

# The Church of the Incarnation

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Rev. James M. Moran  
**Pastor**

Mrs. Noranne Wamester  
**Pastoral Associate**

Mrs. Audrey Saharek  
**Pastoral Assistant**

Mrs. Teri Aiudi  
**Rectory Office Assistant**  
**Faith Formation Secretary**

Mrs. Theodora Niver  
**Director of Music**

Robert & Diana Hamel  
**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](http://www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com)

## Rectory Hours

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Rectory**  
(860) 529-2533

**Church Fax**  
(860) 721-6595

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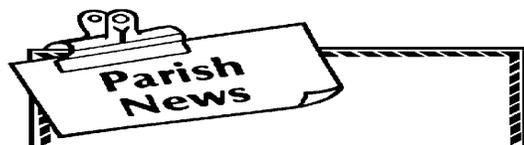
**Website address:** [www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com](http://www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com)

**SATURDAY,  
JULY 14TH**

5pm- Richard H. Sitnik



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**SUNDAY, JULY 15TH**

8:00 am-Joseph & Janina Ziewacz

9:30am-Antonio & Giuseppina Mazzei

11:00am—John Setzko

**The Employment Support Group will meet this Tuesday, July 17th at 9:30am in Fr. Crawford Hall.**

**MONDAY, JULY 16TH**

9:00am— Luigi & Nancy Montella

**TUESDAY, JULY 17TH**

9:00am— Domenico Tedeschi

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 18TH**

9:00am— For all our parishioners

**THURSDAY, JULY 19TH**

9:00am— C.A. Austin

**FRIDAY, JULY 20TH**

9:00am- Deceased members of the Rizzo Family

**We will have a visit from Father Edmund Aku, a Hospital Chaplain living in Florida who will preach at all the Masses the weekend of July 28th & 29th on behalf of the Archdiocese of Owirre in Nigeria.**

**AFTER SCHOOL AIDE POSITION**

The Corpus Christi after school program is currently seeking aides to fill positions for the 2012-2013 school year. Please call Mrs. Diane DeLuca at (860) 529-0090.

**SATURDAY, JULY 21ST**

5:00pm - Richard Kutyla and Rose & Armando Barbieri

**SUNDAY, JULY 22ND**

8:00am- Perley & Betty Burns

9:30 am- Italo Miceli and Giuseppina Miceli

11:00am—Richard Sampson

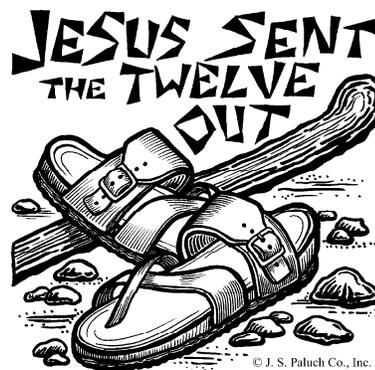
**The Office for Catholic Social Justice Ministry is partnering with the Diocese of Norwich "Outreach to Haiti" to offer an immersion trip to Haiti October 25-31st. As part of the trip, participants will visit Catholic Relief Services-funded projects, an orphanage, and food and educational projects. The cost is \$480 for lodging, breakfast, dinner, and ground transportation; this fee does NOT include lunch or airfare. trip. Call Mary O'Brien or Lynn Campbell (203) 777-7279.**

**The Sanctuary Candle** will burn from 7/16/2012—7/22/2012 in memory of the Deceased members of the Vignone & Munoz Families.

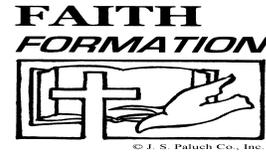


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**The Blessed Virgin Mary Candle** will burn from 7/16/2012—7/22/2012 in memory of Richard Kutyla.



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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 School. **This is Faith Formation for Saturday mornings at Emerson-Williams only.** Call Mrs. Wamester at (860) 529-2533.

**We welcome new students to register for our Faith Formation Program. Please call Noranne Wamester or Teri Aiudi at 860-529-6765 for more information.**  
**Pre school: add we are in need of a catechist for this program.**

**It is not too early to pray about becoming a catechist for our elementary program and our middle school program. Sharing our faith with our children and teens is indeed a wonderful ministry. Please call Noranne Wamester for more information.**

**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 Knights of Columbus of Wethersfield** invites you to a **“Family Fun Night”** at New Britain Stadium on Saturday, August 11, 2012. This will be an exciting game between the New Britain Rock Cats VS the Reading Phillies and starts at 7:05 P.M. In appreciation to the Altar Servers at both Corpus Christi and Incarnation parishes, the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree is giving them tickets to enjoy the game. Tickets are only \$6.00 each. The Knights will also be running a Concession stand. All money raised will go to support local charities. Call John Ewaski at (860) 563-3887 to reserve your tickets. Deadline to order tickets is Friday July 27, 2012. We look forward to seeing you at the game!



Our Lady of Mount Carmel

**Defending our Religious Liberty ....**There are 22 federal court cases filed by 43 individuals and Catholic organizations against the Federal Healthcare Mandate that will require religious organizations to pay for surgical sterilizations, contraception and prescriptions that will induce abortions. In addition, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops continue to speak out about the mandate. 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).

### 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.

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 15, 2012  
Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from  
heaven.  
— Psalm 85:12**



**There will be a “House of Bread” collection next weekend. Coffee & sugar are requested. During the summer months powdered drink mixes and iced tea is also 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.

**Save the Date: The Incarnation Men's Association Parish Picnic** will be held on Sunday, August 26th from 1-4pm in Fr. Crawford Hall and outside under a tent. More info. to follow. Please join us!

**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!

**GOD IN ALL**

In everything, be it a thing sensed, or a thing known, God is hidden within.  
—St. Bonaventure

**Pray today for those who God calls and sends as ministers of good news. If you are one of those being called to become a minister of the Good News of Jesus, 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).

**The Men's Association will sponsor the Parish Family Picnic on Sunday, August 26th from 1-4pm. There will be seating in our air-conditioned Fr. Crawford Hall and outside. More information to follow.**

**WEDDINGS**



**FRANK GHIRLANDA &  
JENNIFER BYSKO**

## GOD CHOSE US

Who chose first, God or you? That is the question explored in today's three readings. The second reading, from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, reads almost like a hymn. It praises God for choosing us, for calling us to serve, and for blessing us in our service. Paul makes it clear how honored we are and how special is the call to live as children of God. This is through no doing of our own.

The first reading and the Gospel use prose rather than poetry to describe the same truth: God did the choosing, not us. When the prophet Amos was berated for being a prophet, he retorted that the whole thing wasn't his idea in the first place. Neither did the twelve apostles in today's Gospel ask for their calling. Jesus sent them forth, two by two, to do the work of his kingdom.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Amos said, "The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people" (Amos 7:12-15).

**Psalm** — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

**Second Reading** — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

**Gospel** — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34 — 11:1  
 Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24  
 Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27  
 Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30  
 Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8  
 Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21  
 Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Does the scene of the disciples being sent out two by two bring to mind any other scripture? After the flood, Noah opens the door of the ark and sends his passengers out to renew the face of the earth. Certainly, Jesus has the same purpose. The purpose is fulfilled in your communion in the Body of Christ today, and in your being sent from the Eucharist into the world. The sending is so important that our word "Mass" derives from it. In Latin, the last words of worship are *Ite, missa est*, which means "Go, you are sent." From that, people began to call Catholic worship the *missa*, or in English, the "Mass." Our English words dismissal, missal, emissary, and mission are all related. We are not sent into the workaday world alone, but in relationship to one another.

Some people have acquired the unhappy habit of leaving worship as soon as they receive Communion and therefore miss the prayer, the dismissal, and the solemn blessing that are important parts of the Mass. The dismissal is a seal on our Communion and reveals its purpose. Thanks be to God!