

JUNE 30, 2019

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*Thirteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

No one who sets a hand to the plow
and looks to what was left behind
is fit for the kingdom of God.

Luke 9:62

The Church of the Incarnation

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Wethersfield, CT 06109



Rev. James M. Moran
Pastor

Mrs. Noranne Wamester
Pastoral Associate
Director of Faith Formation

Mrs. Audrey Saharek
Pastoral Assistant

Toni Munoz
Sacristan

Mrs. Filomena Marinelli
Coordinator of Elementary Faith Formation Gr. K-6

Mrs. Maggie Seaver
Coordinator of Middle School
Faith Formation Gr. 7-12
Youth Minister

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Faith Formation Secretary
Rectory Office Assistant

Mrs. Theodora Niver
Director of Music

Vanessa Crowley.....Lorissa Heath
Rosanne Sweeney Gowdy.....Andrew Russo
Heather Picard.....Gianna Bielenda
Cantors

Marguerite Heinimann
Rectory Assistant

Mass Schedule

Confessions on Saturdays from 3:30 - 4:15p.m.

Vigil Mass: Saturday at 5:00p.m.

Sunday Masses: 8:30 & 10:30 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 by calling the rectory.

Sundays at 12:30 p.m.

Celebrated in the Baptistry
of the Blessed Sacrament 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

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Rectory
(860) 529-2533

Fax
(860) 721-6595

Church E-Mail
cincarnation@sbcglobal.net

Faith Formation Office
(860) 529-6765
gotellit15@gmail.com

Website address:
www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH

5:00pm—Pietro G. Cieri & Antonietta Santilli

SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH

8:30am—John O'Hare

10:30am—Nunzio Basile, Mary Basile & James Pederson

MONDAY, JULY 1ST

9:00am— For all our deceased parishioners & benefactors

TUESDAY, JULY 2ND

9:00am— For all our deceased members of the Men's Club and Women's Club

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3RD

9:00am— John, Angela, Leonard Sr., and Bernadette D'Onofrio

THURSDAY, JULY 4TH

9:00am— For all our parishioners

FRIDAY, JULY 5TH

9:00am— Mary Mudano, Anne Renza & Lillian Vasquez

SATURDAY, JULY 6TH

5:00pm— Joseph W. Cunningham, Jr. & Edward, Ann & Eddie Coughlin

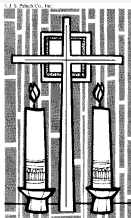
SUNDAY, JULY 7TH

8:30am—Joseph & Maria Orsini & the Deceased members of the Nicotera & Orsini Families

10:30am—Charles Feroletto

The Sanctuary Candle

will burn from 7/1/2019–7/7/2019 in memory of Benjamin Sibulo.



The Blessed Virgin Mary Candle will burn from 7/1/2019–7/7/2019 in memory of Mary Ann Carelli.



The Second collection this weekend is the Peter's Pence Collection for our Holy Father.

Employment Support Group: If you or someone you know is in need of employment, please call Ken Mendoza for an appointment at (860) 729-5960.

The rectory will be closed this Thursday, July 4th in honor of Independence Day. Emergency calls only please.

Friday is the First Friday in July. Mass will be held at 9am.

THANK YOU!!! To the more than 32,000 generous donors, who have pledged over \$8,250.00 to the 2019 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Sharing the Joy of the Gospel for Generations!

"Project Baby Love" collection will be held July 13th & 14th. Disposable diapers & wipes are requested. There is a great need for sizes three and four diapers only please. Baby wipes are also needed. Thank you so much for your kind generosity to those in need!

Garden Ministry: We are in search of volunteers to help maintain/beautify the gardens of our church/rectory. Call Bob (860) 840-3023.

The Lector Ministry invites juniors/seniors in high school or college students who are commuting from home to consider becoming a lector. It is a beautiful ministry and training is given to prepare one to proclaim God's Holy Word at Mass on the weekend. If you feel called to this ministry, please call Noranne Wamester at 860-529-6765 for more information.

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Little Lambs

The Elementary Faith Formation program is currently looking for one to two Catechists who would like to teach the Little Lambs Kindergarten program on Saturday mornings. This is an optional program for preschoolers.

The program would begin in October and meet every other week through the Spring.

Grade 1 New Students

All families with children entering Grade 1 in the fall are asked to call the Office of Faith Formation in order to register their children for Faith Formation classes that will begin this fall. Please call the Office of Faith Formation at 860-529-6765 if you are interested in the Little Lambs program or need to register your child for Faith Formation.

Members of the Church of the Incarnation Youth Ministry will once again be attending Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference in Lowell, Massachusetts. Let us pray for the safety of our youth as they travel to hear the Word of the Lord.

Butterfly Garden Outreach:

We have been blessed to have had a teen clean-up and weed the Butterfly Garden as part of his service for school. However, the garden will need continued care during the summer and into the late Fall. Please consider taking time to stop by the garden and either water it if needed, weed (with gloves) or pick up the fallen sticks. It is such a special and peaceful part of our campus. It honors all children who have gone to Heaven. Please e-mail Noranne Wamester at: Gotellit15@gmail.com if you have tended the garden and give the dates that you tended the garden. Thank you.

A Dynamic Catholic Event is coming in 2020!!

Dear Parishioners,

We received wonderful news last week from Dynamic Catholic.

Our parish has been chosen to host an EVENT in the Spring of 2020.

Our confirmed date is Saturday, June 13th, 2020 from 9am—1pm in the main church. More details will follow. We are most pleased to tell you that Dr. Allen Hunt will lead the EVENT entitled:

Find Your Greatness.

Very few parishes are selected to host this life changing experience. **The co-hosting parishes for this great event are Christ the King in Wethersfield and St. Josephine Bakhita in Rocky Hill.** Details will follow.

This is very exciting!

Gratefully, Noranne S. Wamester,
Pastoral Associate

When we learn to
respect all life, we
learn to love all life.

—Anthony Douglas Williams wcpulstitute.com

RESPECT LIFE CORNER:

The Church of the Incarnation Respect Life Ministry

team gathered during the Spring. Its mission is to bring awareness to the many issues that pertain to the dignity of human life from the womb to the tomb. Each month a Prayer of the Faithful will be read at each Mass in reference to Respect Life. The same prayer will be read for the entire month at each weekend Mass. The prayer will change monthly.

We pray from Scripture, Genesis 1:27:

“So God created mankind in
His own image.”

Loving God, bless the gift of the unborn.

Give courage to those who stand up for
Your creations in the womb.

Awaken us all to the dignity of each unborn
child of God.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Prayer for the Unborn

Heavenly Father, Creator of all Life,
We thank you for the gift of Life that you have
given to each of us. You have made us Your
children, and filled us with Your Holy Spirit.

We turn to You now, Our Father,

To ask for Your
protection for our unborn brothers and sisters.
We pray that family and community members
will offer their support for unborn children.
We pray that the well-being of both mother and
child will be the focus of all
health care workers.

We place all these prayers before you through
the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Amen

PRAYER CORNER

ACTS - A Simple Way to Pray



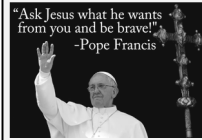
The acronym ACTS stands for Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication. Remembering these four words will enable us to keep prayer close to our hearts throughout the day.

Adoration: We praise God as our Almighty Lord, and for his love for humanity and for all of creation. We express wonder for life and beauty, and the basic goodness of human beings.

Confession: We express sorrow for a personal, collective or social sin facing the world today. Social sin could include poverty, abortion, environmental destruction, or other global issue. We take a moment to recognize how we may have participated in this sin or issue, perhaps by our failure to do something about it or by perpetuating misdeeds.

Thanksgiving: We thank God for his merciful love and forgiveness despite our failures. We express thanks for all of the gifts and talents God has given us and the inspiration to use our gifts. We express our appreciation for all of God's people and creation.

Supplication: We place before God our needs and petitions, as well as those entrusted to us. We ask God to help bring about a positive solution to an issue we have identified. We invite the Spirit into our heart to help us discern important matters and to inspire us to greater discipleship.



Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, & religious!

If you want to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ as a priest or religious, call Father Michael Casey, Director of Vocations, Pastoral Center, Tel. 860-761-7456, e-mail vocations@aohct.org or visit the web at www.hartfordpriest.com.

Vocations Holy Hour: **Vocations Holy Hour and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** takes place at Incarnation Church every Tuesday from 9:30-10:30am in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. All are welcome as we pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate & religious life.

Prayer For Peace: Incarnation Church 30 minutes prior to 9am Daily Mass.

Come, O Holy Spirit, and Renew the Face of the Earth! Legion of Mary mtg. every Monday at

9:45am in Fr. Crawford Hall at Incarnation Church. The object of the Legion of Mary is the Glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer & active co-operation in Mary's and the Church's work.

Join The Wethersfield Knights of Columbus for Dinner at Bertucci's restaurant in Newington. Flyer/coupon at church exits. Enjoy a family meal & help raise money for Knights charities.

We thank the Knights of Columbus Council 4193 for their \$700.00 donation to our church from the proceeds of their Pasta Night.

Incarnation Church Bulletin:

Would you like to receive the weekly bulletin delivered directly to your email for free every week? Our bulletin company offers this free service! You may sign up at: <https://www.jspaluch.com/BulletinSubscribe.aspx>.

WEDDING BANNES



**RICHARD ANTHONY VARRATO III
and JESSICA LEIGH CEBELIUS**

BAPTISMS



ISABELLA GRAYCE RONCA

WILBUR HERMAN KASPER

AURORA ALESSIA PALAZZO

GRACE MARY ELLEN KACH

RADICAL TRANSFORMATION

On this Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the readings describe anything but an ordinary time. They are disturbing and they leave us disturbed. The Old Testament reading recounts a young man's radical break with the past to follow a new path. The Gospel describes how life as we know it is abruptly changed if we follow the call of Christ. The psalm and Paul assure us that such life-altering change is possible only because of the power of God's love. We are presented with a stark choice. To love as God loves, we must leave our old lives behind. We must leave behind not just the bad, the selfish, and the evil but the ordinary, our daily work, and the important, our families, our lives. Loving as God loves requires a radical transformation, not a smooth transition.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Elisha left and followed Elijah as his attendant (1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21).

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

Second Reading — Beware that you are not consumed by one another (Galatians 5:1, 13-18).

Gospel — Go and proclaim the kingdom of God (Luke 9:51-62).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [10:1-9]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Junípero Serra; Canada Day

Wednesday: St. Thomas

Thursday: Independence Day

Friday: St. Elizabeth of Portugal; St. Anthony Zaccaria; First

Friday....Sat: St. Maria Goretti; Blessed Virgin Mary; 1st Sat.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Processions are life's journey distilled. We move with companions, aware that Christ accompanies us, as we move to the altar for Communion or to the font for baptism, or carry a loved one to a place of rest. In Europe, the season of pilgrimage is beginning now, and tens of thousands of people are moving by foot on well-worn paths. Some take as long as six weeks to walk the last few hundred miles of the medieval pilgrimage route to the Shrine of St. James the Apostle in Compostella, in northern Spain.

Those who make the journey by foot, hiking, or by bicycle, have a kind of passport stamped at villages and monasteries on the road. When they present this document at the cathedral, they are given the emblem of a pilgrim, the scallop shell of St. James. High over their heads at Mass, a huge *botafumero* twirls clouds of sweet incense through the cathedral. Cynics say it is to mask the odor of smelly feet. The pilgrims know better. Seeing through the clouds the happy faces of those they met along the road, they recognize a foretaste of the welcome into heaven, and the joy of meeting loved ones in the Kingdom of God.

HOW TO REPORT AN INCIDENT OF SEXUAL ABUSE TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

If you have knowledge or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult (an adult with an intellectual disability) has been sexually abused, in any manner, by personnel of the Archdiocese of Hartford, you are urged to report this info. to:

Kathleen D. Nowosadko,

Victim Assistance Coordinator

860-541-6475

kathleen.nowosadko@aohct.org

In addition, you will be asked to follow up in writing with a detailed description of the facts involved in the incident. Specifics of this written report can be found in the Policies and Procedures of the Archdiocese of Hartford Relating to Allegations of Sexual Misconduct Involving Minors and Vulnerable Adults.

This document is also available online at www.archdioceseofhartford.org. The Archdiocese of Hartford will report any and all incidents to the proper civil authorities.

Mandated reporters in the State of CT are required by law to report any incident of sexual abuse involving a minor or vulnerable adult. We encourage any Non-Mandated persons to report such incidents to the proper authorities as well.

We support your right to do so.

Incidents involving sexual abuse of minors (persons under the age of 18) should be reported to:

State Department of Children & Families Care-line
1-800-842-2288

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 18 – 59 should be reported to the:

CT Department of Developmental Services –
AID Division for Persons with Intellectual
Disabilities 1-844-878-8923

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 60 and over should be reported to:
Department of Social Services for the Elderly
1-888-385-4225

Once a written report of an incident of sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult has been received, an investigation will be undertaken by, or on behalf of, the Archdiocese of Hartford.