

The Church of the Incarnation

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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

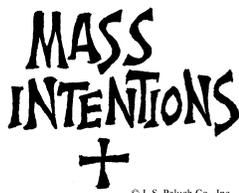
Rectory Hours



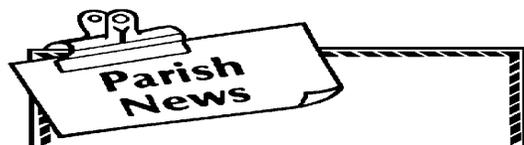
50th Anniversary Jubilee
Founding of The Church of the Incarnation Parish
1963 - 2013

**SATURDAY,
JULY 13TH**

5:00pm - Julian Nesta &
Deceased members of the
Nesta Family



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The second collection this weekend is the monthly collection.

SUNDAY, JULY 14TH

8:00 am- Margaret Grieco
9:30am- Charlie Christadore
11:00am - Luigi Lucci

Employment Support Group will meet on July 16th from 9:30-10:30am in Fr. Crawford Hall.

MONDAY, JULY 15TH

9:00am- Elmer Macfarlane

TUESDAY, JULY 16TH

9:00am- For all our parishioners

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17TH

9:00am- Enio Cavallaro

THURSDAY, JULY 18TH

9:00am- Albert Pallone

FRIDAY, JULY 19TH

9:00am- Deceased members of the Senatro &
Karangekis Families

There will be a House of Bread collection next weekend. Coffee & sugar are needed. Also requested for the summer months are powdered lemonade and iced tea mixes. Thank you!

We welcome in two weeks Reverend Peter Gevera, M.X.Y., a visiting Missionary priest who is currently serving the people of God in Ethiopia, Africa. He is originally from Kenya, Africa. He belongs to the Yarusal Missionaries. Their goal is to evangelize and reach out to the poor of the poorest. They have missions in Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru, Columbia, Panama, Kenya Ivory Coast, Ethiopia, Angola, Cambodia, & Thailand.

SATURDAY, JULY 20TH

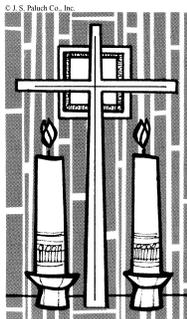
5:00pm- Evelyn Volpe

SUNDAY, JULY 21ST

8:00am- Antonio Santini
9:30 am-Olga Spera
11:00am-James Armando Cirilli

The Sanctuary Candle will burn from 7/15/2013-7/21/2013 in memory of Lillian Gogulski.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Candle will burn from 7/15/2013-7/21/2013 in memory of Richard E. Kutyla.

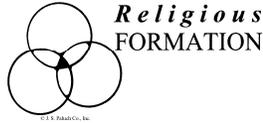


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**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 14, 2013
Christ Jesus . . . is the head of the body,
the church.
— Colossians 1:15, 18**

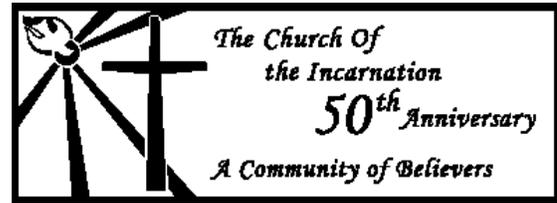


Religious
FORMATION

Registration

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**Registration for
Faith Formation**



*The Church Of
the Incarnation
50th Anniversary
A Community of Believers*

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. Faith Formation communities are in recess for summer.

Honoring Original Parishioners: Do you remember attending Mass at the Webb School? Do you remember daily Mass being said at 340 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. Call Noranne Wamester at (860) 529-6765 with your name & address or email us at: cincarnation@sbcglobal.net. Reference your message: Original parishioner. Thank you.

Due to the Privacy Acts it has become increasingly difficult for priests to locate and visit parishioners in the hospital. If you are going to be admitted into the hospital, please inform the hospital that you are a member of Incarnation or call the rectory prior to your entry into the hospital. Thank you.

A Family Perspective...Children learn by watching us. DO they see you helping others like the Good Samaritan, or do they see you avoiding others like the Levite in today's gospel. Worry more about what your children see in YOUR LIFE than what they see on TV.

ABC's of Catholic Relief Services: CRS/India... Still hundreds of millions live here on less than \$1.25 per day. Church influence is strong in education. Among CRS projects are disaster preparedness, human trafficking and health. Long standing partner Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity strengthen the safety net for the absolute most poor.





A Weekly Bible Study

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Deuteronomy 30:10-14

God asked much of Moses and he responded faithfully. Courageously leading his people through the trials of the wilderness, he dealt with their incessant grumbling and impatience, and called them back numerous times to faithful observance of the law. At this last leg of his journey he now faces a new challenge from the Lord: he will not see the Promised Land. For forty years he has worked so hard to lead his people to their homeland and he can't even share in it. It is a true test of fidelity.

The Book of Deuteronomy has often been described, in part, as the farewell address of Moses. It is a beautiful testimony to God's continued providence of his people and well worth our pondering. Actually composed about six centuries following the Exodus event, Deuteronomy calls the Israelites repeatedly back to remembrance of God's plan for their salvation, their livelihood and worship, and their perpetuation as a chosen people. How easily they have forgotten.

In today's reading we meet this people as they continue to make excuses for not taking the word of God to heart. "Is it out in the sky, or across the sea?" they ask. Moses simply tells them that it is neither mysterious nor remote. "It is very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts, you have only to carry it out."

How much like the Israelites are we as we continue to place God outside of our minds and hearts, even at times to push God beyond our reach. How quickly and easily the excuses follow upon each other. Often God remains somewhere along the periphery of our existence. Yet that life of God is very near to us, planted within our hearts. We have only to reach deep within, to acknowledge that quiet voice that continually calls us to deeper life. And our praise is already upon our lips. We have only to carry it out!

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.

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

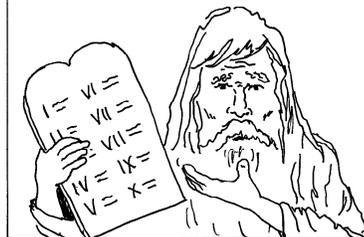
Congratulations to all graduates from all of us at Incarnation!

Please note: We have low gluten hosts available for those with **Gluten Intolerance.** Please notify the sacristan prior to Mass.



Please note: We have wheelchair accessibility on the East Side Chapel entrance.

*God's command is already in
your mouths and hearts;
you have only to carry it out.*



We appreciate the thoughtfulness of parishioners who have made a bequest to The Church of the Incarnation. These charitable gifts build our parish endowment to help pass on our Catholic faith to future generations. Many Catholic families are making charitable gifts to create parish endowment funds in memory of parents and other loved ones. Contact Fr. Moran to establish a Memorial Fund in the name of your parent(s) or a loved one.

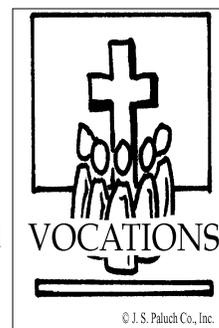
If you will be moving within or out of our parish, please notify the rectory so that we may update our records. Thank you.

Corpus Christi School in Wethersfield is seeking after school aides to fill positions for the 2013/2014 school year. Ideal candidates are self motivated individuals who are creative, energetic and enjoys interacting with children in grades Pre K-8. Responsibilities include planning, organizing and supervising daily activities which include the completion of homework as well as the care, support and discipline of boys and girls in all settings of the program. Hours are 2-5:15pm Monday - Friday with one Friday each month from 12noon to 5:15pm. For an interview call Mrs. Diane DeLuca at (860) 529-0090.

Corpus Christi Women's Club Bus Trips:

Two trips are being sponsored by the Women's Club which include *Foliage & the CT Wine Trail* on October 9th and *The Newport Mansions at Christmas* on December 14th. These bus trips are not fund raisers, but rather to build community amongst parishes. Call Natalie at (860) 529-2545 for details.

It's a simple concept; love God with your whole being and put that love into practice. How is God calling you to love? Have you considered the way of loving called priesthood or religious life? If so, call Fr. Michael Dolan, Director of Vocations, Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, (860) 761-7456 or e-mail him at vocations@stseminary.org, or visit the web at www.vocationshartford.org.



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



BAPTISMS

MAXWELL IRIE TENNEY

ANGELINA MARIE DeJACKOME



LIVING GOD'S COMMANDS

The first reading forms part of Moses' farewell discourse, a call to the people to return to God. It is not a legalistic summons; rather, it is an appeal to heart and soul. It outlines a command that is not impossible to follow, or too difficult to undertake, or too expensive. Look into your hearts, says Moses; there you will find what to do.

Paul sees Jesus Christ as the image of God, the agent of creation and preservation. We sense, in his words, things profound: "dominions or principalities or powers." But in the midst of that, Paul keeps his attention on Jesus Christ, head of the church. It is in Christ that we find fullness and reconciliation—in the blood of the cross.

Luke's Gospel illustrates the double commandment of love with the story of the Good Samaritan. The story is a radical one, for it comes to focus on the question of who my "neighbor" is. That neighbor is not identified with any group, but rather by the scope of our compassion.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The word of the LORD is very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

Psalm — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) or *Psalm 19*.

Second Reading — Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God (Colossians 1:15-20).

Gospel — The Samaritan traveler was moved with compassion at the sight of the man stripped and beaten by robbers (Luke 10:25-37).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8;
Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9; 24-27; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15,

16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28;
Lk 10:38-42

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Bonaventure
Tuesday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Thursday: St. Camillus de Lellis
Saturday: St. Apollinaris; Blessed Virgin Mary

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On a summer day, with the windows open, we may hear the sound of church bells. Bells seem to have come into church life in Irish monasteries around the seventh century, and spread around the Christian world by Irish monks on missionary journeys. By the eighth century, bells were standard equipment in even small parish churches. An ancient ceremony, once called the "baptism of the bells," recognizes that the church bell has a voice to call people to awareness and summon them to worship, and even bestows a name on the bell.

In a world without clocks or watches, the bell had an indispensable role. For calling monks in from the fields for prayer, or alerting far-flung visitors, the bell's voice was enhanced by hoisting it high into a tower. Soon it was learned that the sound of several bells clanging together in harmony imparted a sense of joy to great celebrations, and bell towers prospered, some chock full of bells. Different combinations of rings could indicate a death, a Mass, a wedding, a fast day, the curfew at the end of day, and the Angelus. Before electricity, bell-ringing was hard work indeed: the biggest bell in the Catholic world, in Cologne, Germany, weighs twenty-seven tons! There's no substitute for the resonant roar of a mighty bell; electric chimes are not eligible for blessing!

HAPPINESS

Since happiness is nothing else but the enjoyment of the Supreme good, and the Supreme good is above us, no one can be happy who does not rise above oneself. —St. Bonaventure

COVER SHEET

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