

The Church of the Incarnation

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Wethersfield, CT 06109



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Musicians

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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

Rectory Hours

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

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**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 23RD**

5:00pm—Pasquale Piccolo

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

8:00am— Stanley & Eleanor
Winiarski

9:30am— John Carpino

11:00am—Viviana Sofia Gugliotti

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

9:00am— Reverend John F. Edwards

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

9:00am— Carmela Dannahey

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

9:00am—Flora Colasacco

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

9:00am—For all our parishioners

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

9:00 am – Felicia DiCorleto &
Anthony DiCorleto

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

5:00 pm –Neil Esposito

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

8:00 am—Second Anniversary Mass for
Reverend John F. Edwards

9:30 am—Vincent Padula

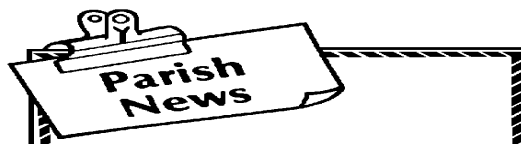
11:00 am— John E. Setzko

The Sanctuary Candle

will burn from 10/25/2010 –
10/31/2010 in honor of St.
Jude.

The Blessed Virgin Mary

Candle will burn from
10/25/2010—10/31/2010 in
memory of Raffaele Crocitti.



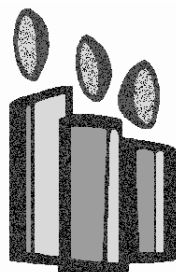
On Sunday, October 24th at the 9:30am Mass, Shannon Hash and Matthew Wood of their own free will have asked to be Received into the full Communion of the Catholic Church. They have been preparing for this moment for many months in the presence of this community in this faith they will be one with us for the first time at the Eucharistic table of the Lord. We rejoice together!

The Second Collection this weekend is the for World Mission Sunday. There is a House of Bread collection this weekend. Coffee & sugar are needed.

Incarnation Parish Pasta Night Blue Plate Special.....Reminder for those who previously made reservations.....to be held this Monday, October 25th at 6pm in Fr. Crawford Hall. Belissimo “beautiful” Basket Raffle. Choose the basket of your choice. You may purchase raffle tickets at Pasta Night. \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. Drawing will be held on December 4th at Westside Holiday Shops in Fr. Crawford Hall from 9-3:30pm.

Thank you to all who have donated to our Annual Collection. We continue to graciously accept your donations.

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.



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New Day, A Journey From Grief to Healing, continues on Monday, October 25th, 1pm in the rectory. Thank you!

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held this weekend at the 9:30am Mass. Steve Ellis and Filomena Marinelli will be the presiders. Thank you to the Kelly Family for hosting the refreshments.

The Grades 7 & 8 Faith Formation Boys' Retreat will be held on Sunday, October 24th from 4-7pm in Fr. Crawford Hall.

Faith Formation for grades 1-6 will meet at Emerson-Williams School at 9am on Saturday, 10/30TH.

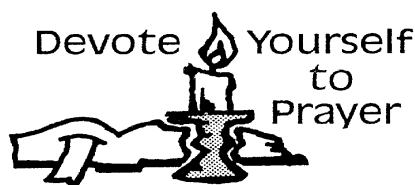
Little Lambs, Our optional kindergarten program will begin on Saturday, October 30th at 9am at Emerson-Williams School. Call the Faith Formation office to register your child at (860) 529-6765.

The Catholic Book Store will be arriving at The Church of the Incarnation the weekend of November 13th & 14th, in the Fr. Crawford Hall....There will be spiritual books (on every topic), religious gift for all occasions, crucifixes, Rosaries, medals, CD's/DVD's, children's books and seasonal items. Don't miss this opportunity.

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.

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.

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.



Thank you to all who donated to the Knights of Columbus and their annual Tootsie Roll Fundraising Campaign.

A Family Perspective... Halloween is a time for masks. The Pharisee in the gospel wore the “I’m not like the other people” mask while the tax collector didn’t wear a mask. Today’s gospel teaches we don’t need to hide behind the mask of being perfect because the perfect family does not exist. We just need to accept who we are and “love God and neighbor” as we are and as they are.

Stewardship Message... Both the first reading and today’s psalm say clearly that the Lord hears the cry of the poor. Have I been given the gifts—of time or money or abilities—to be the means by which God answers their need?

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.

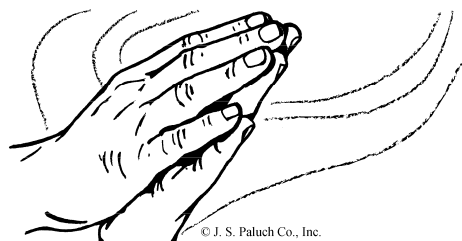
Low Gluten Altar Hosts are available for those parishioners with Celiac Sprue Disease. The gluten content of these altar breads is 0.01 percent. If you wish to receive a low gluten host, please inform Fr. Moran or our Sacristan, Toni, prior to Mass. Thank you.

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.

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 24, 2010**

The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds;
it does not rest until it reaches its goal,
nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds.

— Sirach 35:17-18a



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Save the Date for....The West Side Holiday Shops - Saturday, December 4th from 9-3:30pm...in Fr. Crawford Hall. Sponsored by the Women's Club. Flyers at exits.

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.

BAPTISMS

Thomas John Pfeifer

Livia Jeanne Harris

Julianna

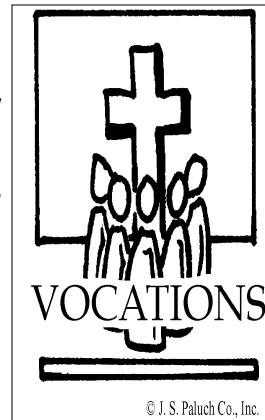
Elizabeth Robitaille

**William Brian
Donahue**

**Thomas Michael
Donahue**

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.

Wanted: humble sinners who know the forgiveness of God. These make good servants of the Gospel. 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.



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.



FOR THOSE WHO PERSEVERE

There is a slight but real shift in scriptural focus for the last few weeks of the liturgical year. For many weeks we have been hearing what it means to be a faithful disciple. Now we will focus on the reward that awaits those who persevere on the long journey of faith. This Sunday we hear that impartial justice will be done in the courts of our eternal judge.

First, Sirach teaches us that the “God of justice . . . hears the cry of the oppressed” and “the one who serves God willingly” (Sirach 35:12, 13, 16). Then we hear Paul echo what the psalmist proclaims, “When the just cry out, the Lord hears them . . . and those who are crushed in spirit he saves” (Psalm 34:18, 19). Finally, the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector who went to the temple to pray affirms that God will exalt all who cry out for mercy.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD is a God of justice who hears the cry of the oppressed, the orphan, the widow, the lowly (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

Psalms — The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — The crown of righteousness awaits me (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

Gospel — The tax collector stood at a distance, beat his breast, and prayed, “O God, be merciful to me, a sinner” (Luke 18:9-14).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Youth Day

Thursday: Ss. Simon and Jude

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33, 2a, 25-33; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

Friday: Phil 1:1-11; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145; 2
Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10



SAINTS
SIMON & JUDE

SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES October 28

Saint Jude, apostle and . . . Hollywood success story? Indeed! Beyond Simon’s being a “Zealot” for Israel’s liberation and Jude’s question about Jesus revealing himself (John 14:22), no historic facts are known about either saint. But Saint Jude’s well-known patronage of “lost causes” and “hopeless cases” is largely due to a desperate vow made just before World War II by a struggling entertainer, the son of Arab-American immigrants, Danny Thomas. Unemployed, his wife about to give birth, Danny, attending Mass, impulsively donated his last \$7.00 to the collection, promising: “Saint Jude, if you help me find my way in life, I will build a shrine in your honor!” Older Americans remember well Danny’s long, successful movie and television career. Grateful parents worldwide know the miracles that have taken place for fifty years at his Saint Jude Children’s Research Hospital, where needy children are cared for regardless of race, religion, or financial resources, and monumental advances continue in healing and preventing pediatric cancers and catastrophic childhood diseases. A living, life-giving partnership is this “Communion of Saints”: Simon, Jude, Danny Thomas—us!