

The Church of the Incarnation

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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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**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 6TH**

5pm-Anthony & Antoinette
Vignone



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

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

9:30am-Harold Bannon

11:00am—Elizabeth Jean Kempf

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

9:00am—Maria Coutinho

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

9:00am—Anne C. Renza

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

9:00am—Lawrence Skinger & Grandparents

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

9:00am—Mass of Thanksgiving,
60th Wedding Anniversary for John
& Therese O'Hare

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

9:00am-Wanda Mitchell

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

5:00pm - Alice Franconi & The Deceased
members of the Franconi Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

8:00am-Joaquim Santos

9:30 am-John Carpino

11:00am— Joy Angelo

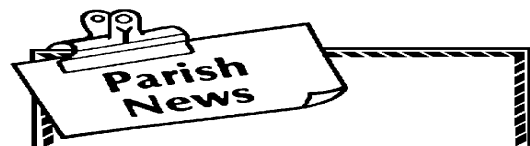
The Sanctuary Candle will burn
from 10/8/2012– 10/14/2012 in
memory of Anna Cavaliere.



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**The Blessed Virgin Mary
Candle** will burn from

10/8/2012—10/14/2012 in memory of
Angeline & Delphino Samperi.



The Second Collection this 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.

“Project Baby Love” collection this weekend. Disposable diapers & wipes are needed. **The rectory will be closed on** Monday for Columbus Day. **Emergency calls only.**

Prayer Shawl Ministry Wednesday, Oct., 10th from 9:30-10:30am, Fr. Crawford Hall. **New Day**, our bereavement support group for those who have lost a loved one will gather on Wed., Oct., 10th, 1pm in the rectory.

Men’s Association meeting Wed., Oct. 10th, 7pm in Fr. Crawford Hall. Join us for pizza. **Prayer for Healing...Thursday, October 11th** at 9:30am in Fr. Crawford Hall. Please join us to pray for all those in need of prayer.

On this day, Respect Life Sunday, we pray for all who work to defend life, that God might reward them for their faithfulness. Amen.



Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held this Sunday at the 9:30am mass.

Maura Buyak and Karen Susi will preside. Join us for refreshments.



Faith Formation for Grades 1-6 will meet on Sat., October 13th at 9am at Emerson-Williams School.

There will be a 2nd grade parent meeting regarding the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 9:15 am in the cafeteria of Emerson Williams School on October 13th.

Parish Family Home communities will meet at designated times.

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 we are in need of two male Catechists 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.

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. We are in need of a pre-school catechist (4 year olds).

We thank you for the wonderful response regarding the need for spiritual mentors for our Confirmation Community. We are happy to say that we will be welcoming 12 mentors! Mentors will be notified of a meeting soon which will take place after one of the 11am Masses.



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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Using beads for prayer and meditation is an ancient custom, found in many cultures and religions. The Christian rosary dates from the twelfth century, when it provided a way for ordinary Christians to learn about the lives of Jesus and Mary. Alan de la Roche, a fifteenth-century Dominican, preferred "Psalter of Our Lady" to "rosary." This fitting name recalls an explanation of the devotion's origin. Unable to read the one hundred fifty psalms that formed the Church's "official" daily prayer, medieval Christians substituted first one hundred fifty *Pater Nosters*, and later one hundred fifty *Ave Marias*. By meditating on the various mysteries of the rosary while repeating these simple prayers, the faithful could immerse themselves in the whole mystery of the Incarnation and the Resurrection.

The dedication of October to the Blessed Virgin Mary is an appropriate reminder of this venerable form of prayer. Faithful Christians everywhere continue to meditate on the mysteries of the rosary, praying in groups or alone. Why not take advantage of this season to pray the rosary?

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.

SENIORS: Having difficulty understanding *Medicare*? It does get confusing. You're invited to an informational only meeting for all seniors to discuss the A, B, C's and D's of Medicare. Open enrollment is 10/15-12/7 and is getting closer, so it's imperative you know your options. **Please join us on Monday, 10/15, at 1:00pm in Father Crawford Hall at The Church of the Incarnation. All are welcome!**

Incarnation C.Y.O. Basketball Program: Girls & Boys in Grades 5, 6, 7, & 8 who have been registered parishioners of Incarnation for at least 2 years and who are attending Faith Formation classes may register for the 2012-2013 season. Registration will take place on Monday, October 15th from 7:30-8:30pm in Fr. Crawford Hall. Bring a copy of birth certificate. E-mail Director Craig Saharek at csaharek@cox.net with questions.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: November 16-18th . For information call Paul & Kim Gilbert at (860) 376-0440. Religious Education Congress: Saturday, November 3rd from 8:30am -5pm at St. Paul's Church in Bristol. Call (860) 243-9465.

Young children learn from the example set by adults in their lives. Pray today for married people, that they may be faithful to their call to married life and be an inspiration to their children. 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 November 8th, 6:45 p.m. Entrance exam for eighth graders is on December 1, 2012 at 8 a.m. at East. Call (860) 649-5336 x 456.

During October the ushers take count at the Sunday Masses of the number of persons present and the number receiving Communion.

BAPTISMS

WEDDING BANNS



**TERRY C. LEWIS &
CAMILLA MASTRANGELO**

**CRAIG PARLEE &
AMANDA KELLEY**



DANIEL PETER LALLIER

CHARLOTTE AVA GRANT

**BELLAHMI ALEXANDRA
HARLOW**

THE BARRIERS THAT SEPARATE US

We live in a society that has many technological avenues for stimulation and entertainment, one in which the urban population exceeds the non-urban. It is curious that loneliness is a prevalent malady. It is easy to reach out and touch someone, we are told. But—in truth—it is not all that easy, and statistics from the mental health field will reinforce that opinion. Today's readings are about the ways in which we can authentically reach out: God touches Adam to create a mate and end his solitude; God-in-Jesus takes on human flesh and death in order that we might come to glory; Jesus reaches out to the children whom the disciples had tried to keep away, showing us the manner in which we must approach the loving embrace that awaits us in heaven. Until that day, however, we must remember that ours is a sacramental church, a church of signs of the love of God. And so we are called to reach out continually to ease the loneliness and the barriers that separate us from one another and, therefore, from the love of Christ.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The man said, "This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman'" (Genesis 2:18-24).

Psalm — May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

Gospel — Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28
 Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90; Heb 4:12-13;
 Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

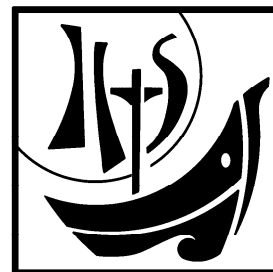
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;
 Respect Life Sunday
 Monday: Columbus Day; National Children's Day;
 Canadian Thanksgiving Day
 Tuesday: St. Denis and Companions;
 St. John Leonardi
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

YEAR OF FAITH: OCTOBER 2012
What Is the Year of Faith? *Meditation*

Since beginning his ministry as Peter's successor, Pope Benedict XVI often spoken of the need to rediscover the journey of faith in order to rekindle the joy and renew the enthusiasm that encountering Christ brings to life (Benedict XVI, Door of Faith, 2).

Oct. 11th marks the 50th anniversary of the opening of Vatican II and the 20th anniversary of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. From that day through the solemnity of Christ the King in Nov. 2013, Pope Benedict invites us to celebrate a "Year of Faith." This Year challenges us, disciples baptized into Christ and his Church, to move beyond *routine* to *relationship*; to "re-image" our Catholic faith not as an intellectual exercise, but as a personal encounter with Christ, an encounter that blossoms into a living friendship with Jesus and a loving relationship with our neighbor. Important as official teachings are—and this year we should rediscover these, too—the pope suggests that we begin this Year by looking at faith as a lifelong journey undertaken with a joy that inevitably attracts others. As examples of a personal faith whose authenticity and enthusiasm have an impact on others, Pope Benedict will canonize two saints with American significance on World Mission Sunday, Oct. 21st: Native American Kateri Tekakwitha (1656–1680), whose short life was a journey of selfless love; and Mother Marianne Cope (1838–1918), whose love for Christ led her from Germany to Hawaii, where she shared Father Damien's ministry to those afflicted with Hansen's disease.



YEAR OF FAITH ²⁰¹²/₂₀₁₃