

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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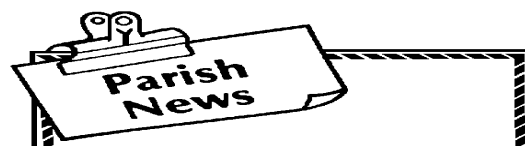
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SAT., JANUARY 15TH

5:00pm— Rose Airo
Mangiafico

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16TH

8:00am— Doris A. Boscarino,
Florence Fischiletti and Tony
Boscarino
9:30am— Peter Gangloff
11:00am—Tiberio Pace

**MONDAY, JANUARY 17TH**

9:00am— Emma Camarco

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18TH

9:00am— Jane Sullivan and the Deceased
Members of the Craig Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19TH

9:00am— Adrian Violette

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20TH

9:00am—Robert Ryan

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21ST

9:00 am—For all our parishioners

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22ND

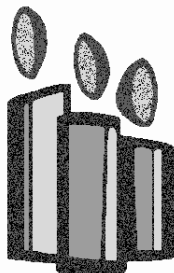
5:00 pm - Frank Mandile

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23RD

8:00 am— Vincenza Bulanti
9:30 am—Domenico Anzellotti &
Fernanda Munzi
11:00 am— Mass of Thanksgiving, 50th
Wedding Anniversary for
Jose & Caridad Amat

The Sanctuary Candle will
burn from 1/17/2011 –
1/23/2011 in memory of
Domenico Anzellotti .

**The Blessed Virgin Mary
Candle** will burn from
1/17/2011—1/23/2011 in
memory of John Carpino.



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**A guest speaker from Holy Family
Monastery will be here this weekend
before all the Masses.**

**Rectory closed this Monday, January
17th in honor of Martin Luther King
Day.** Emergency calls only please.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet this
Wednesday, January 19th** from 9:30-
10:30am in Fr. Crawford Hall.

**Prayer for Healing this Thursday,
January 20th at 9:30am in Fr. Craw-
ford Hall.** If you or someone you know
is in need of prayers, join us.

**The Women's Club Social Box Lunch
& Tricks scheduled for Thursday,
January 20th is cancelled.**

**The Second Collection next weekend
will be the Diocesan High Schools
Collection.** The legacy of Catholic high
school education is a rich one that has
strengthened our Church for 180 years
in the Archdiocese of Hartford. Your
support of the 2011 Catholic High
School Collection next weekend, Janu-
ary 22/23 will help to sustain and
enhance this important legacy. Thank
you for investing in the ministry of
Catholic high school education.



There will be a Grade 9 Boy's Retreat on Sunday, January 16th from 1-3:30pm in Fr. Crawford Hall. Brett Nichols will direct this retreat entitled; "It's Cool to be a Man and Have Faith!"

Grade 7 & 8 Girl's Retreat will be held this Sunday, January 16th from 4-7pm in Fr. Crawford Hall.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held this weekend at the 9:30am Mass. Presiders are Filomena Marinelli & Karen Susi. Our CLW schedule for the Winter and Spring Sessions are as follows.

We encourage all families to bring their children to CLW. All sessions are at the 9:30am Mass. The Children are called to Fr. Crawford Hall before the Liturgy of the Word begins.

January 16th 2011	January 30th 2011
February 13th 2011	February 27th 2011
March 13th 2011	March 27th 2011
April 10th 2011	April 17th 2011
May 8th 2011 Final CLW/ May Crowning	

These dates may be subject to change. Thank you to the Kelly Family for hosting the refreshments for the Fall Season. We invite our families to sign up to host the refreshments for the Winter C.L.W. Season. It is a very simple task. Two families may sign up together. One family picks up the munchkins on Sunday morning and the other sets up the table and juice. To help call Audrey at the rectory at (860) 529-2533, for simple instructions. Sign-up in Fr. Crawford Hall.

Fifty Nine Children and One Confirmation Candidate received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on January 15th. We are very grateful to Noranne Wamester, our Catechists, Cindy Amoddio, Bonnie Bahouth, Nicole Cruz, Rich Milluzzo, Michelle Moquin, Kathi Stickley, Helen Sweeney and Assistants Julia Buyak and Ann Davoren and Parents for preparing the children in such a meaningful way.

Faith Formation will meet on Saturday, January 22nd at Emerson-Williams School.

Parish Family Home Communities will meet at their regularly scheduled times.

For storm related cancellations please log on to our website: www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com. or tune into WFSB, WVIT or WTIC AM. Please do not call the rectory. Thank you.



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Fourth & fifth grade boys & girls interested in becoming Altar Servers at Incarnation are invited to meet with Fr. Moran at 11am on Saturday, January 22nd in the Church. The meeting will last one hour and will be the first of four consecutive sessions that will prepare those interested in serving at our Eucharistic celebrations.

A Family Perspective... Can you say “I have testified Jesus is the Son of God?” If you aren’t talking about Jesus in your family, you aren’t testifying. If you are not walking your talk, your children will see your words as meaningless.

Stewardship Message... Today’s responsorial psalm is the theme song of the good steward: “Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.” May I, too, stand ready to offer myself and my gifts in the service of God. See Psalm 40

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

We received a thank you note from Sister Mary Kelly who is the Director of the Office for Religious of the Archdiocese of Hartford. The generosity of our parish to their Annual Appeal for the Retired Religious Priests, Sisters and Brothers of the Archdiocese of Hartford was appreciated. Our donation to their annual appeal will be distributed through grants to help with the rising costs of retirement and health care.

East Catholic High School will give a make-up exam on Saturday, January 22nd at 8am to all eighth graders who were unable to take the December exam. The exam will be given at the school. Pre-registration is recommended but not required. A fee of \$25.00, which covers the cost of processing the exam, is required. ECHS continues to accept transfer students from other high schools. Questions? Visit www.echs.com or call our Admissions office at (860) 649-5336 X238 or X456 for more information.

Northwest Catholic High School will hold its second entrance exam, for any student who missed the December 4th test, on Saturday, January 22nd from 8am-12:30pm. For more information please contact Mrs. Maryann Lacouture at 236-4221, ext. 140.

Corpus Christi School, a Pre K-8 school, will host an Open House on Thursday, January 27th at 8:30am at Corpus Christi School, 581 Silas Deane Highway. Parents and children are invited to visit while classes are in session. For more information, please call our school office at (860) 529-5487.

MEN'S RETREAT: This year's men's retreat at Holy Family Monastery is February 25 - 27, 2011. This year's theme is ***God Changes Everything***. For information visit their web site at: www.holyfamilyretreat.org.

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 16, 2011**

I will make you a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

— *Isaiah 49:6b*



If you are leaving Wethersfield for the winter, please notify the rectory so that we can place your envelopes on inactive. When you return, kindly call and we will re-activate them. Thank you.

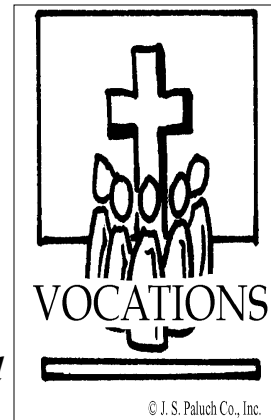
We are trying to close out our 2010 Mass Book. If you have any Mass Offerings that you wish to make for 2010, please send them in when you can.

If you are receiving church envelopes from our envelope company in Buffalo, New York and are not using them, please notify Audrey at the rectory. Unused Church envelopes are an unnecessary expense for the Church. Thank you for your understanding!

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Wethersfield St. Patrick's Day Parade Fundraiser....Saturday, January 29th from 6-11pm at the Wethersfield Community Center. Honoring Tom Gworek as Town Honoree & Johnny Murphy as Town Marshal. Dinner catered by Michael's Catering and music by The Bill Egan Band. Tickets are \$30. Please contact Mike Hurley at (860) 529-3420 or Mairead Sullivan at (860) 721-8657 for tickets. This event sells out quickly!

From our birth God calls us to be whole, holy people. How are you growing in wholeness and holiness? For some, the path to wholeness and holiness is through service as a priest, brother, or sister. If you believe this is your path, call Father 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.



Congratulations to our Incarnation CYO Basketball Teams who recently had games and won! Keep up the good work!

Women of our Parish.....Please consider attending a Women's Weekend Retreat at Our Lady of Calvary in Farmington. Openings are still available for February 11-13 and March 11-13. Visit the Retreat Center at [Our Lady of Calvary.com](http://OurLadyofCalvary.com) to find out more information about the weekend entitled "Blessed-Broken-Shared." Gather your friends and join others for a wonderful experience. You are welcome to call Noranne Wamester at (860) 529-6765 for more information.

Holy Family Retreat Center Programs:
 January 26th...Day Retreat for Grandparents.
 January 26th, Evening Retreat.
 January 28th-30th Women's Retreat.
 Call (860) 521-0440 for information.

CALLED TO BE HOLY

With this Sunday we begin Ordinary Time. The readings tell us about God's relationship with Israel and John the Baptist's relationship with Jesus. Israel's relationship with God is so close, so intimate, that it is through Israel that God's "salvation [will] reach to the ends of the earth" (Isaiah 49:6). But we know from John the Baptist that for Israel to accomplish God's will, it must also recognize that Jesus is the Son of God. During these weeks we also get to know Jesus. We begin to understand more deeply our relationship to Jesus and what that relationship means for us, who are "called to be holy" (1 Corinthians 1:2).

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The glory of the Lord shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

Psalms — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

Gospel — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19
 Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21
 Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Anthony; Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Tuesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

Wednesday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany);

Thursday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

Friday: St. Agnes

Saturday: St. Vincent; Blessed Virgin Mary; Day of Penance for Violations to the Dignity of the Human Person

FEAST OF FAITH The Greeting

At several points during the liturgy, the presider greets us with the words, "The Lord be with you." These simple words are not like the greetings that we exchange all day long—our "good mornings," our "hellos" and "how are yous." This liturgical greeting has roots deep in the Old Testament. In the book of Ruth, the words "the Lord be with you" are spoken by Boaz to the harvesters who are laboring in his fields (2:4); in the book of Judges, an angel speaks similar words to Gideon (6:12), where they are words of promise: for soon Gideon will lead his oppressed people to victory and freedom. For us, the words become a greeting of peace, a prayer that the Lord will indeed be with us, and a reminder of his promise to be with us always, to the end of the world (Matthew 28:20). Our response—"And also with you," soon to be "And with your spirit"—returns to the presider this prayer for the Lord's presence. As we know from the scriptures, a prayer for the Lord's presence is no small thing, for when God comes in our midst, God brings healing, grace, and challenge. God's presence transforms us.