

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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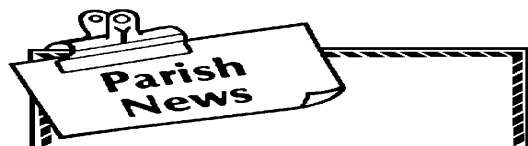
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**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 27TH**
5pm-Pasquale Piccolo

**MASS
INTENTIONS**
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28TH
8:00 am-Dolly LaCava
9:30am-Agata, Salvatore & Gino Colantonio
11:00am—Reverend John F. Edwards

Thank you to the Men's Association and the Women's Club for sponsoring the Pasta Dinner!!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29TH
9:00am—For all our parishioners

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30TH
9:00am—Neil Esposito

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST
9:00am— Deceased members of the
Nicotera & Orsini Families

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST
9:00am—Joseph & Rose Coffey
5:30pm---Richard Zablocki

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND
9:00am-For all the Souls of the Faithful
Departed

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD
5:00pm -Francesca Maccarone

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH
8:00am-For all our deceased parishioners &
benefactors
9:30 am-Concettina Genovese
11:00am— Deceased members of
the Murphy & Lawlor Families

The Sanctuary Candle will burn
from 10/29/2012– 11/4/2012 I
memory of Anthony, Mario &
Ezio Antolini.



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**The Blessed Virgin Mary
Candle** will burn from 10/29/2012—
12/4/2012 in memory of Neil Esposito.

Thank you for your donations to the World Mission Sunday collection.

A DVD from Archbishop Mansell will be shown at all the Masses this weekend thanking our parishioners for their generous support of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

Thursday, November 1st is All Saints Day, A Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be offered at 9am and 5:30pm.

There will be a Women's Club Executive Board Meeting this Thursday, November 1st at 7pm in Fr. Crawford Hall.

Friday is the First Friday in November... Mass will be held at 9am with Vocations Holy Hour at 9:30am in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Thank you for your response to our Annual Collection. We have collected \$69,800 so far and are very grateful. Goal \$100,000. If you did not receive a letter, there are copies and envelopes at the entrances or call the rectory at (860) 529-2533. Donations are still gratefully accepted.

There will be a "Project Baby Love" collection next weekend. Disposable diapers & wipes are requested.



Last week we began a new initiative of inviting our Faith Formation communities to Children's Liturgy of the Word.

It was indeed a wonderful gathering around the table of the Lord for all of the families in attendance and especially for the Faith Formation communities and families of Mrs. Marinelli & Corinna, Mrs. Moquin and Mr. Milluzzo.

Sunday, October 28th...Confirmation Rehearsal at 5pm in Fr. Crawford Hall.

New Day will meet on Monday, October 29th in the rectory at 1pm.



The Sacrament of Confirmation

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

Thursday, November 1st there will be a Parent Confirmation meeting for those 9th graders who will receive the Sacrament in 2013 at 7pm in the Church.

Service of Remembrance will be held on Friday, November 2nd at 6:30pm in the Chapel. All who have lost a loved one are welcome to attend. This is a service with Scripture Readings and Reflections. We will gather after for light refreshments.

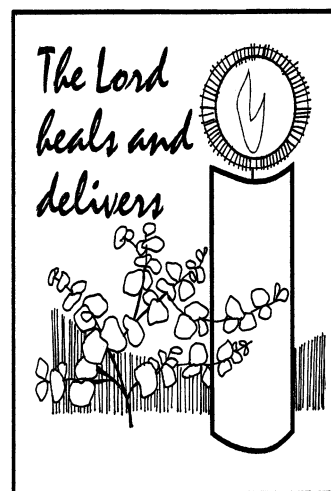
We pray for all our youth on this National World Youth Day.

Faith Formation for Grades Pre-K-6 will meet on Sat., November 3rd at 9am at Emerson-Williams School.

Parish Family Home communities will meet at designated times.

Corpus Christi School Open House on Tuesday, November 6th at 8:30am at the school. Call (860) 529-5487 for information.

Defending Our Religious Freedom: As the election gets closer, we are coming to realize how our communion with God is facing critical challenges. For the first time in the history of the United States, the federal government is forcing religious institutions to fund practices that are contrary to our moral convictions, putting our religious liberty in jeopardy. This election day it is important that you cast your vote with religious liberty in mind. If you haven't expressed your opposition to the federal healthcare mandate, please contact the White House at (202) 456-1111.



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

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.

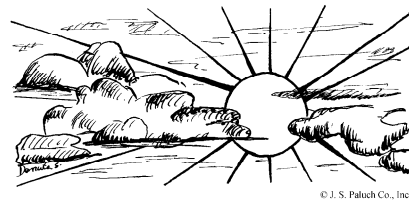
The Archdiocese of Hartford is participating in the 40 Days for Life campaign from: Sept. 28th - Nov. 6th. *40 Days for Life* is a focused pro-life effort that consists of: 40 days of prayer and fasting, 40 days of peaceful vigil, 40 days of community outreach. **Incarnation will participate again this 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.

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 28, 2012**

The LORD has done great things for us;
we are glad indeed.

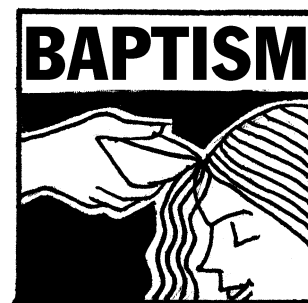
— *Psalm 126:3*



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On Sunday, October 21, 2012, World Mission Sunday, and during this designated year as *The Year of Faith*, Kateri Tekakwitha was canonized a saint in the Catholic Church by Pope Benedict XVI. She was born at the Mohawk village of Ossernenon which is now the National Shrine of the American Martyrs at Auriesville, New York. She is the first native American saint.

A stained glass window in our Baptistry depicts the Baptism of Kateri by St. Isaac Jogues. We invite you to come into the Baptistry this week end to view the window of "the Lily of the Mohawks" and offer a prayer of thanksgiving for your faith. There are prayer cards available in the Baptistry.



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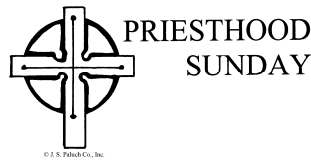
LEO ROBERT RUGAR

**ISABELLA ROSE
BONNEY**

All Soul's envelopes should be received by November 2nd. They may be returned the weekend of October 27th and 28th or on All Saints' Day, November 1st. This will ensure that your loved ones will be remembered at Mass on All Soul's Day and throughout the month of November.

The Social Action Committee of The Church of the Incarnation will sponsor a Thanksgiving Food Drive for The Wethersfield Social & Youth Services Dept. on November 10th & 11th..Items requested: canned fruit, instant potatoes, stuffing, turkey gravy, 100% fruit juice in plastic bottles, dessert mixes, quick bread mixes, cereal, peanut butter & jelly. Please leave your items in bags after all masses in Fr. Crawford Hall. Thank you for caring.

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.



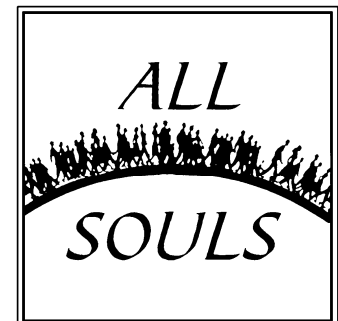
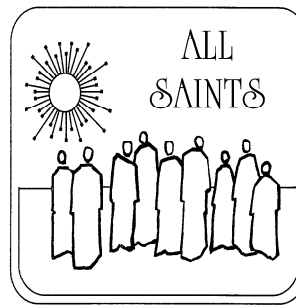
You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek. Let us pray for an increase to the voca-

tion of priesthood and for the priests who serve us. If you are called to discern a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, call Fr. Michael Dolan, Director of Vocations, Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, (860) 761-7456 or e-mail at: vocations@stseminary.org.

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.

Northwest Catholic High School Open House on November 11th, from 1-4pm at the school. Call (860) 236-4221.

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



RECOGNIZING JESUS

The star of today's Gospel is a panhandler. Bartimaeus is blind, yes, but he is probably also homeless and filthy, a real nuisance to respectable citizens. Even so, it is Bartimaeus who recognizes Jesus as the Messiah, places all his faith in him, throws aside everything he has (his cloak), begs him for mercy, receives new vision, and follows Jesus on the way to suffering and death in Jerusalem. How desperate will we have to get before we can do the same?

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).

Gospel — Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 [2a, 25-33]; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Friday: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the *Lectionary for Ritual Masses* (vol. IV), the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34



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. Please visit www.archdioceseofhartford.org and follow / "like" him for more information.

