

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,
NOVEMBER 20TH**

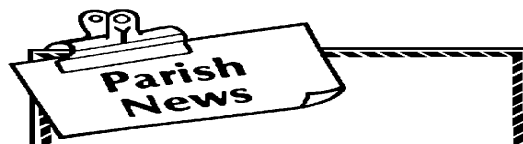
5:00pm—Anthony & Emelia
Camilliere

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER
21ST**

8:00am— Michele Leone, Lucio Ruzzier
and Angela Leone

9:30am— Edward Sitarz

11:00am—Deacon Fred Rispoli



The Second Collection this weekend is the Campaign for Human Development. Help us fight poverty in America. Defend Human Dignity. Thank you.

There is a House of Bread collection this weekend. Coffee & sugar are needed.

We would like to welcome the new members of our Bell Choir and Adult Choir. Their talents will be an asset to our Music Ministry. We look forward to hearing their beautiful sounds.

Good Luck to all the Incarnation C.Y.O. Basketball Teams as they begin their season! Go Incarnation!

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

9:00am— Barbara Catricala

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

9:00am— Joseph & Amelia Massed

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH

9:00am—Deceased members of the
Saltarelli Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

9:00am—For all our parishioners

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

9:00 am – Frank, Janet & Michael J. Fallon

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH

5:00 pm –Julian Nesta

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

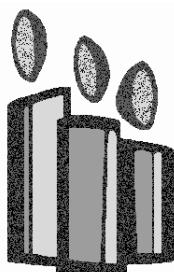
8:00 am— Carmen Montanile

9:30 am—Vincent Diana

11:00 am— Michael & Joan Riccio

The Sanctuary Candle

will burn from 11/22/2010 –
11/28/2010 in memory of
Edward & Annamarie
O'Bremski & Oliver Pinney.



The Blessed Virgin Mary

Candle will burn from
11/22/2010—11/28/2010 in
memory of David Dolge.

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**Parish Mass of
Thanksgiving**

To be held at 9:00am
on Thanksgiving morning.
Join us for a Continental
breakfast served after
Mass in Fr. Crawford

Hall. **Happy Thanksgiving from all of us at Incarnation! The rectory will be closed this Friday....November 26th** for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Emergency calls only. Thank you.

The year 2011 Incarnation Parish Family Calendars will be available next weekend at all the entrances. One per family please.



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

Presiders will be Regina Cravero and Filomena Marinelli. Thank you to the Kelley Family for hosting the refreshments.

Thank you to all who supported the Catholic Book Store last weekend. It was a very successful weekend.

Middle School Catechists are needed. We are in great 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. We need create smaller classes at this level.

Faith Formation Retreat to be held on Sunday, November 21st from 4-7pm for all 7th and 8th grade ladies: Theme is Hope.

New Day, A Journey From Grief to Healing, continues on Monday, November 22nd, 1pm.

Friday, November 26th: Confirmation 2011 Candidates..... The Worship Book Change will take place at 10am.... Please meet in Fr. Crawford Hall. Thank you.

Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great... "Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen."



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There will be no Faith Formation for Grades K-6 on Sat., November 27th due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. Thank you to all who donated to the Thanksgiving Food Collections.

Families in the light...Advent Begins next weekend: Please let your light shine as a family or as a religious education community and sign-up to light the Advent wreath. This is a wonderful way to prepare for the coming of the Christ Child. There is a sign-up poster in the Narthex. When it is your time to light the wreath, please tell the celebrant prior to

mass that you will be lighting it.



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Angel Tree:

Next week we begin our 12th Advent Giving Program. Flyers will be at the exits next weekend. Please pick up your angels by November 27th and return your gifts by December 12th. God Bless you for helping those less fortunate. Thank you!

We are looking for people to participate in our Nativity Pageant to be held on Sunday, December 12th at 3:00pm in the church. See Mrs. Niver in the Choir Loft if interested. No rehearsal on Saturday, November 27th.



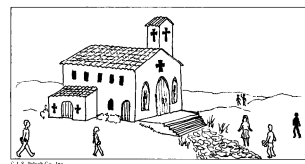
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Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

November 21, 2010

I rejoiced because they said to me,
“We will go up to the house of the LORD.”

— *Psalm 122:1*



Noranne Wamester, Our Pastoral Associate will appear on “That’s the Spirit” on Sunday, November 21st after the 10am televised Mass, from the Office of Radio and Television, Channel 11. Fr. John Gatzak interviewed Noranne about coping with the holidays after the loss of a loved one. It will also be broadcast on Sunday evening.

Thank you to all who have recently donated to our Annual Collection. We continue to graciously accept your donations. We have received over \$77,000 in donations so far.

A Family Perspective...Families feed the hungry, give drinks to thirsty toddlers and welcome strangers and even estranged relatives into our homes. We clothe children and visit family members who are sick and imprisoned. The routine actions of family life are religious and priestly for we make Christ present in what we do.. Family life is Beatitude life.

Stewardship Message... Today we celebrate Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of my life?

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.*

St. Paul Catholic High School... Placement Exam on Saturday, December 4th at 8am at the school. Call (860) 584-0911 for more information.

Invitation to Queen of Apostles Padre Pio Prayer Group Holy Hour at Holy Apostles Chapel in Cromwell, December 4th, 10am Mass... Rosary/Benediction. Call (860)667-0350.

The Incarnation Women’s Club Christmas Party will take place on Tuesday, December 7th, at The Wethersfield Country Club. Join us for a 6:00 pm social, 7pm dinner. \$30.00 p.p. Meal choices are Chicken Marsala, Salmon or Petit Filet Mignon. Call reservation chairwoman Rita Sulick at (860) 563-7639. Deadline to make reservations is 11/30. Make checks payable to Incarnation Women’s Club. Hope you can join us! See the Bi-Lines for more information.



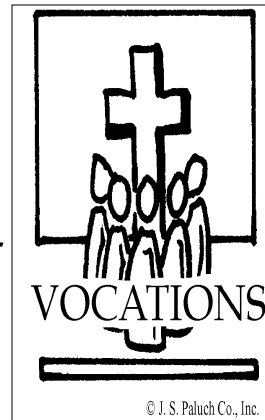
The West Side Holiday Shops - Saturday, December 4th from 9-3:30pm...in Fr. Crawford Hall. The Incarnation Women's Club is

sponsoring a holiday fair featuring 24 top notch juried vendors, including; The Village Shop, Champagne Taste, Coconuts Boutique, E & J Stained Glass, Frames & Lace, Custom Babies, Schupak Cards, Jewelry by Mandile, Holiday Arrangements, American Doll, Sees Chocolates, Connecticut Authors & Book Signing and more. Bake Sale, Lunch, Belissimo Basket Raffle. We will also have a Children's Craft Activity, in order to participate, please bring a wallet size photo of the child. Donation of \$1.00 is requested to enter fair.

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 Fair 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.

We received a thank you note from The Catholic Mission Aid Society thanking us for our generous donation of \$5,388 from the Mission Collection.

The King is bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh. The King is the servant-leader, who let go of his life for our sake. Who will follow the example of David, the example of Jesus, and renounce worldly power for the power of the children of God? If you want to follow the example of Jesus, 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.



St. Nicholas

Ho, Ho, Ho.....Santa Claus is on his way to Incarnation Church on Sun., Dec 5th from 2-4pm! The Men's Association is sponsoring their 9th Annual Children's Christmas Party! Enjoy 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 be given to each child and can be picked-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 welcome. Enjoy the day at no charge!! Red registration forms are available at all the exits. Please place your form in the collection baskets.

“YES” TO THE KING

The Church crowns the year of grace, its liturgical year, with the solemnity of Christ the King. We could assume that a celebration of this magnitude would provide us with an easy, clear presentation of who Christ is and who he calls us to be. But this feast flings the paradoxes of Christ's kingship in our face. Is Christ all-powerful? Is he the Messiah, the Anointed of God? Is he a victim, powerless in the hands of mortal rulers? Is he dead on the cross? Is he alive in the splendor of eternal light? Is the inscription above his head true? Is he Shepherd or slaughtered lamb? The answer is “Yes.”

What may be even more difficult is that we have also answered “Yes” to following this complex, paradoxical King who reigns from the cross of death, who upsets our expectations and challenges us to upset many of the expectations of the world around us. But before we despair of being able to sustain the difficulty of this mission, we are also strengthened by Paul's words to the Colossians. We are reminded that if we keep our eyes fixed on the cross, the throne of Christ, we will also find and know the source of our reconciliation, our peace, and our hope to join him, sharing the inheritance of the holy ones in light everlasting.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — David is anointed king of Israel (2 Samuel 5:1-3).

Psalm — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

Second Reading — The Father delivered us to the kingdom of his beloved Son (Colossians 1:12-20).

Gospel — The repentant criminal receives Jesus' promise of Paradise (Luke 23:35-43).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28 Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:

Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122; Rom 13:11-14;

Mt 24:37-44

**BLESSED MIGUEL AGUSTÍN PRO
(1891-1927)****November 23**

Graham Greene's classic *The Power and the Glory* immortalized Mexico's persecuted Church of the 1920s. But photographs of Father Pro—arms outstretched to image Christ Crucified, kneeling in prayer before the firing squad, crumpled dead on the ground—vividly, visually remind us that not long ago, not far away, the faith we take for granted cost everything! Born to a mining family, Miguel became a Jesuit and was sent to study Catholic labor movements in Belgium in preparation for evangelizing Mexico's workers. But he returned to find a Mexico determined to annihilate Catholicism, and, like priests before him during Roman persecutions, and in China today, ministered secretly to an “underground Church” until apprehended and sentenced to the firing squad. In his final moments, Father Pro blessed his executioners, forgave his enemies, and shouted: “*Viva el Cristo Rey!*—Long Live Christ the King!” his defiant, dying proclamation of ultimate, transcendent loyalty. Father Pro's martyrdom reinvigorated that beleaguered Church, whose countless faithful, never again afraid, would throng John Paul II when he visited Pro's beloved Mexico fifty-two years later.

LOVE BEHIND THE DEEDS

God doesn't want our deeds; God wants the love that prompts them.

—St. Teresa of Ávila