

The Church of the Incarnation

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Wethersfield, CT 06109



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Pastor

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Musicians

Vanessa Crowley
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 15TH**
5:00pm - Pasquale
Piccolo

**SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 16TH**

8:00am - Anthony DiCorleto
9:30am— Roger Leardi
11:00am— Deceased members of the
Benvenga Family

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

9:00am— Carolina & Giuseppe Ficocelli

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

9:00am—Mass for a Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

9:00am—Mary, Joseph, John & Rose
Stefano

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

9:00am—Welcome DiCicco

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

9:00 am- For all our parishioners

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

5:00 pm—Luigi Menta

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

8:00 am- Joaquim Santos

9:30 am—John Carpino

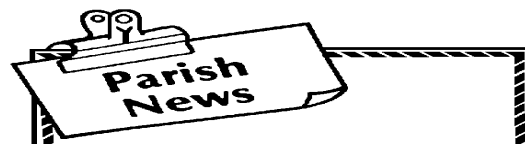
11:00am— Deceased members of the
Murphy & Lawlor Families.

The Sanctuary Candle will
burn from 10/17/2011 –
10/23/2011 in memory of
Lucian J. Jachimowicz.



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**The Blessed Virgin Mary
Candle** will burn from
10/17/2011—10/23/2011 in memory of
Prospero R. DePhillips.



**Parish Council meeting this Sunday, Octo-
ber 16th at 7pm in Fr. Crawford Hall.**

**Thank you to all who have donated to our
Annual Collection!** This is a special appeal
we make each year to our parishioners for
our own parish. Numerous repairs and im-
provements anticipated in the near future ne-
cessitate 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 ap-
preciated. Letters were mailed out. There are
extra copies at the exits. Donations will be
gratefully received through the end of the
year. Thanks to your generosity so far we
have collected \$58,000.

**Employment Support Group will meet on
Tuesday, October 18th at 9:30 am in Fr.
Crawford Hall. If you or someone you know
is in need of employment, please join us.
Bring an updated resume to this meeting.**

**There will be a Women's Club General
meeting this Thursday, October 20th at
7:30pm in Fr. Crawford Hall. See the Bi-
Lines for more info.**

**World
Mission
Sunday**

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**The Second Collection next
weekend will be for World
Mission Sunday.**



A Reconciliation Service for our 2011 Confirmation Candidates will be held on Tuesday, October 18th at 7pm in the Church.

Saturday, October 22nd Faith Formation for grades 1-6 will not be held at Emerson-Williams School at 9am.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is this Sunday at the 9:30am Mass. Presiders are Anne Camilliere and Sue Skehan for the 4 year old-3rd Graders and Filomena Marinelli for the 4th-6th graders. 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. **We thank the Bonvisuto, Dupont and Lipka Families for hosting the refreshments this Sunday!**

The Incarnation Social Action Committee will sponsor a Wethersfield Food Bank Thanksgiving Collection the wk. of Nov., 5th & 6th. Items needed: Plastic bottles of juice, stuffing mix, canned gravy, dessert & quick bread mixes and instant potatoes. Please bring your items bagged to Fr. Crawford Hall. Thanks!

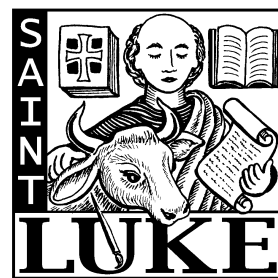


The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered to our Tenth Graders at The Church of the Incarnation on Friday, October 28th at 7pm in our Church. Archbishop Daniel A. Cronin will preside.

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.

A Family Perspective.....Jesus was exasperated when he scolded: "Why do you put me to the test?" It is natural for children to test parents; this is how they learn and how we teach limits, rules and values. Be like Jesus in today's gospel; firm, honest and direct.

East Catholic High School Open House, November 10th at 6:45pm. Entrance Exam for eighth graders will be on December 3rd at 8am at East Catholic. Call (860) 649-5336.





Wedding Anniversary Celebration: Reminder.....Sunday, 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.

New Day, A Bereavement Support Group will be held on Monday, October 17th at 1pm in Fr. Crawford Hall. Call Noranne Wamester at (860) 529-6765.

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.

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.

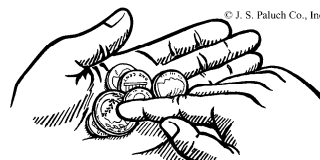
If you are moving, please contact the rectory with your new address. *It is much easier for us to update your records before you move, otherwise everything is returned to us from the post office with a yellow sticker on it that doesn't always include the forwarding address.*

Low Gluten Altar Hosts are available for those parishioners with Celiac Sprue Disease. The gluten content of these altar breads is 0.01 percent. If you wish to receive a low gluten host, please inform Fr. Moran or our Sacristan, Toni, prior to Mass. Thank you.

Hospital Visits: If you or a loved one is admitted to the hospital, please inform the hospital admissions staff that you are a member of Incarnation. Please notify the rectory as well. Both Hartford and St. Francis hospitals have pastoral care departments with Chaplains available for the sacraments.

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 16, 2011**

“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar,
and to God what belongs to God.” — *Matthew 22:21*



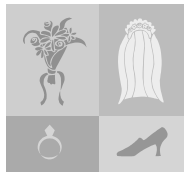
There will be a House of Bread Collection next weekend. Coffee & sugar are requested.

Incarnation Parish Family Italian Pasta Dinner to be held next Saturday, October 22nd, at 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 is limited - advance purchase only. Reservation deadline is Tuesday, October 18th, (if seats still available). Call Laura Decker (860) 721-8284.

On November 15th our Small Christian Communities will be taking a bus trip to the Knights of Columbus Museum in New Haven followed by lunch on the scenic 19th floor of the Omni Hotel with a short stop at Liuzzi's Cheese Market. To join us registration forms are at all the church entrances. Call Betty Ziter for info. at (860) 563-9274.

We received a note from The Catholic Mission Aid Society thanking us for our generosity to the Mission Appeal this year. We sent a check in the amount of \$5,355.00 in September thanks to your generosity.

**WEDDING
BANNERS**



**TIMOTHY JOHNSON
AND
CRISTINA GONCALVES**

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, or visit the web at www.vocationshartford.org.



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.

We have begun 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”.

The Knights of Columbus will host their annual Tootsie Roll Fundraising Campaign the weekend of October 29th and 30th at all of the masses, which supports those with Intellectual Disabilities. This drive helps fund activities such as the Special Olympics.

IN GOD ALONE

Isaiah speaks to us today of Cyrus, King of Persia, anointed by the Lord. God calls Cyrus by name and leads him in service to the Israelites. In this passage we hear that it is the Lord who gives Cyrus his title, who arms him against his enemies, and who opens doors and unbars gates before him. And God does all of this so that the people will know that “I am the LORD,” and that “there is none besides me” (Isaiah 45:6).

Paul opens his letter with essentially the same notion—that in God alone we find our grace and peace. Paul also gives thanks to God on our behalf, calling to mind our work of faith, hope, and love. And in the familiar Gospel reading, Jesus tells the Pharisees to give to Caesar what is Caesar’s and to God what is God’s.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, “I am the LORD, there is no other” (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).

Psalms — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

Gospel — Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s (Matthew 22:15-21).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21
 Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
 Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48
 Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53
 Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59
 Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9
 Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40



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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Ignatius of Antioch; National Boss Day
 Tuesday: St. Luke
 Wednesday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Their Companions
 Thursday: St. Paul of the Cross
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

FEAST OF FAITH

Only Say the Word

The bread is broken, the banquet is prepared, and now we are invited to the feast. Once more the priest holds the host, now broken, for us to see, and invites us to behold the one “who takes away the sins of the world.” Truly blessed and happy are those invited to this meal, which is a foretaste of the heavenly banquet, the supper of the Lamb (Revelation 19:19). We respond to this invitation with a prayer to the Lord: we acknowledge that we are not worthy, but at the same time we are confident that the One who comes to us can heal us, body and soul. This prayer echoes the story of the centurion in Luke’s Gospel. The centurion, a Gentile, asks healing for his servant, but does not consider himself worthy to have Jesus come under his roof—he believes that Jesus can heal his servant with a word, without even seeing him. Jesus is amazed at his faith. It is the same for us. We believe that Jesus speaks to us, comes to us, dwells with us, even though we neither hear his voice nor see his face.

FAITH

All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

GOD’S GOODNESS

Let us throw ourselves into the ocean of God’s goodness, where every failing will be cancelled and anxiety turned into love.

—St. Paul of the Cross