

# The Church of the Incarnation

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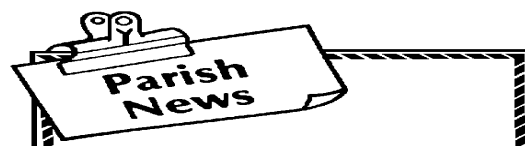
**Website address:** [www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com](http://www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com)

**SATURDAY,  
AUGUST 4TH**

5pm- Joseph & Angeline  
Santomenno

**MASS  
INTENTIONS**  
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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 5TH**

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

9:30am-Ludger & Celena Martin

11:00am—Salvatore & Josephine Uccello

**MONDAY, AUGUST 6TH**

9:00am— James, Katherine, Kevin & John  
Shea

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 7TH**

9:00am— For all our parishioners

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8TH**

9:00am— Deceased members of the Gawle  
Family

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 9TH**

9:00am—Paul, Sophie, Lucille and Sal &  
Lucy Miano

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 10TH**

9:00am- Eleanora Sawicki

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 11TH**

5:00pm - Frank Mandile

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 12TH**

8:00am- Joseph & Rosanna DiSanzo

9:30 am-Raymond Kelley

11:00am—Tiberio Pace

**The Sanctuary Candle** will  
burn from 8/6/2012– 8/12/2012  
in memory of Raffaele Crocitti.

**The Blessed Virgin Mary  
Candle** will burn from  
8/6/2012—8/12/2012 in memory of the  
Deceased members of the Amadeo Family.



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**Thank you for your lovely welcome to Fr. Edmund Aku, and your generous support of the Mission-Coop Collection.**

**There is a “Project Baby Love” collection this weekend. Disposable diapers & wipes are requested. Thank you!**

**Employment Support Group will meet this Tuesday, August 7th at 9:30am in Fr. Crawford Hall. If you are seeking employment please join us and bring your resume.**

**Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet this Wednesday, August 8th from 9:30-10:30am in Fr. Crawford Hall.**

**Prayer for Healing will meet this Thursday, August 9th at 9:30am in Fr. Crawford Hall. If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, please join us!**

**The second collection next weekend will be the monthly collection.**

**Register today for An Afternoon of Reflection Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**, sponsored by The Office of Divine Worship on Sunday, September 9th from 1:30-5pm at the Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, 467 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, CT. Monsignor Gerard Schmitz will be the presenter. Fee is \$10 includes coffee/pastry. Call (860) 761-7442 for information.



**There are still many families that have not registered for Faith Formation for the 2012-2013 season. We must assume that your child/(ren) will not return. Class lists will not include your child's name unless you are registered.**

**It is not too early to pray about becoming a catechist for our elementary/middle school program. Sharing our faith with our children and teens is indeed a wonderful ministry. Please call Noranne Wamester for information at (860) 529-6765. The Kindergarten program "Little Lambs" begins the last Saturday in October at Emerson-Williams School and is optional.**

### **A Vision for Confirmation 2013**

**"Since the days of the early church, Christians have realized that the spiritual journey is not meant to be walked alone. We find our way by walking with others who are guided by the same vision. A person who has a sense of direction and who can assist others in learning how to incorporate spiritual practices into daily life is called a mentor. Spiritual mentors can walk with others on the journey whether informally or as a sponsor in the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) or for someone preparing for Confirmation. Just as a carpenter or a chef guides an apprentice into the craft, a spiritual mentor can guide others into the way of life known as Catholicism." (Practice Makes Catholic, Moving from a Learned Faith to a Lived Faith. Joe Paprocki)**

**The process of preparing for Confirmation begins in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades and culminates in the fall of 10<sup>th</sup> grade. The Confirmandi are then welcomed into the fuller membership of the Church. The model for this preparation at the Church of the Incarnation has not changed in many years and it is now ready to launch a new vision for our youth entering the 9<sup>th</sup> grade.**

**I am inviting you to pray about becoming a spiritual mentor for our Confirmation Community. I am seeking 12 mentors to walk with 7 candidates. We would gather monthly for the 11:00am Mass and then meet in Father Crawford Hall for refreshments. A teaching would follow and each mentor would meet with your seven young people. The session would end at 2:00pm. The twelve disciples and the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit inspired the numbers. All mentors will receive a background check and will be required to attend a Virtus training course, as we are in compliance with the Archdiocese of Hartford for the protection of God's children. College age students are welcome, and parishioners of all ages who share this vision and desire to be a mentor are welcome. There will be a period of training before we begin in November. Please pray about this vision and seek the Lord's guidance in answering this call.**

**Please contact Noranne Wamester at (860) 529-6765.**

**Defending our Religious Liberty ....**Recently Wheaton College, the leading Evangelical liberal arts institution, filed a law suit in partnership with The Catholic University of America opposing the federal healthcare mandate. This alliance marks the first-ever partnership between Catholic and evangelical institutions to impose the same regulation in the same court. 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).

**The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered at The Church of the Incarnation on Tuesday, October 30th at 7pm with a Mass. Archbishop Henry J. Mansell will preside.**

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 5, 2012**

Do not work for food that perishes  
but for the food that endures for eternal life.

— *John 6:27a*



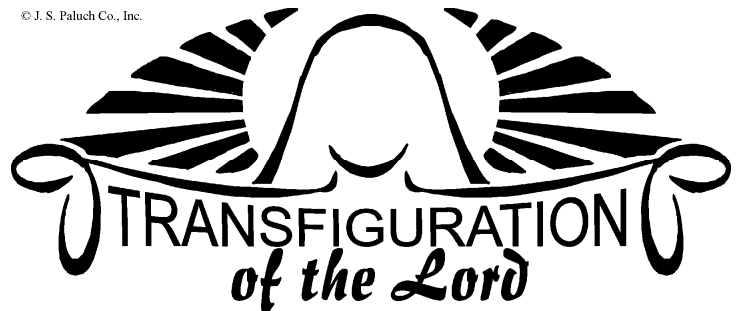
**BAPTISMS**



**PAUL EMANUELE  
D'AGOSTINO**

**ELYANNA NANCY  
ZAVARELLA**

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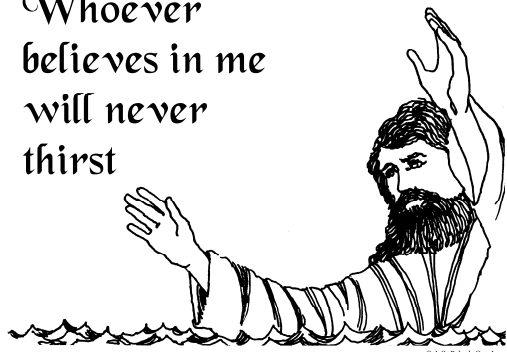


**Save the Date: The Incarnation Men's Association Parish Picnic** will be held on Sunday, August 26th from 1-4pm in our air-conditioned Fr. Crawford Hall and outside under a tent. More information to follow.

**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 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.

Whoever  
believes in me  
will never  
thirst



**If we trust Jesus' promise to feed us and quench our thirst we can fearlessly give our lives in his service. Pray today for the men and women who will serve your local church as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. Please 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



**CHRISTOPHER  
MORRISSEY &  
MELISSA MORELLO**

**JOHN LOVE &  
CARLA SANCHEZ**

**JOSEPH ANTHONY  
RUGGIERI &  
SABRINA MARIA  
SANTANGELO**

**THE BREAD OF LIFE**

Today's Gospel has the crowd asking Jesus three questions. First, "When did you get here," to which Jesus responds by rebuking them for their failure to grasp his miracle as a "sign," an occasion to put faith in him. Their second question about accomplishing the "works of God" has Jesus respond that faith is the "work" that God wishes. Many scholars believe this is John's answer to the faith-works dichotomy emerging in the early Christian community. Faith is the work of God in the believer, John would have us understand. The third question asked by the crowd is a request for a "sign" that would allow them to put faith in Jesus, as the manna in the desert allowed the Israelites to put faith in the Lord God. Jesus answers by revealing himself as the "bread of life" that "comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — I will rain down bread from heaven for you (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).

**Psalm** — The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).

**Second Reading** — Put on the new self that has been created in God's way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).

**Gospel** — Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst (John 6:24-35).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or  
Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34; Eph 4:30 — 5:2;  
Jn 6:41-51

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: The Transfiguration of the Lord  
Tuesday: St. Sixtus II and Companions;  
St. Cajetan  
Wednesday: St. Dominic  
Thursday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross  
Friday: St. Lawrence  
Saturday: St. Clare

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

This week will see the summertime celebration of the Transfiguration of the Lord. The story of the Transfiguration is proclaimed twice each year; once on the Second Sunday of Lent, and then again on August 6. In Lent, the revelation of Jesus' glory foreshadows the triumph of Easter. During the summer, this feast comes—significantly—forty days before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

In the Gospel proclaimed on this day, Peter wants to know if he should build "three tents." In Hebrew, the tents are *sukkot*, rickety harvest shacks also called in English "tabernacles" (from the Latin word for "little shelters") that harvesters set up in fields so they can stay there to work day and night. Harvest booths are built and ornamented for the Jewish festival of *Sukkot*. One aspect of this festival is eager anticipation for the ingathering of all peoples (including ancestors Moses and Elijah) under God's the tent of peace. In some patristic traditions, the late summer and early autumn of the church year are imagined as an extended ingathering festival that begins today and reaches fulfillment at Epiphany.

**NO HARSHNESS**

Fight all error, but do it with good humor, patience, kindness, and love. Harshness will damage your own soul and spoil the best cause.

—St. John Kanty