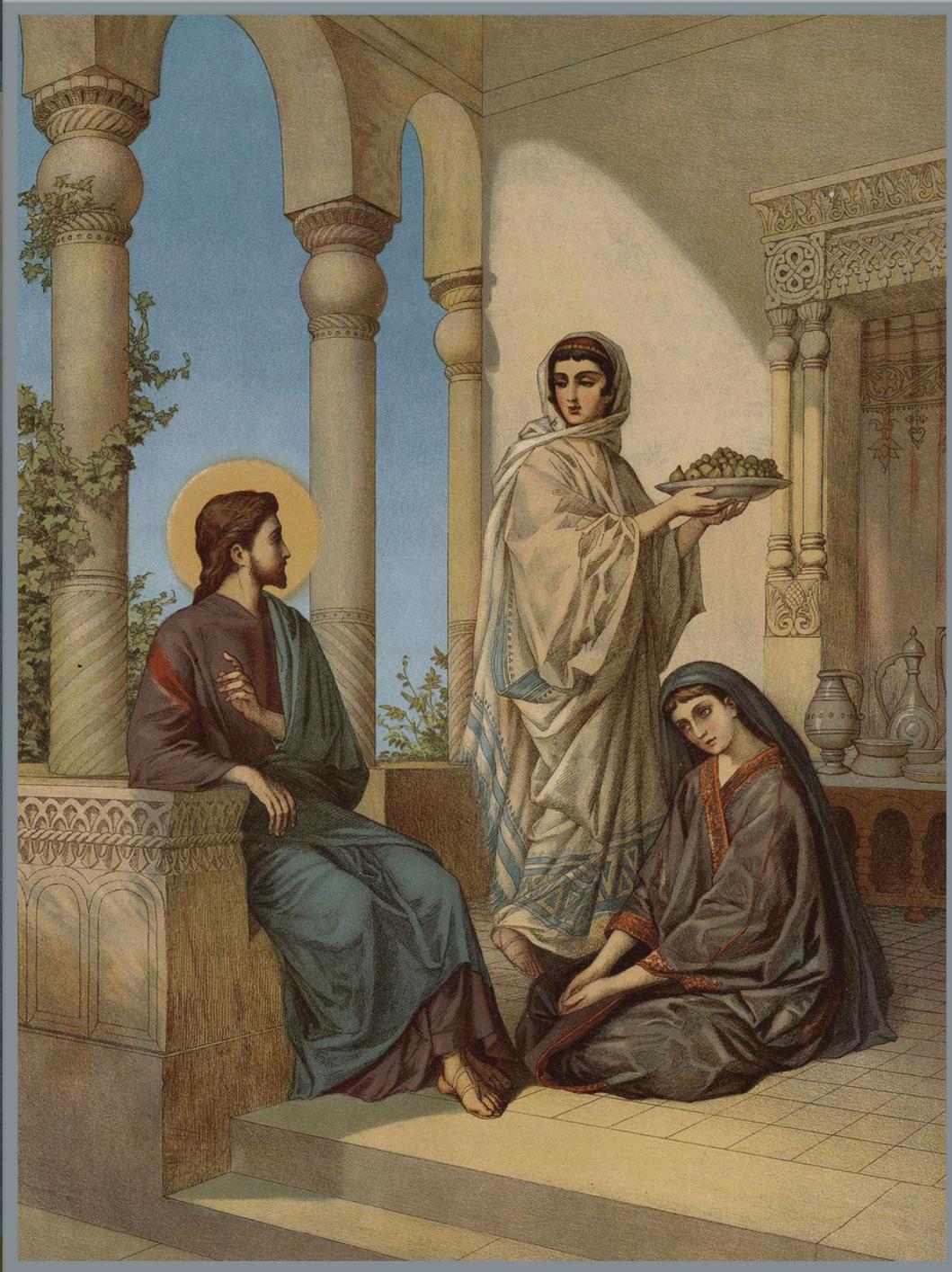


SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 21, 2019



Mary sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak.

LUKE 10:39

The Church of the Incarnation

544 Prospect Street
Wethersfield, CT 06109



Rev. James M. Moran
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Mrs. Noranne Wamester
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Sacristan

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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

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(860) 721-6595

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Faith Formation Office
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Mass Schedule

SATURDAY, JULY 20TH

5:00pm—Ray & Grace DeLuca

SUNDAY, JULY 21ST

8:30am—Vincenza Bulanti & Sally
Goodsell

10:30am—Anthony Diana

MONDAY, JULY 22ND

9:00am— Rosalie Jean Pizzo

TUESDAY, JULY 23RD

9:00am— For all our parishioners

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24TH

9:00am— Mary & Frank Capodicasa

THURSDAY, JULY 25TH

9:00am— For all the Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, JULY 26TH

9:00am— Maureen Leveille

SATURDAY, JULY 27TH

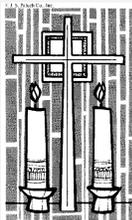
5:00pm—Elisa Gulioso

SUNDAY, JULY 28TH

8:30am—Deceased members of the
Camilliere & DiSilvestro Families

10:30am—Anna & Harold Bannon, Sr.

The Sanctuary Candle will
burn from 7/22/2019–7/28/2019
in memory of the living and
deceased members of the James
& Nora Shea Family.



The Blessed Virgin Mary Candle will
burn from 7/22/2019—7/28/2019 in
memory of Anthony Diana.



House of Bread collection this wkd. Coffee & sugar/
iced tea and lemonade powdered mixes are requested.

**The Lector Ministry of The Church of the Incarna-
tion** invites juniors/seniors in high school or college
students who are commuting from home to consider be-
coming 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.

**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 Pro-
gram.

Mission Co-Op Appeal:

On August 3rd & 4th we welcome The Missionaries
of Our Lady of La Salette Bishop Donald Pelletier to
our parish who will speak at all the masses about his
mission work. Bishop Donald has served in Madagas-
car for over 50 years.

Having brought the fullness of Life to our world when
He rose from the dead, Jesus sent his disciples to share
this life with all of creation. *"They went forth and
preached everywhere"* (Mk 16:20). The Missionaries
of Our Lady of La Salette minister to people of every
race, language, culture and way of life – beginning at
the La Salette Shrine in France where our Blessed
Mother appeared in 1846. Her final words, *"Well, my
children, you will make this known to all my people,"*
echo Jesus' Gospel mandate. It is little wonder that the
La Salette Congregation has always been mission ori-
entated. When called upon by the Vatican to preach
the Gospel in foreign lands, they eagerly responded.
This spirit brought them to mission in 27 countries,
especially among the poor in Angola, Argentina, Bo-
livia, Brazil, Haiti, India, Madagascar, Myanmar and
the Philippines. With your cooperation, the Missionar-
ies of La Salette can continue to provide spiritual and
financial assistance to these mission countries as they
bring God's reconciling message to the poor.





**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

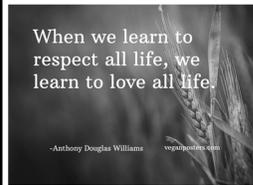
All families with children entering Grade 1 in the fall or are new to our parish are asked to call the Office of Faith Formation regarding registration for their children in our Faith Formation classes that will begin this fall.

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.

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.



**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.

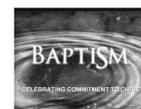
Very few parishes are selected to host this life changing experience. **The co-hosting parishes for this great event are Christ the King in Wethersfield and St. Josephine Bakhita in Rocky Hill.** This is exciting! Gratefully, Noranne S. Wamester, Pastoral Associate

BAPTISMS

ANTHONY PATRICK SEIFEL

JAMES THOMAS SWAN

GRAHAM NEAULT BARRETT



PRAYER CORNER

For Migrants and Refugees



Lord Jesus, today you call us to welcome the members of God's family who come to our land to escape oppression, poverty, persecution, violence, and war. Dispel our fears, doubts and suspicions as we build barriers in our hearts and in our minds.

Lord Jesus, help us by your grace:

- To banish fear from our hearts, that we may embrace each of your children as our own brother and sister
- To welcome migrants and refugees with joy and generosity, while responding to their many needs
- To be mindful of the many ways that migrants contribute to providing for our daily needs
- To realize that you call all people to your holy mountain to learn the ways of peace and justice
- To share of our abundance as you spread a banquet before us
- To give witness to your love for all people, as we celebrate the many gifts they bring.

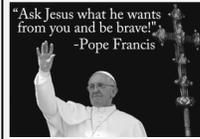
We praise you and give you thanks for the family you have called together from so many people. We see in this human family a reflection of the divine unity of the one Most Holy Trinity in whom we make our prayer: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen. U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Tuesday: Ex 14:21 - 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
 Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9
 Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
 Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
 Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
 Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Mary Magdalene
 Tuesday: St. Bridget
 Wednesday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf
 Thursday: St. James
 Friday: Ss. Joachim and Anne
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



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/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.

A MINDSET OF SERVICE

There's a lot of traveling, delivering, and visiting going on in our readings today. In Genesis Abraham cares for the needs of three mysterious travelers. The psalm responds, celebrating the kind of righteousness that Abraham practices. Then, in his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul describes his own ministry as almost like a delivery service: he, God's steward, brings the word of God to their community. Finally, Luke's Gospel shares the well-known story of Mary and Martha, and the different ways they welcome Jesus into their home. Amid all this coming and going, we are invited to pay attention to the ways we tend to the needs of others. Each of us can ask, *How am I present to God and others in my life?*

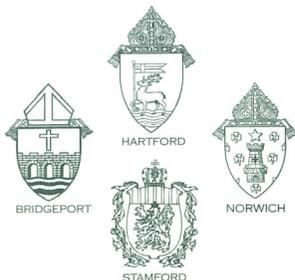
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Abraham shows hospitality to three visitors (Genesis 18:1-10a).

Psalm — He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading — The mystery hidden from generations past has been manifested; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory (Colossians 1:24-28).

Gospel — Jesus converses with Martha and Mary about service and contemplation (Luke 10:38-42).



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

These past months have been marked by escalating tensions at our southern border. Most recently we were confronted with the tragic images of the drowning deaths of Óscar Martínez and his 23-month-old daughter, Angie Valeria, who were fleeing the dangers of El Salvador for the safety of the United States. Other immigrants have crossed the border with their lives, but have been captured and are now detained in overcrowded conditions as a result of political gridlock in our nation's capital.

We, the Catholic Bishops of Connecticut, urge our government to act for a complete overhaul of existing immigration policies. Those responsible in government need to undertake an examination of conscience as to what they have done and have failed to do when it comes to respect for human persons and the enactment of fair and balanced legislation. This overhaul needs to ensure a welcome for immigrants in keeping with our history and laws as a land of immigrants as well as the integrity of our borders.

In recent decades U.S. governments led by both of our major parties have fallen woefully short of enacting immigration reform and of honoring the basic humanity of migrants and refugees. According to the U.S. Border Patrol, over the last twenty years there have been an average of 357 immigrant deaths annually in our southwest border sectors. The governments of other nations also need to be encouraged and aided where necessary to remedy the conditions that force people to flee their homeland.

As one nation under God, not only founded by immigrants, but made what it is in large part by immigrants, the United States can and must do better. Those fleeing the hazardous conditions of their homeland to make the perilous journey to the safety and freedom of America are currently facing treatment that undermines our shared values of freedom and belief in human dignity.

We urge everyone to work and pray for a better way forward in addressing this humanitarian crisis.

+ *Leonard P. Blair*
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