

The Church of the Incarnation

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Vanessa Crowley
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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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(860) 529-2533

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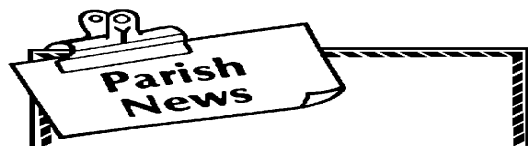
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**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 29TH**
5pm-Luigi Menta

**MASS
INTENTIONS**
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH
8:00 am-Lucienne & Aime Ruel
9:30am-Julie & Luddy Coiro Jr.
11:00am—Antonio Santini

Members of our Finance Council will speak at all the masses this weekend and will present the Semi-Annual Financial Report. Copies are available.

The Second Collection next weekend is the Annual Collection. This is a special appeal we make each year to our parishioners for our own parish. Numerous repairs and improvements anticipated in the near future necessitate rebuilding our contingency fund. Our annual collection enables us to do this. Please write down your four-digit envelope # (found to the left of your name on your church envelopes) - example #1234. Goal \$100,000. Your generosity to this important collection is appreciated. Letters were mailed. If you did not receive a letter, there are copies and envelopes at the entrances or call the rectory at (860) 529-2533.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1ST
9:00am—Tom & Mary Scully & Evelyn Volpe
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND
9:00am—John Stefano

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3RD
9:00am—For all our parishioners
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4TH
9:00am—Antoinette & Theodore Kurlowicz
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5TH
9:00am- Walter Easinsky

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6TH
5:00pm - Anthony & Antoinette Vignone
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH
8:00am-For all our deceased parishioners & benefactors
9:30 am-Harold Bannon
11:00am— Elizabeth Jean Kempf

The Sanctuary Candle will burn from 10/1/2012– 10/7/2012 in memory of Sarino Giarratano.



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The Blessed Virgin Mary Candle will burn from 10/1/2012—10/7/2012 in memory of Stephen Procyk.

New Day, our bereavement support group for those who have lost a loved one through death will be on Mon., October 1st at 1pm in the rectory. The new group has been formed, we will accept new members in Feb. session.
The Incarnation Women's Club Cooking Team will cook on Monday, October 1st from 1-3 in the kitchen of Fr. Crawford Hall.
Employment Support Group mtg. Tues., October 2nd, 9:30am in Fr. Crawford Hall.
Women's Club Executive Board mtg. Thurs., October 4th, 7pm, Fr. Crawford Hall.

Friday is the First Friday in October - Mass at 9am with Vocations Holy Hour at 9:30am in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.



Children's Liturgy of the Word: Thank you to Michael Stefano for presiding last weekend. **C.L.W. will be held next Sunday at the 9:30am mass.**

The optional Kindergarten Faith Formation program "Little Lambs" begins the last Saturday in October at Emerson-Williams. Call Noranne at (860) 529-6765 for info. **Our 4 year old Faith Formation Pre-School program will begin at the same time.**



There is a need for Middle school catechists. Our middle school faith formation sessions will not meet until **Tuesday, October 16th and**

Wednesday, October 17th. We are all set for Catechists for Grade 8 but one female Catechist is still needed for Grade 7 and three male Catechists are needed for Grade 7. To reiterate, the Middle School Program cannot begin until the **staff** is totally completed. Calendars are available in the Church Narthex for Grades 7 & 8. Call the Faith Formation Office at (860) 529-6765.

Faith Formation for Emerson-Williams communities and Parish Family Home communities are well under way. Emerson-Williams will meet Sat., October 6th at 9am.



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

I invite you to pray about becoming a spiritual mentor for our Confirmation Community. This process will not work without mentors. I am seeking 6 more mentors to walk with a group of 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 at (860)529-6765.

A Confirmation Retreat (for those in Grade 10 who are receiving Confirmation on Tuesday, October 30th, 2012) will be held this Sunday, September 30th from 1-5pm in Fr. Crawford Hall. Sean Forrest, an internationally known youth minister and retreat director will lead our candidates. We ask our parishioners to pray for our young people who are preparing to enter into the fuller community of the Church. Candidates are to arrive in Fr. Crawford Hall at 12:45 pm for Confirmation robe measurements.

The Knights of Columbus annual Tootsie Roll Fundraising Campaign is October 13th & 14th at all masses. This drive helps fund activities such as the Special Olympics.

The Incarnation Men's Association Annual Membership Renewal has begun. Letters were mailed. Dues is \$10.00. New members always welcome call Mike White at (860) 667-2099.

The Archdiocese of Hartford is participating in the 40 Days for Life campaign from: Sept. 28th - Nov. 6th. *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. **Incarnation will participate again this year by saying the rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Wednesday mornings after 9am daily mass. Everyone is welcome to join us.** You may also go to prolifeministry.org for additional information.

Incarnation Parish Family Italian Pasta Dinner to be held on Saturday, October 20th, at 6pm Fr. Crawford Hall. Join us for an evening of friendship, food and fun after the 5:00 p.m. Mass in Fr. Crawford Hall. This event is sponsored by our Men's Association & Women's Club. MENU: ziti, meatballs/sausage, salad, rolls, dessert, coffee/ tea. Cost \$10 p.p., \$5 for children under 10. seating is limited - advance purchase only. Reservation deadline is October 15th, (if seats still available). Call Laura Decker (860) 721-8284.

Defending Our Religious Liberty.....In mid-September, Hobby Lobby, an arts and crafts retailer founded by evangelical Christians, became the largest and first non-Catholic company to sue the government over the federal healthcare mandate. The company which is based in Oklahoma City, employs over 13,000 people in 41 states. No company should have to abandon its legitimately held moral convictions to exercise its business.. Please call your Congressional Representatives and U. S. Senators to express your opposition to the federal healthcare mandate. Please visit www.archdioceseofhartford.org.

SAVE THE DATE: The Incarnation Parish Men's Retreat at Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center in West Hartford will be held February 15, 16 & 17, 2013.. More information to follow.

The Archdiocese of Hartford is participating in a national movement, Family Day - A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children. Launched by The National Center on Addiction & Substance Abuse at Columbia University in 2001. This program reminds parents that what your kids really want at the dinner table is YOU! Sample prayer flyers at entrances.

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....September 30, 2012

The law of the LORD is perfect,
refreshing the soul;
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy,
giving wisdom to the simple.

— Psalm 19:8



“Project Baby Love” collection next weekend. Disposable diapers & wipes are needed.

Incarnation Parish Council meeting on Sun., October 14th, 7pm, Fr. Crawford Hall.

Thank you too all who donated to the Catholic Elementary Schools.... HOPES Collection last weekend.

FALL MUM SALE: Thank you to all who ordered mums to benefit charitable works!
The Incarnation Women’s Club Annual Membership Renewal Campaign has begun. Letters were mailed. Dues for the 2012-2013 year remains at \$5.00. New members are welcome to join, call Judi Farinella at (860) 563-0083 or Kirsten Sheehan at (860) 529-3671. There are extra letters at entrances.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration: 10/14th at 2pm. Archbishop Mansell will celebrate the Liturgy at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford. Family, friends, & married couples welcome. Reception to follow.

The Lord calls many to service in the church. How can you, in prayer, love, and action, support those who are called to service and religious life? If you think you are being called, call Fr. Michael Dolan, Director of Vocations, Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, (860) 761-7456 or e-mail at: vocations@stseminary.org.

Xavier High School Open House for 6th, 7th & 8th grade young men and their parents is on October 21st, from 1-4pm at the school.

Entrance exam Nov. 17th 8am at the school. Call (860) 364-7735, ext. 702.

East Catholic High School Open House on Thursday, November 8, 2012 at 6:45 p.m. Entrance exam for eighth graders is on December 1, 2012 at 8 a.m. at East Catholic High School. Call (860) 649-5336 x 456.

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.

WEDDING BANNS



**PETER KORTA &
RACHEL KROSTOSKI**

**MARK ROSSI &
JENNIE CROWLEY**

**TERRY C. LEWIS &
CAMILLA MASTRANGELO**

BAPTISMS



KELLEN TATE KNISLIS

LUCY ANNMARIE O’HEA

PROCLAIM THE WONDER OF GOD

The gift of the Spirit is given freely, not according to human expectations, but according to the generosity of God. Joshua wants Moses to stop Eldad and Medad from prophesying in the camp, when they were not with the others as the spirit was bestowed on them. Moses, so close to God's mind in the matter, wishes everyone could possess the spirit of God and proclaim it to the nations.

Psalm 19 celebrates the perfection of God's law, and how it brings joy and delight. It is better than the finest gold or the sweetest honey. Moreover, God gives the wisdom of the prophets to everyone, especially the simple and lowly ones, even to children. It is the "little ones" who proclaim the wonder of God to all.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Moses said, "Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Numbers 11:25-29).

Psalm — The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19)

Second Reading — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (Jason 5:1-6).

Gospel — Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50
 Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10
 Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62
 Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12
 Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16
 Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24
 Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]



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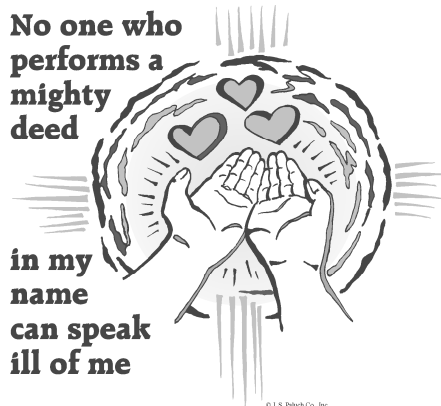
KNOW THE ANGELS

Make yourself familiar with the angels, and behold them frequently in spirit. Without being seen, they are present with you. —St. Francis de Sales

St. Agnes Home, a residential home for pregnant and parenting adolescent mothers and their infants, is having its 5th Annual "Raising the Future" event on Saturday, October 6th at the West Hartford Town Hall from 6-10pm. To attend or for more information call (860) 521-7516.

**No one who
 performs a
 mighty
 deed**

**in my
 name
 can speak
 ill of me**



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