

The Church of the Incarnation

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Wethersfield, CT 06109



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Pastor

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Pastoral Associate

Mrs. Audrey Saharek
Pastoral Assistant

Mrs. Teri Aiudi
Rectory Office Assistant
Faith Formation Secretary

Mrs. Theodora Niver
Director of Music

Robert & Diana Hamel
Musicians

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

Rectory Hours

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Rectory
(860) 529-2533

Church Fax
(860) 721-6595

Incarnation Church E-Mail Address
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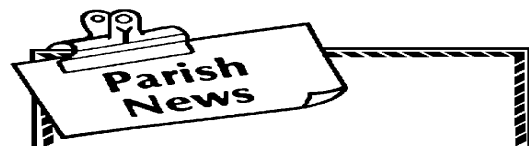
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**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 3RD**
5pm-Francesca Maccarone



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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH
9:00am—Deceased members of the Susi & Mascaro Families

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH
9:00am—Mass for a Special Intention
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH
9:00am— Frances A. Pouzar

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH
9:00am—For all our parishioners
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH
9:00am-Deceased members of the Cieri & Santilli Families

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH
5:00pm -Rose Mangiafico

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH
8:00am-Davide Zavarella
9:30 am-Emanuele & Anna Russo
11:00am—Vincent Quagliano

The Sanctuary Candle will burn from 11/5/2012– 11/11/2012 in memory of the deceased members of the Diana & Monaco Families.



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The Blessed Virgin Mary Candle will burn from 11/5/2012—11/11/2012 in memory of Sister Fernande Marquis.

Thank you for your response to our Annual Collection. We have collected \$71,000 so far and are very grateful. Goal \$100,000. There are extra envelopes/letters at the entrances. Donations are still gratefully accepted.

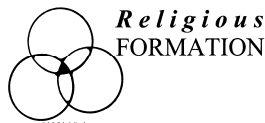
There is a “Project Baby Love” collection this weekend. Disposable diapers & wipes are requested.

The Women’s Club Cooking Team will cook this Monday, November 5th in the kitchen of Fr. Crawford Hall from 1-3pm.
The Employment Support Group will meet on Tuesday, November 6th at 9:30am in the rectory meeting room. (Basement of the rectory).

The Men’s Association will meet this Wednesday, November 7th at 7pm in Fr. Crawford Hall.

The second collection next weekend will be the monthly collection.

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



Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held this weekend at the 9:30am. Presiders are Tina & Mark St. Pierre and Karen Susi. Please join us for refreshments after mass in Fr. Crawford Hall.

New Day will meet on Monday, November 5th in the rectory at 1pm.

Faith Formation for Grades 7 & 8 will not meet this week.



The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered at The Church of the Incarnation on Sunday, December 9th at 2pm with a Mass. Archbishop Henry J.

Mansell will preside.

Confirmation Rehearsal will be held on Saturday, December 8th at 1pm.

Thank you to Noranne Wamester for planning the Service of Remembrance.



Faith Formation for Grades Pre-K-6 will meet on Sat., November 10th 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.

Ho, Ho, Ho, SAVE THE DATE!!!

Santa will soon be on his way to Incarnation for the Men's Association Annual Children's Christmas Party on Sunday, December 2nd from 1-4pm in Fr. Crawford Hall. More to follow!



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.

**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 4, 2012**

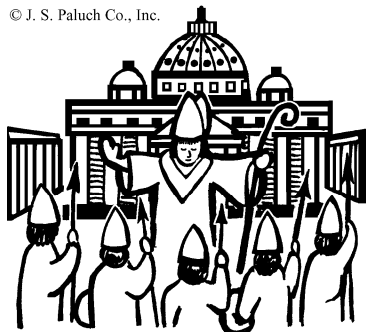
You shall love the LORD, your God,
with all your heart,
and with all your soul,
and with all your strength.

— *Deuteronomy 6:5*



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St. Leo the Great



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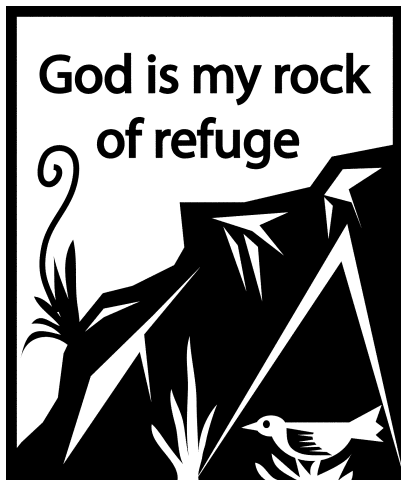
The Incarnation Women’s Club Annual Membership Renewal Campaign has begun. Letters were mailed. Dues for the 2012-2013 year remains at \$5.00. New members are welcome to join, call Judi Farinella at (860) 563-0083 or Kirsten Sheehan at (860) 529-3671. There are extra letters at entrances.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service: Tuesday, November 20th, 7pm at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, 371 Wolcott Hill Road in Wethersfield. Call (860) 529-5397 for info



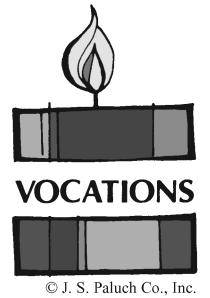
Incarnation Parish Mass of Thanksgiving will be held Thanksgiving morning, Thurs., November 22nd at 9am. We hope you will join us for a Continental Breakfast following Mass in Fr. Crawford Hall. Thanks to

the Incarnation Social Action Committee for sponsoring this event and thank you to the 2013 Confirmation Candidates for helping with set up and the worship book change! If you would like to help with clean-up after this event, we thank you in advance!



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The Lord has called us to love God and our neighbor. Are you called to love by becoming a priest, brother or sister? If the answer is yes, call Fr. Michael Dolan, Director of Vocations, Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, (860) 761-7456 or e-mail at: vocations@stseminary.org. Let us pray for an increase to the vocation of priesthood and for the priests who serve us.



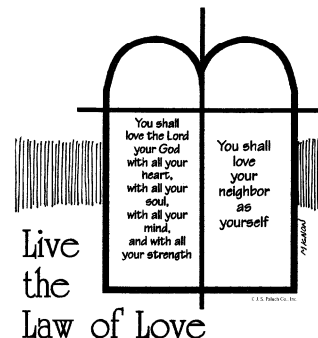
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East Catholic High School Open House on November 8th, 6:45 p.m. Entrance exam for eighth graders is on December 1, 2012 at 8 a.m. at East. Call (860) 649-5336 x 456.

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.

Save the Date: The 27th Annual House of Bread Hunger Banquet will be held on Wednesday, November 14th from 11:30-1:30pm at The Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry. \$20.00 donation entitles you to soup, mug and bread.



LOVE GOD

As we near the end of the liturgical year we listen to Gospel readings from the final stage of Jesus' ministry—his teaching in Jerusalem. This Sunday Jesus is in conversation with one of the scribes of the temple. In a rare occurrence Jesus and the scribe agree on the two greatest commandments—to love God with all your being and to love your neighbor as yourself.

In today's selection from Deuteronomy Moses gives this teaching to the Israelites as the core of their life of faith and prayer, and Psalm 18 echoes this prayer with the words, "I love you, O LORD, my strength" (Psalm 18:2). Jews and Christians agree that our greatest responsibility is to love the one and only God, and that we cannot claim to love God without loving our neighbor as ourselves.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD, the God of your fathers, will give you a land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 6:2-6).

Psalm — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading — Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him (Hebrews 7:23-28).

Gospel — To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices (Mark 12:28b-34).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14
 Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24
 Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33
 Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10
 Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
 Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15
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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Both the history and the theology of this Friday's feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome make its liturgical ranking more understandable. The early Christians were forced to worship secretly until the year 313, when the Emperor Constantine made Christianity the official religion of the Roman Empire. Christians were then free to worship openly. The first public consecration of a church took place eleven years later; that church, built by Constantine, is known today as St. John Lateran.

Until the fourteenth century the Lateran Basilica was the official seat of the bishop of Rome and it is still the cathedral of Rome. Today's feast, then, reminds us that although our parish is our local and primary church, we are related in a special way to the universal Church, which is symbolized by the "Mother Church" in Rome. Indeed, the inscription over its east entrance reads, "Mother and Head of All Churches in the City and throughout the World." It provides us with a physical reminder that we are all members of the same Body of Christ.

PRAY FOR THE DEAD

Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and offer our prayers for them.

—St. John Chrysostom

LESS GRUMBLING

If Christians spent as much time praying as they do grumbling, they would soon have nothing to grumble about.

—Anonymous