

The Church of the Incarnation

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Wethersfield, CT 06109



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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 29TH

5:00pm - Francesca
Maccarone and
Corrado Carlone

SUNDAY, OCT. 30TH

8:00am - Deceased members of the
Franconi Family

9:30am— Neil Raymond Esposito

11:00am— Donna Saharek

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

9:00am— Ellen Pietrandrea

ALL SAINTS DAY, HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

9:00am—Joseph & Rose Coffey

5:30pm- Deceased members of the
Nicotera & Orsini Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

9:00am—For all of the Souls of the
Faithful Departed

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

9:00am—For all our parishioners

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

9:00 am- Joseph & Amelia Massed

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

5:00 pm-Concettina Genovese

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

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

9:30 am—Katherine Leardi

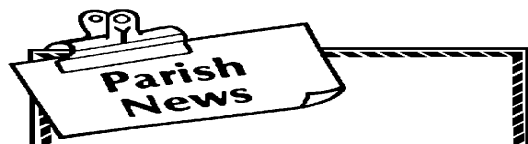
11:00am— Michele Leone & Lucio Ruzzier

The Sanctuary Candle will
burn from 10/24/2011 –
10/30/2011 in memory of
Della Moser.



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**The Blessed Virgin Mary
Candle** will burn from
10/24/2011—10/30/2011 in memory of
John Carpino.



**Thanks to all who donated to the World
Mission collection.**

**Thank you to the Men's Association and
the Women's Club for sponsoring the
Pasta Dinner!!**

**A Blessing of the portrait of Reverend
John F. Edwards** will be held after the 11am
Mass this Sunday, October 30th in Fr. Crawford
Hall. A light reception will follow.

**The Knights of Columbus will host their
annual Tootsie Roll Fundraising Cam-
paign this weekend at all masses,** which
supports those with Intellectual Disabilities
and activities such as the Special Olympics.

Tuesday, November 1st is All Saints Day, A
Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be held
at 9am and 5:30pm.

Employment Support Group - Tuesday,
Nov. 1st at 9:30am in Fr. Crawford Hall.
Women's Club Executive Board Meeting -
Thursday, Nov. 3rd, 7pm, Fr. Crawford Hall.
**There will be a Service of Remembrance
on Friday, November 4th at 6:30pm in the
Blessed Sacrament Chapel.** All those who
have lost a loved one are invited to attend.
This is a service with Scripture Readings and
Reflections. We will gather after for light
refreshments.

**Friday is the First Friday in Novem-
ber...**Mass will be held at 9am with Voca-
tions Holy Hour at 9:30am in the Chapel.



Last Friday evening, fifty-four Confirmation Candidates one adult received the Sacrament of Confirmation. It was a very reverent and moving celebration. Archbishop Cronin delivered a beautiful message to all. There are so many wonderful people in our parish community who work together to make this liturgy a true celebration. We are grateful to Teri Aiudi, Faith Formation Secretary whose dedication to the ministry is a gift, Toni Munoz, our sacristan, who pristinely prepares the vessels and the vesture for the liturgy, Theodora Niver, choir director, who orchestrates the beautiful musical program, our cantors Andrew, Heather, Vanessa, Rosanne and Lorissa for gifting us with their voices and for our beautiful choir, who truly echo the phrase "Praying is singing twice." We also thank our instrumentalists and Bell Choir. Thank you to Phil Pasternak for preparing the Fr. Crawford Hall. Gods Blessings to you all, Noranne Wamester, Pastoral Associate.

Middle School Faith Formation will take place this week on Tuesday, for Grade 8 in Fr. Crawford Hall and on Wednesday, for Grade 7. Afternoon session will begin at 3:00pm. Evening session begins at 6:30pm.

Saturday, November 5th Faith Formation for grades 1-6 will be held at Emerson-Williams School at 9am.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held this Sunday at the 9:30am Mass. Presiders will be Lisa Brady and Steve Ellis. Thank you to the Robles Family for hosting!

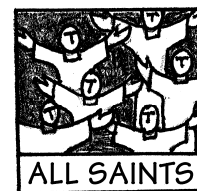
We encourage parishioners to register for Our Little Lambs Kindergarten Faith Formation Program. This community meets every Saturday from 9-10am at Emerson-Williams. This is a very well run optional program. Children are welcome to register anytime in November.

Thank you to the Women's Club for donating \$100.00 towards the cost of the flowers for the Confirmation Ceremony.

A Family Perspective.....In today's gospel Jesus describes the vocation of parents: "The greatest among you will be your servant." Children take our blood, genes, strength, name, patience and resources. A parent's servitude begins at the moment of conception. The Lord is present in each of our acts of selfless service.

Stewardship Message "The greatest among you will be the one who serves the rest," Jesus says in today's Gospel. What wonderful good news for those who give of their time and service to others! See Matthew 23:11

ALL SOULS



New Day, A Bereavement Support Group will be held on Monday, October 31st 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.

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.*

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 **Sacrament of the Sick**. This Sacrament is now referred to as the Healing Sacrament.

**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 30, 2011**

The greatest among you must be your servant.

— *Matthew 23:11*



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

Forty Days for Life Campaign: Will be held 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.

Thank you to all who have donated to our Annual Collection! Goal \$100,000. Envelopes are at the exits. Your generosity to this collection is appreciated. Envelopes at the exits. Donations will be gratefully received through the end of the year. We have collected \$68,500.

Thank you to the Church of the Incarnation Women's Club for their generous donation of \$3,558.00 to our Church, which are the proceeds from funds generated through the efforts of their 2010-1011 program year.

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

All Soul's envelopes should be received by November 2nd. They may be returned the weekend of October 29th and 30th or on All Saints' Day, November 1st. This will ensure that your loved ones will be remembered at Mass on All Soul's Day and throughout the month of November.

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.

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.

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 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.



"Project Baby Love" collection next weekend. Disposable diapers & wipes are needed.

Corpus Christi Pre K -8 School of Wethersfield will hold an Open House on Tuesday, November 8th at 8:30am at the school. Parents and children are invited to visit while classes are in session. Call (860) 529-5487.

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.

The Office of Radio and Television of the Archdiocese of Hartford will broadcast informational segments on the Third Edition of the Roman Missal during its program, "That's The Spirit" on WCCT-TV Sunday, November 20th, immediately following the 10am Mass.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service: The members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church cordially invite you on Tuesday, November 22nd at 7pm, 371 Wolcott Hill Rd. Hot cider and dessert will be served after the service. Call Emily at (860) 529-5397 for more information.



GOD IS IN CHARGE

“Who do you think you are?!” today’s readings demand. We are brought up short, put in our place, given a dose of reality. Who is God? Who is in charge? Who is the greatest?

We begin with a passage from the prophet Malachi, one of the latest prophets, who wrote after the Jews returned from Babylon. Calling the people to task in God’s name, he condemns the divisions and false teachings that have arisen, reminding them that all were created by the one God. Paul tells the Thessalonians the same thing, but in a positive way—praising them for remembering that it is God who is at work within them.

Finally, the Gospel presents Jesus speaking out against hypocrisy and vainglory. “You have but one teacher . . . you have but one Father” (Matthew 23:8, 9). We are firmly put in our place. God is in charge.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Do we not have one father? Did not the one God create us? (Malachi 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10).

Psalm — In you, Lord, I have found my peace (Psalm 131).

Second Reading — You have received not a human word but the word of God (1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13).

Gospel — Call no one your father on earth; you have but one Father, the one in heaven (Matthew 23:1-12).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24, 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday: Suggested: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40 or any readings from no. 668 or the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

Monday: Halloween

Tuesday: All Saints

Wednesday: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Thursday: St. Martin de Porres

Friday: St. Charles Borromeo; First Friday

Saturday: First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

FEAST OF FAITH

Prayer after Communion

The rites following the reception of Communion are very short. It is as if the Church is saying to us that the only way to respond to this great gift is to go forth and live it! But there are some significant rites yet before we are sent forth from the Mass. After Communion, we pray together in silence or sing a hymn; both are ways to thank God for the gift of the Son. Then the priest prays another collect, the Prayer after Communion. This prayer, usually very short, gathers our prayers into one. It reminds us of what we have already experienced: in receiving the Eucharist, we have received a foretaste of the heavenly banquet; we have eaten the bread of angels. This reality, this knowledge, should transform us, so that we may journey through this life with our hearts set on eternal life, and find in the Eucharist—which is food from heaven and daily bread—the strength and hope we need to work toward God’s kingdom of justice here and now.

