

# The Church of the Incarnation

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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](http://www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com)

## Rectory Hours

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Rectory**  
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# MASS INTENTIONS



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**SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 8TH**  
5:00pm - Anthony &  
Antoinette Vignone

**SUNDAY,  
OCTOBER 9TH**

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

9:30am— Julie & Luddy Coiro Jr.

11:00am— Salvatore &  
Josephine Cancellieri

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 10TH**

9:00am— Joseph Aiudi

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11TH**

9:00am—For all our parishioners

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH**

9:00am—Wanda Mitchell

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13TH**

9:00am—John Stefano

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14TH**

9:00 am- Joy Angelo

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH**

5:00 pm-Pasquale Piccolo

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16TH**

8:00 am- Anthony DiCorleto

9:30 am—Roger Leardi

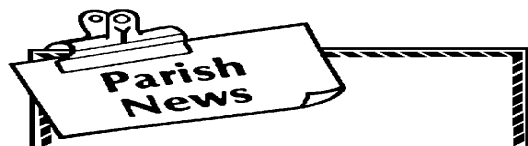
11:00am— Deceased members of the  
Benvenga Family

**The Sanctuary Candle** will  
burn from 10/10/2011 –  
10/16/2011 in memory of  
Maria Coutinho.

**The Blessed Virgin Mary  
Candle** will burn from  
10/10/2011—10/16/2011 in memory of  
Nicholas Grippo.



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**The Second Collection last weekend was the Annual Collection.** Thank you to all who donated! 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 are at the exits. Your generosity to this important collection is appreciated. Letters were mailed out. There are extra copies at the exits. Donations will be gratefully received through the end of the year.

**The rectory will be closed this Monday, October 10th** in honor of Columbus Day. Emergency calls only. Thank you.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** meeting Wed., October 12th, 9:30-10:30am Fr. Crawford Hall.

**Parish Council meeting next Sunday,** October 16th at 7pm in Fr. Crawford Hall.

**We 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 Cup We Proclaim Your Death*

**“O Lord Until You Come Again”.**



**A Confirmation Retreat (for those in Grade 10 who are receiving Confirmation on Friday, October 28th, 2011) will be held this Sunday, October 9th from 1-5pm in Fr. Crawford Hall.** Sean Forrest, an internationally known youth minister and retreat director will lead our candidates. We ask our parishioners to pray for our young people who are preparing to enter into the fuller community of the Church.

**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 first afternoon session will be held on Tuesday, October 11th from 3pm-4:30pm in Fr. Crawford Hall. Sessions will meet every other week.

**Saturday, October 15th Faith Formation** for grades 1-6 will meet at Emerson-Williams School at 9am.

**A meeting for all parents whose children are preparing for First Reconciliation will take place on Saturday, October 15th at 9:15 am at Emerson Williams School.**

**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.



**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.**

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** 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.

**A Blessing of the recently hung portrait of Reverend John F. Edwards.....will be held after the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, October 30th in Fr. Crawford Hall. Please join us. A light reception will follow.**

**New Day, A Bereavement Support Group will be held on Monday, October 10th at 1pm in Fr. Crawford Hall. 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.

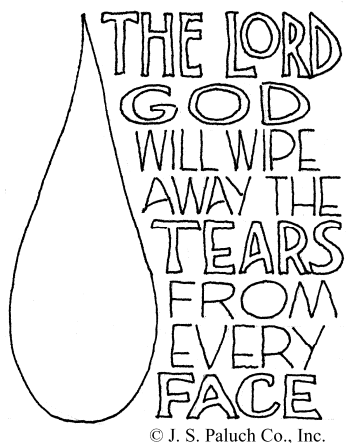
**Church of the Incarnation Women's Club Membership letters have been mailed out** with a program of events for the 2011/ 2012 year. You may return your dues in the envelope provided or by dropping in the collection basket at mass. If you did not receive a letter, please call Ann Hock (860) 563-0728 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.

**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 in Fr. Crawford Hall.** This event is sponsored by our Men's Association & Women's Club. Menu: ziti, meatballs/sausage, salad, rolls, dessert, coffee/ tea. Cost \$10 p. p. seating limited - advance purchase. For reservations please call Laura Decker (860) 721-8284.

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 9, 2011**

**I can do all things in him who strengthens me.  
— *Philippians 4:13***



**BAPTISMS**

**NATALIA TAINA LUGO  
MADDISON GRACE KELLY  
JACKSON WALTER KELLY  
OWEN ANDREW PRIORE  
JAYLAH LEIGH LESPERANCE**

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 -- [olcretreat@sbcglobal.net](mailto:olcretreat@sbcglobal.net) [www.ourladyofcalvary.com](http://www.ourladyofcalvary.com)

**The Lord is the shepherd who calls. Pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious and religious life.** Call

Father Michael Dolan, Director of Vocations, Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, (860) 761-7456 or e-mail [vocations@stseminary.org](mailto:vocations@stseminary.org), or visit the web at [www.vocationshartford.org](http://www.vocationshartford.org).

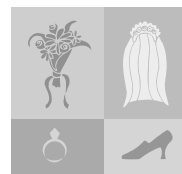


**A Gala Celebration Honoring the 50th Anniversary of Corpus Christi School** and paying tribute to the Leadership of Fr. Thomas B. Champion, at a Dinner Dance, 10/15, 6pm, The Bond Ballroom, Hartford. **Corpus Christi Mass of Thanksgiving, Breakfast/School Tours - 9am - 10/16 - Corpus Christi Church.**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

**During October** the ushers take count at the Sunday Masses of the number of persons present and the number of Communion. Thanks.

**If you have any posters/announcements for the bulletin boards**, please forward them to Audrey Saharek and she will deliver them to the Sacristan who maintains these boards.

## WEDDING BANNERS



**TIMOTHY JOHNSON  
AND  
CRISTINA GONCALVES**

## GOD REVEALED TO THE NATIONS

What wonderful images we have today of the reign of God! Isaiah speaks to us of a great feast—a heavenly feast—a feast of abundance with rich foods and choice wines. It is the Lord's own affair, Isaiah explains, when God will unite all nations, dry every tear, and destroy death forever. Then, too, will the entire earth rejoice in the Lord and bask in God's saving grace.

Jesus speaks of heaven in terms of a feast as well. Here, the kingdom of heaven is likened to a king's wedding feast given for his son. This is a feast of abundance also, with the fattened cattle prepared just so. But many of the people invited don't want to come, so the king invites anyone who would honor his son by their presence there. And Paul tells us that whether we live abundantly or in humble circumstances, we can do all things in the Lord who strengthens us.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a).

**Psalms** — I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

**Gospel** — I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32  
 Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41  
 Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46  
 Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54  
 Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7  
 Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12  
 Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Children's Day

Monday: Columbus Day

Friday: St. Callistus I

Saturday: St. Teresa of Jesus

## FEAST OF FAITH.....Agnus Dei

After the sign of peace, the priest breaks the host into pieces, and prepares the patens or plates of hosts for the assembly. In the early church, "the breaking of the bread" was the name given to the entire Eucharistic liturgy, so central was this action to the meaning of the Christian life. For just as the one bread is broken and given to many people, the many are made one in receiving it.

During this ritual action, we sing an ancient litany, calling on Jesus as the "Lamb of God"—the words used by John the Baptist when he pointed to Jesus walking beside the Jordan River (John 1:29, 36). In calling Jesus "the Lamb of God," John was already pointing to the death that Jesus would die: in giving his life, Jesus would become the Paschal Lamb of the new covenant. During the Mass, when we call on the Lamb of God, we call to mind his self-sacrificing love, his blood poured out for us, and we ask this compassionate Lord for mercy and peace.

## BIBLICAL DEVOTION

Let sleep find you holding your Bible, and when your head nods let it be resting on a sacred page. —St. Jerome

## GOOD EXAMPLE

A good example is the tallest kind of preaching. —African saying