

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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SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH
5:00pm - Raphael J. Vignone

SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH
8:00am - For all our deceased
parishioners & benefactors

9:30am—Margaret, James Sr. & James
Parisi Jr.

11:00am—Shirley Carrier

MONDAY, JUNE 6TH

9:00am— Cosimo, Jennie & Joseph Rizzo

TUESDAY, JUNE 7TH

9:00am— Carmela Dannahey

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8TH

9:00am—Frank, Anna & Ralph DiLisio

THURSDAY, JUNE 9TH

9:00am—Rose Airo Mangiafico

FRIDAY, JUNE 10TH

9:00 am—For all our parishioners

SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH

5:00 pm- Deceased members of the
Nicotera & Orsini Families

SUNDAY, JUNE 12TH

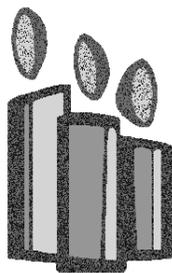
8:00 am—Maria & Manuel Loura

9:30 am—Antonetta Cusano

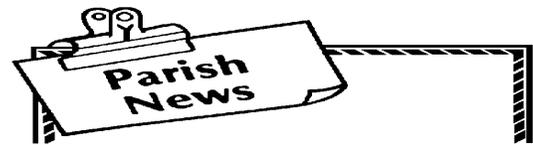
11:00 am—Delia, John & Frank O'Brien &
Josephine & Raymond McMullen

The Sanctuary Candle will burn from
6/6/2011 –6/12/2011 in memory of Joseph
Salvatore.

**The Blessed Virgin Mary
Candle** will burn from
6/6/2011—6/12/2011 in
memory of Michael &
Josephine Bailardo & The
Deceased Members of the
Fanelli Family.



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**The Second Collection this weekend is the
Catholic Relief Services Collection.**

This Collection supports six Catholic agen-
cies benefiting millions of displaced, and im-
poverished families and individuals around
the world. From direct humanitarian services
to helping victims of human trafficking and
working to reunify families, the funds from
this Collection make a real difference in lives
across the globe. Please, if you can, help sup-
port the Catholic Relief Services Collection.

**The Second collection next weekend will
be the monthly collection.**

**The Women's Club cooking team will cook
this Monday, June 6th from 1-3pm in the
kitchen of Fr. Crawford Hall.**

**The Employment Support Group will meet
this Tuesday, June 7th at 9:30am in Fr.
Crawford Hall.** If you or someone you know
is searching for employment please invite
them to attend this meeting. Please bring a
resume to this meeting. Thank you.

**The Prayer Shawl Ministry Group will
meet this Wednesday, June 8th from 9:30-
10:30am in Fr. Crawford Hall.** Please join
us.

**Prayer for Healing will meet this Thurs-
day, June 9th at 9:30am in Fr. Crawford
Hall.** If you would like to pray for yourself or
know of someone who is in need of prayers,
please join us.



Faith Formation (Religious Education) formally begins in First Grade. First Communion preparation begins in First Grade. The Kindergarten program “Little Lambs” begins in October and is an optional program. **Grade 9 students** (as of Sept. 2011) will receive an invitation in Oct. for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The Incarnation Social Action Committee will sponsor a collection for the Town of Wethersfield Food Bank the weekend of June 25th & 26th. They are in need of body deodorant, toothpaste, shaving cream, cleaning supplies like Fantastic, and paper goods like napkins, toilet paper and paper towels. Please bring your bagged items to Fr. Crawford Hall after any mass that weekend. Thank you so much for caring!!

The Archdiocesan Office for Catholic Social Justice Ministry will host the Second Annual Bishop Peter Rosazza Social Justice Conference, “Rooted in Faith: Building One Human Family” to be held on Saturday, June 11, 2011 from 9-3pm at St. Paul Catholic High School in Bristol. The Conference will feature a keynote address by well-known international justice and peace spokesperson, Dr. Stephen Colecchi, and twenty workshops on current social justice topics. The conference fee of \$40 includes continental breakfast, lunch and materials. Call (203) 777-7279 for more information.

Congratulations to our 2011 Incarnation Scholarship Recipients: Kevin Dudley, Matthew Marshall, John Sullivan and Alicia Susi.



BAPTISMS

**SOFIA VERONICA
DeSENO**



There is a “Project Baby Love” collection next wkd. Disposable diapers & wipes are requested. Thank you.

A Family Perspective...As Jesus appointed apostles, he also appoints parents to represent Him in the family; “make disciples of your children, baptizing and teaching them all I have taught you. Don’t worry, I am with you always.”

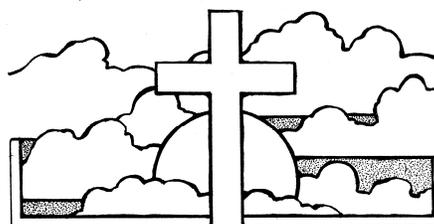
Stewardship Message...In today’s Gospel, Jesus prays, “I have given You glory on earth by finishing the work You gave Me to do.” Good stewards follow His example by using their time and talents for the glory of God.

Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 5, 2011

“They have kept your word.”

— John 17:6b



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

Fr. Al Fontana’s Vacation Pilgrimage to Italy, Nov. 6th-15th -10 days/8 nights.
Call St. Anthony, Bristol (860) 583-1349.



WEDDING BANNS

Vincent Giarratana & Stefanie Aglieco

Timothy Sliva & Lindsay Campanello

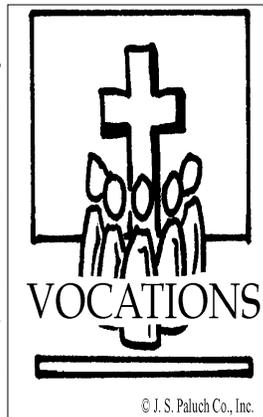
Join us for The Men's Association Bus Trip to the Mets vs. LAA Game on June 19th - 1:10pm game time. \$85 p.p. includes; game ticket, luxury bus, movie, food & beverages on bus. Call Tony (860) 836-3064.

On November 27, 2011, a new English translation of the Roman Missal will be used to celebrate Mass throughout the United States. "Did the U.S.A. need a new Missal?" It all began in 2002 when a new Roman Missal, 3rd edition, was published in Latin for the Roman Rite. This Latin missal was given to all of us and is called the *editio typica*, meaning that it is the original or source document for all Roman Missals, whatever the language. Once a new edition of the Latin Missal has been published, the bishops must direct the translation of the Missal into their own language. The 2011 English Roman Missal, that will replace the missal now in use, is our translation of the 2002 3rd edition of the *Missale Romanum*. At the beginning, our attention to some changes in the words of the prayers will offer us all an opportunity to improve our conscious participation in the Mass. The language of this translation is guaranteed to promote understanding of the action of Christ and the Church in the Liturgy. Check our parish bulletin in the months ahead to learn more about our preparations for the new Missal.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventh Sunday of Easter
 Monday: St. Norbert
 Wednesday: Shavuot (Jewish observance)
 Thursday: St. Ephrem
 Saturday: St. Barnabas

Realizing that all we have comes to us from the Father of Jesus - this is the first step in the journey through death to resurrection. Dare to walk the walk. If you feel you are being called to a vocation to the priest hood 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.



East Catholic High School will sponsor a Summer Carnival on June 15th through June 18th. There will be rides, food, fun, games for the whole family with free admission! Advance discounted ride tickets will be available after Memorial Day. A Cow Chip Raffle will also be held on Saturday, June 18th with \$3,500 in cash prizes and a Chili-Cook Off! Call Sarah at (860) 649-5336 Ext. 234.

Lay Ministry Class: Would you like to serve your parish in a more effective way and deepen your own faith life at the same time? If your answer is "yes", then perhaps God is inviting you to be a lay minister. Call Mary Marsan, at (860) 243-9465. A new class begins in September 2011.

DEVOTED TO PRAYER

Today, as we await Pentecost, we come to the end of the baptismal homily from Peter that we have heard over the past few weeks. This homily was written by a realist who knew the joy and the glory of a resurrection faith, but also knew that the strength of that faith would be put to the test and tried in suffering. Earlier this year we heard Jesus preach, “Blessed are you when they insult you . . . because of me” (Matthew 5:11) and this is echoed today by Peter. These words are also formed in the image of Christ who prays to the Father in heaven today, a prayer that is placed in John’s Gospel right before Jesus endures his suffering and death. Our awaiting the Spirit, awaiting our mission for Christ means that we are, most likely, awaiting some sort of trial and suffering. We don’t endure the same degree of persecution that Peter and John knew, but each of us has our faith put to the test eventually. And it is for this reason that we, like Jesus and like those faithful followers gathered in the upper room, devote ourselves to prayer.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The Eleven and the women devoted themselves to prayer (Acts 1:12-14).

Psalm — I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — Glorify God if you suffer for the name of Christian (1 Peter 4:13-16).

Gospel — The Son will give eternal life to all those who are given to him by the Father (John 17:1-11a).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-13; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 2-13; Jn 20:19-23

FEAST OF FAITH

Preparation of the Gifts

The altar is prepared, the gifts are received. Several brief rites follow with accompanying prayers, some prayed silently by the priest and deacon and others said aloud. We call this part of the Mass the “preparation.” What kind of preparation is happening? First, the presider holds up the paten or bowl containing the hosts, and says words that Jesus must have said many times, since they derive from ancient Jewish meal prayers: “Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation!” We have brought forward our gifts, our offering to God, and now we acknowledge that they are not really ours—the gifts that we give are God’s gift to us. It is “through your goodness” that we have gifts to offer. It is significant that we offer not wheat and grapes, but bread and wine; “fruit of the earth and work of human hands.” Bread and wine are both God’s work, and ours. These preparatory rites also prepare us for what we are about to do in the Eucharist, a mystery in which divine and human meet; a holy collaboration in which our action is caught up into God’s divine plan.