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**SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER 15TH**

5pm - Robert W. Smith

**SUNDAY,**

**NOVEMBER 16TH**

8:30am—Michele Leone, Lucio Ruzzier &  
Angela Leone

10:30am—Deceased members of the Maffucci  
& Ingenito Families

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH**

9:00am— Deceased members of the Pace &  
Santilli Families

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH**

9:00am— Robert J. & Margaret Gallivan

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH**

9:00am—For all our parishioners

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH**

9:00am— Sarah Ann Marie Privitera &  
Myles Connolly Sr.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST**

9:00am— Stephen Procyk

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND**

5:00pm— Agata, Salvatore & Gino  
Colantonio

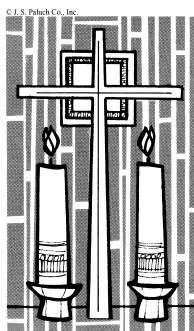
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD**

8:30am— Michael & Joan Riccio

10:30am— Vincent Diana

**The Sanctuary Candle** will  
burn from 11/17/2014—  
11/23/2014 in memory of  
Vincent Scully.

**The Blessed Virgin Mary  
Candle** will burn from  
11/17/2014-11/23/2014 in  
memory of a special intention  
for Stephanie Flaherty.



**Thank you for your Annual Collection donations!** This is a special appeal we make each year to our parishioners for our own parish. Numerous repairs & improvements anticipated in the near future necessitate rebuilding our contingency fund. Our annual collection enables us to do this. Goal \$100,000. We have collected \$81,920.00.

**The Second collection this wk. supports Catholic Relief Services specifically for the victims in the war torn Middle East.**

**The Social Action Committee is sponsoring a Thanksgiving Food Drive for Wethersfield Social Services this wk.** Items: Instant potatoes, quick bread, cake & brownie mixes, turkey gravy, canned fruit, peas, 100% fruit juice cans/plastic, pasta sauce, jelly, rice & peanut butter. Bring your items in bags to Fr. Crawford Hall after any mass.

**Employment Support Group**, Tues., Nov. 18th at 9:30am, Fr. Crawford Hall.

**Men's Association mtg. Wed.**, Nov. 19th - rectory mtg. room, 7PM. Light meal served. All men of the parish are welcome!

**Confirmation Rehearsal** Friday, Nov. 21st at 6:30pm, for all candidates & sponsors.

**The second collection next wk. will be the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the U.S. by funding organizations that help people help themselves.**

**ROSARY FOR PEACE....**Corpus Christi parish is offering the chance to join with others to pray for peace. In honor of Mary, Queen of Peace, the rosary will be prayed every Monday at 12 Noon. If you can't join us in church, please consider praying the rosary at home or maybe during your lunch break at work. Our Lady, Queen of peace, pray for us!!!

### **Social Work Volunteers Needed**

Immaculate Conception Shelter is in need of retired social workers/people with a background in human services or interns who are able to volunteer and assist with basic case management during the time we operate the No Freeze Shelter (from November 24th-March 31st.) Expectations include: managing a case load; 8-16 hours a week over 2-5 days, M-F. Contact Director of Programs, Steve MacHattie for info: (860)724-4823 x 406 or email: [SteveM@icshc.org](mailto:SteveM@icshc.org).

### **WJMJ CATHOLIC RADIO STATION FUNDRAISING EFFORT UNDERWAY NOVEMBER 13-16**

WJMJ, the non-commercial Catholic radio station operated by the Archdiocese of Hartford since 1976, begins its Radio-thon on November 13th to raise funds to continue the operation of the station. The fundraising is interspersed within the station's diverse music, religious news, and Gospel messages. Listen to uplifting music and inspirational commentary around the clock, supported by grateful listeners and businesses in the community. WJMJ, *Where Faith Meets Life*, can be heard on 88.9 FM in the Hartford area, and 107.1 FM in the New Haven region, and on the Internet at [www.WJMJ.org](http://www.WJMJ.org).

**Ho, Ho, Ho...SANTA will soon be on his way from the North Pole to Incarnation for the 13th Annual Children's Christmas Party!** Sponsored by the Incarnation Men's Association. This is a free event. Join us on Sunday, December 7th from 1-4pm in Fr. Crawford Hall! There will be a special Christmas story presentation given by Fr. Moran. A 4 x 6 color photo with Santa Claus will be taken of each child. Please return a sign up sheet found on the green sheets at all the church entrances. Ice cream, cookies & refreshments will be served!

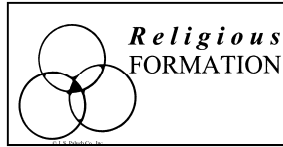


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### **The Church of the Incarnation Women's Club Christmas Party will be held on**

Tuesday, December 9th  
at: The Wethersfield Country Club  
6pm Social, 7pm Dinner, \$34.00 per person  
**Entrée Choices:** Chicken Francaise,  
Broiled Salmon, or Petite Filet Mignon  
**Reservations will be taken** at the General mtgs. or call reservations chairwoman Rita Sulick (860) 257-8351. Reservation deadline is December 1st. Checks payable to "Incarnation Church". The Past Presidents look forward to hosting this wonderful tradition as we celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

**ABC's of Catholic Relief Service:** This week - CRS/ Burkina Faso... American Catholics' long history in Burkina via CRS has touched many lives in this land locked West African nation. Today over 500,000 benefit from CRS projects. Including poverty stricken students enrolled at 688 schools with school lunches, de-worming medication and vitamin supplements.



**We are very pleased to** welcome Scott Marshall at the 10:30am Mass as he will be making his profession of faith as he converts to Catholicism. Scott will also receive First Communion on this day and he will be confirmed on Sunday, November 23, 2014. Congratulations Scott!!

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** will be held this Sunday, Nov. 16th at the 10:30am Mass. We welcome presiders & catechists; Mary & John Breton, Filomena Marinelli, Jennifer Socha, Connie DiGiacomo & Mena Niro.

**Grade Nine** received a special invitation to begin their Confirmation journey. The parent/teen meeting will be held on Mon., November 17th at 6:30pm in the Church. It is an informational meeting about the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**Middle School Faith Formation:** Grade 8: Tues. Nov. 18th & Grade 7: Wed. Nov. 19th. Classes begin at 6:30pm & end at 8pm.

**Youth Ministry:** Sunday, Nov. 23rd—6:30-8pm in Fr. Crawford Hall. We welcome all high school aged students!

**Thank you to the Youth Ministry members and parents** who raked leaves this past weekend at some homes of our parishioners. Thank you also to the parishioners for their hospitality and kindness. We hope to continue offering this help each November.

**Faith Formation:** Grades K-6 will meet at Emerson Williams on Saturday, 11/22 at 9am. We will be having our annual Turkey Dinner collection for the town of Wethersfield and a special prayer service at 9:45am. Marita from Social Services will join us. **Parish Family Home** communities will meet at their times.



**The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered at Incarnation on Nov. 23rd at 2pm with a Mass.** The Most Reverend Christie A. Macaluso, Auxiliary Bishop will be the celebrant.

**As we await the coming of the Holy Spirit upon our young people, the Confirmation Class of 2014,** let us unite our prayers with them and their families and pray that the gifts of the Spirit will be renewed in each of us. Prior to the start of the 9am daily mass, beginning November 17-21, we will offer a 5 minute musical meditation to prepare for the coming of the Spirit. Veni Creator Spiritus!

**Save the Date:** Sunday, December 14, 2014: 3:00pm. We welcome Father Henry Frascadore and Still Small Voice to present an Advent program. You may find a preview of this program by googling: Father Henry Frascadore on Youtube. Enjoy the video!!! But even more, bring your family to prepare for the coming of the Messiah.

**D'Esopo Funeral Home** will sponsor a Thanksgiving Food Drive on Sat., Nov. 22nd from 1-4pm at D'Esopo, 277 Folly Brook Blvd. To benefit FOODSHARE. Please bring in a turkey/non-perishable food item to receive a free gift. Fun events for the children.

## A Weekly Bible Study



33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Was the author of the Book of Proverbs ahead of his time? With the patriarchal attitudes scattered throughout Scripture, it is refreshing to read of the high praise of women. Where does this come from?

Scripture study encourages us to consider the various “layers” of the reading. The Church Fathers (and Mothers) refer to these layers as the “senses of Scripture.” On a literal level, today’s first reading offers the advice given by the Queen Mother to her son, Lemuel, king of Massa. The Queen Mother held a prominent place in the palace and her sage advice was highly regarded. She describes the ideal wife who brings honor to her husband; one who is kind, compassionate and industrious as she supports him in his responsibilities to his subjects. Her true beauty and integrity are from within.

But there is a deeper “sense” underlying this passage. Throughout the seven Books of Wisdom Literature, wisdom is personified as a woman. Scholars have even regarded this as the “feminine” side of God. And she is busy at work right alongside God. These Books tell us that “Woman Wisdom” acts in creation, pervades all things, and pours out God’s light and goodness; she is described as refreshing water, desirable nourishment and able to renew all things. Do we see here manifestations of the Holy Spirit? Thus, when the king is encouraged to seek a suitable wife, it is Woman Wisdom that he really seeks.

We return to our opening question: Was the author of the Book of Proverbs ahead of his time? We see clearly in this book the workings of the Holy Spirit in the universal beauty, goodness and integrity of Woman Wisdom. Wisdom was with God from all eternity. The Holy Spirit who is the author and source of divine inspiration for all of Scripture is the same Spirit who plants the seeds of divine wisdom within our hearts.

### **Car Raffle to benefit the Saint John Paul II Catholic School in New Britain**

This fall, the Saint John Paul II School is proud to announce their 2nd car raffle for 2014 featuring a brand new 2015 Chevrolet Camaro from Sullivan’s Chevrolet/ Buick in Avon CT. Tickets are \$100.00 each. Only 500 tickets have been printed to insure great odds! What a great gift idea!

#### **To purchase a ticket:**

Purchase on-line at: [sjp2carraffle.org](http://sjp2carraffle.org)  
Or Call: **860-502-7624**

**The drawing date will be Saturday January 31, 2015 at 6pm, in the Saint John Paul II School small cafeteria.**

East Catholic High School entrance exam for eighth graders will be given on **Saturday, November 15, 2014 at 8 a.m.** and **Saturday, December 6, 2014 at 8 a.m.** at the school. Pre-registration for the exam is advised but not required. Visit [www.echs.com](http://www.echs.com) or call our Admissions office at 860-649-5336 x6456 for more information!

**GET READY**

The Letters of Paul to the Thessalonians are among his earliest writings, and are driven by his belief and the belief of the entire early Christian community that the return of Christ was imminent. Therefore, to devote time or attention to anything else was foolish.

As time progressed, this fervor receded a bit. Today we may wonder, when we hear these readings about the coming end-times, if we should take them to heart. What should we do when we hear that the day of the Lord will come upon us “like a thief at night”? (1 Thessalonians 5:2) Does this mean we are to stop our long-range goal-setting, get rid of our yearly calendars and planners, or stop putting money in the college education fund? Of course not. What it does mean is that we need to change our lives, living like children of the light and illuminating the world around us with the light of the gospel. Then, on that day, when the details of our daily living become unimportant, we will be ready to find our peace and security in Christ Jesus.

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The woman who fears the LORD is to be praised (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31).

**Psalms** — Blessed are those who fear the Lord (Psalm 128).

**Second Reading** — Brothers and sisters, you are children of the light (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6).

**Gospel** — Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities (Matthew 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10, or, (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Tuesday: Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

Friday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday: St. Cecilia

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

All Christians in both East and West embraced the care of the sick as essential to church life. In the West, the importance of the visit of the priest is stressed, while in the East, the sick person is brought to the church for a full Liturgy of the Word. Some, such as the Armenians, even call it the “Ritual of the Lamp,” since the oil is poured out of the lamp by which the Word is read. This may be why Eastern Christians sometimes anoint the sick with this oil, since the trip to church might kill them.

Our tradition in the West also unfolded in monasteries, where it was possible for infirm monks to be attended with a full and beautifully consoling liturgy. In 950 the monks of St. Alban’s Abbey in Mainz produced a ceremonial book that was instantly a pastoral hit everywhere. There were two lengthy rituals for the sick, one an extended vigil, and the other a liturgy of anointing that included Communion under both species. While this ritual was a house formula for monks, it is easy to see how monks who had the care of parishes desired to serve their parishioners in a similar way. The first form included the chanting of penitential psalms, and the second form required a confession beforehand. Both forms included a laying on of hands, which everyone understood as being an essential part of penance.

**USE YOUR TALENT**

Having only modest talent is no excuse for not using it. Think what the morning would be like if only talented birds sang!

—Anonymous

**LIVING PRAYER**

Who prays as they ought will endeavor to live as they pray.

—Anonymous



***Incarnation Women's Club  
Celebrating 50 Years  
1964 – 2014***

The Women's Club 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary book of history and highlights of the *Spiritual, Social and Charitable* projects accomplished throughout the years will be available for purchase at the Women's Club general meetings. Please call Paula Melillo at (860) 563-9506 for more info. The cost of this commemorative book is \$5.00.

**The Incarnation Women's Club Membership Drive continues.** Letters were mailed this year only to those women who were members last year. If you did not receive a letter and would like to become a member we would love to have you join! Membership letters can be found at the church entrances or call Judi Farinella (563-0083) or Ann Hock (563-0728) to join.

**The Town of Wethersfield Fuel Bank** is looking for donations for those who cannot afford to pay for their heating bills. Simply mail or drop off your tax deductible contribution to the Weth., Fuel Bank, in care of Wethersfield Social & Youth Services, 505 Silas Deane Hwy. Wethersfield.

*To those who have, much will be given. Count your blessings. Give them away. If one of your blessings is a call to become a priest, brother or sister call Fr. Anthony Smith,*

**Director of Vocations, Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary,** (860) 761-7456 or e-mail him at: [vocations@stseminary.org](mailto:vocations@stseminary.org) or visit the web at [ww.vocationshartford.org](http://ww.vocationshartford.org). *Please join us each first Friday of the month in our Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 9:30am for our Vocations Holy Hour.*



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**There will be a House of Bread** collection next wkd. Coffee & sugar are requested.

**Please return your All Souls' & All Saints'** envelopes during the month of November so that your special intentions will be remembered.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The men's retreat for all men of the parish will be FEB 20 - 22, 2015 at the Holy Family Retreat Center in West Hartford. This year's theme will be KNOW GREATER JOY. Visit their web site at; [www.holyfamilyretreat.org](http://www.holyfamilyretreat.org) to register.

**Brooklawn Funeral Home** will be holding their 19th annual memorial tree lighting ceremony on Wednesday, December 10th at 6:30pm. Call the Funeral home for more information at (860) 721-0087.

**Women’s Club General Meeting Program**  
**“The Preserving Kitchen of Yesterday:**  
**Getting Ready for the Holidays”**

**Thursday, November 20, 2014 - 7:00 p.m. Father Crawford Hall**

Trish Manfredi, a Cooperative Extension Home Economist with UMASS for many years will look back at the ways our mothers and grandmothers “put food by” for the winter. She will feature kitchen equipment, utensils, canning jars, cookbooks and recipes of years ago. Some methods and equipment are the same, and some are vastly different from 50-100 years ago. Bring a favorite old, antique or new kitchen item to display and share with Trish and members at the meeting. Take home a copy of the Bi-Lines for more information.



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**Incarnation Parish Mass of Thanksgiving will be held Thanksgiving morning, Thurs., November 27th 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! **Happy Thanksgiving from all of us at Incarnation! The rectory will be closed on Friday, November 28th** for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Emergency calls only please. Thank you.

**Priesthood Discernment Evenings at the Seminary:** The Vocation Office will be holding meetings on Thursday 11/20 & 12/18th at St. Thomas Seminary, 467 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, CT for men between the age of 18 & 55 who would like to get information about the catholic Priesthood and meet with other men who feel God might be calling them to serve as a priest. Pizza will be served. Call (860) 242-5573 for information



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**BAPTISM**

**SKYLAR MARIA  
JOHNS**



**Presentation  
of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary**