

# The Church of the Incarnation

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Vanessa Crowley  
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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](http://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 19TH**

5:00pm - Angie Valente  
**SUNDAY, NOV. 20TH**

8:00am - Edward Sitarz  
9:30am - Stanley  
Malinowski & Jerome,  
Stanley & George Czaja

11:00am— Michael & Joan Riccio

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST**

9:00am— Sarah Ann Marie Privitera

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND**

9:00am—Deacon Fred Rispoli

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD**

9:00am—Thomas DiMarco

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH**

9:00am—For all our parishioners

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH**

9:00 am-Deceased members of the  
Saltarelli Family

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH**

5:00 pm-Julian Nesta

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH**

8:00 am- Carmen Montanile

9:30 am—Vincent Diana

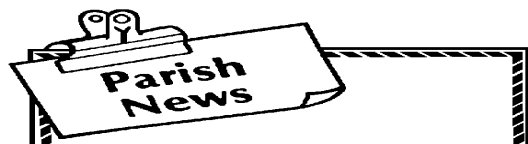
11:00am— Joseph & Carmelina Sipala

The Sanctuary Candle will burn from 11/14/2011 – 11/20/2011 in memory of Pietro Cieri.



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The Blessed Virgin Mary Candle will burn from 11/14/2011—11/20/2011 in memory of Rose Airo Mangiafico.



The second collection this weekend is the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. Help fight poverty in America! For over 40 years, CCHD has funded community groups that create lasting change. They have also contributed to efforts to implement laws that enforce fair wages. Thank you!

**House of Bread collection this weekend.** Coffee & sugar are requested. Thank you.



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Thank you to all who donated to the Wethersfield Food Bank Thanksgiving Food Collection sponsored by the Incarnation Social Action Committee.

The Knights of Columbus annual Tootsie Roll Fundraising Campaign is this weekend after all the Masses. Proceeds go to help support those with Intellectual Disabilities.

**Incarnation Parish Mass of Thanksgiving will be held Thanksgiving morning, Thurs., November 24th at 9am.** We hope you will join us for a Continental Breakfast following Mass in Fr. Crawford Hall. Thanks to the Incarnation Social Action Committee for sponsoring this event and thank you to the 2012 Confirmation Candidates for helping with set up and the worship book change!



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**Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held this Sunday at the 9:30am Mass.** Anne Camilliere & Mark St. Pierre will preside for the younger children and Michael Stefano will preside for the older children. Thank you to the Stefano Family for hosting the refreshments this weekend!

**All 2012 Confirmation Candidates are invited to help change our new worship books this Friday, November 25th at 10am in the Fr. Crawford Hall. Thank you!**

**Thank you to all families who donated to the Annual Turkey Dinner Collection for Wethersfield Social Services.**

**No Faith Formation this week while everyone enjoys the Thanksgiving Holidays!**

**We received a lovely thank you note from the Office of Catholic Schools thanking our parish for the generous contribution to the 34th Annual HOPES, (Help Our Parish Elementary Schools), Collection in the amount of \$4,023.00.**

**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.



Presentation  
of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary

**A Family Perspective...**Families feed the hungry, give drinks to thirsty toddlers and welcome strangers and even estranged relatives into our homes. We clothe children and visit family members who are sick and imprisoned. The routine actions of family life are religious and priestly for we make Christ present in what we do. Family life is Beatitude life.

### BAPTISMS

**SAMUEL GOLINO**

**RYLAN CHRISTI  
KRUSIEWICZ**

### **WEDDING BANNES**

**ERIC MATSON &  
KATHRYN SHEEHAN**

**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 not be held on Monday, November 21st.**

**The rectory will be closed on Friday, November 25th** for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Emergency calls only please. Thank you.

**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.

**Stewardship Message...**Christ the King - When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessing and inherit the kingdom.

**Our Lord Jesus Christ the King  
November 20, 2011**

“I was hungry and you gave me food,  
I was thirsty and you gave me drink.”

— *Matthew 25:35*



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**This weekend we are so very pleased to be using our new Roman Missal donated by our Music Director, Mrs. Theodora Niver and all of the Music Ministers. This Roman Missal and Bookstand were donated in loving memory of our former Sacristan, Mrs. Marie Pasternak. We prayerfully remember Marie and her many years of faithful service to our Incarnation Parish Family.**

**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. So far we have collected \$76,165.

**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! Sign up sheets are available at the entrances. Sponsored by the Men's Association.

**The Incarnation Women's Club Christmas Party** will take place on Tuesday, December 6th, at The Wethersfield Country Club. Join us for a 6:00 pm social, 7pm dinner. \$32.00 p.p. Meal choices are Chicken Marsala, Salmon or Petit Filet Mignon. Call reservation chairwoman Rita Sulick at (860) 563-7639. Please make checks payable to Incarnation Women's Club. Join us! There are red flyers available in the Narthex.

**We continue 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."**

**What we've done to the least of our brothers and sisters we've done to Christ. Choose to serve in every instance; listen for a call to service as a priest, brother, or sister.** 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).



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

**East Catholic High School Entrance Exam** for eighth graders will be on December 3rd at 8am at East Catholic. Call (860) 649-5336.

**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 information.

**Annual memorial Tree Lighting Ceremony to be held at Giuliano-Sagarino Brooklawn Funeral Home on Wednesday, December 7th at 6:30pm.** This is an evening of celebrating and remembering loved ones. Call (860) 721-0087 for more information.

**Communications Position in West Hartford:** Director of Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur Communications for the United States. Full-time, some travel & week-ends required. Master's in communications, public relations, journalism, or related fields. Bachelor's acceptable with three-five years experience. Call Maria at (860) 541-6491 ext. 127 for information.

## THE SHEPHERD KING

The job of shepherd and the job of king couldn't be more different from each other. Shepherds are on the lowest rung of society, kings are at the top. But God says, through the prophet Ezekiel, that the Messiah will lead in a way very different from earthly authorities who lord it over their people and cause harm with their poor leadership. Our King takes on the job himself. Christ, like a shepherd, will give rest, seek out the lost, bring back the strayed and scattered ones. He will heal the wounded and bind up the injured. He does not delegate, but will "shepherd them rightly." Our king cares for us and is not afraid to "judge between one sheep and another" Ezekiel 34:17

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — I will rescue my scattered sheep (Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17).

**Psalms** — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — As in Adam all die, so too in Christ all shall be brought to life (1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28).

**Gospel** — Whatever you did to the least ones, you did to me (Matthew 25:31-46).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28;  
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28

Thanksgiving Day—Suggested: 1 Kgs 8:55-61;  
1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 1:39-55  
Friday: Dn 7:2-14;  
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps  
80; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ the King  
Monday: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary;  
Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time  
Tuesday: St. Cecilia  
Wednesday: St. Clement I; St. Columban;  
Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro  
Thursday: St. Andrew Dung-Lac and His Companions; Thanksgiving Day  
Friday: St. Catherine of Alexandria  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

## FEAST OF FAITH

### Procession

"The Mass is ended, go in peace." At the beginning of Mass, the ministers entered in solemn procession, an emblem of the diverse community that comes together around the altar each week to celebrate the Eucharist. As Mass ends, another procession forms, and the ministers go forth from the church. This concluding procession also acts as an emblem of the entire assembly, who, nourished by the Eucharist, will now go forth to our scattered homes and places of work to be a transforming leaven of the gospel in the world. At the beginning of Mass, the priest kissed the altar as a sign of greeting, a gesture of reverence for Christ. Now, the priest reverences the altar again, this time in a gesture of farewell. We gather our things and go forth as we entered—but not quite. Through our celebration of the Eucharist, we have renewed our commitment to service of Christ our King, and we go forth nourished, strengthened, renewed—changed.