

NOVEMBER
14
2021



Jesus said to his disciples,
“And then they will see
‘the Son of Man
coming in the clouds’
with great power and glory.”

MARK 13:26

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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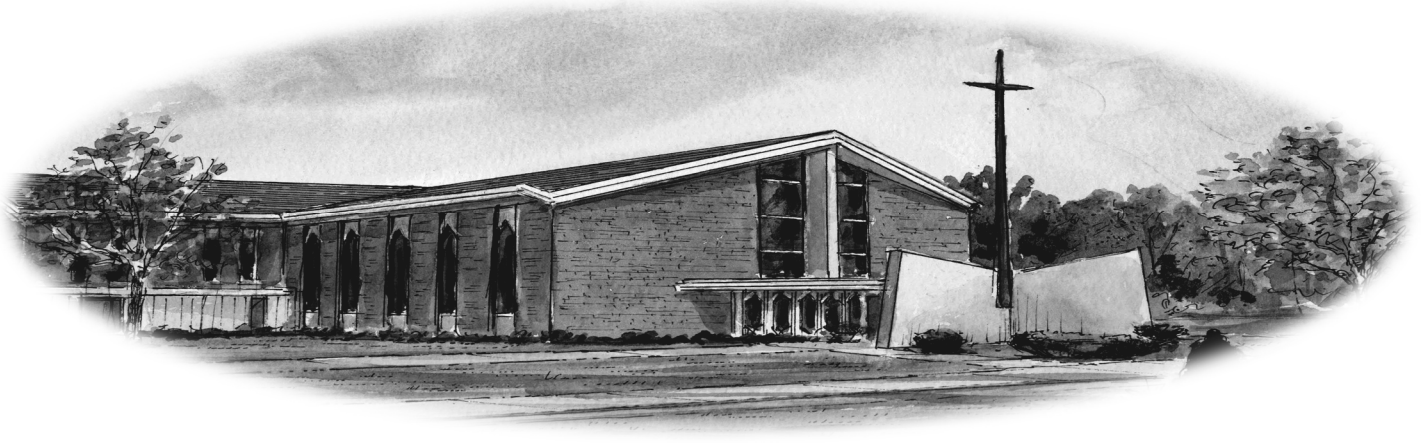
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Mass Schedule

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

Rectory Hours

9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Mass Schedule

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 & Mr. & Mrs. Antonio
Amato

Monday, November 15th

9:00am—Deceased members of the
Legion of Mary

Tuesday, November 16th

9:00am—For all our parishioners

Wednesday, November 17th

9:00am—Robert & Margaret Gallivan

Thursday, November 18th

9:00am—Joseph & Angeline Marinello

Friday, November 19th

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

Saturday, November 20th

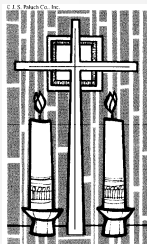
5:00pm—Deceased members of the
Sipala Family

Sunday, November 21st

8:30am—Jack Lawlor & the
deceased members of the Murphy &
Lawlor Families
10:30am—James Sanders & Alice Sanders

The Sanctuary Candle will
burn from 11/15/2021—
11/21/2021 in memory of
Rita & Bob Sulick.

**The Blessed Virgin Mary
Candle** will burn from
11/15/2021—11/21/2021 in
memory of Deceased members of the
Sipala Family.



**Thanks to all who donated to the Drive-by
House of Bread Collection last Sunday**

The Second Collection this weekend is the
monthly collection.

The Second Collection next weekend will be
the Campaign for Human Development.

Dear Parishioners: Due to the rescheduling
of the Hartford Bishops' Foundation Forward
in Faith Campaign, which has been resched-
uled to next year, the **2021 Church of the Incar-
nation Annual Collection has been reinstat-
ed** and will be held during the month of No-
vember. You should have received a letter &
donation envelope in the mail. If you need a
letter/envelope please call the rectory. Thanks.

**Limited Edition of Commemorative Christ-
mas Ornaments of Incarnation Church** are
available in the narthex/Fr. Crawford Hall.
Sponsored by Incarnation Men's Club. Orna-
ments are \$5 each.

**Incarnation Men's Club Mtg: Wednesday,
November 17th, 7pm in Fr. Crawford Hall.**

**Incarnation Women's Club General Meet-
ing:** Thursday, Nov., 18th at 2PM in Fr.
Crawford Hall. After a brief business meeting,
there will be a few rounds of fun Bingo (with
small prizes), followed by dessert. Attendees
will be required to wear masks. Please do not
bring food to the meeting. The club will pro-
vide all refreshments.

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 chil-
dren. 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 pro-
tection from the Prince of Peace to keep us during
these challenging days. Please pray for every life.



BAPTISM
JASON JAMES ARVAI

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.

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.

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

East Catholic has rolling admissions, so prospective students have plenty of opportunities to begin the admissions process. Our Entrance Exam will take place on Saturday, December 11th @ 8:30 a.m. To pre-register, please go to https://www.echs.com/Visit_ECHS Our Shadow Day program is back!!! If your 8th grader would like to discover the "taste of East", please go to https://www.echs.com/Visit_ECHS to begin the process of scheduling a visit. It's also a perfect time to fill out the admissions application by visiting our website, the Admissions tab. #WeAreEC!

The Prayer of the Synod:
Adsumus Sancte Spiritus

Attributed to St. Isidore of Seville (560- 636), it has been traditionally used at Councils & Synods for hundreds of years. It was recited before every session of every major Council including the Second Vatican Council. The version below was specifically designed for the Church's Synodal journey from 2021 to 2023.

This prayer invites the Holy Spirit to operate within us so that we may be a community and a people of grace. We will be using this prayer in 2022 for our merging parishes here in Wethersfield as well.

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go and how we
are to pursue it.*

*We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong
path nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity so that we may
journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth a
and what is right.*

*All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.*

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.



PRAYER CORNER

GOD'S REIGN

By pointing to the end times, today's readings speak to the coming reign of God, when God will make all things new. In Christ, this time has already begun. We, by our energized watchfulness, can further God's reign. We can heal broken hearts, free captives, spread the Good News. Even so, the reign of God will not be complete without the second coming of Christ. Our weekly Eucharistic gathering is a sign of the fullness of the end times. At Mass we join as an assembly to recall and to claim the story of Jesus as our own. Together we give thanks to God for the many gifts bestowed upon us. We receive nourishment in the simple but profound meal. And our weak and weary selves are invigorated and transformed by the power of Christ, so that we ourselves might become effective signs of God's reign present and to come.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (Daniel 12:1-3).

Psalm — You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18).

Gospel — Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24-32).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Albert the Great

Tuesday: St. Margaret, Scotland; St. Gertrude

Wednesday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Thursday: Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss.

Peter & Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;

Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;

Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

Dear Parishioners,

Beginning November 20th & 21st and through Advent we will have available the following books from Dynamic Catholic:

This year we are featuring our Christmas gift book "Life is Messy" by Matthew Kelly from Dynamic Catholic. We also have some books available with quotes from Fulton Sheen entitled "The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen: 365 Days of Inspiration" That book is a limited supply. We have 325 copies of Life is Messy. All books are a gift from our parish. I am very grateful to a Faith Formation parish family who generously donated 125 Life is Messy books.

Life is Messy: "Born from the three most devastating years of Matthew's life, it has the power to walk and talk with people in their messes and remind them of their deep spiritual needs."

"The greatness of the human spirit often shines brightest when the world is darkest." Quotes from Matthew Kelly.

"The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen is a powerful collection of writings that will encourage you to think differently about who you are, how your life is unfolding, what God is calling you to next and what priorities will lead you to that peace and purpose you desire." Please remember these books are free of charge. They will be available at stations in Fr. Crawford Hall, the Narthex and at all church entrances.

*Blessings and Peace, Noranne S. Wamester
Pastoral Associate & the Dynamic Catholic
Parish Team.*

Message from Fr. NickNovember 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 bulletin – that I encourage you to pray over as we ask the Holy Spirit to guide the merger of our parishes here in Wethersfield.



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 29th, 6-7pm Fr. Crawford Hall - Group 1 & 2 and Wed., December 1st, 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, Dec., 5th. **All families welcome.**

Thanksgiving Family Event and Outreach has been rescheduled to Saturday, November 20th: Our Elementary Faith Formation families are invited to this event which will be held next Saturday, November 20th 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 on 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 & women as they continue their journey of faith guided by the Holy Spirit.

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