

The Church of the Incarnation

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Vanessa Crowley
Lorissa Heath
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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,
NOVEMBER 5TH**

5:00pm - Concettina
Genovese

SUNDAY, NOV. 6TH

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

9:30am— Katherine Leardi

11:00am— Michele Leone & Lucio
Ruzzier

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

9:00am— Michael & Lisa Albino & Family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

9:00am—For all our parishioners

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

9:00am—Deceased members of the Cieri
and Santilli Families.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

9:00am—Rose Airo Mangiafico

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

9:00 am—Sal & Dolores Brunetti

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

5:00 pm—Manuel Dos Santos

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

8:00 am- Domenico Lagana

9:30 am—Vincent Quagliano

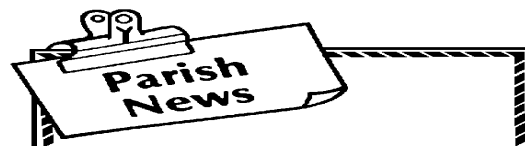
11:00am— Angelo Maffucci

The Sanctuary Candle will
burn from 10/31/2011 –
11/6/2011 in memory of the
Deceased members of the
Diana & Monaco Families.



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**The Blessed Virgin Mary
Candle** will burn from
10/31/2011—11/6/2011 in memory of
Mike & Nella D'Onofrio.



The Blessing of the portrait of Reverend John F. Edwards will be rescheduled to a later date.

There is a “Project Baby Love” collection this weekend. Disposable diapers & wipes are needed. Due to the storm we will extend this collection to include next weekend as well. Thank you.

The Incarnation Social Action Committee is sponsoring a Wethersfield Food Bank Thanksgiving Collection this weekend. 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. Due to the storm we will continue the collection to include next weekend, November 12th & 13th as well. Thank you!

The Second Collection next weekend will be the monthly collection.

The Incarnation Women’s Club Cooking Team will cook this Monday, November 7th from 1-3pm in the kitchen of Fr. Crawford Hall.

The Incarnation Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Wednesday from 9:30-10:30am in Fr. Crawford Hall.

The Prayer for Healing Ministry will meet this Thursday at 9:30am in Fr. Crawford Hall.



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.

There will be no Middle School Faith Formation this coming week due to election day. Middle School students are reminded to bring in their snacks for Kid's Café to the next gathering on November 15th and 16th. Thank you.

The Catholic Book Store will arrive to Fr. Crawford Hall next weekend, November 12th & 13th. We invite our parishioners to enjoy the wonderful selection of books, music selections, a children's corner and many beautiful gifts.

The parent evening with Dr. Ernie Colamatti has been cancelled for Sunday evening November 6th.

Saturday, November 12th Faith Formation for grades 1-6 will be held at Emerson-Williams School at 9am.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held next Sunday at the 9:30am Mass.

The Confirmation meeting for new candidates 2012 scheduled for Monday, evening, November 7th has been postponed until Monday, November 14th at 7pm.

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.

All Soul's envelopes should be returned as soon as possible. The remembrance continues through the month of November.

New Day, A Bereavement Support Group will be held on Monday, November 7th at 1pm in the rectory. Call Noranne Wamester at (860) 529-6765.

The Church of the Incarnation Women's Club Membership Drive will be coming to an end this month. Over 1500 letters were mailed in September inviting all women of the parish to become a member of the Women's Club. To date almost 400 have joined! Won't you consider becoming a member? Membership letters are available at all church entrances or you may call either Ann Hock (860-563-0728) or Vera Raffalo (860-563-0262) to have a letter sent to you.

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.

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.

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 \$70,000.

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.

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 6, 2011**

Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

— *Matthew 25:13*



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 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."

Ho, Ho, Ho, Santa will soon be on his way to Incarnation for the Children's Christmas Party which will be held on Sunday, December 4th from 1-4pm in Fr. Crawford Hall. Save the Date! More to follow! Sponsored by the Men's Association.



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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.



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.

EXPECTING THE UNEXPECTED

If it ever crossed your mind that Jesus was somewhat lacking in a sense of humor, today's Gospel should belie any such notion. Jesus' story of the five wise and five foolish bridesmaids is downright hilarious. The circumstances of the story were surely familiar to Jesus' listeners, just as they are—if we think about it—to us. Weddings never, *never* start on time. There's always a delay. Buttons pop off at the last minute. Flowers wilt. Cars full of wedding guests get caught in traffic. Soloists contract laryngitis. Brides or grooms or priests show up late! So the only reasonable way to approach a wedding is with a sense of humor, to realize that something probably will go awry, and, when that happens, to smile about it.

Jesus tells this funny story to encourage us to be watchful, yes; to be ready, yes. But he doesn't tell it to make us dour and somber. The heavy-hearted tremble, waver, lose sight of their place and purpose, and fall asleep. The lighthearted know that the unexpected will happen—is bound to happen—so they are awake in their place and ready in their purpose when it comes.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Wisdom is easily discerned by those who love her (Wisdom 6:12-16).

Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 [13-14]).

Gospel — Stay awake! You know neither the day nor the hour (Matthew 25:1-13).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time ends

Tuesday: Election Day

Wednesday: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

Thursday: St. Leo the Great

Friday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day;

Saturday: St. Josaphat

FEAST OF FAITH Concluding Rites

The Prayer after Communion gives us a glimpse of the heavenly banquet, of which we have had a foretaste in the Eucharist. The concluding rites speak of what we are to do with this great gift of God. That includes the parish announcements, which are usually given following the Prayer after Communion. Believe it or not, the announcements, which are not an "official" part of the Mass, have been included in the Mass from as early as the fifth century! The deacon or the homilist—even the bishop—would announce coming liturgical celebrations and encourage the people to participate. Today's parish announcements include opportunities for prayer, service, learning, and community building. They should be succinct and should include only significant events and activities in the life of the parish. But even when they are long and tedious, the announcements (and the parish bulletin) flow out of the concluding rites of the Mass. They offer us ways to live the Eucharist, to become what we have received—the Body of Christ, living and active in our local community.