

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, JULY 30TH**

5:00pm - Raymond DeLuca

SUNDAY, JULY 31ST

8:00am - Rosemary Vicino

9:30am—Antonio & Raffaella
Stocco11:00am— Joseph & Angeline
Santomenno**MONDAY, AUGUST 1ST**

9:00am— Lucille Lantiegne

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2ND

9:00am—For all our parishioners

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3RD9:00am—Paul, Sophia, Sal, Lucy &
Lucille Miano**THURSDAY, AUGUST 4TH**

9:00am—Walter Napierata

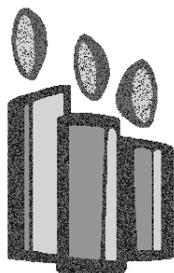
FRIDAY, AUGUST 5TH9:00 am—Santo Amenta & Family and
Paul Scata**SATURDAY, AUGUST 6TH**

5:00 pm- Ludger & Celena Martin

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7TH8:00 am—For all our deceased
parishioners & benefactors

9:30 am—Richard Curtin

11:00am— Josephine & Salvatore Uccello

The Sanctuary Candlewill burn from 8/1/2011 –
8/7/2011 in memory of
Vincenza Bulanti.

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The Blessed Virgin MaryCandle will burn from
8/1/2011—8/7/2011 in memory of Walter
Napierata.

We welcome Comboni Father John Kennedy Onoba who will share his mission experience with Incarnation Parish Family this weekend. Fr. Onoba is a Comboni Missionary. He was born and raised in Uganda. He studied theology at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, thereafter, he was ordained a priest in Uganda in December of 2005. He was then sent to Kenya. Fr. Kennedy works his pastoral ministry among the politically isolated and economically marginalized Turkana nomadic pastoralists who live in the semi-arid areas in Northern Kenya. Given the social context of his mission, (draught, famine, Illiteracy and poverty) Fr. Kennedy, an associate pastor, concentrates his ministry among the youths to promote their education, giving priority to girl-child education and education of children with physical disabilities. Other areas of social concern to Fr. Kennedy are HIV/AIDS, water and famine relief projects and social services aimed at poverty reduction and integral development of the human person. Fr. Kennedy has been in Turkana for five years and hopes to continue to serve in this community as long as God wants him to do so. Please welcome him this weekend.

Employment Support Group meeting on Tuesday 8/2 at 9:30am in Fr. Crawford Hall.

Men's Association meeting Wednesday, August 3rd at 7pm in Fr. Crawford Hall. This is the planning meeting for the Parish Family Picnic. Pizza will be served.



The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered at The Church of the Incarnation on Friday, October 28th at 7pm in our Church. Archbishop Daniel A. Cronin will preside.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration: Couples observing their twenty-fifth, fiftieth or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to the Anniversary Mass on Sunday, October 16th at 2pm. Archbishop Mansell will celebrate the Liturgy at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford. Family, friends, and all married couples are welcome to attend. A brief reception will follow. Registration for anniversary couples is requested by calling Audrey or Teri at (860) 529-2533. Thank you.

Many parishioners have not yet registered their child(ren) in grades 1-8 for the 2011-2012 Faith Formation Program. It is imperative that you do so in order for your child to be placed in a community. Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you wish you may call Noranne Wamester at (860) 529-6765.

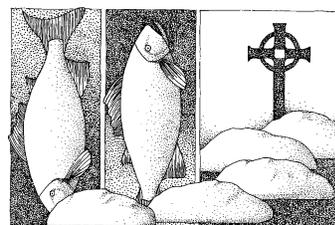
Due to the Privacy Acts it has become increasingly difficult for priests to locate and visit parishioners in the hospital. If you are going to be admitted into the hospital, please inform the hospital that you are a member of Incarnation or call the rectory prior to your entry into the hospital.

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.

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 9/2011.

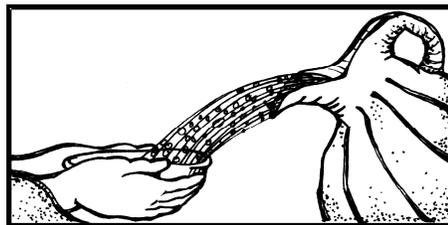
A Family Perspective... The apostles were just being practical when they asked Jesus to “dismiss the crowds to go buy food.” Jesus knew that there is always enough when we place our trust in the Father, even with just 5 loaves and fishes. Trust is the bridge to miracles.

Stewardship Message... In today’s Gospel, Jesus feeds the five thousand with five loaves and two fish. The message of stewardship is that God’s gifts, *shared*, will always be more than enough.



**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 31, 2011**

All you who are thirsty, come to the water!
— *Isaiah 55:1a*



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Friday is the First Friday in August. Mass will be held at 9am and Vocations Holy Hour will be held at 9:30am in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

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



PRAY

If you pray you are sure of saving your soul. If you do not pray you are just as sure to lose your soul.
—St. Alphonsus Liguori

SING YOUR SONG

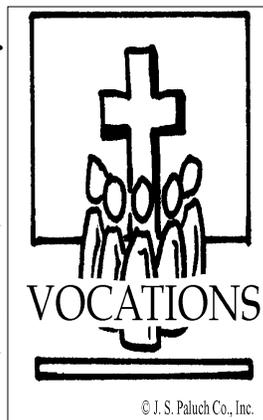
Alas for those who never sing, but die with their music within them.
—Oliver Wendell Holmes

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.

The Men’s Association will sponsor the Parish Family Picnic on Sunday, August 28th from 1-4pm. There will be seating in our air-conditioned Fr. Crawford Hall and outside. More information to follow.

MIRACLES XXII....Saturday, September 17th from 6pm-midnight at the CT. Convention Center. Benefiting the CT. Join Replacement Institute at St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center. Silent Wine & Wine Dinner Auction, Gourmet Dinner and Dancing to the music of BOSS. \$275.00 p.p. Contact the St. Francis Foundation at (860) 714-4900 for information.

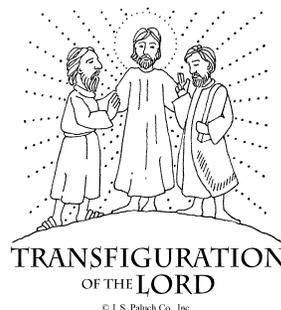
Nothing will separate us from the love of Christ. If you feel called to follow the Lord, call Father Michael Dolan, Director of Vocations, Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, (860) 761-7456 or e-mail vocations@stseminary.org, or visit the web at www.vocationshartford.org.



The Corpus Christi After-School Program is looking for Aides to fill positions for the 2011/2012 school year. If you enjoy working with children and are available from 2-5:15pm M-F, please call Mrs. Diane DeLuca at (860) 529-0090.

Save the Date: Join parishioners, Alumni, Parents, Family/Friends for A Gala Celebration Honoring the 50th Anniversary of Corpus Christi School and paying tribute to the Leadership of Fr. Thomas B. Campion, at a Dinner Dance, October 15th, 6pm, The Bond Ballroom, Hartford. Call Natalie (860) 529-2545.

Corpus Christi Mass of Thanksgiving, Breakfast, and School Tours at 9am on Sunday, October 16th at Corpus Christi Church and Corpus Christi School.



OUR DEEPEST NEEDS

The word of God serves up a tremendous feast for us today. Isaiah beckons all who hunger and thirst to come to the Lord for satisfaction. The psalmist cries out, “The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs” (Psalm 145:16). Saint Paul tells us that nothing can separate us from the love of God. Finally, in the Gospel, we hear the story of the miraculous feeding of over five thousand people from a mere five loaves and two fish. Most of us have our material needs met on a day-to-day basis. These scriptures, nevertheless, have much to say to the contemporary believer. We must ask ourselves, “Where are my deepest hungers? Where are my thirsts?” After material needs are satisfied and, in some cases, over-satisfied, many people still experience a deep longing for spiritual balance and well-being. As the loaves and fish are multiplied in today’s Gospel, perhaps our prayer can be a longing for the satisfaction of the deepest needs that only God can fill.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — All you who thirst, come to the water! You without money, come to the feast! (Isaiah 55:1-3).

Psalm — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ (Romans 8:35, 37-39).

Gospel — All ate until satisfied; they collected twelve baskets of what was left over (Matthew 14:13-21).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or
Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a,
34-35; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19;
Mt 17:1-9

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85;
Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

FEAST OF FAITH The Preface: Thanksgiving

The preface of the Mass has been called “a poem, the cry of joy and recognition, the song of the world discovering its salvation . . . the certitude of faith making hope spring forth” (Philippe Béguerie, quoted in *The Mass*, Lucien Deiss, The Liturgical Press, Collegeville, MN, 1992, p. 70). The preface takes up the last words of the dialogue, and expresses briefly and simply why we are grateful, why it is right and just to give thanks and praise to God. On feast days, the preface sings of the specific mystery or saint we celebrate; in Ordinary Time, the Sunday and weekday prefaces express our gratitude for God’s gift of the Son, Jesus Christ, in whom we have redemption and newness of life. The prefaces offer a succinct account of what God has done for us in Christ; they express the mystery of faith, always relating it to us, to our lives. “By his birth we are reborn,” we hear in Preface IV for Sundays in Ordinary Time. “By his suffering we are freed from sin. By his rising from the dead we rise to everlasting life.” Yes, we have cause to give God thanks and praise.