



**Take care to guard against all greed,
for though one may be rich,
one's life does not consist of possessions.**

LUKE 12:15

**Eighteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
AUGUST 4, 2019**

The Church of the Incarnation

544 Prospect Street
Wethersfield, CT 06109



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Pastor

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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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Mass Schedule



SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD
5:00pm—Sally & George D'Esopo

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH
8:30am—Lidia DiCioccio
10:30am—Raymond Kelley

MONDAY, AUGUST 5TH
9:00am— For all our deceased
parishioners & benefactors

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6TH
9:00am—John Discenza

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7TH
9:00am— Giovanni Silvestri, Giustino
Mariani & Silvio Mariani & Nino &
Nina Chiulli

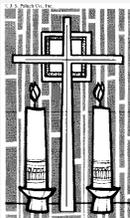
THURSDAY, AUGUST 8TH
9:00am— For all our parishioners

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9TH
9:00am— Domenica DiStefano

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH
5:00pm— Deceased members of the
Miano Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH
8:30am—Ludger & Celena Martin
10:30am—Tiberio & Armida Pace

The Sanctuary Candle will
burn from 8/5/2019–8/11/2019
in memory of Anthony & Emilia
Camilliere.



The Blessed Virgin Mary Can-
dle will burn from 8/5/2019—8/11/2019
in memory of the Deceased members of
the Gawle Family.

Mission Co-Op Appeal:

This weekend 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 Madagascar 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 orientated. 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, Bolivia, Brazil, Haiti, India, Madagascar, Myanmar & the Philippines. With your cooperation, the Missionaries of La Salette can continue to provide spiritual/financial assistance to these mission countries as they bring God’s message to the poor.

“Project Baby Love” collection will be held this wkd, 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.

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

The Second collection next weekend will be the monthly collection.

New phone system: The Church of the Incarnation will soon have a new phone system in place. Each staff member will have his/her own extension to leave a message with. It will be installed within the next two or three weeks.

The Sacrament of Confirmation (2019) will be held on Sunday, November 17, 2019 at 2:00pm with a Mass and Bishop Peter Rosazza presiding.



New On-line Faith Formation Registration

We are so very excited to announce that registration for our 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 **Grades 1, 3 and 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 3** meets on alternating Wednesday evenings from 5:00-6:15 p.m. and **Grade 5** meets the same day from 6:30-8pm.

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 a new student for Faith Formation, or would like to volunteer as a Catechist.



Building a Middle School Faith Formation

Team: Now that August is here, it is time to consider the call to join the Middle School Faith Formation team. It is so important for our young people to be led by faith-filled men & women, especially as they enter into the teenage years. Please call the education office at (860) 529-6765 for more information. Thank you.



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.

Psalm 139:13-14

"You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb. I praise you, because I am wonderfully made; wonderful are your works! My very self you know."

Loving God, thank you for endowing us with unique gifts. Let us be your ambassadors and walk as beacons of your light.

1 Corinthians 12:4-6

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts* but the same Spirit, there are different forms of service but the same Lord, there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone."

(*There are nine gifts: wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, miracles, prophecy, tongues, interpretation of tongues, discernment of spirits.) What gifts are within me that I am called to raise up?



We are in Phase One for our Dynamic Catholic Event Find Your Greatness.

I am presently connecting with two more parishes to co-host the event which will happen on Saturday, June 13, 2020 from 9-1pm with Dr. Allen Hunt as our dynamic, nationally known speaker. There will be weekly update going forward for this exciting event.

PRAYER CORNER

Vocation Intentions



As God chooses those whom He wills, let us pray the Lord to send forth workers into his vineyard:

As you called Abram to be the father of many nations, inspire young people to answer your call.

As you called Moses, tending the flocks of Jethro, provide worthy pastors to shepherd the flocks of your Church.

As you called Aaron to serve your temple, call men to serve your Church in the image of Christ.

As you spoke to awake Samuel with your call, open the ears of your chosen ones.

As Elisha was anointed by the prophet Elijah, give those you call strength to follow you without looking back.

As every High Priest was taken from among men, so call men to offer the holy and living sacrifice.

As you called the Apostles to be ambassadors for Christ, so send us fervent pastors to preach your Word and strengthen our spirits.



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 and offer Pro-Life prayers.

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

Come, O Holy Spirit, & 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.

Knights of Columbus Father James J. Gannon Council 4193 Wethersfield, CT....Attention Men:

The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic fraternal organization in the world. Its core principles are CHARITY, FRATERNITY, UNITY and PATRIOTISM. Membership is limited to Catholic men aged 18 & over. Consider joining! Call Jeff at (860) 965-8036 or Joe at 1-516-459-9489. Meetings are held the last Tuesday of the month in St. Joseph Hall, below Christ the King Church. We are sponsoring a clothing drive the weekend of September 14 & 15 before & after each Mass. Please participate in this charitable event. Also, on the last Tuesday of each month if you eat at Bertucci's on the Berlin Turnpike in Newington, 15% of your order will be donated to the Knights. See flyers at entrances of the Church.

What an inspiring and uplifting weekend our teenagers had at the Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference! "I may not be perfect but Jesus was willing to die for me!" The theme this year is Belong. 1 John 3:1 "See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called children of God."



USING OUR TIME WISELY

A jar of honey lasts practically forever. The oldest jar of honey ever discovered was over five thousand years old. Honey is quite different from market-fresh produce, then; because most fruits and vegetables last only a few days, we treat them carefully. At this time of summer, we rush to find recipes for cherries and cucumbers so we won't waste a single one. We wouldn't feel that same urgency about honey.

In our own way, we are as delightful and fragile as ripe produce. Today's readings urge us not to spoil, but to make good use of our limited time on earth. Ecclesiastes reminds us that because God provides for us now and always, we can manage our daily affairs without anxiety. Saint Paul encourages the Colossians to keep thoughts of heaven in everything they do, and Jesus himself asks us to treasure not earthly wealth, but God alone.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

Psalms — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — You too will appear with Christ your life in glory (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

Gospel — For though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions (Luke 12:13-21).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Tuesday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
Wednesday: St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan
Thursday: St. Dominic
Friday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Saturday: St. Lawrence

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Apart from the period from Thanksgiving through Christmas, the summer is a favored time for family reunions. We trace family trees and recall our origins. Worship has a family tree as well, and the way we celebrate today has been influenced by various styles and customs through the centuries. We are Western Christians of the Latin Rite. By far, we are the most numerous Western Christians, but there are other ritual families as well. The Archdiocese of Milan in Italy follows the Ambrosian Rite, Toledo in Spain preserves the Mozarabic Rite and the Arab language, and Lyons in France is home to the Gallican Rite. Other liturgical families, such as the Celtic in Ireland and the Sarum in England, faded away after the Reformation. Until recent times, members of some ancient religious orders such as Carmelites and Trappists followed a pattern of Mass that varied slightly from the plan observed in Latin Rite parishes.

Isn't the Catholic Church the same everywhere? Not at all. It never has been! The existence of so many liturgical families in the West reminds us that unity, not uniformity, is what the Church seeks to achieve among her children. We are united in faith, but wonderfully diverse in rituals, ceremonies, languages, customs, and spirituality.

BAPTISM



THOMAS JOHN VILLANO

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 4, 2019

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart. — *Psalm 90:12*