

# The Church of the Incarnation

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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](http://www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com)

## Rectory Hours

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

**Rectory**  
(860) 529-2533

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**SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER 6TH**  
5:00pm—Angelo Bottoni

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER  
7TH**

8:00am— For all our deceased  
parishioners & benefactors  
9:30am— Roger & Katherine Leardi  
11:00am—Domenico Lagana

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH**

9:00am— Mass for a Special Intention

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH**

9:00am— For all our parishioners

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH**

9:00am—Rose Mangiafico

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH**

9:00am—Sal & Dolores Brunetti

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH**

9:00 am – Raffaele Crocitti

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH**

5:00 pm –Joseph & Carmelina Sipala

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH**

8:00 am—Concettina Genovese

9:30 am—Angelo Maffucci

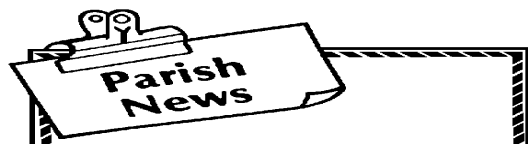
11:00 am— Deceased members of the  
Lawlor & Murphy Families and  
Jack Lawlor

**The Sanctuary Candle**

will burn from 11/8/2010 –  
11/14/2010 in memory of  
Lillian Gogulski.

**The Blessed Virgin Mary  
Candle** will burn from

11/8/2010—11/14/2010 in  
memory of Rose Mangiafico.



**The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated this Sunday at 2pm.** Bishop Christie A. Macaluso, D. D. will preside. We welcome 52 well prepared and committed to the Lord Confirmation Candidates. We also welcome Shannon Hass, John Knapp, Eric Lavery, Kylie Parsons and Matthew Wood as our Confirmed adults. As a community of faith, we prayerfully welcome everyone into the fuller community of the Catholic Church.

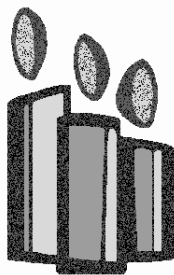
**There is a “Project Baby Love” collection this weekend.** Disposable diapers & wipes are requested. Thank you.

**The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Wed., Nov., 10th at 9:30am in Fr. Crawford Hall.** Over 1,200 prayer shawls have been presented to members of our community. Thank you to all who have generously supported our ministry and to the wonderful women who knit and pray. If you know someone facing a challenge who might benefit from receiving a shawl, call the rectory.

**The Men’s Association** will meet this Wed., November 10th at 7pm in Fr. Crawford Hall. Pizza and beverages will be served.

**The Prayer for Healing Group will meet** this Thursday, November 11th at 9:30am in Fr. Crawford Hall. If you are aware of someone needing prayers, or you’d like to pray for yourself, please join us!

**The Second Collection next weekend** will be the monthly.





**Middle School Catechists are needed. We are in need of two men to join our 7th and 8th grade gentlemen's retreat team. This is a once a month commitment. Please contact Noranne at (860) 529-2533 if you are able to help share your faith with our young parishioners.**

**New Day, A Journey From Grief to Healing**, continues on Monday, November 8th, 1pm in the rectory. Thank you!

**Children's Liturgy of the Word will be cancelled this weekend due to the Sacrament of Confirmation.**

**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.



**25th Annual Hunger Banquet to be held on Wednesday, November 17th from 11:30am –1:30pm....**at the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry, 285 Church St. Hartford. Free Parking.....tickets \$20.00

**Service of Remembrance: Thank you to Noranne Wamester for planning this annual event.**

**Thank you to the Incarnation Women's Club for their generous donation to the church in the amount of \$3,123.46.** These funds were generated through the efforts of the members of the Women's Club during the 2009-2010 program year. We are also grateful for the \$100 donation to be used towards flowers for the Confirmation Ceremony.

**The Church of the Incarnation Women's Club is having a Basket Raffle.** The drawing will be held on December 4th at the West Side Holiday Shops in the Fr. Crawford Hall. The raffle tickets are 6 for \$5.00 and are available in the Narthex after all the masses this weekend. Each Belissimo Basket has a different theme and value of \$100 -\$200. The themes are: Kitchen Basket, Garden Basket, Wine Basket, Breakfast Basket, Spa Basket, Whole Foods Basket, Gift Wrapping Basket, Italian Basket, Spa Basket, Coiffure Basket and Holistic Basket. Please place your ticket stubs in the basket of your choice. Thank you in advance for supporting this fundraiser!

**Thank you to all who have recently donated to our Annual Collection.** We continue to graciously accept your donations. We have received over \$70,000 in donations so far.

***A Family Perspective...***The Sadduces’ question to Jesus is a story about a family with seven brothers and their sister-in-law. Through story telling families remember their past. Through birthdays and anniversaries we celebrate the present. Family stories expose the companionship of God from generation to generation with our family.

**Stewardship Message...**In today’s second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened “in every good deed and work.” May we, too, be strengthened and empowered to use our time and talents for the good of others.

**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.

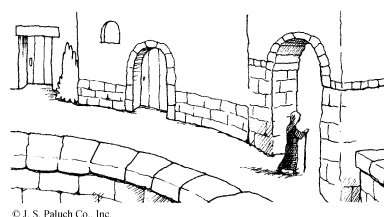
**The Incarnation Women's Club Membership Drive has begun.** Letters have been mailed to all women of the parish inviting you to join for the 2010-2011 year. If you did not receive a letter, call Vera Raffalo (563-0262) or Ann Hock (563-0728). Letters are at exits.

**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.

**The Wethersfield Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a new and exciting event — Holidays on Main.** It will be held on Thursday, December 2nd from 5-9pm along Main Street in Old Wethersfield. The event will include a tree lighting at 6pm at Lucky Lou’s on Main St., Live Entertainment at various locations along Main St., and at Kenney Memorial, Horse and Buggy Rides, Silent Auction featuring Holiday decorating items at Kenney Memorial, Main St. stores will be open with special deals, The Cupcake Brake Truck, Hot Cocoa & Hot Cider Stands and Food Booths. Please join us! If you would like to donate an item for the Silent Auction call The Chamber Office at (860) 721-6200.

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 7, 2010**

My steps have been steadfast in your paths,  
my feet have not faltered.  
I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.  
— *Psalm 17:5-6a*

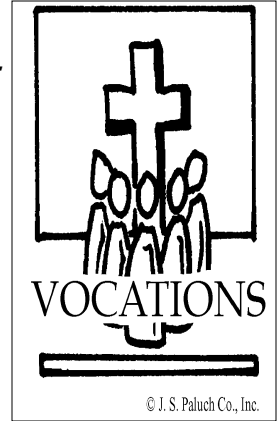


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**Save the Date for....**The West Side Holiday Shops - Saturday, December 4th from 9-3:30pm...in Fr. Crawford Hall. Sponsored by the Women's Club. Flyers at exits.

**Ho, Ho, Ho.....**Santa Claus will be on his way to **Incarnation Church on Sunday, December 5th from 2-4pm!** The Men's Association is sponsoring their 9th Annual Children's Christmas Party! There will be a Magician, Christmas Coloring Books and crayons and a Special Christmas Story told by Fr. Moran. Santa will arrive from the North Pole to meet the boys & girls and have a gift for each child, up to age 10. A 5 x 7 color photo with Santa will also be given to each child and will be available for pick-up on 12/11 & 12th in Fr. Crawford Hall. Ice Cream, soda & cookies will be served. Coffee & Italian cookies for the adults! Parents, Grandparents & children of all ages are welcome. Enjoy the day of fun at no charge!! Registration forms are available at the exits on the red sheets this weekend. Please place your sheet in the collection basket. Thank you.

*Let us pray that the Word of the Lord will make progress. Let us pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. If you feel called to the priesthood, 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.*

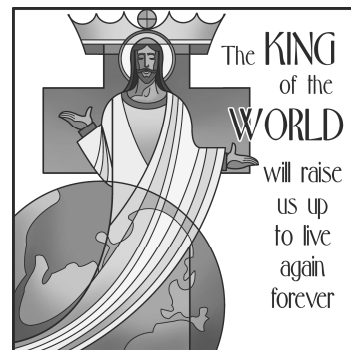


**We are looking for people to be in our Nativity Pageant to be held on Sunday, December 12th at 3:00pm in the church.** The next rehearsal will be held on Saturday, November 13th at 10am in the church. See Mrs. Niver in the Choir Loft if interested.

**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. (860) 649-5336.

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



**THE LORD STRENGTHENS US**

If you drive past a health or fitness club early most mornings, you'll usually see a fair number of cars parked outside. Most likely you'll see more cars parked there than outside the parish church for morning Mass or morning prayer. When the apostle Paul speaks today of the word of the Lord "speeding forward" (2 Thessalonians 3:1) he is making a racing/athletic allusion. This sort of reference is one of the most frequent in his letters. In his world, influenced by Greek culture, the city's gymnasium was a place for athletics, but also for poetry, philosophy, and religious and political discourse. It was a place for the body, mind, and spirit.

All aspects of our life must be guided by the word of the Lord. We can exercise at the health club for bodily fitness, but ultimately it will be the Lord who will strengthen us. In the same way, it will be the Lord's own strength we must use for our vocation as disciples: to speed the word of the Lord forward, so that Christ may be known and God glorified through our witness. Paul sums up by telling us what the heart of the disciple will be: directed at all times toward the love of God, and possessing the endurance of Christ.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).

**Psalm** — Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full (Psalm 17).

**Second Reading** — May the Lord encourage and strengthen your hearts (2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5).

**Gospel** — Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6  
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22 or any readings from the Common of the Dedication of a Church, nos. 701-706  
 Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19  
 Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25  
 Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37  
 Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8  
 Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time ends  
 Tuesday: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome  
 Wednesday: St. Leo the Great  
 Thursday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day; Remembrance Day (Canada)  
 Friday: St. Josaphat  
 Saturday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

**SAINT FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI (1850-1917) November 13**

Burly longshoremen glared at the woman in widow's dress who interrupted their drinking to beg money, in broken English, for her orphanage. The bar exploded in laughter as one man responded by spitting in her face. "That was for me," the woman smiled. "Do you have anything for the children?" Given today's national debate, could it be as much God's sense of humor as God's will for our sanctification that our first "American" saint should be an immigrant and naturalized citizen? Frances Cabrini, adopting the name "Xavier," confided to Pope Leo XIII her longing to follow her Jesuit patron to Asia. But the Pope replied, "Not East—*West!*" So she and her Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart exchanged exotic dreams of China for the impoverished reality of Italian ghettos across the United States and Central and South America. Before her death, Frances had founded seventy educational, health care, child, and family service institutions. Today, from Siberia to Ethiopia, in sixteen countries, Mother Cabrini's sisters and lay associates embody her practical spirituality: "Let's get to work! We'll have eternity to rest!"

**PERFECT EXERCISE**

By the perfect exercise of only one virtue, a person may attain to the height of all the rest.  
 —St. Gregory Nazianzen

**NOT ENOUGH**

It is not enough for me to love God if my neighbor does not love God.  
 —St. Vincent de Paul