

# The Church of the Incarnation

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Andrew Russo  
Heather Picard Bonney  
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## 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.

**Rectory**  
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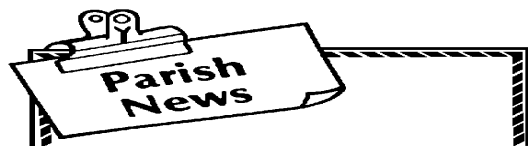
**Website address:** [www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com](http://www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com)

**SATURDAY,  
JUNE 30TH**

5pm- Julian Nesta &  
Deceased members of the  
Nesta Family

**MASS  
INTENTIONS**  
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**SUNDAY, JULY 1ST**

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

9:30am-Dolinka Anzellotti &  
Valerie Anzellotti

11:00am—William Cormier

**MONDAY, JULY 2ND**

9:00am— Raffaele & Angela Carmela Truilli

**TUESDAY, JULY 3RD**

9:00am— For all our parishioners

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH**

9:00am— C. A. Austin

**THURSDAY, JULY 5TH**

9:00am— Salvatore Rizza

**FRIDAY, JULY 6TH**

9:00am- Deceased members of the  
Joseph Orsini Family

**SATURDAY, JULY 7TH**

5:00pm - Sebastiano & Rosalia Ambrogio

**SUNDAY, JULY 8TH**

8:00am- Kaz & Paulina Lyda

9:30 am- Jack Cannarella

11:00am—Joseph Aiudi

**The Sanctuary Candle** will  
burn from 7/2/2012– 7/8/2012  
in memory of the Deceased  
members of the Aiudi & Champ  
Families.



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**The Blessed Virgin Mary Candle** will burn  
from 7/2/2012—7/8/2012 in memory of  
Salvatore & Concettina Genovese.

**The Employment Support Group will not meet on Tuesday, July 3rd due to the 4th of July holiday.** Employment Support Group meetings are usually held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. If you or someone you know is in need of employment, please attend one of our meetings. Please bring an updated resume.

**The rectory will be closed on Wed., July 4th** in honor of Independence Day. Emergency calls only please. Thank you.



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**The Second Collection next weekend will be the monthly collection.**

**Friday is the First Friday in July.** Mass will be held at 9am with Vocations Holy Hour to follow in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

**Your faith  
has saved  
you**



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**Faith Formation (Religious Education) formally begins in First Grade.** First Communion preparation begins in First Grade.

**We are offering a new program for pre-school - 4 year olds** which begins the last Saturday of October at Emerson-Williams. Call Mrs. Wamester at (860) 529-2533.

**The Kindergarten program "Little Lambs"** begins the last Saturday in October at Emerson-Williams School and is an optional program.

**Grade 9 students** (as of Sept. 2012) will receive an invitation in October for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**The Office for Catholic Social Justice Ministry is partnering with the Diocese of Norwich "Outreach to Haiti" to offer an immersion trip to Haiti this fall.** As part of the trip, participants will visit Catholic Relief Services-funded projects, an orphanage, and food and educational projects. The cost is \$480 for lodging, breakfast, dinner, and ground transportation; this fee does NOT include lunch or airfare. **FOUR spaces are still available** for the October 25 -31 trip. Please call Mary O'Brien or Lynn Campbell (203-777-7279) for more details about the trip, and for information on how you can participate.

**The 18th annual Tabor House GIANT Tag Sale/Auction/Bake Sale dates are Thursday July 12th, 5-8pm Wine/Cheese and Early Shopping, \$10 admission; Friday 13th, noon-8pm, \$1.00 admission; Saturday 14th, 9am-3pm, free admission.** Location is the ground level of the chapel, Convent of the Sisters of St Joseph, 27 Park Road, West Hartford. The entrance is off Prospect Avenue across from Wendy's, with parking on site or on Park Rd. This award-winning event has become a Connecticut tradition to benefit formerly homeless men living with HIV/AIDS who now live at Tabor House. The proceeds from the event also benefit the under served population of the inner city. Donations of gently used household items (no books, clothes or large furniture) may be dropped off on site, Monday through Wednesday, 7/09-7/11, 8:30am-3pm. For more information view Facebook: Tabor Tag Sale and Auction or contact David Dyson at [dtdyson@comcast.net](mailto:dtdyson@comcast.net).

**For your information:** We have two restrooms available for your convenience. The first floor restroom is accessible by walking through the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and opening the door to the left of the Altar. There is also a baby changing station in this restroom. The second floor restroom is located upstairs as you walk up the Choir Loft steps.

**Defending our Religious Liberty ...For the first time in our nation's history, the federal government will force religious institutions to facilitate drugs and procedures contrary to our moral convictions, and it will purport to define which religious institutions are "religious enough" to merit exemption.** Religious freedom is a God-given right. It is protected in the First Amendment of the Bill of Rights of our U.S. Constitution, which dates back to December 15, 1791. The government should not be allowed to force people or groups to violate their most deeply held religious convictions. This is not a Catholic issue, it will impact all religions. If you haven't already, please contact the office of your Congressional Representatives and United States Senators to express your opposition to the federal healthcare mandate. For addresses and phone numbers, please visit [www.ctcatholic.org](http://www.ctcatholic.org) or [www.archdioceseofhartford.org](http://www.archdioceseofhartford.org).

The Archdiocese of Hartford is using all of its local resources to overturn the federal health care mandate, which violates our religious liberty. Now it is time that we join other dioceses across the United States in observance of the Fortnight for Freedom from June 21st through July 4th. During this time, we ask that you pray independently or organize prayer groups, special devotions, and catechetical sessions as part of this national initiative. In observance of Fortnight for Freedom, a special Mass will be offered at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on July 4th and will be televised on EWTN cable network at 12:10pm (Check local listings).

#### **PROTECTING THE BREATH OF LIFE**

In addition to the exuberant green, blooming growth in our gardens and woods, June has brought us pleasantly cool days, just enough rain, and refreshing breezes. Yet, for many people, the air they must breathe is not always fresh and life-sustaining.

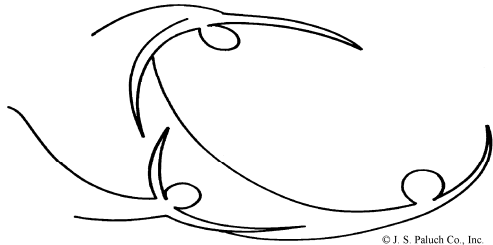
Increasing numbers of children suffer from asthma, with attacks triggered by many indoor and outdoor sources. Recently, Bishop Stephen Blaire spoke about the threats to children's health from mercury and other toxic air pollutants from power plants. Children are uniquely vulnerable to neurological damage from mercury, both before and after birth. "It is hard to imagine a situation that so clearly illustrates *this link between the environment and life issues* as the impact of mercury and other toxic air pollutants on children's health," Bishop Blaire remarked. Echoing many statements from Pope Benedict XVI, he also spoke of the threats to the stability of our climate "with significant consequences for humanity" from increasing greenhouse gases from the burning of fossil fuels. "Unless we begin seriously to address our carbon footprint, future generations may experience even greater hardship."

*We have immediate ways to act to reduce air pollution to protect health and our climate: **Contact your senators ASAP*** about several important bills now in Congress. The US Conference of Catholic Bishops, the National Catholic Rural Life Conference, and the Franciscan Action Network urge support for the **EPA Mercury and Air Toxics Standards & for the EPA Carbon Pollution Standard for New Power Plants**.

**Senator Richard Blumenthal**, 860-258-6940, 202-224-2823; **Senator Joseph Lieberman**, 800-225-5605, 202-224-4041.

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 1, 2012**

You changed my mourning into dancing;  
O LORD, my God, forever will I give you  
thanks.  
— *Psalm 30:13*



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**There will be a “Project Baby Love” Collection next weekend. Disposable diapers & wipes are requested. Thank you.**

**Men's Association Mets Baseball Game:**  
The Incarnation Men's Association is planning its second trip to Citi Field - the New York Mets vs the Los Angeles Dodgers on Saturday, 7/21. Game time is 1:10 p.m. Bus will leave Incarnation parking lot at 9:00 a.m. Tickets are \$ 80.00 and include a luxury bus, beverages, food and game ticket. Please note: We have only 24 seats available. For reservations contact Tony Colasacco at (860) 836-3064.

**Thank you to our parish families who have made a gift or pledge commitment to the 2012 Archbishop's Annual Appeal.** Visit [www.archdioceseofhartford.org](http://www.archdioceseofhartford.org). for more information. There are extra letters at the entrances of the church. Thank you!

**The world needs the healing touch of Jesus. Who will reach out in Jesus' name? Consider becoming a priest, deacon, brother or sister and become the one to reach out in Jesus' name.** If you are discerning a vocation as a priest or religious call Fr. Michael Dolan, Director of Vocations, Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, (860) 761-7456 or e-mail him at: [vocations@stseminary.org](mailto:vocations@stseminary.org), or visit the web at [www.vocationshartford.org](http://www.vocationshartford.org).

## WEDDINGS



**STEPHEN MILLER &  
LAUREN D'AMICO**

**FRANK GHIRLANDA &  
JENNIFER BYSKO**

## JESUS' EXAMPLE OF HELPING OTHERS

In today's second reading Paul offers a wonderful argument to his converts at Corinth for seeking to help those in need. He is dealing with a practical problem, arranging a collection for the poor of the church of Jerusalem; but as he often does, he develops an important teaching about Jesus to make his point.

After asking that they show their faith by generous gifts, he reminds them of the "gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9). In the Incarnation our Lord assumed our human nature, certainly becoming poor for one who is God. The ultimate gracious act of this poverty was going to the cross with all its terrible sufferings. By this act of poverty we definitely become rich. Now our sins can be forgiven; we can share in the very life of God through the sacraments; we can attain eternal salvation!

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

**Psalms** — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

**Second Reading** — Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).

**Gospel** — Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 10:24-29

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For Public Needs," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Thomas

Wednesday: Independence Day

Thursday: St. Elizabeth of Portugal;

St. Anthony Zaccaria

Friday: St. Maria Goretti; First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The pilgrim experience of going by foot to Santiago de Compostella, the shrine of St. James, reaches its high point a month from now at the feast of the Apostle. By now, tens of thousands of pilgrims are already on the road. Typically, they cover twelve to twenty miles a day through rough territory. The difficult journey and the often primitive lodging facilities are made bearable by the joy of the pilgrims, their songs and prayers. When their journey is documented properly, they receive the scallop shell, a reminder not only of James the fisherman, but also his call to fish for human beings and to baptize the nations. In the Middle Ages, those who wore this badge on their hats were granted lodging and hospitality wherever they went. Next to the palm, the sign of a Jerusalem pilgrim, the scallop shell was most highly prized.

In the Middle Ages, some people so enjoyed the pilgrim road, although it was filled with discomfort and danger, that they spent most of their lives on the road. Today, some people take up the route for exercise, but are drawn gradually into the spirituality of the journey. As you make your summer travels, always fold in an element of pilgrimage: a long walk through beautiful countryside, a visit to a church, a prayer of gratitude for your journey through life's hills and valleys.



**ST. THOMAS**

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