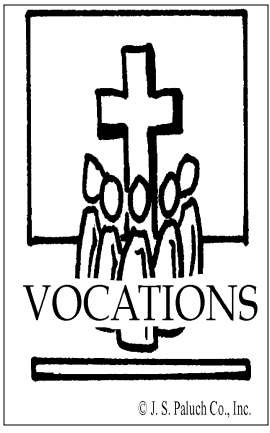
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Weddings

**ANTONIO SCIONTI
AND
CARLA SARDELLI**

God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests and religious. If you wish to respond to the call Fr. Michael Dolan, 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.



Liturgy Day 2010, The Mass: Ever Ancient, Ever New, October 23rd 8:30-3pm, at The Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield. Workshops include information about understanding the Revised Roman Missal Texts.

Visit www.holyfamilyretreat.org for retreats held at the Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center in West Hartford. Call (860) 521-0440.
St. Paul Catholic High School in Bristol Open House October 28th at 7pm. Visit their website at www.spchs.net for information.
Corpus Christi School of Wethersfield, a Pre K-8 School will host Open House on Election Day, Tuesday, November 2nd at 8:30am at Corpus Christi School. Call (860) 529-5487.
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.



PERSISTENCE

As the end of the liturgical calendar draws near the liturgy focuses more and more on the end of time. This week we are reminded that God's ultimate victory may be a long way off. Perseverance in prayer, proclamation, and work will be needed along the way. The characters in today's readings can serve as role models for us on the long journey of discipleship.

In the reading from Exodus Joshua does not give up fighting, Moses does not give up praying, and Aaron and Hur do not give up supporting him until the victory is won. In the Gospel story the widow does not stop begging until justice is done. As the letter to Timothy urges, we are to "be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient" until the coming of "Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead"

(2 Timothy 4:2, 1)

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As long as Moses' hands were kept uplifted, Joshua and his men had the better part of the battle with Amalek (Exodus 17:8-13).

Psalms — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

Second Reading — Remain faithful; proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or not (2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2).

Gospel — God will secure the rights of the chosen who call out day and night (Luke 18:1-8).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38

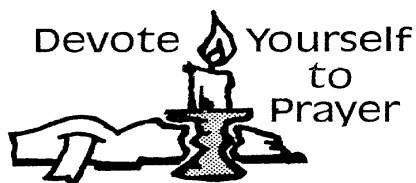
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Shut-In Visitation Day; World Mission Sunday

Monday: St. Luke

Tuesday: Ss. Isaac Jogues, John de Brébeuf, And Their Companions

Wednesday: St. Paul of the Cross

Saturday: St. John of Capistrano; Blessed Virgin Mary

SAINTS ISAAC JOGUES (1560-1646) AND JOHN DE BRÉBEUF (1593-1649) AND THEIR COMPANIONS

October 19

Their mission was to New France, but these missionaries found in present day New York State and the Province of Ontario a world wildly different from the homes they left behind. Six Jesuit priests, Fathers Isaac Jogues, John de Brébeuf, Anthony Daniel, Gabriel Lalemant, Charles Garnier, and Noel Chabanel—and Jesuit lay volunteers Rene Goupil and John Lalonde—shared the gospel with the Native Americans they met, in languages they painstakingly learned, and through images they creatively adapted to the indigenous cultures (for example, John de Brébeuf's "'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime: the Huron Carol"). But their evangelization was caught up in turmoil beyond their control: a smallpox epidemic, battles between French and English trading interests—the traders united only by their willingness to exploit the Native Americans—and conflict among the tribes themselves, Huron, Mohawk, Iroquois. The missionaries' perseverance despite exhausting hardships, their steadfast courage in facing unspeakable tortures, and undaunted love even for those who martyred them, bore fruit, immediately in Kateri Tekakwitha's sanctity, eventually in the Catholicism that still flourishes in the United States and Canada.

