

The Church of the Incarnation

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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,
JANUARY 14TH**

5pm - Santa & Paolo
Zocco

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15TH

8:00am-Rose Mangiafico

9:30am-Gildo Alberto Colasacco

11:00am— Mass of Thanksgiving, 40th
Wedding Anniversary for Kieran
and Elaine Daly

MONDAY, JANUARY 16TH

9:00am—Giovanni & Rachela Santoro

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17TH

9:00am— Tiberio Pace

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18TH

9:00am—For all our parishioners

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19TH

9:00am—Robert Ryan

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20TH

9:00 am-Gladys & Anthony Gaspic

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21ST

5:00 pm-Frank Mandile

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22ND

8:00 am- Lillian Vasquez

9:30 am—Frank & Vincenza Bulanti &
Silvia Bulanti

11:00am— Flora Colasacco

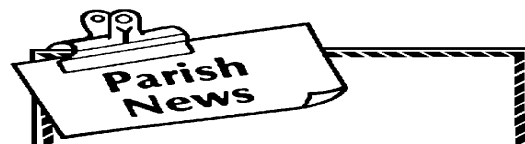
The Sanctuary Candle will
burn from 1/9/2012 –1/15/2012
in memory of Fred & Joanne
Lepore.



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The Blessed Virgin Mary

Candle will burn from 1/9/2012—
1/15/2012 in memory of the Deceased
members of the Fanelli and Bailardo
Families.



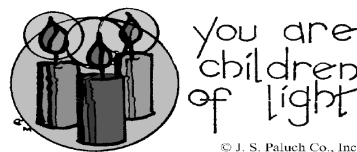
The Second Collection next weekend will be the Diocesan Catholic High Schools collection. The legacy of Catholic high school education is a rich one that has strengthened our Church for 180 years in the Archdiocese of Hartford. Your support of the 2012 Catholic High School Collection next weekend, January 21st/22nd will help to sustain and enhance this important legacy. Thank you for investing in the ministry of Catholic high school education.

The rectory will be closed on Monday, January 16th in honor of the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. Emergency calls only. Thank you.



Employment Support Group will meet this Tuesday, January 17th at 9:30am in Fr. Crawford Hall. If you or someone you know is in need of employment, please attend this most informative meeting. If you have a resume, please bring it with you to the meeting. Thank you to our parishioners who donate their time with this ministry. *The Employment Support Group meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 9:30am in Fr. Crawford Hall.*

There will be a House of Bread collection next weekend. Coffee & sugar are requested. Thank you to all who donate to this cause.



There will be a very important meeting of Confirmation candidates and Children's Liturgy of the Word presiders this Sunday, January 15th after the 9:30am Mass. We also invite anyone interested in becoming a C.L.W. presider or refreshment coordinator.

60 Children received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on January 14th. Thank you to Fr. Moran, our visiting priests, Noranne Wamester, Pastoral Associate, Catechists & Families for preparing our children so nicely.

Faith Formation for Grades 7 & 8 will take place this week, January 17th & 18th in Fr. Crawford Hall.

Faith Formation for Grades K-6 will be held at Emerson-Williams on Sat., January 21st. Parish Family Home Communities will meet at their scheduled times.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held next Sunday at the 9:30am Mass. Thank you to Anne Camilliere and Maggie Seaver for presiding last weekend. Thank you to Noranne Wamester for hosting the refreshments.

For storm related cancellations please log on to our website: www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com. or tune into WFSB, WVIT or WTIC AM. Please do not call the rectory. Thank you.

Kid's Café/Our Confirmation Candidates

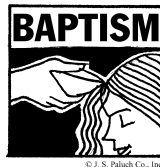
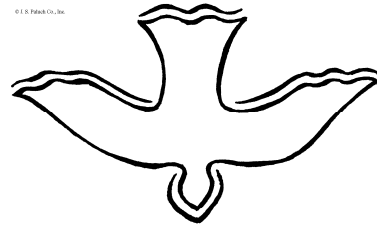
A call to serve went out to our Confirmation candidates (2012) to come to Fr. Crawford Hall to assemble 300 lunches for the children at Kid's Café in Hartford Sun., at 1pm. This was an extra outreach that has begun this year. It was truly amazing to be present to their response. They came each with 10 oranges/10 apples or more. Those who could not help delivered their fruit to the home of Cathy Beers or to Fr. Crawford Hall. They each came with a joyful attitude and hearts and hands that were ready to pitch in. As I watched this process evolve and noticed each young person's involvement, it moved me deeply. The children who were the recipients of the nutritious lunches are faces that will never be seen. The candidates will never see the smiles on the faces of the children with full "tummies." Our young people received many graces by joining together to help others. Thanks to the Beers family for providing 300 fresh sandwiches (an act of thanksgiving for a family healing). Thanks to Phyllis Di-Fiore, Filomena Marinelli, Gina Zaino, team leaders, Laura Hock, Connie Incontro, Samantha Beers (home from college in Italy) and Christina Mogelnicki. Thanks to Joseph Sottile for making 100 cookies. This news is not found on the front page of the newspaper or on the 6pm news, but it is truly living the Good News and our young people must be recognized for their Christian service to God's children. As Blessed Teresa says "Each one of them is Jesus in disguise" Thank you and God bless you! Noranne Wamester

Stewardship Message: In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the psalmist, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 15, 2012**

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.

— *1 Corinthians 6:19a*



OLIVIA FRANCES SALERNO

Incarnation Men's Retreat, February 24-26th....What is a retreat? It is a gift to yourself - a way to step aside from everyday concerns to relax and care for your soul. It provides rest, reflection, prayer, and discussion. Our parish men's retreat begins soon at Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center in West Hartford. Next weekend a representative from the Men's Club will explain these retreats at each of the Masses. For information call John Ewaski at (860) 563-3887 or Bill Carroll at (860) 604-6793 or visit Holy Family's website at: <http://www.holyfamilyretreat.org>.

Enrollment Coordinator Wanted: SS. Cyril & Methodius School is seeking a part-time Enrollment Coordinator to reach out to the Hartford community and beyond to recruit prospective students for the Pre-K to Grade 8 elementary school. Preference will be given to candidates familiar with Catholic school education and with the city of Hartford. Candidates interested in working in a safe, nurturing, multi-cultural environment where children receive an exceptional faith-based education are urged to submit their resumes no later than January 30th to Mrs. Joy Chlus, Interim Principal, SS. Cyril & Methodius School, 335 Groton St. Hartford, CT. 06106

Our new musical translation of the Holy Holy and Eucharistic Acclamation is as follows:

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."

If you are receiving church envelopes from our envelope company in Buffalo, New York and are not using them, please notify Audrey at the rectory. Unused Church envelopes are an unnecessary expense for the Church. Thank you for your understanding!

Congratulations to our Incarnation CYO Basketball Teams who recently had games and won! Keep up the good work!



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Fourth & fifth grade boys & girls interested in becoming Altar Servers at Incarnation are invited to meet with Fr. Moran at 11am on Saturday, January 28th in the Church. The meeting will last one hour and will be the first of four consecutive sessions that will prepare those interested in serving at our Eucharistic celebrations.

Speak Lord, your servant is listening. Listening to the Lord requires silence. Make time each day to be quiet, so that you can hear God's call. If you hear His call to serve as a priest, brother or sister call Fr. Michael Dolan, Director of Vocations, Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, (860) 761-7456 or e-mail him at vocations@stseminary.org, or you may also visit the web at www.vocationshartford.org.

WEEK of PRAYER



for CHRISTIAN UNITY

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

If you are leaving Wethersfield for the winter, please notify the rectory so that we can place your envelopes on inactive. When you return, kindly call and we will re-activate them. Thank you.

Wethersfield St. Patrick's Day Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, January 28th from 6pm-11pm at the Wethersfield Community Center. Tickets are \$30.00p.p. Corned beef & cabbage dinner. Call Maria Sullivan for tickets at (860) 721-8657 or Rynagh Peak at (860) 563-4725. Town Honoree is Chuck Flynn. Town Marshal is Mary Burke.

SPEAK, LORD, WE ARE LISTENING

In today's first reading God keeps calling out in the night to a sleeping boy. Neither the boy, Samuel, nor his teacher, Eli, understands who is calling. But God's persistence convinces them. Samuel is then ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:10).

In the Gospel Jesus is out teaching. Various people notice him and begin to gather around. They soon become disciples and, like the young Samuel, are ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak," they say, "we are listening."

God's voice is always with us, awake or asleep. It swirls around us like fog on a waterfront, enveloping us, gently urging us to wake up, to listen. Awareness of the voice comes first; then willingness to listen; then, in time, the decision to act, to live according to God's word. Let's ask today for the ability to keep our ears open so we don't miss God's voice.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Speak, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

Psalms — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you? (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

Gospel — Andrew found his brother Simon and brought him to Jesus (John 1:35-42).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr., Day
 Tuesday: St. Anthony
 Wednesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
 Friday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
 Saturday: St. Agnes

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Every year, close to the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul on January 25, and before the feast of the Chair of St. Peter on February 22, the cause of Church unity is commended to Christians everywhere. Sadly, Protestants, Orthodox, and Catholics have settled to a status quo of separation. When baptized people become Catholic, we speak of them as being received into "full communion." That means we already share a communion in faith in many ways, including the Word of God. Many Protestant denominations have received and revised the three-year cycle of readings first arranged by Catholics in the early 1970s. Therefore, many of your neighbors who are not Catholic are celebrating and reflecting on the same readings we are savoring on most Sundays of the year. This makes for a new spirit of cooperation among preachers of the gospel, and gives hope that the cause of reunion, desired by Christ, has great vitality at the table of God's Word, and will one day lead to unity at the table of the Lord's Body and Blood.

CHAINS OF GRACE

The chains of grace are so powerful, and yet so sweet, that though they attract our heart, they do not shackle our freedoms.

—St. Francis de Sales

GENTLENESS

Feelings are everywhere—be gentle.

—J. Masai