

The Church of the Incarnation

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Wethersfield, CT 06109



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Lorissa Heath
Rosanne Sweeney Gowdy
Andrew Russo
Heather Picard Bonney
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 10TH**
5:00pm - Savino
Civitillo, Nancy Civitillo

& Michael Daly

**SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 11TH**

8:00am - Nina Montanile

9:30am— Carmelo & Michelina Reale

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

9:00am— Giuseppe Matarazzo

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

9:00am—Antonietta & Salvatore Santilli

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

9:00am—For all our parishioners

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

9:00am—Matteo Pugliese

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

9:00 am—Deacon Fred Rispoli

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

5:00 pm- Gaetano & Mary D'Ambrosio
and the Deceased members of the
D'Ambrosio Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

8:00 am- Perley G. Burns

9:30 am—Bruce Devitt

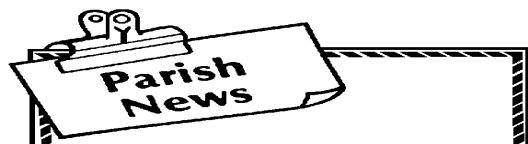
11:00am— Prospero R. DePhillips

The Sanctuary Candle will
burn from 9/12/2011 –
9/18/2011 in memory of
Helen, Anna & Jacob Kutyla.

**The Blessed Virgin Mary
Candle** will burn from
9/12/2011—9/18/2011 in memory of
Stanley & Eleanor Winiarski.



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REMEMBER 9/11

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**Holy Family Passionist
Retreat Center in West Hart-
ford will commemorate the
10th Anniversary of the 9/11
tragedy with a memorial
mass at 7pm on 9/11. May we
continue to pray for all those who lost their
lives on this the 10th Anniversary of the
September 11th tragedy.**

The Second collection this weekend is the
monthly collection.

**Incarnation Choir Rehearsal begins on
Tues., Sept., 13th at 7:30pm in the Choir
Loft.** We welcome new members. See Mrs.
Niver in the Choir Loft after any of the
Masses if interested. We are blessed to have
such a talented Choir Director and Choir! We
are looking for new members of our Bell
Choir. No musical experience is needed. Bell
Choir will rehearse on Wednesdays at 6pm.
Date to be announced.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Wed., Sept 14th
from 9:30-10:30 in Fr. Crawford Hall.

Prayer for Healing : Thurs., Sept 15th
9:30am in Fr. Crawford Hall. Please join us!

**The Incarnation Women's Club Member-
ship Tea is Thursday, September 15th at
7:30pm in Fr. Crawford Hall.** Join us for a
musical program provided by our Incarnation
Cantors, Vanessa Crowley and Heather
Picard Bonney along with a musical program
accompanied by Theodora Niver. All women
of the parish are invited. See the Bi-lines.



Catechist Orientation for all Elementary Catechists, grades 1-6 on Sat., Sept., 17th at 9am in Fr. Crawford Hall.

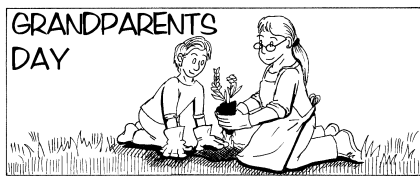
Faith Formation for grades 1-6 will begin on Saturday, October 1st at Emerson-Williams School at 9am. Parish Family Home Communities will begin either the week before or after. Welcome letters will be sent home from Catechists with details.

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.



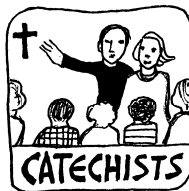
The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered at The Church of the Incarnation on Friday, October 28th at 7pm in our Church.

Archbishop Daniel A. Cronin will preside.



We pray today for all Grandparents. We thank them for their faith, love,

caring, knowledge and patience!! We Pray That God Will Bless All Grandparents!!!!



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 grade 7 and Grade 8 opening. Two are needed at each level. Please call Noranne Wamester at (860) 529-6765. Thank you!

Our Middle School Faith Formation program will be meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Our first session for Grade 8 will be on Tuesday, October 11th at 6:30pm in Fr. Crawford Hall and the first session for Grade 7 will be on Wednesday, October 12th at 6:30pm in Fr. Crawford Hall. The program Real Faith TV is an excellent program for Middle School youth.

Catholic Youth Spectacular for youth in grades 7 and above will be on Sun., Sept. 18th from 1-7pm at St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield. Call (860) 243-9465 ext. 2672.

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 keynote address. Noranne Wamester, M.A. will also give a presentation, along with Barbara Meyer from St. John Fischer Church in Marlborough. Visit our website at www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com, click feature # 5. Early registration recommended.

New Day, A Bereavement Support Group will begin our gatherings on Monday, September 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.

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.



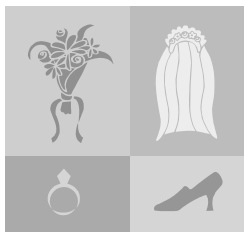
Wedding Anniversary Celebration: Couples observing their twenty-fifth, fiftieth or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to the Anniversary Mass on Sun., 10/16th at 2pm. Archbishop Mansell will celebrate the Liturgy at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford. Family, friends, and all married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

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.

FALL MUM SALE ... Place your order for big, beautiful mums! Order Deadline: Friday, 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.

OCTOBER EVENTS AT THE SHRINE OF LOURDES IN LITCHFIELD: **Saturday, October 1st:** Blessing of Animals – 4pm in Grotto Plaza. **Sunday, October 2nd:** Living Rosary – We celebrate the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Prayer 2pm in the Grotto Plaza.

WEDDING BANNS



**CHRISTOPHER MARKOWSKI
AND
KRISTEN MASON**

**MILTON TORRES
AND
RACHAEL COCCO**

There will be a House of Bread collection next wk. Coffee & sugar are requested.

Forty Days for Life Campaign: This will be held from September 28th until November 6th, every Wednesday at the Church of the Incarnation after 9am Daily Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. The Rosary will be recited. Please join us to pray for the unborn.

SAVE THE DATE: The Incarnation Men's Retreat Weekend will be held on February 24-26th 2012 at the Holy Family Passionist Monastery in West Hartford.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10
 Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17
 Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 98; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
 Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
 Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3
 Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15
 Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

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.

BAPTISM
EMILY IRENE TORRES

We neither live nor die as ruler of our own lives. That is a scary, but freeing thought.

What does God free us from?

What does God free us for?

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.

Family Day Dinner is a new initiative in the Archdiocese of Hartford. The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that the family is the original cell of social life. At the same time we realize the tremendous challenges that families face in meeting the challenges of every day life. The Family Day Dinner is an opportunity for families throughout the Archdiocese to come together for a meal on Monday, September 26th. We are encouraging every family in the Archdiocese to take the time to be together, share a meal, and enjoy each other's company.

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.



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FORGIVENESS

Nearly ten years before, a son and father had parted ways when the business they shared went bankrupt. The son blamed the father. They did not speak to each other again.

Then the father became seriously ill. The mother called the son and told him he had better come soon. The son walked sheepishly into the hospital room. The father motioned his son to him and whispered: "Did you ever think you could do anything that would keep me from loving you?"

Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As St. Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord.

For us Americans on the tenth anniversary of September 11, 2001, forgiveness still does not come easily. Yet Jesus' parable in today's Gospel reminds us of God's compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others in the same way.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Remember the commandments and hate not your neighbor (Sirach 27:30 — 28:9).

Psalms — The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — Whether we live, or whether we die, we do so for the Lord (Romans 14:7-9).

Gospel — Forgive one another from your heart (Matthew 18:21-35).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Day of Mourning and Remembrance; Tenth Anniversary of 9/11; Patriot Day; Grandparents Day

Monday: The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: St. John Chrysostom

Wednesday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Thursday: Our Lady of Sorrows

Friday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian

Saturday: St. Robert Bellarmine; Blessed Virgin Mary

FEAST OF FAITH

Offering and Intercessions

In this holy moment—with the consecrated bread and wine, the Body and Blood of Christ, upon the altar—we pray for a share in the fruits of Christ's sacrifice. We offer to God what God has given to us, and we intercede for the Church and the world. We pray for the pope and for all the bishops, and we mention the bishop of our local church by name. We pray for the clergy and for all the people of God. We pray in a special way for those who have died. And we pray for ourselves, that one day, with Mary and all the saints, we may come to that place where Jesus already reigns. These prayers of intercession, like the General Intercessions earlier in the Mass, broaden our focus and remind us that the Eucharist is offered not just for those gathered, but for the salvation of the entire world. The Eucharistic Prayer leads us from an intense focus on Christ, present in the consecrated host in the hands of the priest, to a loving sweep of prayer that embraces the world.