

The Church of the Incarnation

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Cantors

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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 11TH**

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 12TH

8:00am - Maria & Manuel
Laura

9:30am—Antonetta Cusano

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

MONDAY, JUNE 13TH

9:00am— Elizabeth "Beth" Kempf

TUESDAY, JUNE 14TH

9:00am— Sal & Dolores Brunetti

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15TH

9:00am—Deceased members of the
Mastrangelo Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 16TH

9:00am—For all our parishioners

FRIDAY, JUNE 17TH

9:00 am—Daniel & Luella Leary and Nora
Roche

SATURDAY, JUNE 18TH

5:00 pm- Shirley Graham

SUNDAY, JUNE 19TH

8:00 am—Joaquim Santos, Miguel Gaspar
& Manuel Loura

9:30 am—Stanley Malinowski, Violet
Czaja & Jerome Czaja

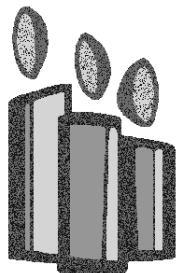
11:00am—Concetta & Salvatore Gionfriddo

The Sanctuary Candle

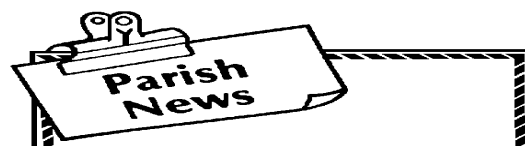
will burn from 6/13/2011 –
6/19/2011 in memory of
Mary Armentano.

The Blessed Virgin Mary

Candle will burn from
6/13/2011—6/19/2011 in
Honor of St. Anthony and
the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



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Today at the 9:30am Mass members of our faith community will offer the petitions of the Prayer of the Faithful in their ethnic language representing the Spirit's gift of tongues. Also, at the 9:30am Mass members of our Confirmation class will carry the gifts of the Spirit to the sanctuary and at the conclusion of the 11:00am Mass the Paschal Candle will be moved from the sanctuary to the Baptistry.

Thank you to Rebecca Feaster Pittman for her informative presentation.

Thank you to all who donated to the Catholic Relief Services Collection last weekend.

The Second collection this weekend is the monthly collection.

There is a "Project Baby Love" collection this weekend. Disposable diapers & wipes are requested. Thank you.

There will be a House of Bread collection next weekend. In the summer months, iced tea mix and sugar is requested. Thank you.

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



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!!

ALL GIRLS BASKETBALL AND FIELD HOCKEY CLINICS TO BE HELD AT MERCY HIGH SCHOOL..... An all girls Basketball and Field Hockey Clinic will be held at Mercy High School, Middletown for any girl entering grades 5 to 9. The Basketball clinic is July 25-29 from 9 am to noon. The Field Hockey clinic is June 20-24 and July 18-22 from 9 am. to noon. Please call Mercy at (860)-347-8957. The fee is \$140 for each clinic.

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



BAPTISMS

Paul Michael Blanco



A Family Perspective...Like the disciples in today’s Gospel, there are times when we shut the doors of our hearts to people or events. It’s how we create emotional distance. Permanent distancing is lethal and prevents the PEACE that Jesus offers you today.

Stewardship Message...In the second reading today, Saint Paul reminds the Corinthians, “There are different gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different ministries, but the same Lord.” How am I using my gifts for the common good? See 1 Corinthians 12:4

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

**Pentecost Sunday
June 12, 2011**

**There appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on each one of
them.**

Acts 2:3



WEDDING BANNERS

**Timothy Sliva
&
Lindsay Campanello**



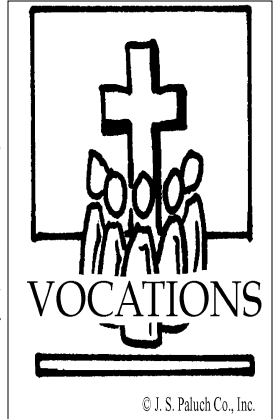
Join us for The Men's Association Bus Trip to the Mets vs. LAA Game on June 19th - 1:10pm game time. \$85 p.p. includes; game ticket, luxury bus, movie, food & beverages on bus. Call Tony (860) 836-3064.

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 will promote understanding of the action of Christ and the Church in the Liturgy. More to follow.



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Pentecost Sunday: Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love! Send forth workers into your vineyard. 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, June 15th - June 18th. A Cow Chip Raffle will also be held on Saturday, June 18th with \$3,500 in cash prizes. 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. Begins in September 2011.



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THE RICHNESS OF THE SPIRIT

Students, and most adults recalling their school days, are familiar with the phrase “compare and contrast” that shows up from time to time on tests. Today we hear two different accounts of the giving of the Holy Spirit to the Church. Let’s contrast, then compare. Luke’s account from Acts is filled with arresting details: the mighty wind from heaven, the tongues of flame, the miracle of different languages. John’s account seems timid: fearful disciples, the wounded Christ, the expelling of breath from his risen body, not from the sky. Our literal, modern minds wonder which way it happened; our noisy culture probably makes us prefer the former. But if we compare the two, we find that the dazzling richness of the Spirit fills both accounts, for it is the very breath of the risen Christ, ascended to the sky in Luke, that appears to his disciples in John and sends his followers forth to carry on his mission of forgiving sin and proclaiming the mighty acts of God.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalms — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23
 Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34
 Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
 Monday: Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time;
 St. Anthony of Padua
 Tuesday: Flag Day
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

FEAST OF FAITH**Liturgy: Work of the Spirit**

The Spirit of God who hovered over the waters at the dawn of creation—the Holy Spirit who descended upon the disciples at Pentecost in ever-changing forms in the sound of a mighty wind or tongues of flame—hovers also over our celebration of the liturgy, giving it life, making it real. It is the Spirit of God who draws us, gathering us together, Sunday after Sunday. It is the Spirit of God who called loudly to the inspired writers of the scriptures and who continues to whisper to us, revealing ever-new facets of God’s word, granting insight just when we need it. It is by the Spirit’s power that, when Christ’s words are uttered by the priest, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. And it is surely the Spirit who inspires us—that is, breathes in us—when, sent forth from the assembly, we seek ways to serve our brothers and sisters, to allow the gospel to come to life in the world. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.

THE GIFT

Ask nothing of God, then, but this gift of divine Love, that is, the Holy Spirit.

—Walter Hilton

THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Knowledge, Fortitude, Piety, Fear of the Lord.

PRAYER

They pray best who do not know that they are praying.

—St. Anthony of Padua