

The Church of the Incarnation

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Musicians

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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,
OCTOBER 1ST**
5:00pm - Anna Maria
Pedemonti

**SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 2ND**

8:00am - For all our deceased
parishioners & benefactors

9:30am— Harold Bannon Sr.

11:00am— Kevin J. Vaughan

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

9:00am— John Stefano

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

9:00am—Emmanuel & Dora Bolduc

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

9:00am—Antoinette & Theodore
Kurlowicz

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

9:00am—For all our parishioners

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

9:00 am—Lawrence Skinger &
Grandparents

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

5:00 pm—Anthony & Antoinette Vignone

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

8:00 am- Deceased members of the
Knights of Columbus

9:30 am—Julie & Luddy Coiro Jr.

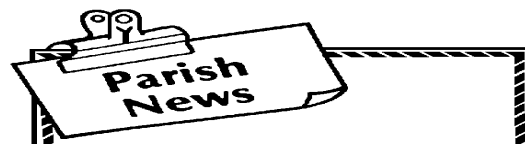
11:00am— Salvatore &
Josephine Cancellieri

The Sanctuary Candle will
burn from 10/3/2011 –
10/9/2011 in memory of
Agata Colantonio.

**The Blessed Virgin Mary
Candle** will burn from
10/3/2011—10/9/2011 in memory of
Nicholas & Mary Champ.



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**Thank you to all who donated to the
HOPES Collection last weekend.**

**The Second Collection this weekend is the
Annual Collection.** This is a special appeal
we make each year to our parishioners for
our own parish. Numerous repairs and
improvements anticipated in the near future
necessitate rebuilding our contingency fund.
Our annual collection enables us to do this.
Please write down your four-digit envelope #
(found to the left of your name on your
church envelopes) - example #1234. Goal
\$100,000. Envelopes at exits. Your generos-
ity to this important collection is appreciated.
Letters were mailed last week, there are extra
copies at the entrances or call the rectory.

**This weekend we will begin our new
musical translation of the Holy Holy
and the Eucharistic Acclamation:**

The Holy Holy will now be sung as:

“Lord God of Hosts”

The Eucharistic Acclamation will now be
sung as:

*When We Eat This Bread And Drink This
Blood We Proclaim Your Death*

“O Lord Until You Come Again”.

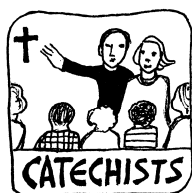
Employment Support Group Mtg. October
4th, 9:30am in Fr. Crawford Hall.

Women’s Club Executive Board Meeting,
Thurs., October 6th, 7pm, Fr. Crawford Hall.



Children's Liturgy of the Word will meet at the 9:30am Mass this Sunday, 10/2. Presiders are Maggie Seaver and Maura Buyak.

This ministry meets nearly every other week at the 9:30am Mass from October thru May in Fr. Crawford Hall. We are in need of parishioners to become presiders for our Spring Session. That is, to lead our children in the reading of the Word and to provide a short reflection at their developmental level. Coordinators are Anne Camilliere and Noranne Wamester. Please call the Faith Formation Office at (860) 529-6765. We are also in need of host families to host refreshments following C. L.W. This is an easy task. To host call Audrey at (860)529-2533 for instructions. C.L.W. dates for Fall/Winter are: 10/16, 10/30, 11/13, 11/20, 12/11 & 12/18. Parents with children attending for the first time are welcome to accompany their child.



There will be a meeting for all those interested in helping with the middle school program this Sunday after the 11:00 Mass. We will walk through the new program. It

should last about 45 minutes. **Our Middle School Faith Formation program will meet on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.** First session for Grade 8 will be October 11th, 6:30pm in Fr. Crawford Hall. First session for Grade 7 will be on October 12th, 6:30pm in Fr. Crawford Hall. The program Real Faith TV is excellent for Middle School youth.

The Church of the Incarnation CYO Basketball Program: Boys & Girls in Grades 5, 6, 7, & 8 who have been registered parishioners of Incarnation for at least two years and who are attending Faith Formation Classes may register for the 2011/2012 season. Registration will take place on **Monday, October 3rd** from 7:30-9pm in the rectory meeting room (Rectory Basement). Please bring a **COPY** of birth certificate. E-Mail Director Craig Saharek with questions at: Csaharek@cox.net.

Saturday, October 8th Faith Formation for grades 1-6 will meet at Emerson-Williams School at 9am.

We are now accepting registrations for Our Little Lambs Kindergarten Faith Formation Program which begins on October 29th at 9:00am at Emerson-Williams. This is a very well run optional program.

Grade 9 students (as of Sept. 2011) will receive an invitation shortly for the Sacrament of Confirmation which they will receive in Tenth Grade.

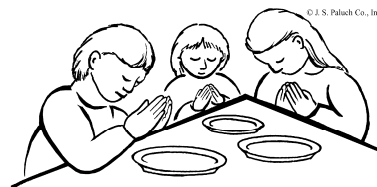


The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered to our Tenth Graders at The Church of the Incarnation on Friday, October 28th at 7pm in our Church. Archbishop Daniel A. Cronin will preside.

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 2, 2011**

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
make your requests known to God.

— *Philippians 4:6*



New Day, A Bereavement Support Group will be held on Monday, October 3rd at 1pm in Fr. Crawford Hall. Call Noranne Wamester at (860) 529-6765.

Friday, October 7th is the First Friday in October. Mass will held at 9am with Vocations Holy Hour held after Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.



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.

A Family Perspective...Every family is visited by difficult times which can unite or divide. These hardships, which we would quickly reject, hold the potential to be the unifying “cornerstone” where we drop our pettiness and defenses and pull together, linked by a common bond and love for one another.

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.

During October the ushers take count at the Sunday Masses of the number of persons present and the number of Communion. Thank you for cooperating.

SAVE THE DATE: Incarnation Parish Family Italian Pasta Dinner to be held on Saturday, October 22nd, 6pm Fr. Crawford Hall. Join us for an evening of friendship, food and fun after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. This event is sponsored by our Men’s Association and Women’s Club. Menu includes: ziti, meatballs/sausage, salad, rolls, dessert, coffee/ tea. Cost \$10 per person - seating limited - advance purchase. Details to follow regarding reservations.

Dear Friends:

Have you ever reflected on the role you play in the life of the Church? Have you ever wondered how you could best involve yourself, how you could best "give back" for the incredible blessing that you receive each day from our loving and generous God? Have you ever wondered about your role as a baptized member of your faith? Wonder and question no more, but... prepare to be inspired! Vatican II's Decree on the Lay Apostolate describes the laity as full members of the people of God, baptized disciples who share in Christ's mission both in the Church and in the world. To honor this very important mission, Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center is sponsoring its first annual Conference on the Laity on Saturday, October 22nd 9am-3pm. Bishop Peter Rosazza will offer the keynote address with additional presentations by Noranne Wamester and Barbara Meyer. Participants will be encouraged to reflect on the ways they are being called to SHINE God's light, to SHARE God's love, and to SHAPE God's people. The conference includes lunch, prayer, quiet reflection, and time for the sharing of stories and ideas. The conference fee is \$35 with partial scholarships available upon request. This program is not restricted to those who actively serve in a ministry, but for all the non-ordained who are such an important part of parish life. It will also be a wonderful opportunity to meet other lay men and women in our Archdiocese. Don't miss the chance to be a part of this new and very special program. For more information, contact: Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center
31 Colton Street, Farmington, CT 06032
(860) 677-8519 -- olcrettreat@sbcglobal.net
www.ourladyofcalvary.com

Dismiss all anxiety from your minds. Let us present our needs to God in the form of prayer and petitions full of gratitude. Let us pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life. Consider it! 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.



“Project Baby Love” collection this weekend. Disposable diapers & wipes are needed.

After all Masses this weekend in Fr. Crawford Hall we celebrate the Feast Day of St. Therese of Lisieux, “The Little Flower”. Our Parish Family is invited to review a collection of pictures and history of this great saint.

A Gala Celebration Honoring the 50th Anniversary of Corpus Christi School and paying tribute to the Leadership of Fr. Thomas B. Champion, at a Dinner Dance, 10/15, 6pm, The Bond Ballroom, Hartford. **Corpus Christi Mass of Thanksgiving, Breakfast/School Tours - 9am - 10/16 - Corpus Christi Church.** Call (860) 529-2545.

There will be a special memorial Mass on Sunday, October 9th at 8:00am for all Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus.

BAPTISM

**MICHAEL HENRIQUE
INTERLANDI**

THE GIFT OF THE REIGN OF GOD

Matthew's Gospel today expands on Isaiah's ballad considerably. A comparison with the same story in Mark's Gospel clearly shows us that here the author is busy teaching this community of Jewish Christians: "This is a story about Israel a long time ago; this is also a story about Jesus and the skeptical leaders."

Jesus as much as told these Jewish leaders that they were the tenants who first stoned their own prophets. And he told the leaders they were the tenants who would soon even dispose of him—Jesus—and, in doing so, would forfeit their privileged place of presenting to the world the promised Messiah.

"And this," says Matthew's Gospel, "is a story about you, the inheritors of what was first offered to Israel." The reign of God was first opened to Israel and is now given to the whole world, but it must be received as a gift. The first Christians are the new tenants in the vineyard. The deeper reality of the reign or kingdom of God is that it is available to everyone on the face of the earth—Israel included.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel (Isaiah 5:1-7).

Psalms — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God's peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).

Gospel — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28
 Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES



Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
 Tuesday: St. Francis of Assisi
 Thursday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher
 Friday: Our Lady of the Rosary; First Friday
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

FEAST OF FAITH

The Sign of Peace

"Greet one another with a holy kiss," wrote Saint Paul to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 16:20), and he said the same thing to other communities as well. The holy kiss, the sign of peace, has been a hallmark of Christians from the very beginning. In giving and receiving the sign of peace, we are not giving something of our own, but something that Christ has given to us. "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you," Jesus told his disciples (John 14:27). Jesus comes to us when we gather together in community. We celebrate the Eucharist not just to receive spiritual nourishment to help us on our solitary way to salvation, but to be transformed into one body, the Body of Christ in the world. As we receive the Eucharist, we are not only united to Christ; we are united to each other. It is never easy to live in community, and we hurt each other on the way. So we need to turn to each other in a sign of reconciliation and forgiveness, to look into each other's eyes, and give and receive the peace that is not ours, but Christ's.

TRUE WEALTH

Measure wealth not by the things you have, but by the things you have for which you would not take money. —Anonymous

PEACEFUL HEART

While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart. —St. Francis of Assisi