

# The Church of the Incarnation

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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.

**Rectory**  
(860) 529-2533

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(860) 721-6595

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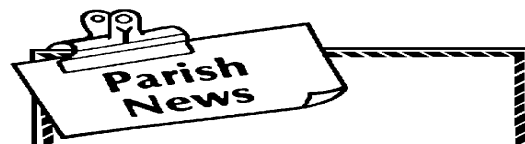
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**SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 1ST**  
5pm- Anna Maria  
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**MASS  
INTENTIONS**  
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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND**  
8:00 am-For all our deceased parishioners &  
benefactors  
9:30am-Eleanor Kelly  
11:00am—Kevin Vaughan

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD**  
9:00am– Mary Ryan

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH**  
9:00am– Lawrence Dupont Sr.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH**  
9:00am—Frances A. Pouzar

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH**  
9:00am—For all our parishioners

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH**  
9:00am- Domenico Tedeschi

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH**  
5:00pm - Helen, Anna & Jacob Kutyla

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH**  
8:00am- John Goggin  
9:30 am-Anthony DiCicco Sr.  
11:00am—Carmelo & Michelina Reale

**The Sanctuary Candle** will burn  
from 9/3/2012– 9/9/2012 in Honor  
of St. Valentine.



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**The Blessed Virgin Mary  
Candle** will burn from 9/3/2012—9/9/2012  
in memory of Lawrence Dupont Sr.

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

**Thank you to the Incarnation Men's Association for sponsoring the Annual Parish Family Picnic last Sunday.** A special thank you to Chairman, Dan Montano and his committee for all the hard work planning this event. We also thank D'Esopo Funeral Chapel for the use of the tents . We also thank the women of the parish for the tasty salads and desserts.

**Rectory closed Monday, September 3rd in honor of Labor Day. Emergency calls only.**

**Employment Support Group** meeting Tuesday, Sept. 4th - 9:30 am in Fr. Crawford Hall.  
**Men's Association Meeting** Wednesday, September 5th at 7pm in the rectory meeting room. (rectory basement). Pizza & refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

**Women's Club Executive Board meeting** Thurs., Sept., 6th 7pm in Fr. Crawford Hall.

**The Social Action Committee of The Church of the Incarnation is sponsoring a collection of personal items for the Town of Wethersfield Social & Youth Services next weekend after all the masses.** Requested items are shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, toothpaste, mouthwash, toilet paper, Kleenex and laundry detergent (small bottles). Return your items to Fr. Crawford Hall in bags.  
**“Project Baby Love” collection this wkd.** Disposable diapers & wipes needed. See thank you note on Narthex bulletin board.

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



**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.

**Faith formation is in need of (2) 6th grade catechists to serve at Emerson-Williams.** 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. Call Noranne Wamester at (860) 529-6765.

**The Faith Formation Office will be closed and will reopen on September 4th.**

### 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 invite 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 11am 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 2pm. 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 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. Call Noranne Wamester at (860)529-6765.

**The optional Kindergarten Faith Formation program “Little Lambs” begins the last Saturday in October at Emerson-Williams.** Call Noranne at (860) 529-2533 for info.

**There is a need for Middle school catechists.**

Grade 8 meets every other Tues. evening beginning at the end of September. There are 43 students. Gr. 7 meets on Wed. evenings every other week beginning at the end of September. We have 42 students. The middle school Faith formation program is gender based, therefore I need both men and women to serve on the teams. The communities are very small. It is a wonderful program and is very well received by the students. Please pray about joining our team of believers. The mailing for the families will go out after Labor Day. Call the Faith Formation Office to volunteer at (860) 529-2533.



**Church of the Incarnation Choir Information:** Choir rehearsal will begin on Mon., September 10th at 7:30pm and Bell Rehearsal will begin on Wed., September 12th at 6pm both in the Choir Loft. New members welcome. See Mrs. Niver in the Choir Loft after any Mass to join.

**The Incarnation Men's Association Annual Membership Renewal Campaign has begun.**

Letters were mailed to all members. Dues for the 2012-2013 year remains at \$10.00. New members are always welcome to join, call Mike White at (860) 667-2099.

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

**The Archdiocese of Hartford is participating in the 40 Days for Life campaign from:  
September 28th - November 6th.**

Our community is part of the largest and longest coordinated pro-life mobilization in history -- the 40 Days for Life campaign. We are blessed to begin our fourth year in the campaign. **All denominations** are welcome to join the prayerful vigil in Hartford. *40 Days for Life* is a focused pro-life effort that consists of: 40 days of prayer and fasting, 40 days of peaceful vigil, 40 days of community outreach. We are praying that, with God's help, this groundbreaking effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city -- and throughout America.

**Dear Parishioners:** As you probably have noticed, I have not said mass or preached over the last several months as I had previously. I have experienced some unsteadiness on my feet. Also my voice, never strong, has become somewhat weaker. For these reasons I can't be as helpful to Fr. Moran or to you as I might have been, and think it best to reduce my visits to Incarnation. I hope to be able to be with you from time to time. I want to thank all of you for your hospitality, example of your faith, and your kindness to me. Please note that you will remain in my prayers. I ask your prayers for all priests. **God Bless You All, Fr. Fanelli.** My address is 467 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, CT 06002.

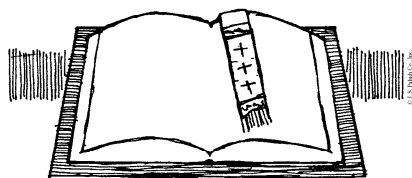
**FALL MUM SALE ...** Place your order for big, beautiful mums! Order Deadline: Wednesday, Sept., 26th.\*\* Plants will be available for pick-up on 9/28. Order forms at exits. To benefit charitable works. Call Michele Kalousdian at (860) 563-0860.

**There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive held in Fr. Crawford Hall on Friday September 28th from 1:30-6:15pm.**

See posters for more information.

**If at least three extra donors gave blood at every Red Cross drive through the next few months above what the drives expect to collect, there would be enough blood on the shelves to meet patient needs.**

- Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.
- A single blood donation can help save more than one life.
- The Red Cross collects and processes about 40 percent of the nation's blood supply.
- One out of every 10 people admitted in a hospital needs blood.
- The blood type most often requested by hospitals is Type O.
- More than 1 million new people are diagnosed with cancer each year. Many of them will need blood, sometimes daily, during their treatment.
- A single car accident victim can require as many as 100 pints of blood.
- There is no substitute for blood. Healthy, generous donors are the only source of blood for patients in need.



Welcome the Word

**Lord, to whom should we go? You have the words of eternal life. There is no where else to go, follow Jesus, come what may. To follow Jesus by serving 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, or visit the web at [www.vocationshartford.org](http://www.vocationshartford.org).**

**Corpus Christi Women's Club** invites you to New York City for the Radio City Christmas Spectacular, Thursday, December 6th. \$110.00 p.p. includes round trip transportation and ticket to the 2pm show. Flyers in the Narthex. This bus trip is not a fundraiser. The Women's Club bus trips are meant to build community.

## WEDDINGS



**JAMES  
SKLADNOWSKI  
&  
KYLIE PARSONS**

**ROBERT TULISANO  
&  
MELISSA  
CAPPELLUCCI**

**DOERS OF THE WORD**

The second reading for today begins a five-week series of selections from James, a letter that is classified among the so-called “catholic” (or universal) epistles because they are addressed to a general audience rather than to one particular community. Today’s text offers important advice for Christians of every generation. God is first cited as the author of all gifts, and in particular, reference is made to the gift of baptism by which we have been made the “first fruits” of the new creation.

What follows is advice based on a very Jewish understanding of the “word” as an active force, operative in the world. We are reminded that unless we, too, become “doers” of the word, our claim to faith is empty. Today and in subsequent weeks the author reminds us that it is equally important to do the “works” of love, for example, by caring for the “orphans and widows in their affliction.”

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us? (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8).

**Psalms** — The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

**Second Reading** — Religion that is pure is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

**Gospel** — This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30;

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Gregory the Great; Labor Day

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Labor Day originated in 1882 in New York City under the aegis of the Knights of Labor. Congress made it a legal holiday in 1894. Observing it this week gives us a good opportunity to reflect on the Catholic Church’s social teachings for the last century or so. On May 15, 1891, Pope Leo XIII issued the encyclical *Rerum Novarum* on the condition of the working classes and labor. In doing so, he initiated a century in which Catholic teaching became more and more involved in the social issues of the day.

Unfortunately relegated to the shadows while the bright lights of controversy shine on other issues, Catholic social teaching remains largely unknown to many Catholics. It is the Catholic Church that championed such notions as a fair day’s pay for a fair day’s work, and continues to uphold the dignity of the human person against attacks from governments and corporations. Nearly every pope since Leo XIII has issued teachings on the subject. Take some time this Labor Day to familiarize yourself with some aspect of the Church’s social teachings. In doing so, you will be taking responsibility as a member of the Body of Christ to commit yourself to the care of your neighbor.

**FORGIVERS**

A happy marriage is a union of two good forgivers.

—Anonymous