



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 14, 2019

Who is my neighbor?

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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.

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(860) 529-2533

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www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com

Mass Schedule

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

MONDAY, JULY 15TH

9:00am— Raffaele & Angela Carmela
Truilli & Anna & Nunzio DiDomizio &
Nino & Nina Chiulli

TUESDAY, JULY 16TH

9:00am— Mark Campittello

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17TH

9:00am— Joan Stuer

THURSDAY, JULY 18TH

9:00am— For all our parishioners

FRIDAY, JULY 19TH

9:00am— James P. & Nora Shea and
sons, grandson & daughter-in-law

SATURDAY, JULY 20TH

5:00pm—Ray & Grace DeLuca

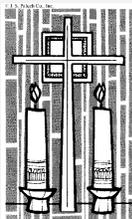
SUNDAY, JULY 21ST

8:30am—Vincenza Bulanti & Sally
Goodsell

10:30am—Anthony Diana

The Sanctuary Candle

will burn from 7/15/2019—
7/21/2019 in memory of
Christine Munoz.



The Blessed Virgin Mary Candle will

burn from 7/15/2019—7/21/2019 in
memory of Rosalie Jean
Pizzo.



The Second collection this weekend is the monthly collection.

“Project Baby Love” collection is this 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!

Employment Support Group: If you or someone you know is in need of a job, call Ken Mendoza at (860) 729-5960 to set up an appt.

House of Bread collection next weekend.

They request coffee & sugar and/or iced tea and lemonade powdered mixes. Thank you!

THANK YOU!!! To the more than 32,000 generous donors, who have pledged over \$8,250,00.00 to the 2019 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal. Sharing the Joy of the Gospel for Generations!

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 Wameter at (860)529-6765 for more detailed information.

We received a lovely thank you note from Fr. Rick Frechette, founder of St. Luke Foundation for Haiti. He thanked us for our generous donation of \$3,365.00 from the proceeds of our Hens for Haiti Outreach Program.



New On-line Faith Formation Registration



We are very excited to announce that registration for 2019-2020 Faith Formation classes will soon be available online! We are currently working on setting up the process. Shortly, you will be able to register and pay for classes online for this fall. We will keep you updated regarding the kick-off day. Thank you for your patience as we prepare for this enhancement to our program!

Little Lambs

The Elementary Faith Formation program is currently looking for one to two Catechists who would like to teach our optional Little Lambs Kindergarten program on Saturday mornings. 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 or are new to our parish are asked to call the Office of Faith Formation regarding registration for their children in our Faith Formation classes that will begin this fall.

Catechists Needed

We are in need of two lead Catechists for **Grade 1 and Grade 5** for the new school year. As a lead catechist, you are responsible for lesson planning and instruction with the help of facilitators working in small groups.

Grade 1 meets every other week on Saturday mornings from 8:30-9:45 a.m. **Grade 5** meets on alternating Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Please call the Office of Faith Formation at 860-529-6765 or email "lightthewayincarnation@gmail.com" if you are interested in the Little Lambs program, need to register your child for Faith Formation, or would like to volunteer as a Catechist.



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Christ Jesus . . . is the head of the body, the church.

— *Colossians 1:15, 18*

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.

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

—Anthony Douglas Williams wipolitics.com

RESPECT LIFE CORNER:

The Church of the Incarnation Respect Life Ministry team gathered in

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:

Jeremiah 1: verse 5:

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you.” Loving God, you are the Potter and we are the clay. Bless the work of your hand. Let us marvel at your creation. Mold each of us into your perfect will and lead us to your path of hope. Let us pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

Isaiah 64:8

“Yet, O Lord you are our Father; we are the clay and you are our potter. We are all the work of your hand.”

“Saint Teresa of Calcutta”

I used to believe that prayer changes things, but now I know that prayer changes us and we change things.”

A Dynamic Catholic Event is coming in 2020!!

Dear Parishioners,

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.** This is exciting! Gratefully, Noranne S. Wamester, Pastoral Associate

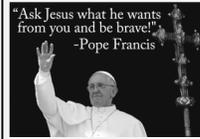
PRAYER CORNER**Celebration of Summer**

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!

Thank you for the warmth of the sun and for the beauty we see all around us. Thank you for the tastes of the summer season that delight our senses and our palates. Thank you for the shade of the trees and the cool summer drinks, the inviting pools, lakes and seashores that give us refreshment. Thank You for the opportunities to visit with friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Be with those who have no place of respite in the summer heat. Help us to care for those who long for a sheltering cool place. Bless those in need of rain with cool showers so that they may have a rich harvest. Guide us to be good stewards of the resources that you provide us.

Draw us closer to You this summer in all that we do. Keep us safe in our activities and travels. Let us not forget to take time to praise and thank you.

**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.

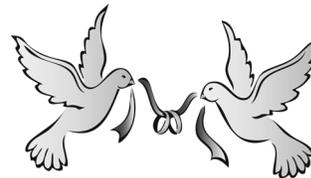
Come, O Holy Spirit, and Renew the Face of the Earth! **Legion of Mary mtg. every Monday** at 9:45am in Fr. Crawford Hall at Incarnation Church. The object of the Legion of Mary is the Glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer & active co-operation in Mary's and the Church's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

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

GOD WANTS TO BE KNOWN

The Old Testament reading from Deuteronomy praises God for inscribing the commandments in our very bodies. God's law is not distant or foreign, but a natural part of us. In his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul echoes Moses, praising God for becoming one of us. The truly human, flesh-and-blood Jesus reminds us that God always wants to be recognizable and familiar to us. Jesus, who is also truly God, wants to be on intimate terms with each of us.

God's passionate desire to be known by us is almost too wonderful to take in. Luke's Gospel helps us understand how to respond. The Good Samaritan parable provides practical advice for those who believe in God's intimate love for them and want to share that love with others.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The word of the LORD is very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

Psalm — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) *or Psalm 19*.

Second Reading — Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God (Colossians 1:15-20).

Gospel — The Samaritan traveler was moved with compassion at the sight of the man stripped and beaten by robbers (Luke 10:25-37).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
 Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
 Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
 Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9; 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
 Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
 Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21
 Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

WISDOM

Wisdom has been defined as knowing the difference between pulling your weight and throwing it around.

—Anonymous

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Bonaventure
 Tuesday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
 Thursday: St. Camillus de Lellis
 Saturday: St. Apollinaris; Blessed Virgin Mary

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On a summer day, with the windows open, we may hear the sound of church bells. Bells seem to have come into church life in Irish monasteries around the seventh century, and spread around the Christian world by Irish monks on missionary journeys. By the eighth century, bells were standard equipment in even small parish churches. An ancient ceremony, once called the "baptism of the bells," recognizes that the church bell has a voice to call people to awareness and summon them to worship, and even bestows a name on the bell.

In a world without clocks or watches, the bell had an indispensable role. For calling monks in from the fields for prayer, or alerting far-flung visitors, the bell's voice was enhanced by hoisting it high into a tower. Soon it was learned that the sound of several bells clanging together in harmony imparted a sense of joy to great celebrations, and bell towers prospered, some chock full of bells. Different combinations of rings could indicate a death, a Mass, a wedding, a fast day, the curfew at the end of day, and the Angelus. Before electricity, bell-ringing was hard work indeed: the biggest bell in the Catholic world, in Cologne, Germany, weighs twenty-seven tons! There's no substitute for the resonant roar of a mighty bell; electric chimes are not eligible for blessing!

BAPTISMS



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