

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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SAT., FEBRUARY 5TH

5:00pm— Judith Skinner

Curcio & Robert J. Skinner

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH8:00am— For all our deceased
parishioners & benefactors

9:30am— Salvatore Tarascio

11:00am—Deceased members of the
Bonaquisto & Martino Families**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH**9:00am— Lawrence & Louise Spellacy and
Jack & Bridget Prout**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH**9:00am—Deceased members of the
Harrington Family**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH**

9:00am—For all our parishioners

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH

9:00am—Ellen Pietrandrea

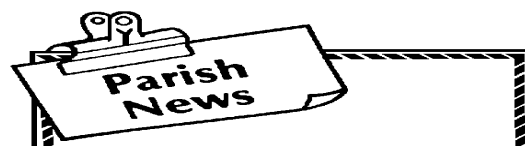
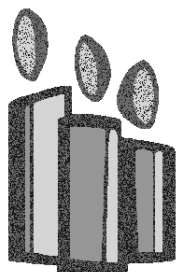
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH9:00 am—In Honor of Our Lady of
Lourdes**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH**

5:00 pm - Lucian James Jachimowicz

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

8:00 am— Welcome DiCicco

9:30 am—Shirley Luchini

11:00 am—Agata, Salvatore & Gino
Colantonio**The Sanctuary Candle**will burn from 2/7/2011 –
2/13/2011 in memory of
Marie Pasternak.**The Blessed Virgin Mary****Candle** will burn from
2/7/2011—2/13/2011 in
memory of Lorenzo DiBacco.

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

The Women’s Club cooking team will cook this Monday, Feb., 7th from 1-3 in the kitchen of Fr. Crawford Hall.

New Day: A Bereavement Support Group for all those who have lost a loved one through death will begin on Monday, February 7th at 1pm in Fr. Crawford Hall. All are welcome and we also welcome our alumni New Day friends to share a story of the process with our new members. For more information call Noranne Wamester at (860) 529-6765.

Employment Support Group meeting Tuesday, February 8th at 9:30am in Fr. Crawford Hall. If you or someone you know is in need of employment, please join us. Please bring a resume to the meeting. We are looking for a volunteer with a Human Resource background to help with this group. We meet every other Tuesday at 9:30 am in Fr. Crawford Hall. Call Ken Mendoza at (860) 563-1319 if you are able to help.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet this Wed., 1/9 from 9:30-10:30am in Fr. Crawford Hall.

The Men’s Association will meet this Wed., 1/9 at 7pm in Fr. Crawford Hall.

The second collection next weekend will be the monthly collection.



Children's Liturgy of the Word will take place next Sunday at the 9:30am Mass.

Faith Formation will meet next Saturday, February 12th at Emerson-Williams School.

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

There will be a "Project Baby Love" collection for our Elementary Faith Formation Communities to celebrate the gift of love of St. Valentine the weekend of February 12th and 13th. Disposable diapers and wipes are needed to help support Birthright of Newington. Parish Family Home Communities are invited to bring all items collected to Fr. Crawford Hall and Emerson Williams Communities are asked to bring their items to Emerson Williams on February 12th.

Middle School Young Ladies Retreat will be held on Sunday, February 13th from 4-7pm in Fr. Crawford Hall.

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 to find out more information about the weekend entitled "Blessed-Broken-Shared." Gather your friends and join others for a wonderful experience. Every woman should experience this weekend. Brochures are available in the Narthex. You are welcome to call Noranne Wamester at (860) 529-6765 for more information.

Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center presents: Amazing Love....A retreat reflecting on the amazing power of God's Love. Monday, March 21st, Dinner at 6pm and program from 7-9pm. The evening includes presentations, music, quiet reflection, and prayer. Call (860) 677-8519.

Mother-Daughter Getaway...April 9-10 from 9am on Friday to 12 pm on Saturday. Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center in Farmington. Call (860) 677-8519.



**Molly
Catherine
Doyle**

St. Patrick's Dinner to be held on Monday, March 14th, Fr. Crawford Hall. Doors open at 6:30pm. Homemade Corned Beef, cabbage, carrots & potatoes, Irish Soda Bread, coffee & dessert. \$15.00 p.p. Raffle too! Get your family and friends together for a night of delicious food, fun and friends. You won't be disappointed. There is limited seating so make your reservations early as it sells out quickly. Please call Michele Kalousdian at (860) 563-0860. Checks should be made payable to "Church of the Incarnation" and can be mailed to Michele at 154 Griswold Rd., Wethersfield. Deadline for reservations is Tuesday, March 1st.

Wethersfield UNICO Macaroni Dinner...Wethersfield UNICO's 32nd Annual "World Famous" Macaroni Dinner will be held on Sunday, February 13th from 11:30am-4:30pm at the Wethersfield Community Center. Meal includes pasta with homemade sauce & meatballs, garlic bread, salad, soda, wine, coffee and ice cream. Only \$9.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 12 and under. This is UNICO's primary fundraiser. The funds raised go towards our charitable activities and donations. We offer College Scholarships for residents of Wethersfield and Rocky Hill. For scholarship info. visit our website at www.WethersfieldUnico.org.

*A Family Perspective...*Today's gospel challenges us to be a "light" to our family. Parents shine their guiding light, not in front but behind them, inviting their children to follow their "good deeds."

*Stewardship Message...*The Gospel today reminds us that our lives and our good deeds must serve as examples to others, pointing the way to the Father. Not for our own benefit do we labor, but so that others may see our good works and give glory to our Father in heaven.

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 6, 2011**

Light shines through the darkness for the upright.

— *Psalm 112:4*

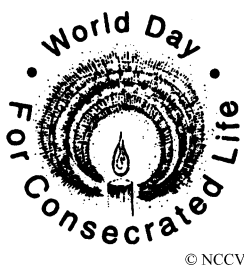


For any storm related cancellations please log on to The Church of the Incarnation website:

www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com. or tune into WFSB, WVIT or WTIC AM. Please do not call the rectory. Thank you.

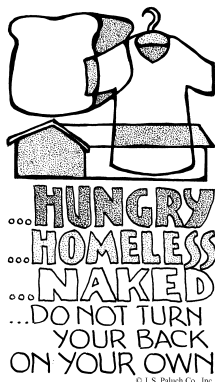
MEN'S RETREAT: This year's men's retreat at Holy Family Monastery is February 25 - 27, 2011. This year's theme is *God Changes Everything*. For information visit their web site at: www.holyfamilyretreat.org. You may also call Bill Carroll at (860) 667-4947.

Congratulations to the Incarnation Boy's and Girl's Varsity Basketball teams who both won their games last weekend. Good Luck to all of our hard working Incarnation Basketball Teams!

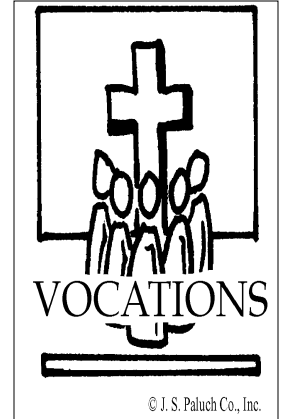


The World Day For Consecrated Life is held the weekend of February 5th & 6th. In 1997, Pope John Paul II called for consecrated life to be promoted throughout the uni-

versal Church. Those who choose to live a consecrated life do so for the sake of the gospel. Those who become followers of Jesus through the consecrated life bless the Church.



We are called to be light of the world. Put your lamp on a stand and not under a bushel basket! Let your light shine before all so that they may see the goodness in your acts and give praise to God. Consider the priesthood or religious life. 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.



Diaconate Inquiry Sessions: The Archdiocesan Office of Diaconate Formation is now preparing to admit a new class of candidates for the Diaconate in the fall of 2011. Any Catholic man between the ages of 35 and 60 who may be interested in the Diaconate is encouraged to speak to his pastor. Sacred Heart Church in Bloomfield will hold two sessions on March 6th and March 20th from 2-4pm. Both sessions must be attended, and spouses must also attend. Please call the office to register no later than February 24th at (860) 761-7447 to pre-register.

Rachel's Vineyard is The Church's main ministry of assistance for those who have had an abortion. Rachel's Vineyard offers weekend retreats that are confidential and supportive. They can help with spiritual and emotional healing. The next retreats will be held on March 18-20th and June 10-12th in Litchfield. Call the national toll-free hotline at 1-877-HOPE-4-ME.

GOD'S CALL

The person who has been “saved,” who has “heard the good news of salvation,” still lives in an unsaved world, a world sadly oblivious to the presence of God. Today’s readings outline how the disciple is present in the world.

The outline begins with Isaiah: “Share your bread . . . shelter the oppressed . . . clothe the naked” (Isaiah 58:7). Those who hear the word of salvation are not insensitive to the urgent needs of others. Then Paul reminds his flock that he brought Christ to them not in eloquence or wisdom, but by being with them in the “weakness and fear” of their daily lives (1 Corinthians 2:3). Finally, Jesus tells his disciples to go out into the gloom and darkness of the streets of the world and let God’s light shine through their good deeds.

We disciples don’t save the world. To the extent, however, that we have heard the word of God and been awakened to God’s presence, we may spread that word and bring that presence to others.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

Psalm — The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).

Second Reading — My message to you, says Paul, was not clever words of wisdom but the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

Gospel — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

FEAST OF FAITH The Gloria (1)

The Gloria, or Glory to God, follows the penitential rite. Both are acts of praise. In the penitential rite, we sing of the mercy of Christ. In the Gloria we praise God’s saving action in the universe.

The Gloria is a relatively late addition to the Mass. It first appeared in the Roman liturgy in the sixth century, and then it was sung only by the pope—and only on Christmas! With time, the hymn came to be sung by bishops on major feasts, and then by priests; finally, it became the song of the entire assembly. With the advent of more elaborate musical settings, the people gradually stopped singing the Gloria, until this song of the people became the exclusive domain of the priest and the choir. But the liturgical reforms have restored it to its place as primarily the song of the assembly.

The language of the Gloria echoes the New Testament canticles. It may be begun by the priest, the cantor, and the entire assembly in varied combinations. The Gloria is sometimes called the “greater doxology,” and in some ways it is like an extended, ecstatic version of the familiar doxology (“Glory be to the Father”) prayed in the Divine Office and the rosary.