

A person wearing a white robe over a brown garment is shown from the chest down. They are holding a large, round, golden-brown loaf of bread in their left hand and a whole, silver fish in their right hand. The background is a textured, brownish-gold surface.

**THE MOST HOLY BODY
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

Taking the

five loaves

and the

two fish.

and looking up to heaven,
Jesus said the blessing over them,
broke them and gave them to
the disciples to set before the crowd.

Luke 9:16

JUNE 23, 2019

The Church of the Incarnation

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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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Mass Schedule

SATURDAY, JUNE 22ND

5:00pm—Edwin Przybylski

SUNDAY, JUNE 23RD

8:30am—Deceased members of the
D'Appollonio & Zappulla Families

10:30am—Donato Gaetani

MONDAY, JUNE 24TH

9:00am— Sarah Ann Marie Privitera &
Myles Connolly Sr. & Carmela Privitera

TUESDAY, JUNE 25TH

9:00am— Mark Campittello

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26TH

9:00am— For all our parishioners

THURSDAY, JUNE 27TH

9:00am— Mary Ellen Ashe

FRIDAY, JUNE 28TH

9:00am— John Discenza

SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH

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

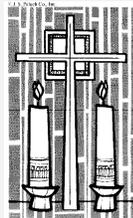
SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH

8:30am— John O'Hare

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

The Sanctuary Candle

will burn from 6/24/2019—
6/30/2019 in memory of
Robert & Elizabeth Smith.



The Blessed Virgin Mary Candle will
burn from 6/24/2019—6/30/2019 in
memory of Evelino DiFiore.



There is a **House of Bread** collection this week-
end. Coffee & sugar are requested please.

The Second collection next weekend will be
the Peter's Pence Collection for our Holy
Father.

**“Project Baby Love” collection will be held July
13th & 14th. Disposable diapers & wipes are re-
quested.** There is a great need for sizes three and
four diapers only please. **Baby** wipes are also need-
ed. 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.

Incarnation Church Bulletin:

Would you like to receive the weekly bulletin deliv-
ered 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>.

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

Security for Seniors Advice from the Wethersfield Police Department:

Carry your purse close to your body.....never dan-
gling by the strap. Never leave your purse
unattended in a shopping cart or at church mass.

Always look around before entering or exiting your
vehicle. Once inside the car, lock the doors, and
keep them locked while driving. Be alert in parking
lots and parking garages.

Always be alert to your surroundings, whether you
are in an office, walking down the street, shopping,
waiting for a bus, or getting on an elevator.

Do not leave your purse, wallet, cell phone or any
valuables in your car, especially at the gym, a walk-
ing path, your grandkid's baseball game, etc.



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We wish all Graduates the very best of luck! God bless you! Have a wonderful Summer!!! We thank Altar Servers Mairead Breton & Kate Edwards, who will be graduating! Thank you for your years of service to our parish!

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.

A date will be confirmed shortly. 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. 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.respectlife.org

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."

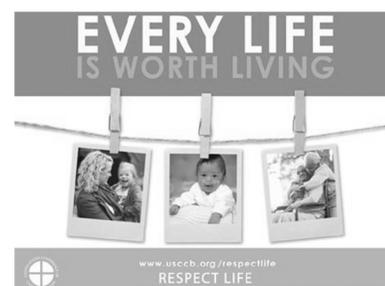
Loving God, bless the gift of the unborn.
Give courage to those who stand up for
Your creations in the womb.

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

Let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, hear our prayer.

We ourselves (pro-lifers etc.) feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop.
Mother Teresa

If My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. *2 Chronicles 7,14*



PRAYER**CORNER****Solemnity of Corpus Christi**

The Lord satisfied the hunger of his people with the finest wheat and honey.

Rejoicing in the incomparable gift of Eucharist...

We pray that we will deepen our devotion to the Eucharistic sacrifice that gives life to the world.

We pray for those in want: that Jesus, the Bread of Life, will be their sustenance, and we will reach out to them in a eucharistic love.

We pray that in the spirit of Eucharist we may be thankful for the many gifts, graces and blessings the Lord bestows upon us each day.

We pray that the Real Presence of Jesus will be experienced in all daily encounters, gatherings and friendships.

We pray for the grace this week to venerate the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament and in the face of every person we meet.

Lord, Jesus Christ, in this most wonderful sacrament, we celebrate your Paschal Mystery. Grant us so to contemplate the mysteries of your body and blood that we might experience the salvation you won for us and the glory of the kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



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.

Men's Club Bus trip: Mets Stadium. June 29th— 4 tix left! CALL TODAY! **Only \$90.00 per ticket** - Call Jim Pettit at (860) 402-3074.

BAPTISM**TYLER JAMES STAVOLA*****EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY***

Corpus Christi School of Weth., is seeking a Director for their After School Program. Days/hours are based on the Corpus Christi academic year; Sept.–June, 1PM-5:30PM Call the Office at 860-529-5487.

THIS SACRED MEAL

Today we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Each of the readings includes a blessing and a sharing of food. They remind us of the central place of meals in our lives. Each meal brings to mind other meals: the sharing of cookies and milk, pizza and beer, loaves and fishes, bread and wine. When we prepare a meal for our family, our friends, even strangers, we always put something of ourselves into the preparation and the meal itself. The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ reminds us of what God put into the preparation for this meal that we celebrate today. We share this sacred meal and are transformed as we remember the death of Jesus and the sacrifice that nurtures our faith, sustains our lives, and supports our work.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Melchizedek brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18-20).

Psalms — You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek (Psalm 110).

Second Reading — Paul gives his description of the institution of the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

Gospel — Jesus spoke to the crowd about the kingdom of God and then fed them with five loaves and two fish (Luke 9:11b-17).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;

1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20

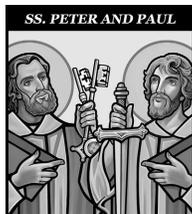
Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;

2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Monday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Tuesday: Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

Thursday: St. Cyril of Alexandria

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday: Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

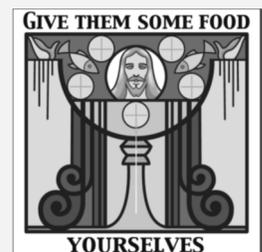
We owe today's beautiful feast to a valiant woman who suffered a great deal to establish a feast out of her love for the Eucharist. Juliana was a nun in Belgium in the thirteenth century. She served in a hospital for lepers. She became convinced through her prayer that the liturgical year was incomplete because it had no feast for the Eucharist. Her efforts were not welcome, and a supervising priest sought to punish her for promoting a feast that "nobody wanted." He even had her accused of financial mismanagement and banished her from her convent.

Shortly after she was exiled, the bishop approved the feast. It quickly spread through Europe. In those days, people very seldom received Holy Communion, and so the processions through the streets with the eucharistic bread not only led to an awareness of Christ's hunger to be with us, but prepared the way for a deeper desire to receive Christ's Body and Blood in more frequent Communion. The feast grew rapidly, but Juliana disappeared into poverty and a hidden life. She ended her days as an " anchoress," a woman living in seclusion in a room attached to a parish church. Imagine her delight at seeing us gathered at the table of the Lord on this day, aware of Christ's presence in our midst, sharing fully in Christ's Body and Blood. Our celebration today invests her struggle and sorrows with dignity and meaning.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 23, 2019

[A]s often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

— 1 Corinthians 11:26



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