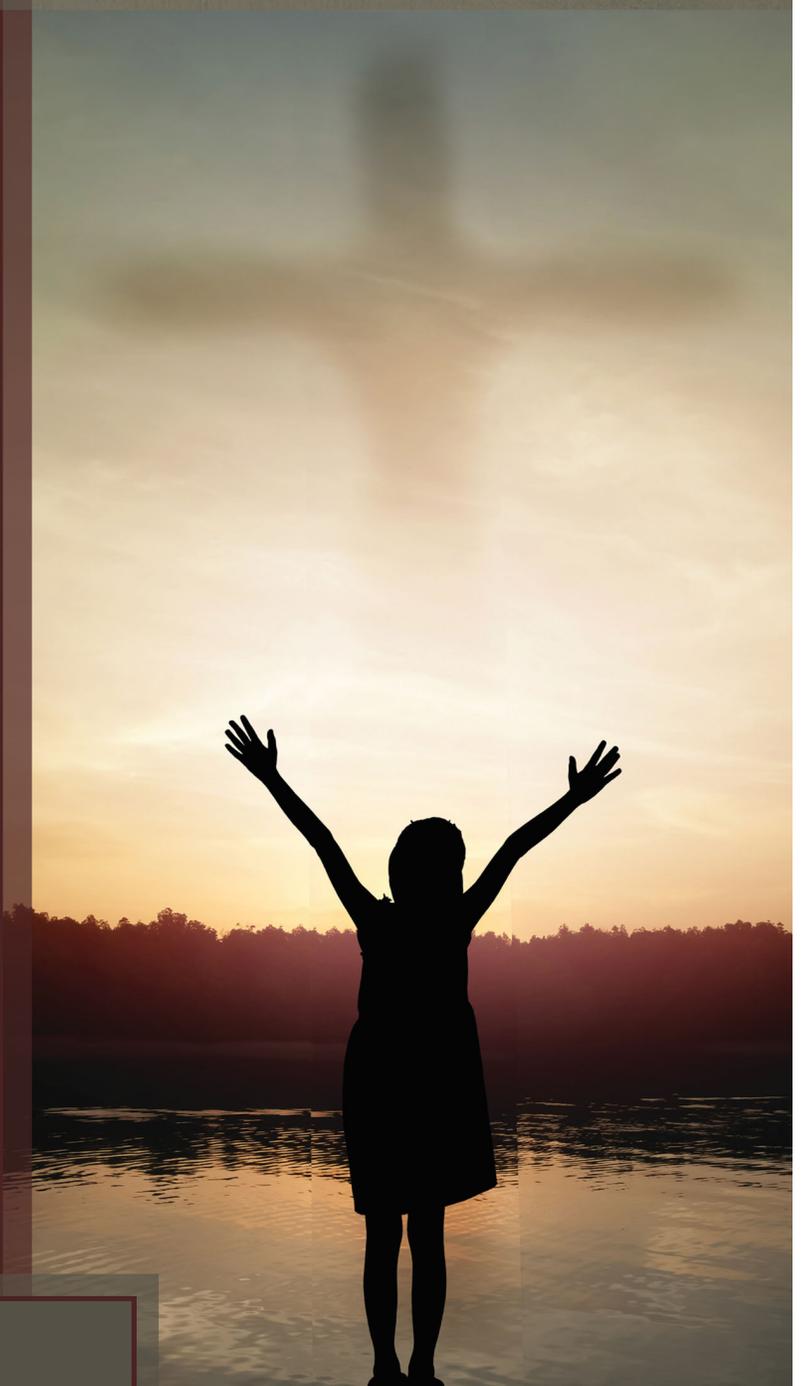


Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DO NOT
REJOICE
BECAUSE THE
SPIRITS ARE
SUBJECT
TO YOU,
BUT REJOICE
BECAUSE
YOUR NAMES
ARE WRITTEN
IN HEAVEN.

LUKE 10:20

July 7, 2019



The Church of the Incarnation

544 Prospect Street
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

Mrs. Marguerite Devitt
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

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(860) 721-6595

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(860) 529-6765
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Website address:
www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com

Mass Schedule

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

MONDAY, JULY 8TH

9:00am— Michelle Castillo

TUESDAY, JULY 9TH

9:00am— Newell Stamm

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10TH

9:00am— For all our parishioners

THURSDAY, JULY 11TH

9:00am— Aidea Mascaro

FRIDAY, JULY 12TH

9:00am— Luigi & Clorinda Mastromarino

SATURDAY, JULY 13TH

5:00pm—Virginia & Julian Nesta

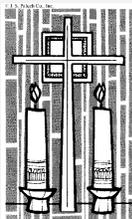
SUNDAY, JULY 14TH

8:30am—Christopher Barnoski & Charlie & Millie Christadore

10:30am— Yvonne & Arthur Breton & Lucienne & Aime Ruel

The Sanctuary Candle

will burn from 7/1/2019–7/7/2019 in memory of Joseph Aiudi & Julia Aiudi.



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



The Second collection next weekend will be the monthly collection.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Wednesday, July 10th at 9:30am in Fr. Crawford Hall.

Thank you to all who donated to the second collection last weekend for our Holy Father.

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 next weekend, 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 of The Church of the Incarnation 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 detailed information.

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— Galatians 6:14





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 www.popejohn.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 Reverence of Life

All mighty God, giver of all that is good.

We thank you for the precious gift of human life.

For life in womb,

coming from your creative power

For the life of children, making us glad with their freshness and promise

For the life of young people,

hoping for a better world

For the life of the handicapped and disabled, teaching us humility

For the life of the elderly, witnessing the ageless values of patience and wisdom.

Like Blessed Mary, may we always say yes to Your gift. May we defend it and promote it from conception to its natural end and bring us at last oh Father to eternal life, in Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

PRAYER CORNER**A Prayer for God's Family**

Standing together, a single yet diverse body of Christ, we pray: **Shepherd of the flock, hear us.** Be with us, restore us, and strengthen us, for we belong to you.

Hear us, O God. Hear our families of mixed status. Hear those who wait in fear of separation, burdened with anxiety.

Hear us, O God. Hear all who are called "foreigner." Hear us when we experience cold stares or mistrust because of the color of our skin or the language we speak.

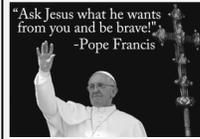
Hear us, O God. Hear our brothers and sisters who sweat in the fields. Hear those who work long, backbreaking hours growing food, serving us at restaurants, and cleaning our homes.

Hear us, O God. Hear those young people who were brought to this country as children. Hear their dreams for a future of hope.

Hear us, O God. Hear vulnerable women and children. Hear those who have fled domestic violence, rape, or gangs to seek safety in this country.

Hear us, O God. Hear those who work in the shadows and are exposed to exploitation and harassment. Hear those for whom just pay for a just day's work is always uncertain.

Hear us, O God. Hear us as we raise our voices. Hear your people as we seek laws and policies to protect the vulnerable and welcome the stranger.

**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.

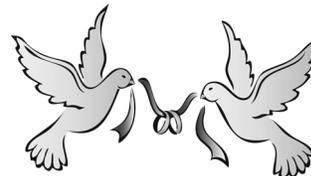
Come, O Holy Spirit, and Renew the Face of the Earth! **Legion of Mary mtg. every Monday** at 9:45am in Fr. Crawford Hall at Incarnation Church. The object of the Legion of Mary is the Glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer & active co-operation in Mary's and the Church's 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:

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WEDDING BANNERS

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

GOD'S PROVIDENCE

Today's readings celebrate God's providence. No matter how wonderful (or heartbreaking) our relationships are, God always provides for us. No one cares for us the way God does.

Isaiah delights us with a deeply intimate image of God caring for us "as a mother comforts her child." The prophet describes us not as the usual "children of God," but as "babies." We should not resist this image, but rejoice in it. Trusting in God's care, we can all let down our guard and rest like infants in the lap of our mother.

Saint Paul's trust in God allows him to be at peace like this. He boldly declares that no one can "make troubles" for him, because he has given himself completely to Jesus. And when Jesus sends his disciples out to preach and heal, he challenges them not to provide for themselves, but to let faith be their guide.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you (Isaiah 66:10-14c).

Psalms — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

Second Reading — May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus sends out the seventy-two (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
 Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
 Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
 Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
 Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
 Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
 Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37; *or* 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions

Thursday: St. Benedict

Saturday: St. Henry; Blessed Virgin Mary

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's high summer now, school is out, the pace of work slows, and some people drift away. There are visitors in the churches every summer, and familiar faces are "among the missing." Some find the summer's call more appealing than the summons of the church bells. Many, however, would not dream of missing a Sunday, and so they make their way to Mass in unfamiliar places, watching the locals for clues as to when to sit or stand, where the Communion stations are. In answering the call, they keep the "sabbatical" rhythm of the Christian life: every seventh day, the Body of Christ assembles for worship.

For centuries, there was no obligation to Sunday Mass in the sense of a written law, but Christians have always yearned to be together on Sunday. In the city of Abitina, during a persecution by the Emperor Diocletian, a group of Christians were urged to stop worshipping together on Sundays. They responded, "Then take our lives, for without the Sunday we cannot live." By a curious coincidence, the appointed readings today center us on thoughts of peace. On our Independence Day, the experience of worship situated us in community, and evoked a commitment from us to be advocates of peace in all aspects of our society's life.



GOD'S SHADOW

Love is God's shadow in our universe.

—Anonymous

THE VOICE OF THE LORD

What is more delightful than the voice of the Lord calling to us?

—St. Benedict

LOVE AND TRUST

Little love; little trust.

—English proverb