

THIRTY-SECOND  
SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

November 7, 2021

*This poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury.*

Mark 12:43



# The Church of the Incarnation

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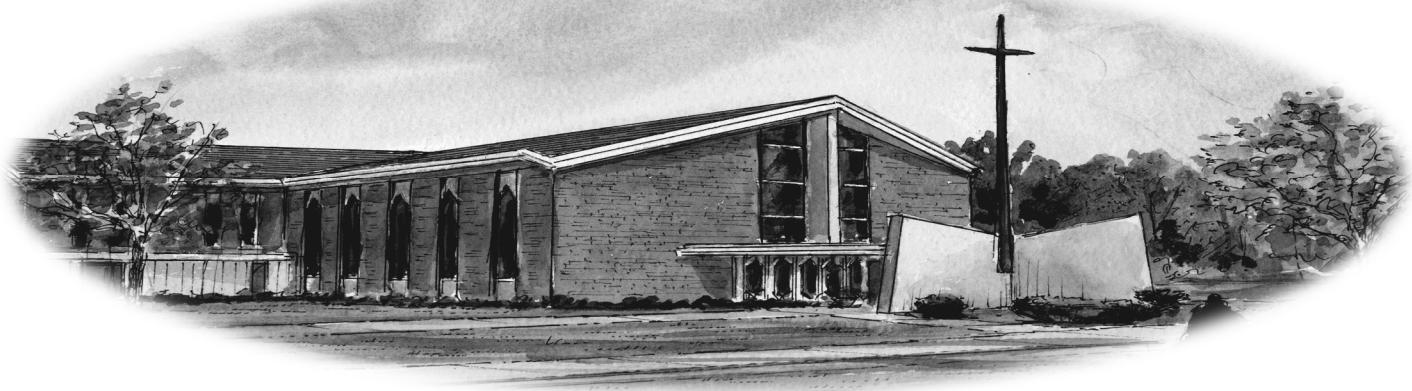
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Heather Picard.....Gianna Bielenda

## Rectory Staff Assistant

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## Rectory Assistant

Marguerite Heinimann

## Mass Schedule

Confessions on Saturdays from 3:30 - 4:15pm

in Father Crawford Hall

Vigil Mass: Saturday at 5:00pm

Sunday Masses: 8:30 & 10:30 am

Daily Mass: (Mon. - Fri.) 9:00 am

Recitation of the Rosary for Peace before

9:00 am daily Mass

## Sacrament of Baptism

By previous appointment by calling the rectory.

Sundays at 12:30 pm

## Weddings

Please contact a priest 6-10 months prior.

## New Parishioners - Faith Formation Registration

The Church of the Incarnation  
welcomes new parishioners.

Forms are available at the  
main entrance of the church.

Please mail or drop off at the rectory.

You may also visit our website for printable forms at:  
[www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com](http://www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com)

## Rectory Hours

9:00 am - 4:30 pm

# Mass Schedule

## Saturday, November 6th

5:00pm—Richard Zablocki

## Sunday, November 7th

8:30am— Pasqualino D'Appollonio &  
Patty D'Appollonio Glass

10:30am— Jeannine Boudreau

## Monday, November 8th

9:00am—For all our parishioners

## Tuesday, November 9th

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

## Wednesday, November 10th

9:00am— Maria Moco

## Thursday, November 11th

9:00am— Sal & Dolores Brunetti

## Friday, November 12th

9:00am— Joseph E. Ware Sr. & Jr.

## Saturday, November 13th

5:00pm— Deceased members of the  
Italia Family

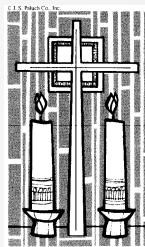
## Sunday, November 14th

8:30am—Robert & Elizabeth Smith  
10:30am— Bernard Maffucci, Mr. &  
Mrs. Vincent Maffucci and Mr. & Mrs.  
Antonio Amato

## The Sanctuary Candle

will burn from 11/8/2021—

11/14/2021 in memory of the  
Deceased members of the  
Monaco & Diana Families.



## The Blessed Virgin Mary Candle

will burn from 11/8/2021—11/14/2021 in  
memory of Katherine Leardi.



**There is a Drive-by House of Bread Collection  
this Sunday, November 7th from 8am—11am  
outside of Fr. Crawford Hall.** Coffee & sugar  
are requested. Thanks for your support!

**The Second Collection next weekend** will be the  
monthly collection.

**Dear Parishioners:** Due to the rescheduling of  
the Hartford Bishops' Foundation Forward in Faith  
Campaign, which has been rescheduled to next  
year, the **2021 Church of the Incarnation Annual  
Collection has been reinstated** and will be held  
**during the month of November**. You should  
have received a letter & donation envelope in the  
mail inviting you to participate in this collection. If  
you are in need of a letter & donation envelope  
please call Audrey at the rectory and she will pro-  
vide you with one. Thank you.

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that a Knights of Columbus membership brings  
Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you  
would like to join today, simply go to KofC.org/  
joinus and enter your information. Thank you.

**A message from the Archdiocese of Hartford:**  
Due to a further threat of the spread of COVID-19,  
the archdiocese is requiring the wearing of masks  
in church for everyone.

## DO ANYTHING

I will go anywhere and do anything in order  
to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not  
know him or have forgotten him.

—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini



**BAPTISM**  
**GAETANO**  
**CAPOBIANCO**

**Women's Club:** The 2021-2022 membership drive is winding down. Please return your application form by the end of November. If you need a form, call the Incarnation Rectory at (860) 529-2533. The next General Meeting of the club will be held on Thursday, November 18 at 2:00 pm in Fr. Crawford Hall.

We thank our **Incarnation Women's Club** for their \$796.64 donation to our parish from the proceeds of this past program year.

**The Incarnation Men's Club is holding their Election of Officers for 2022 in November.** Any member interested in running for office call Nominating Committee chairs; Jim Pettit (860) 402-3074 or Henry Perucki (860) 205-6581. Candidates must have been a club member for at least 2 years to run for office.

**We wish to thank our Incarnation Garden Ministry Committee under the direction of Tony Colasacco and his crew.** The garden flowers were just beautiful this season. We appreciate all of the planting, weeding and watering. Thanks also to Mike Stefano for his expertise at the Chapel entrance! The flowers made our Blessed Virgin Mary Statue even more lovely.

**Limited Edition of Commemorative Ornaments of Incarnation Church** will once again be available in November in the narthex/Fr. Crawford Hall. Sponsored by Incarnation Men's Club. Ornaments are \$5 each, are shatter resistant and will grace any Christmas tree.

**Christ the King Parish (Corpus Christi Church), Wethersfield will be adding a 5:15pm Mass the 1st Sunday of each month throughout the school year.**

**East Catholic High School:** With the Open House and the first Entrance Exam behind us, there is still a chance to be considered for Merit Scholarship while taking our November 13th Exam. It starts at 8:30 a.m. and continues for about 2 ½ hours. For pre-registration please go to: <https://east-catholic-high-tuition.square.site/>

**We invite you to join us for our second “drive thru” version of our beloved House of Bread tradition, the 36th Annual Hunger Banquet!** Please join us on Wednesday, November 17, from 11:30am -1pm in the parking lot across from St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church, 285 Church St., Hartford. Meals will include a bowl of soup, a 40th Anniversary mug, and additional goodies as we raise money to benefit our programs. The cost is \$30 per person. Those planning on stopping by to pick up meals can RSVP at [info@hobread.org](mailto:info@hobread.org). More info. at [www.hobread.org](http://www.hobread.org).



**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 7, 2021**

**The LORD keeps faith forever,  
secures justice for the oppressed,  
gives food to the hungry.  
— Psalm 146:7**



## PRAYER CORNER

### THE POOR

As Christians, we hear a lot about the witness and service that we are called to render to the poor among us. However, the poor also have a witness and a service to render to us. Like the actions of the widow in today's Gospel, the openness and generosity of many of those who are poor, even in the midst of their own poverty, bear witness to the fact that, ultimately, we can depend only on God. Giving one's all witnesses that God will give all to anyone who trusts in divine goodness.

The poor or disadvantaged also serve. They serve judgment on our individual and corporate ways of acting. If people are sleeping in our streets, that is a judgment on our priorities regarding others. At the same time, the poor can act as mediators of salvation. When they care for others they can redeem our indifference and insensitivity, lead us to care as well, and save us from ourselves.

### FEAST OF FAITH: Concluding Rites

The Prayer after Communion gives us a glimpse of the heavenly banquet, of which we have had a foretaste in the Eucharist. The concluding rites speak of what we are to do with this great gift of God. That includes the parish announcements, which are usually given following the Prayer after Communion. Believe it or not, the announcements, which are not an "official" part of the Mass, have been included in the Mass from as early as the fifth century! The deacon or the homilist—even the bishop—would announce coming liturgical celebrations and encourage the people to participate. Today's parish announcements include opportunities for prayer, service, learning, and community building. They should be succinct and should include only significant events and activities in the life of the parish. But even when they are long and tedious, the announcements (and the parish bulletin) flow out of the concluding rites of the Mass. They offer us ways to live the Eucharist, to become what we have received—the Body of Christ, living and active in our local community.

### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28).

Gospel — Beware of those who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces and places of honor at banquets (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Wed: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11;  
Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time ends; National Vocation Awareness Week

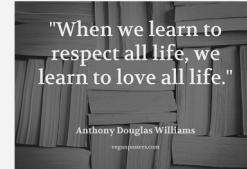
Tuesday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Wednesday: St. Leo the Great

Thursday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day

Friday: St. Josaphat

Saturday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini



### RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Geraldine & Noranne

Isaiah 54: 13-14 "All your children shall be taught by the Lord. And great shall be the peace of your children. In righteousness you shall be established: you shall be far from oppression, for you shall not fear; And from terror, for it shall not come near you." Loving Father, surround your children with your protection from the Prince of Peace to keep us during these challenging days. Continue to pray for every life.

## Message from Fr. Nick .....November 14, 2021

Undoubtedly you have noticed the logo for the Synod on Synodality in the bulletin.

It is colorful and eye-catching, but infused with much meaning.

A large, majestic tree, full of wisdom and light, reaches for the sky, a sign of deep vitality and hope which expresses the cross of Christ.

It carries the Eucharist, which shines like the sun. The horizontal branches, opened like hands or wings, suggest, at the same time, the Holy Spirit.

The people of God are not static: they are on the move, in direct reference to the word synod, which means "walking together". The people are united by the same common dynamic that this Tree of Life breathes into them, from which they begin their walk.

These 15 silhouettes sum up all of humanity in our diversity of life situations, generations and origins. This aspect is reinforced by the multiplicity of bright colors which are themselves signs of joy.

There is no hierarchy between these people who are all on the same footing: young, old, men, women, teenagers, children, lay people, religious, parents, couples, singles; the bishop and the nun are not in front of them, but among them. The horizontal baseline: "For a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission" runs from left to right in the direction of this march, underlining and strengthening it, leading to the title "Synod 2021 - 2023", the high point.

There are ten themes proposed for discussion among people world-wide.

The first is called **Companions on the Journey**. In the Church and in society we are side by side on the same road. In our local Church, who are those who "walk together"? Who are those who seem further apart? How are we called to grow as companions? What groups or individuals are left on the margins?

The second is called **Listening**. Listening is the first step, but it requires an open mind and heart, without prejudice. How is God speaking to us through voices we sometimes ignore? How are the laity listened to, especially women and young people?

What facilitates or inhibits our listening? How well do we listen to those on the peripheries?

How is the contribution of consecrated men and women integrated? What are some limitations in our ability to listen, especially to those who have different views than our own? What space is there for the voice of minorities, especially people who experience poverty, marginalization, or social exclusion?

These are questions – more coming in the next few weeks – that I encourage you to pray over as we ask the Holy Spirit to guide the merger of our parishes here in Wethersfield.

As you know, Pope Francis has asked every diocese throughout the world to begin a three year journey entitled a Synod on Synodality. Its goal is to reach out to and listen to people everywhere to discern where the Holy Spirit is leading us as a church. The Pope wants to hear from everyone, and even if a particular diocese is not participating in this Synod (ours is not), the Vatican has set up a website for anyone to provide their input before April 22, 2022. Contact information can be found at the bottom of the Synod webpage: <https://www.synod.va/en.html>.





## Church of the Incarnation Faith Formation

**Elementary Grades K-6:** Our Elementary Faith Formation Program has embarked on a new family structured model. Individual families gather at home to pray, learn, and share their faith. They come together monthly at church for fellowship, to share experiences, and to engage in community outreach.

**Elementary Family Gatherings:** The second Pflaum Family Gathering K-6: (Parents & Children) - Sunday, November 21st from 11:30-12:30 pm in Fr. Crawford Hall.

**Pathways Second SEEK Family Gathering K-6:** Mon., November 8th, 6-7pm Fr. Crawford Hall - Group 1 & 2 and Wed., November 10th, 6-7pm, Fr. Crawford Hall - Group 3 & 4

**Middle School Grades 7 & 8:** Sunday from 6-7pm at Corpus Christi School on November 14th & 21st.

**Confirmation Grade 9:** Sunday from 6:30-7:30pm at Corpus Christi School on November 14th & 21st.

**Family Mass for Middle School & Confirmation Grade 9** students & families will be held the first Sunday of every month, Christ the King Church, 5:15pm. Next Mass is Sunday, Nov., 7th. **All families welcome.**

**Thanksgiving Family Event and Outreach:** Our Elementary Faith Formation families are invited to this event which will be held next Saturday, November 13th from 3:30-5pm in Fr. Crawford Hall. We ask families to donate non-perishable food items for this event. Families will decorate boxes and make complete meal boxes for the less fortunate. There will be other fun activities as well.

**The Sacrament of Confirmation was celebrated last Saturday, October 30th.** Congratulations to all of our Grade 10 Confirmation students who received this special Sacrament along with other parishes throughout the Archdiocese. It was a most beautiful, sacred and solemn ceremony. Please continue to pray for these young men and women as they continue their journey of faith guided by the Holy Spirit.



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