

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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MASS INTENTIONS

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**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 3RD**
5:00pm - Helen, Anna &
Jacob Kutyla

**SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 4TH**

8:00am - For all our deceased
parishioners & benefactors
9:30am— Eleanor Kelly
11:00am— Maurice Bottum

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

9:00am— Sebastian Scalora

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

9:00am—Lawrence DuPont Sr.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

9:00am—For all our parishioners

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

9:00am—Arthur Lantiegne

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

9:00 am—Anthony CiDiccio

SATURDAY,

5:00 pm- Savino Civitillo, Nancy Civitillo
& Michael Daly

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

8:00 am- Nina Montanile

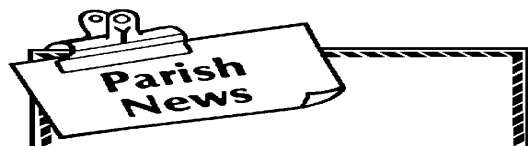
9:30 am—Carmelo & Michelina Reale

11:00am— Reverend John J. Crawford and
Thomas Crawford

The Sanctuary Candle will
burn from 9/5/2011 –
9/11/2011 in memory of
Lawrence DuPont Sr.



**The Blessed Virgin Mary
Candle** will burn from
9/5/2011—9/11/2011 in memory of
Mildred E. Kugge.



**The rectory will be closed this Monday,
September 5th in honor of Labor Day.
Emergency calls only please. Thank you.**

**The Employment Support Group will meet
this Tuesday, September 6th at 9:30 am in
Fr. Crawford Hall. All are welcome.
The Second collection next weekend will be
the monthly collection.**

**New Day, A Bereavement Support Group
will begin our gatherings on Monday, Sep-
tember 19th at 1pm in Fr. Crawford Hall.**
This ministry reaches out to those who have
lost a loved one through death. If you would
like more information please call Noranne
Wamester at (860) 529-6765.

FALL MUM SALE ... Place your order for
big, beautiful mums! Order Deadline: Fri-
day, Sept., 16th.** Plants will be available
for pick-up on 9/28. Order forms at
exits. To benefit charitable works. Call
Michele Kalousdian at (860) 563-0860.

**First Annual Conference on the Laity:
“Shine His Light, Share His Love, Shape
His people”** Sat., October 22nd, 9am-3pm at
Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center. Bishop
Peter A. Rosazza, D.D. will deliver the key-
note address. Noranne Wamester, M.A. will
also give a presentation, along with Barbara
Meyer from St. John Fischer Church in Marl-
borough. Visit our website at
www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com, click
feature # 5. Registration recommended.



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.

Many parishioners have not yet registered their child(ren) in grades 1-8 for the 2011-2012 Faith Formation Program. Please do so very soon 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.

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.



Our Faith Formation program is in need of a few catechists. It is always wonderful to welcome new faces into this wonderful ministry. There is a third and fourth grade

opening for communities meeting at Emerson-Williams School. Please call

Noranne Wamester at (860) 529-6765.

Thank you!

Also, our Middle School Faith Formation program will be meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Grade 8 will be meeting on Tuesdays and Grade 7 will be meeting on Wednesdays in Fr. Crawford Hall. The program Real Faith TV is an excellent program for Middle School youth.

6th Annual Catholic Youth Spectacular will take place on Sun., Sept 18th from 1-7pm on the ground of the St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield, Call (860) 243-9465, X 2672.

A Family Perspective... The key word in today's gospel is "listen." We cannot change another person; not alone, not with others and not with a whole Church. All we can do is state our position and "if he listens to you" then he/she can take the steps necessary to change themselves. Change comes from within.

Stewardship Message... Am I my brother's keeper? All three readings today suggest that for the Christian steward the answer is "yes!".



The Incarnation Men’s Association Annual Membership Renewal Campaign has begun. Letters were mailed to all members. Dues for the 2011-2012 year remains at \$10.00. New members are always welcome to join, call John Ewaski at (860) 563-3887.

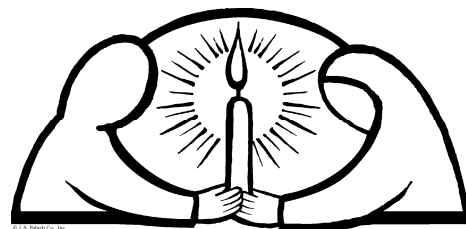


Wedding Anniversary Celebration: Couples observing their twenty-fifth, fiftieth or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to the Anniversary Mass on Sun., 10/16th at 2pm. Archbishop Mansell will celebrate the Liturgy at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford. Family, friends, and all married couples are welcome to attend. A brief reception will follow. Call Audrey to register at (860) 529-2533.

The Incarnation Women’s Club Membership Tea will be held on Thursday, September 15th at 7:30pm in Fr. Crawford Hall. All women of the parish are invited. Our own Incarnation cantors will provide a musical program accompanied by Theodora Niver. **Membership letters have been mailed** to all women of the parish, with a program of events for the 2011/2012 year. You may return your dues in the envelope provided or by dropping in the collection basket at mass. If you did not receive a letter, please call Ann Hock (860) 563-0728 or Vera Raffalo at (860) 563-0262.

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 4, 2011**

“If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.”
— *Matthew 18:19*



	<p>WEDDING BANNES</p> <p>CHRISTOPHER MARKOWSKI AND KRISTEN MASON</p>
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SAVE THE DATE: The Incarnation Men's Retreat Weekend will be held on February 24, 25 & 26th 2012 at the Holy Family Passionist Monastery in West Hartford.

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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: Labor Day
 Thursday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Friday: St. Peter Claver
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

If two of you join your voices on earth to pray for anything, it shall be granted you by my Father in heaven. Pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life. To discern a vocation, 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.



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. **Corpus Christi Mass of Thanksgiving, Breakfast, and School Tours** at 9am October 16th at Corpus Christi Church/School. Call Natalie (860) 529-2545.



Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center in West Hartford will commemorate the 10th Anniversary of the 9/11 tragedy with a memorial mass at 7pm on 9/11.

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

A MESSAGE OF LOVE

In the final verses of today's Gospel reading Jesus says that when two or three are gathered in his name, "there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20). So we understand that fraternal correction is always undertaken with Jesus present to us.

Likewise, encouraging the good in others is not only the right thing for us to do, it is a necessity. The Lord tells the prophet Ezekiel that if he "does not speak out" to dissuade a person from evil, then he, too, will be held responsible.

We live in a "do your own thing" age when moral objectivity is often ignored. Clearly when the message we share with others is one of love, our motives cannot ever be misinterpreted. As St. Paul writes, "Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law" (Romans 13:10).

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Warn the wicked, trying to turn them from their ways (Ezekiel 33:7-9).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Owe nothing to anyone, except mutual love (Romans 13:8-10).

Gospel — If two agree about anything for which they pray, it shall be granted to them (Matthew 18:15-20).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Sir 27:30 — 28:9; Ps 103; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

FEAST OF FAITH Remembering

When Jesus broke the bread on the night before he died, he told his disciples, "do this in memory of me" (Luke 22:19). Christians have been faithful to that solemn command. Our eucharistic remembering is not nostalgia, nor is it merely historical, recalling events and facts of long ago. In the liturgy, remembering is action. "Do this," Jesus said. In the Eucharist, we remember by doing. And as we remember, the sacrifice of Jesus is renewed, truly made present, no longer then, but now.

After the consecration, each of the Eucharistic Prayers includes a section called the *anamnesis*, a Greek word that means "remembering." In this part of the prayer, "the Church, fulfilling the command that she received from Christ the Lord through the Apostles, keeps the memorial of Christ, recalling especially his blessed Passion, glorious Resurrection, and Ascension into heaven" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 79e). We pause and call to mind the whole paschal mystery, Christ's dying and rising. "We celebrate the memory of his death and resurrection" (*Eucharistic Prayer for*