

# The Church of the Incarnation

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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.

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**SAT., FEBRUARY 26TH**

5:00pm— Frank Cusano

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH**

8:00am— Deceased members of the Italia Family

9:30am—Salvatore, Angel & Grace Chiaramida

11:00am—Maria Lagana



**New Day: A Bereavement Support Group for all those who have lost a loved one through death will continue on Monday, February 28th at 1pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. All are welcome. Call Noranne Wamester at (860) 529-6765.**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH**

9:00am— Myles Connolly Sr.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 1ST**

9:00am— Stephen Romaine

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2ND**

9:00am—For all our parishioners

**THURSDAY, MARCH 3RD**

9:00am—William Ryan

**FRIDAY, MARCH 4TH**

9:00 am—James B. & Kevin M. Shea

**There will be a meeting for all Elementary (K-6) Faith Formation Catechists on Monday, February 28th at 6:30 pm in Fr. Crawford Hall.**

**There will be a Women’s Club Executive Board meeting this Thursday, March 3rd at 7pm in Fr. Crawford Hall.**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 5TH**

5:00 pm—Deceased members of the Bruno Family

**SUNDAY, MARCH 6TH**

8:00 am—For all our deceased parishioners & benefactors

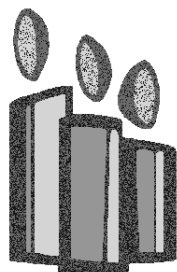
9:30 am—Michael & Pasqualina Brini

11:00 am— Paul & Frances Panebianco

**Friday is the First Friday in March...Mass will be held at 9am on Friday. Vocations Holy Hour will be held on Friday after Mass.**

**The World Day of Prayer for Women will be held on Friday, March 4th at 1pm at Sacred Heart Church in Old Wethersfield. The theme this year is “How Many Loaves Have You?” Written by the women of Chile. Refreshments served after the program. Call Connie Baio for details at (860) 563-0684.**

**The Sanctuary Candle** will burn from 2/28/2011 – 3/6/2011 in memory of James Coughlin.



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**The Blessed Virgin Mary Candle** will burn from 2/28/2011—3/6/2011 in memory of Joseph & David Hill.

**There will be a Parish Council meeting next Sunday, March 6th at 7pm in Fr. Crawford Hall.**

**There will be a “Project Baby Love” collection next weekend. Disposable diapers & wipes are requested. Thank you!**



**Children's Liturgy of the Word** will take place this Sunday at the 9:30am Mass. Presiders are Steve Ellis and Tina & Mark St. Pierre. We thank Emily and Stephen Ballard, our Confirmation Candidates who have chosen this ministry as part of their Confirmation service. We thank the Giarratana Family for hosting the refreshments.

**Please pray for our men as they attend a Men's Retreat at Holy Family Monastery this weekend.**

**The Church of the Incarnation awards two scholarships annually for our parishioners entering area Catholic High Schools.** Application deadline is April 1<sup>st</sup>. Call Noranne Wamester at (860) 529-6765.



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**We welcome our 7th & 8th Grade Gentlemen to their Retreat this Sunday, February 27th from 4-7pm in Fr. Crawford Hall. We remind our young men to bring their Vision Materials.**

**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.

**Faith Formation—Grades K, 1, 3, 4, 5 & 6 will meet next Saturday, March 5th at Emerson-Williams. Children in Grade 2 will not meet at Emerson but will meet in Fr. Crawford Hall from 1-3pm for their First Communion Retreat. Please remember to bring your wallet sized photo.**

**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.

**Congratulations to John Vaughn, an eighth grade student at Xavier High School and a parishioner of Incarnation Church who has been awarded one of eight Bishop Hines Scholarships to Xavier High School.**

**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.

**This weekend we welcome** our newest Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who will be commissioned by Fr. Moran at the 9:30am Mass. They are Robert & Mary Katherine Caron & Christine Gullo.

**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. There is limited seating so reserve early. Call Michele Kalousdian at (860) 563-0860. Made checks payable to "Church of the Incarnation" and mail to Michele at 154 Griswold Rd., Wethersfield. Deadline for reservations is Tuesday, March 1st.

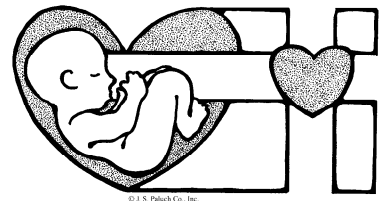
*A Family Perspective*...Because we believe we can control and create our own world, we attempt to juggle multiple agendas and we pay a price of neglecting those closest to us. Too late we reach the point of asking "Was it worth it?" We really can't serve two masters.

*Stewardship Message*....Stewards of the mysteries of God—that's what St. Paul says we are in today's second reading. And the first requirement, he says, is that we be trustworthy. Entrusted with the gift of faith, do I share it as gratefully and as generously as I do my time, my talents, and my treasure?

**Next weekend marks the start of the 2011 Archbishop's Annual Appeal in our parish.** Next weekend we will show a DVD at all masses showing how this Appeal helps the lives of thousands. The 2011 Theme is "The Miracle of Sharing."

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 27, 2011**

Can a mother forget her infant,  
be without tenderness for the child of her womb?  
Even should she forget,  
I will never forget you. — *Isaiah 49:15*



**WEDDING BANNERS**

**JASON ROBINSON &  
LINDSAY D'AMICO**



**Attention BASEBALL Aficionados....**The Men's Association is excited to offer two bus trips this year. The first trip will be the Mets vs. LAA Game on Sunday, June 19th with a 1:10pm game time. What a perfect way to spend Father's Day! We will also offer a bus trip to the Yankees vs. Tampa Bay Game on Saturday, July 9th with a game time of 1:05pm. The Mets game is \$85 p.p. which includes; game ticket, luxury bus, movie, food and beverages on bus. The Yankees game is \$110 p.p. which includes the above plus 90 minutes in a semi-private room with unlimited food and non-alcoholic beverages at the stadium. Call Tony Colasacco (860) 836-3064.

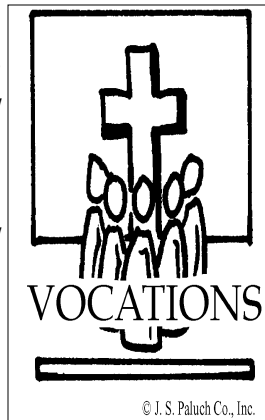
**For storm related cancellations please log on to The Church of the Incarnation website!!!**

[www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com](http://www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com). or tune into WFSB, WVIT or WTIC AM. Please do not call the rectory. We invite our parishioners and friends to also visit our website for updated information, 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. The Spotlight Article following a Journey to the Priesthood has an updated blog found within the article from Michael Rogers, S.J. He mentions his Altar Server experience here at Incarnation.

**The contribution statements from our envelope company in Buffalo, N.Y. have been mailed.** If you have not received your statement, call Audrey at the rectory and she will be able to provide you with your 2010 year to date donation figure.

*The Lord cannot forget us. The Lord does not forsake us. Pray for the men and women in our parish who are being called to 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](mailto:vocations@stseminary.org), or visit the web at [www.vocationshartford.org](http://www.vocationshartford.org).*



**Join the Wethersfield Knights of Columbus and help make our world a better place for all.** One of the best-kept secrets in our community is the work being done by the Knights, in solidarity with the Church, right here in Wethersfield. The Knights of Columbus have been called by Pope John Paul II "the Strong Right Arm of the Church," which works to aid: Church, Community, Council, Family Life, Pro-Life, and Youth Activities, world-wide. We are currently a dedicated Band of Brothers who have added 44 new members since April 2009, but we also have many activities waiting to be taken up or resumed by new members, 18 years old and up. Will you consider helping us? We will recruit new Members at Incarnation at all the Masses the wk. of March 26/27th. Call Mike Klinger at (860) 874-2292.

**Adult Confirmation Classes for baptized Roman Catholics, who have made their First Communion and are over the age of 18, will be held at St. Mark the Evangelist in West Hartford, Our Lady of Loreto in Waterbury and St. Joan of Arc in Hamden.** Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on May 17th at 7pm at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Hartford, CT. Call (860) 243-9465.

**DON'T BE ANXIOUS**

People have, it seems, a natural penchant for misplaced emphasis on important things. They can easily get caught up with what they're having for dinner or what they will wear.

Often it is a tragedy that helps people to refocus on what is really important. What I shall wear is an irrelevant question when I am facing surgery or chemotherapy. What's for dinner is immaterial to those living through grief or unemployment.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us not to worry. He doesn't say, "Don't eat. Don't cook. Don't buy clothes." He says, "Don't worry." Jesus asks us not to relinquish our responsibilities but to let go of our anxiety. Anxiety betrays a lack of trust and Jesus reminds us that "Your heavenly Father knows" all that you need (Matthew 6:32).

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — God will never forget you (Isaiah 49:14-15)

**Psalm** — Rest in God alone, my soul (Psalm 62).

**Second Reading** — Make no judgments; the Lord will judge (1 Corinthians 4:1-5).

**Gospel** — God feeds the bird and clothes the flowers. Do not be anxious; God knows all your needs (Matthew 6:24-34).

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Peter Damian; Presidents' Day

Tuesday: The Chair of St. Peter;

Washington's Birthday

Wednesday: St. Polycarp

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Sir 51:12c-20; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday: Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32; Ps 31;  
Rom 3:21-25, 28; Mt 7:21-27

**FEAST OF FAITH****Postures of the Mass**

In the Mass, we pray not only with our lips, but with our bodies as well. We stand when the ministers enter. In Western culture, standing is a sign of attention, a mark of respect: all stand when the judge enters the courtroom, for example. Standing is also an ancient posture of prayer, mentioned frequently in the Old Testament. When the readings begin, we sit down: a listening posture. Mary sat at Jesus' feet to listen to his teaching; the crowds sat on the hillside or the seashore to hear his words. Kneeling is another posture that is full of meaning. It expresses adoration and worship, but it can also express humility and contrition. We bow: a sign of honor and reverence, acknowledging the presence of God, especially when we receive the Eucharist. And there are other ritual gestures as well—striking the breast, genuflecting, and of course making the sign of the cross. The liturgy invites us to pray with our whole person—with heart and mind, voice and body.

**If you are moving, please notify the rectory at (860) 529-2533. Thank you.**