

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., APRIL 9TH**

5:00pm - Lorraine Zazzaro

SUNDAY, APRIL 10TH

8:00am - Felix & Marie

Pasternak

9:30am—Francesco &
Raffaella Filippa

11:00am—Frank Bulanti

MONDAY, APRIL 11TH

9:00am—Josephine & Edmund Guzewicz

TUESDAY, APRIL 12TH

9:00am— For all our parishioners

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13TH9:00am—Deceased members of the
Sabatini Family**THURSDAY, APRIL 14TH**

9:00am—Molly Camilleri

FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH

9:00 am—Rose Airo Mangiafico

SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH

9:00 am—Deacon Fred Rispoli

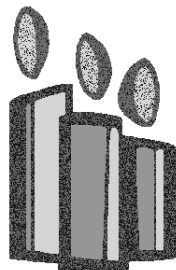
5:00 pm—Deceased members of the
Coombs, Drury, Hyland & McConnon
Families**SUNDAY, APRIL 17TH**8:00 am—Lawrence Skinger &
Grandparents

9:30 am—Dr. John F. Beakey

11:00 am— Deceased members of the
Heffernan & McGuire Families.

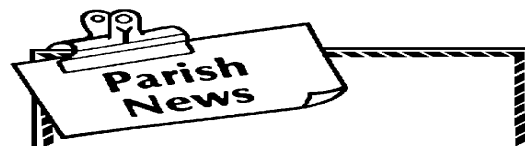
The Sanctuary Candle will
burn from 4/11/2011 –
4/17/2011 in memory of
Lucy Reale Leone.

**The Blessed Virgin Mary
Candle** will burn from
4/11/2011—4/17/2011 for
Mike & Nella D'Onofrio.



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**Incarnation Mass of Anointing Sunday,
April 10th -11am Mass.**



LENT 
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We thank Fr. Henry Frascadore for leading us to a deeper awareness that we are believers in our loving Lord and Savior. We thank Fr. Moran and Fr. Fanelli for their constant support of our Parish Mission. We are grateful to our Liturgy Team, namely; Antoinette Munoz, Chairperson, Maryellen Bocaccino, Sister Betty Burns, Theodora Niver and Noranne Wamester, Pastoral Associate. Thank you to Theresa Aiudi for promoting our mission on the Church Website. We thank those who provided and served the delicious refreshments, we thank our cantors, our choirs and Bob and Diana Hamel. Most of all we celebrate the faithful parishioners of all ages and guests for attending our Lenten Mission. This was a renewing experience.

The second collection this weekend is the Peter's Pence collection. This collection is to benefit the charities supported by the Holy Father. The second collection next weekend will be the monthly collection.

Incarnation CYO Basketball Dinner Banquet: Monday, April 11th at 6pm in Fr. Crawford Hall. All players and their families are invited to attend. We ask that all clean uniforms be returned at the banquet in bags labeled by team and player name. Parents are invited to share a dessert. Thank you.

Men's Club: 4/12-7pm Fr. Crawford Hall.
Prayer Shawl Ministry: 4/13, 9:30-10:30am Fr. Crawford Hall.

Women's Club Executive Board Meeting:
4/14 at 7pm in Fr. Crawford Hall.



The Faith Fair Projects were fantastic!
Thank you to all Catechists and students!
Children's Liturgy of the Word: April 10th
9:30am Mass. Presiders are Lisa Brady &
Karen Susi. Confirmation students are Emily
& Stephen Ballard. Thank you to the Bahouth
Family for hosting the refreshments.
Sunday: April 10th - 7 & 8 Grade Girl's
Retreat from 4-7pm, Fr. Crawford Hall.

Registration letters (2011-2012) for the
Faith Formation Program were mailed.
Registration deadline **5/16/2011**. Extra forms
at www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com.
All families of new students must include a
copy of child's Baptismal certificate unless
baptized at Incarnation. Grade 9 students
(Sept.2011) will receive an invitation in Oct.
for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

A Family Perspective...*Our families can become wrapped up chasing things we perceive will make us happy. Jesus' word to Lazarus, He says to us: "Come out" from what entombs you. In this fifth week of Lent "untie" yourself, be free from too many possessions.*

Palm Sunday is next Sunday. Blessed palms will be distributed at all the masses.



Holy Week begins
on Palm Sunday:

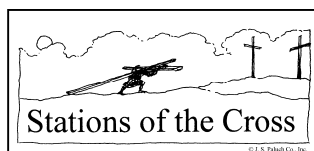
Consider full participation in the beautiful liturgies. **(Holy Thursday) 4/21-7pm, (Good Friday) 4/22, 3pm & (Easter Vigil) 4/23-8pm, Meet Jesus there.**



Lenten Mass Schedule:

Daily mass will be celebrated at 9am Monday-Saturday excluding Holy

Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.
Please see the Incarnation Website for the Holy Week Schedule. For your information Corpus Christi will celebrate masses at 6:45am, and 5:30pm Monday-Friday. Saturday Mass at Corpus Christi is 7:30am.



Corpus Christi
Stations of the Cross
Fridays at 7:30pm.

As Archbishop Mansell recommends, the parishes in Wethersfield have consolidated Stations of the Cross at Corpus Christi Church.

2011 Archbishop's Annual Appeal changes lives through service to the Lord. In addition to assisting the underserved of our communities, your gift helps those cultivating a vocation to the priesthood. Your gift to the Annual Appeal is an investment in the future of our Church and our faith. Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge to the 2011 A.A.A. If you have not yet make a gift or pledge, please prayerfully consider doing so. Although we need a number of extraordinary commitments to meet our goal, please know that each and every dollar of your gift will have a major impact.
Operation Rice Bowl: Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services. It is an outreach to those who live with hunger and poverty. Please return your Rice Bowl before Easter.

Thank you to all who donated to the special collection for the extraordinary winter expenses. So far we have collected \$5,325.00. If you have not yet had the opportunity to contribute we will gladly welcome your donation.

Our Lenten Environment - Fifth Sunday of Lent

Today, through the raising of Lazarus, Jesus shows us that he has power over all that threatens to separate us from God - even death itself. He forgives, enlightening our lives, hearts, and actions - He saves us from death. This truth is central to the Lenten journey of each and every one of us who has been baptized into the life, death and resurrection of Christ. Lazarus, wrapped in burial cloth, came forward when Jesus called him. When Jesus calls us at the time of our passing from this life into eternal life, we will be presented with the Pall, a cloth that is symbolic of the person having been clothed with Christ at Baptism and the promise of eternal life. Jesus showed great love for his friend Lazarus by restoring him to life. In the remaining weeks of Lent, let us prepare for the new life presented to us in the Risen Christ.

**Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 10, 2011**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice!
— *Psalm 130:1*



Women’s Club Communion Breakfast, May 1st, 12noon-Rocky Hill Marriott, 100 Capital Blvd., R Hill. Menu: Fresh fruit, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, oven roasted potatoes, danish, juice, coffee/tea. Call Eleanor or Carol - (860) 529-7183. \$19 p.p., Deadline 4/18. Mail checks payable to Incarnation Women’s Club - Eleanor Reddin, 99 Round Hill Rd., Weth.

HomeFront Day: We Need You On Our Team on Saturday, May 7th. This project is sponsored by the Office Of Catholic Social Justice Ministry and HomeFront, Inc. Parishes all over the state accept a project to repair/fix up the home of a needy family. We need workers with a variety of skills as well as unskilled workers. You must be at least 16 years of age, but young people ages 14-16 may work with a signed release from their parents, & supervision. Call Audrey Saharek at (860) 529-2533 or Sonny Senatro at (860) 563-4185. Project sponsored by Sacred Heart, Corpus Christi and Incarnation Churches. Please complete and place in baskets.

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Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ I have skills in _____ I am a professional

in _____ I am not skilled, but will help with (circle) Yard cleanup, Project cleanup,

Painting, other _____.

Holy Thursday Silent Adoration will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Thursday, April 21st, from 8:30pm-10:00pm. In Attendance 8:30pm-9:00pm—Nellie Romaine & Sister Betty; In Attendance 9:00pm-9:30pm—Mary Lou Gates & Felix Kessel; In Attendance 9:30pm-10:00pm—Frank & Emily Monaco. Please join us. All are welcome.

Confessions during Holy Week will be held on Good Friday and Holy Saturday from 11-12 noon. No afternoon Confessions on Saturday afternoon, April 23rd.

Blessing of the Easter Food will be held on Holy Saturday, 12:15pm Fr. Crawford Hall.

For the Season of Lent, The Sanctus (Holy, Holy) and Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) will be sung. They are hymns 859, 862 in the Missal.

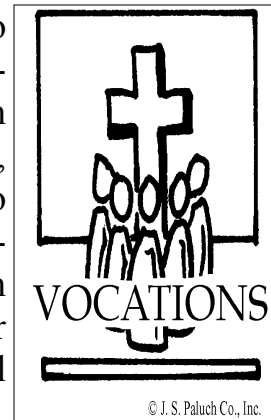
The Auxiliary of St. Francis Hospital & Medical Center Annual Membership Drive is March 1-April 18th. 100% of the donations we receive help support St. Francis. Call our representative Michele Kalousdian at (860) 563-0860 or the Auxiliary at (860) 714-4558 for info. See flyers.

Join us for The Men's Association Bus Trip to the Mets vs. LAA Game on June 19th - 1:10pm game time. \$85 p.p. includes; game ticket, luxury bus, movie, food & beverages on bus. Call Tony (860) 836-3064.

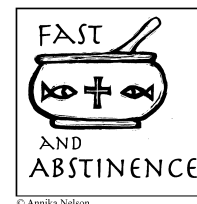
WEDDING BANNERS

**JOHN TODARO & SHANNON HASS
BRIAN ALMEIDA & DINA DiBACCO**

Untie him and let him go free. It is a humbling privilege to shout those words in the name of Jesus. You, too, can offer freedom and life to those bound in death. Consider giving life through ministry as a priest, sister, or brother. 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.



Lenten Regulations: Catholics ages 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays during Lent. The rule does not apply when health or ability to work would be seriously impacted. Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, but have not yet marked their 59th are to fast on Good Friday. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to individual needs but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals not permitted, liquids, (milk/juices), allowed.



Corpus Christi School Fundraiser: Pasta Dinner - 5/21, 4:30-7pm at Our Lady's Hall, (basement Corpus Christi). \$10 adults & \$25 per fam. Tickets at door. Sponsored by Weth. Knights. Call Mike (860) 874-2922.

Mercy High School, Middletown, is sponsoring a \$25,000 Education Raffle for the school/student of your choice on May 16th. Tickets - \$100. Call (860) 347-8957.

GIVE GLORY TO GOD

On the Fifth Sunday of Lent, just before we begin to enter Holy Week, we are summoned to Bethany. If we had been friends of Mary, Lazarus, and Martha, and found out that Lazarus was gravely ill, we probably would have dropped everything to be with them. This was what was so surprising about the behavior of Jesus. Although he was their close friend, he chose to stay away, that God's glory would be manifested. This is a persistent theme in John's Gospel. Right to the very end, Jesus' works were meant to give glory to the Father. As our Lenten journey reaches a crescendo, let us be mindful that, as people who have "put on Christ" in baptism, we are also called, by our attitudes and actions, to give glory to God.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Thus says the LORD GOD: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. Then you shall know I am the LORD, O my people! (Ezekiel 37:12-14).

Psalm — With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

Second Reading — If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11).

Gospel — Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name. Many of those who had seen what had happened began to believe in Jesus (John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Jn 8:1-11
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56
 Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession);
 Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11;
 Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent
 Monday: St. Stanislaus
 Wednesday: St. Martin I
 Friday: Income Tax Day; Abstinence

FEAST OF FAITH The Gospel Reading

The climax of the Liturgy of the Word comes with the proclamation of the Gospel. Everything tells us that something important is happening. We stand. We sing special acclamations. Servers with candles and sometimes incense lead the deacon or priest to the ambo, where the reading is proclaimed from a special book.

All of the readings are important, but the liturgy directs special attention to the Gospel for a reason. "[A]mong all the inspired writings, even among those of the New Testament, the Gospels have a special place, and rightly so, because they are our principal source for the life and teaching of the Incarnate Word, our Saviour" (*Dei Verbum*, the Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation of the Second Vatican Council, 18). In the Gospels, the narrative of Christ's saving life, death, and resurrection continues to be proclaimed in our midst.

Our Sunday Lectionary is structured so as to allow us to hear as much of the Gospels as possible. The readings are arranged in a three-year cycle. In Year A, the Gospel readings are taken mainly from Matthew; Year B, from Mark and John; and in Year C, from Luke. This way, over the course of three years, we hear a good portion of all four Gospels.

House of Bread collection next weekend. Coffee & sugar are requested.

We will have Lenten Confessions Monday, April 18th from 7-8pm in the Church. **Fr. Moran will hear confessions.**

Easter Communion Regulation: Catholics are obliged to receive Communion at least once between the 1st Sunday of Lent & Trinity Sunday.

You may return your Easter Flower envelope anytime from now until Easter.