

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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(860) 721-6595

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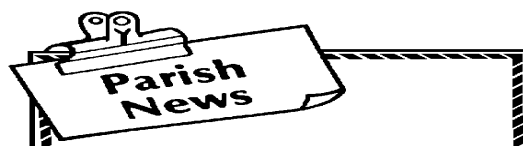
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SAT., FEBRUARY 12TH

5:00pm— Lucian James
Jachimowicz

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

8:00am— Welcome DiCicco
9:30am— Shirley Luchini & Laura Luchini
11:00am— Agata, Salvatore & Gino Colantonio



New Day: A Bereavement Support Group for all those who have lost a loved one through death continues on Monday, Feb., 14th at 1pm in Fr. Crawford Hall. All are welcome. Call Noranne Wamester at (860) 529-6765.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

9:00am— Sarah Ann Marie Privitera, Myles Connolly Sr., Mark Rioux and Robert Ensign Sr.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

9:00am—Pietro Cieri

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

9:00am—For all our parishioners

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

9:00am—Paul Volpe

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

9:00 am—Rita Demers

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

5:00 pm - Santa, Paolo, Antonino & Sebastiano Zocco

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

8:00 am— Francis D. Abbate
9:30 am—Sister Fernande Marquis
11:00 am— Paolo Matarazzo

The second collection this weekend is the monthly collection.

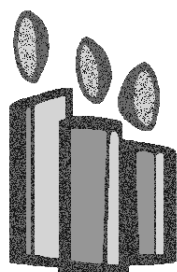
MEN'S RETREAT: This year's men's retreat at Holy Family Monastery is February 25 - 27, 2011. This year's theme is *God Changes Everything*. For information visit their web site at: www.holyfamilyretreat.org. You may also call Bill Carroll at (860) 667-4947.

There will be a House of Bread collection next weekend. Coffee & sugar are needed. Thank you!

Wishing everyone in our Parish Family A Very Happy Saint Valentine's Day!!



The Sanctuary Candle will burn from 2/14/2011 – 2/20/2011 in memory of Rose Airo Mangiafico.



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The Blessed Virgin Mary Candle will burn from 2/14/2011—2/20/2011 in memory of St. Valentine.



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This weekend we Celebrate World Marriage Day. We pray for all married couples that they may discover in each other God's great love for them.



Children's Liturgy of the Word will take place this Sunday at the 9:30am Mass. Presiders will be Maura Buyak and Regina Cravero. Thank you to the Stefano Family for hosting the refreshments.

Faith Formation will meet next Saturday, February 19th 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 this weekend. 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.



**Erin Marie Robles
Jonah Patrick Larson**

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

The Church of the Incarnation awards two scholarships annually for our parishioners entering area Catholic High Schools. The deadline to submit applications is April 1st. Call Noranne Wamester at (860) 529-6765.

Women of our Parish.....Please consider attending a Women's Weekend Retreat at Our Lady of Calvary in Farmington. Openings are still available for 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. Call Noranne Wamester at (860) 529-6765 for 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.

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 this Sunday, February 13th from 11:30am-4:30pm at the Wethersfield Community Center.

A Family Perspective... To experience the peace which Christ promises we must shed our grudges, jealousy and feelings of being misunderstood, unappreciated or ignored. Peace and anger don't mix. Today's gospel warns, if you want peace in your heart and home, get rid of your anger. Anger is too costly.

Stewardship Message... Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable.

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 13, 2011**

What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard,
and what has not entered the human heart,
what God has prepared for those who love
this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.

— 1 Corinthians 2:9-10



Lenten Centering Prayer Silent Weekend Retreat for Men and Women at Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center the weekend of February 18-20th. Led by Fr. William Meninger, O.C.S.O. Call (860) 521-0440 for more information.

Fr. Fontana's Pilgrimage to Italy...Sorrento, the Amalfi Coast and Eternal Rome, from November 6-15th. 10 days/8 nights. For more information or to make reservations, call St. Anthony Church in Bristol at (860) 583-1349 or email: rectorystanthonny@gmail.com.

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

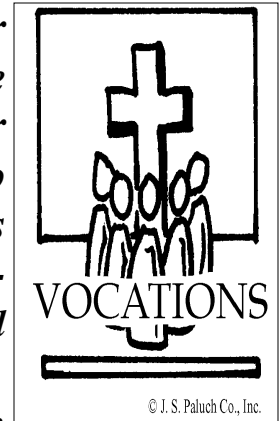
www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com. or tune into WFSB, WVIT or WTIC AM. Please do not call the rectory. Thank you.

Visit The Church of the Incarnation

website!!!

www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com. We invite our parishioners and friends to visit our website for updated information, storm cancellations news and events. You will also find our weekly bulletin on our website. Read the bulletin to check for information and Mass schedules. The complete Lenten schedule will be posted on the website also. This month, we are quite pleased to announce that we have a new Spotlight Article entitled, Following a Journey to the Priesthood. This is a beautiful story of the journey of Michael Rogers, S.J. on his way to the vocation to the priesthood. Intertwined in the article are videos filmed by Michael himself and also his blog. Michael's blog will be updated, however, his present concentration and energy is totally for study. Michael is the son of Mike and Mary-Ellen Rogers, who are parishioners at Incarnation. Michael was an altar server here when Father Johnson was Parochial Vicar. Please keep Michael in your prayers and follow his journey on-line on the website. You will find it to be very moving and very interesting. We welcome your feedback. You may find the feedback form on the site. It will continually be updated as we follow his path to the priesthood. Michael Rogers Sr. is a lector at our church. Thank you. The Website Team.

The Lord has a plan for each one of us; we have the ability to say yes or no. Don't be afraid to say yes if the Lord is calling you to 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 March 6th and 20th, 2-4pm. Both sessions must be attended, and spouses must also attend. Call to register no later than 2/24th at (860) 761-7447.

4th Annual Hartford Archdiocesan Marriage Enrichment Celebration will be held on Saturday, Feb. 26, 2011... (Note: This is a snow date change from Feb 5) from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Mary Our Queen Church 248 Savage St. Plantsville, CT. The cost is: \$20.00 per couple (Includes Pasta Supper). To register, call Tom and Donna Finn at: (860) 621-7858 Please R.S.V.P. by Feb. 20, 2010.

Congratulations to all of our Incarnation CYO Basketball Teams!!

CHOICE

“If you choose you can keep the commandments,” Sirach tells us. God “has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand” (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries.

In today’s reading from Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior.

Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness (Sirach 15:15-20)

Psalm — Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — God’s wisdom is mysterious and hidden (1 Corinthians 2:6-10).

Gospel — Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets (Matthew 5:17-37)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26
 Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33
 Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13
 Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

FEAST OF FAITH

The Gloria (2)

The Gloria is a rejoicing prayer, an exclamation of praise. It begins with the song of the angels at the announcement of the birth of Jesus (Luke 2:14), a heavenly burst of praise for God’s loving action in the world. But in the Gloria, the song goes on, leaping, as it were, from height to height, with every kind of praise, blessing, adoration, glory, and thanksgiving.

We begin by thanking and praising God the Father; then we turn our gaze to Christ, the Lamb of God. The paschal mystery of Christ’s suffering, death, and resurrection is found here, at the heart of this prayer, which descends to the depths with Christ, but then rises with him to the heavens, where he is seated at the Father’s right hand. The Gloria ends with a series of acclamations to Christ, emphasizing over and over that he “alone” is the Holy One, the Lord, the Most High, truly God, with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Our prayer of praise ends where it began, in the “glory of God the Father.” The Gloria, with its arc leading us from the glory of God to the suffering of Christ and again to glory, is the pattern of the Mass itself. At the center of all our prayer is the sacrificial love of Christ.