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**SATURDAY,
MAY 25TH**

5:00pm - Gilbert Munoz

SUNDAY, MAY 26TH

8:00 am- Deceased members
of the Gawle Family

9:30am- Giuseppina & Antonio Mazzei

11:00am - Flora Colasacco

MONDAY, MAY 27TH

9:00am-Ida Mascaro

TUESDAY, MAY 28TH

9:00am-Thomas & Mary Scully

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29TH

9:00am— For all our parishioners

THURSDAY, MAY 30TH

9:00am- Patrick & Frances Sullivan

FRIDAY, MAY 31ST

9:00am- Theresa Wisniewski

SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST

5:00pm- Raphael Vignone & Joseph
Pedemonti

SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND

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

9:30 am- John & Catherine Abramek

11:00am- Deacon Fred Rispoli

The Sanctuary Candle will

burn from 5/27/2013-

6/2/2013 in memory of the
deceased members of the
Bartosiak Family.

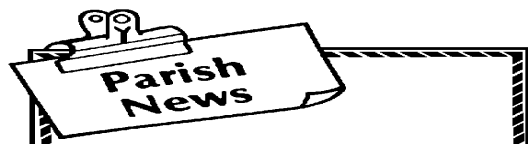
The Blessed Virgin Mary

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**MASS
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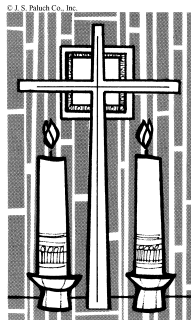
Thank you to all who donated to the Catholic Communications Campaign last weekend.

The Second Collection next weekend will benefit Catholic Relief Services.

“Project Baby Love” collection next weekend. Disposable diapers & wipes needed. Other requested items are; baby and regular shampoo, body wash, laundry detergent, baby bottles & sippy cups. Items benefit St. Gerard Center for Life, a Catholic Crisis Pregnancy Center in Htfd. who educates and assists young women in making life affirming decisions through love, support/service.

The 50th Anniversary Commemorative Book Committee recently mailed out to all parishioners a “letter” and “Patron Donation Form” so that parishioners may donate towards this book or order a book. There are extra letters/forms at the Narthex entrance if you did not receive one. Thank you!

The Church of the Incarnation Commemorative 50th Anniversary Jubilee Deluxe Six-Pack Insulated Bags are available for \$10.00 each. Call Audrey at the rectory at (860) 529-2533. Thank you.



The rectory will be closed on Mon., May 27th in honor of Memorial Day. Emergency calls only please. We pray for and thank all those who risked their lives and served to protect others!



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Religious
FORMATION

Honoring Original Parishioners: Do you remember attending Mass at the Webb School? Do you remember daily Mass being said at 344 Prospect Street, the original rectory with a Chapel? Did you go door to door as a seeker of donations to help build Incarnation Church? Do you remember being at the ground breaking ceremony with Father Crawford pitching his shovel into this holy ground known as the beginning of the construction? If you do recall these founding events, then you are an original parishioner and the 50th Jubilee Committee wishes to honor you. If you plan to attend the 50th Anniversary Mass on September 8, 2013 at 11:00am, there will be reserved seating especially for you. Please spread this message to any original parishioner that you know. Please call Noranne Wamester at 860-529-6765 and leave your name and address or visit our e-mail address at cincarnation@sbcglobal.net. Please reference your message: Original parishioner. Thank you.

Registration for Faith Formation

To register a new student that has not been baptized at The Church of the Incarnation, a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate must accompany the registration form in order to be processed. Gr. 9 students (Sept. 2013) will receive an invitation in Oct. for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Faith Formation (Religious Education) formally begins in First Grade. First Communion preparation begins in First Grade. The Pre-K/Kindergarten programs entitled "Little Lambs" begin in October and are optional.

Easter Communion Regulation: Catholics are obliged to receive Communion at least once between the 1st Sunday of Lent & Trinity Sunday.

WEDDING BANNERS

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BAPTISMS

**Gianna Mia Palazzo
Gabriella O'Neil**



A Weekly Bible Study

Trinity Sunday
All Readings

Sometimes we find it hard to believe that God really has a plan! Our world often seems aimless and rudderless as it courses through history, as do we, treading our difficult paths. A golden thread running through today's four readings offers us some insight into God's grand and glorious designs.

Wisdom, often personified, speaks first. Existing even before the created world, she partners with God to bring life into being. Much more than merely order from chaos, God's plan unfolds with wisdom as his "craftsman." All that would come to be, including humankind, would be shaped by her.

The psalmist joins the chorus of praise showcasing man as the pinnacle of creation. But more than that, this creature is deeply connected to his creator. Lady wisdom will walk hand in hand with us in our continuing, lifelong quest for God.

Paul's message to the Romans echoes the theme of God's loving design for his creatures. Justified (saved) by faith and enfolded by grace, we move in harmony with God's plan toward a hope of glory. Paul even sanctifies our suffering, placing our afflictions within an unfolding of this loving plan.

Jesus opens our hearts gradually to the Father's infinite wisdom when he tells his disciples: "I have much more to tell you but you cannot bear it now." It has been said that if God revealed everything to us at once we could not endure it. As the Letter to the Hebrews alludes, God reveals his nature and plan of salvation to us "in fragmentary ways." Little by little, we come to know him, his saving works, his gracious mercy, so as to share in the fullness of his glory. But only in time.

In the meantime, we are content simply to rest in the knowledge that God, in his infinite wisdom, indeed has a plan and it unfolds miraculously in this very moment.

Beginning in January 2014, our Sunday Mass schedule will be revised. Sunday masses will be celebrated at 8:30am and 10:30am only. Our vigil mass will remain at 5pm on Saturday. The Incarnation Parish Council came to this decision based on a number of factors. We appreciate the cooperation of all of our parishioners in this regard.

Corpus Christi School of Wethersfield, a 2012 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, encompassing grades Pre-K -8, First Grade Open House for families on May 30th at 8:00 am at Corpus Christi School in Weth. Parents and children are invited to visit while classes are in session. Call (860) 529-5487.

Invitation to

Deacon Michael Rogers S.J. First Mass

On June 8, 2013 Michael Rogers S.J., son of Mike and Mary-Ellen Rogers, of our parish will be ordained to the priesthood at University Church at Fordham University. Michael is a graduate of Corpus Christi School, Northwest Catholic and the College of the Holy Cross. He began his religious career as an altar server here at Incarnation. On June 9, 2013, Father Mike will celebrate his first Mass at St. Pius X Church, 44 Elm Street in Westerly, R.I. at 2:00 p.m. St. Pius is the summer parish of the Rogers family, and the parish that his mom grew up in. A reception will follow the Mass in the St. Pius Church Hall where Fr. Mike will offer first blessings. Incarnation parishioners are invited to attend.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2013: We ask for your continued support Thank you!

Thank you to Chairperson Ann Hock and her committee for all of their hard work with the Women's Club Communion Supper!



The Incarnation 50th Jubilee Golf Tournament was a great success!

A special thank you to the golf planning team, Jeff McBride, Mike Stefano and Noranne Wamester. We thank and greatly appreciate the participation of so many golfers, sponsors & raffle contributors! It was a beautiful day to enjoy one another's company on the golf course. A special thank you to Cathy Beers and Lisa Stefano for providing us with an incredible raffle display and a wonderful silent auction. We thank our parishioners who supported the raffle after all Masses last weekend. Thank you to the parishioners who attended the dinner to celebrate the wonderful spirit of The Church of the Incarnation. Special thanks to Paul Dube for taking great pictures. Thanks to our volunteers who helped in many ways. We are so pleased to tell you that through your generosity and participation we raised over \$8,000.00 towards the placing of a grotto to honor Our Blessed Mother on our church grounds. What a special tribute to our parish!!!

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SEEKING TO UNDERSTAND THE TRINITY

If you sometimes find the Church's teachings incomprehensible, be encouraged by today's Gospel. Recognizing how bewildered his disciples have become, Jesus says, "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now." Then he promises that "the Spirit of truth" will come to make things clear.

Even with the coming of the Spirit, we never fully understand. Today we hear the ancient poetry of the book of Proverbs, singing of God's wisdom "playing on the surface of his earth," delighting in humankind. We hear Paul boasting of his joy—not only in the blessings God sends, but even in "our afflictions."

Theologians wrestle with the mystery of the Trinity; with the help of the Spirit they make that divine mystery a little more clear to the Church. We understand a little. But mostly we listen, we pray, and we ask the Spirit for more clarity.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The wisdom of God played on the surface of God's earth, finding delight in the human race (Proverbs 8:22-31).

Psalm — O Lord, our God, how wonderful you name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).

Second Reading — The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-15).

Gospel — The Spirit of truth will guide you to all truth (John 16:12-15).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13; Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity

Monday: St. Augustine of Canterbury;
Eighth Week in Ordinary Time;
Memorial Day

Friday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday: St. Justin; First Saturday

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today's feast, extending a dimension of Easter joy into Ordinary Time, reminds us that every aspect of worship centers on the mystery of God in three persons. At baptism, we are initiated into Christ *and* the Spirit. The Creed we recite at Mass every Sunday has its roots in the ancient celebration of baptism, when a new believer was questioned at the edge of the waters of the font with three questions: Do you believe in God, the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit? Three questions, three affirmations, three immersions into the saving waters. Because every liturgy abounds with references to the Trinity, not only in words but in blessings by the sign of the cross, this feast was not easily accepted into the calendar. Pope Alexander in the eleventh century remarked that the liturgy is so laden with praise of the Trinity that there was no need for a special feast. Two hundred years later, while in exile in France, Pope John XXII proclaimed the feast, but it was not until 1911 that Pope St. Pius X gave it status as a solemnity.

A favorite image in art for today is the Icon of the Trinity, showing three glorious winged men seated at a table laden with bread and a cup of wine. It recalls Abraham's hospitality to angels and gives expression to the inner life of God, a life lived in relationship, a life poured out in abundance whenever Christians gather at the table of the Eucharist to give praise to the Father, in Christ, in the embrace of the Spirit.