

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 17TH**

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

members of the D' Ambrosio Family

SUNDAY,

SEPTEMBER 18TH

8:00am - Perley G. Burns

9:30am— Bruce Devitt

11:00am— Prospero R. DePhillips

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

9:00am— Jacquelyn "Jackie" Panella

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

9:00am—Deceased members of the Aiudi
Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

9:00am—Rebecca Payne

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

9:00am—Dolores Brunetti

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD

9:00 am—Salvatore & Rose DiCioccio &
Atilio & Livia Papalardo

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

5:00 pm- Deceased members of the
Nesta & DeRose Families

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

8:00 am- Michael J. Fallon

9:30 am—Millie Christadore

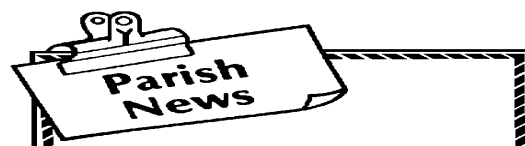
11:00am— Lillian Vasquez

The Sanctuary Candle will
burn from 9/19/2011 –
9/25/2011 in memory of
Margaret, James, Sr. &
James Parisi Jr.

**The Blessed Virgin Mary
Candle** will burn from
9/19/2011—9/25/2011 in memory of
Jacquelyn "Jackie" Panella.



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There is a House of Bread collection this weekend. Coffee & sugar are requested.

The Employment Support Group will meet this Tuesday, September 20th at 9:30am in Fr. Crawford Hall. If you or someone you know is searching employment please join us!

The Men's Association will meet this Tuesday, Sept., 20th at 7pm in Fr. Crawford Hall.

The Second Collection next weekend will be the HOPES Collection. Every year, parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Hartford support this collection (Help Our Parish Elementary Schools) and as a result of their generosity, lives are changed, futures are brightened, and dreams are fulfilled. Please help us enable Catholic elementary school students to reach their highest potential by participating in the HOPES Collection. Thank you.

On November 27, 2011, a new English translation of the Roman Missal will be used to celebrate Mass throughout the United States. In the narthex today, you will find literature provided to you by the Liturgy Committee relating to this new English translation: A booklet entitled **Understanding the Revised Mass Texts: Changes in the Parts of the People in the Revised Order of the Mass; Common Questions/Concise Answers.** Please feel free to take any materials that will be helpful to you.



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.

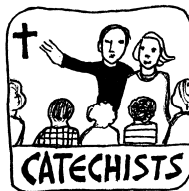


The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered at The Church of the Incarnation on Friday, October 28th at 7pm in our Church. Archbishop

Daniel A. Cronin will preside.

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

A Family Perspective... Today Jesus is saying to us: "Why are you idle? Go into my vineyard." Family, where "the last will be first," is the "vineyard" entrusted to us in today's gospel. Successful families are constructed by "laborers," who work hard on family relationships, and not by couch potatoes.



Our Faith Formation program is in need of a few catechists. It is always wonderful

to welcome new faces into this wonderful ministry. We are in

need of one 5th and one 6th grade Catechist at Emerson Williams on Saturday mornings at 9am. There is also a need for a grade 7 and Grade 8 catechist. Two are needed at each level. These classes meet at Fr. Crawford Hall on Tuesday for Grade 8 & Wednesday for Grade 7. 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.

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.



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.

Church of the Incarnation Women’s Club Membership letters have been mailed out 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.

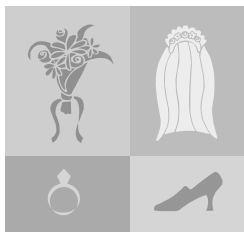
The Incarnation Men’s Association Annual Membership Renewal Campaign has begun. Letters were mailed to all members. Dues for the 2011-2012 year remains at \$10.00. New members are always welcome to join, call John Ewaski at (860) 563-3887.

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.

**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 18, 2011**
Turn to the LORD for mercy;
to our God, who is generous in forgiving.
— *Isaiah 55:7b*



WEDDING BANNES



**CHRISTOPHER MARKOWSKI
AND
KRISTEN MASON**

**MILTON TORRES
AND
RACHAEL COCCO**



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This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 18th and will focus on the theme “Do This in Memory of Me.”

Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a faith community.

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.

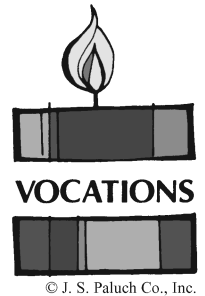
SAVE THE DATE: The Incarnation Men’s Retreat Weekend will be held on February 24-26th 2012 at the Holy Family Passionist Monastery in West Hartford.

BAPTISM

Emilio Alberico Pizzoferrato

The Church of the Incarnation Annual Collection will be held the weekend of October 1st and 2nd.

Life in service of the Lord is never dull, and often challenging. Please 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.



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The Church of the Incarnation welcomes new members to our Choir. See Mrs. Niver in the Choir Loft if interested. We are also looking for new Bell Choir members. No musical experience needed.



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Dinner Makes A Difference! 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. This an opportunity for families throughout the Archdiocese to come together for a meal on September 26th. We encourage every family to take the time to be together, share a meal, and enjoy each other’s company. Take home a copy of the prayer WE ARE FAMILY.

Join us 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/School Tours - 9am - 10/16 - Corpus Christi Church.** Call (860) 529-2545.

DIRECTION

Isaiah tells us something that we already know, and yet seem to forget every now and then. He tells us, essentially, that God is God and we are not. When we're confused and troubled and can't figure everything out, it might be wise to recall Isaiah speaking on the Lord's behalf and explaining that God—who is on a much more, well, Godly wavelength than we are—moves in ways we can't even imagine.

Saint Paul, by comparison, has everything figured out. Kind of. At least he understands his calling in life—to magnify Christ in everything he does. That should give all of us the direction we need. Jesus gives us direction, too, explaining to us once again in the parable of the workers in the vineyard that the last will be first, and the first, last.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Turn to the LORD, who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

Psalms — The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).

Gospel — The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18
 Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
 Thursday: Hg 2:1-8; Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22
 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45
 Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
 Monday: St. Januarius
 Tuesday: Ss. Andrew Kim Taegön and Paul Chông Hasang and Their Companions
 Wednesday: St. Matthew
 Friday: St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio); Autumn begins
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

FEAST OF FAITH - Doxology and Amen

“Doxology” comes from a Greek word meaning “words of praise.” The Eucharistic Prayer ends with a doxology addressed to the triune God: “Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.” It is an exclamation of praise, honor, and glory to God, reminding us that we receive everything from God through the Son, in the power of the Spirit. At the consecration, the priest held up the host and then the chalice for us to see and adore. During the doxology, the host and chalice are held up again, but this time they are held up and offered to God the Father. With the doxology, the Eucharistic Prayer ends, as it began, with words of praise addressed to the Father: truly, it is right and just to give God praise, and we assent to this in our whole-hearted acclamation, “Amen.” Never was more meaning packed into so short a word. This “Amen,” sometimes and fittingly called “the great Amen,” is our response to the entire Eucharistic Prayer.