

# PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 9, 2019



THERE APPEARED TO THEM TONGUES AS OF FIRE,  
WHICH PARTED AND CAME TO REST ON EACH ONE OF THEM.

ACTS 2:3

# The Church of the Incarnation

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**Faith Formation Gr. 7-12**  
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Heather Picard.....Gianna Bielenda  
**Cantors**

Mrs. Marguerite Devitt  
**Rectory Office Assistant**

Marguerite Heinemann  
**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](http://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, JUNE 8TH

5:00pm—Salvatore & Concetta  
Gionfriddo

## SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH

8:30am—Angela & Angelo Nicotera &  
the Deceased members of the Orsini &  
Nicotera Families  
10:30am—Rose Airo & Alfred  
Mangiafico

## MONDAY, JUNE 10TH

9:00am— For all our parishioners

## TUESDAY, JUNE 11TH

9:00am— Salvatore & Carmella  
DiSilvestro

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12TH

9:00am— Sal & Dolores Brunetti

## THURSDAY, JUNE 13TH

9:00am— Deceased members of the  
Sabatini Family

## FRIDAY, JUNE 14TH

9:00am—Antonio & Raffaela Stocco

## SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH

5:00pm— Deceased members of the  
Santos, Gaspar & Loura Families

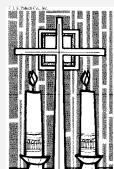
## SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH

8:30am— Antony Borowski

10:30am— Walter Lagosh

### The Sanctuary Candle

will burn from 6/10/2019—  
6/16/2019 in memory of John  
Discenza.



**The Blessed Virgin Mary Candle** will  
burn from 6/10/2019—6/16/2019 in  
memory of John Discenza.



**The Second Collection this weekend** is the monthly collection.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Wednesday, June 12th at 9:30am in Fr. Crawford Hall.

### **RESPECT LIFE:**

**The Church of the Incarnation Respect Life Ministry team** has 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 and will reverence another issue.

### **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! Sign up:  
<https://www.jspaluch.com/Bulletin Subscribe.aspx>.

**Garden Ministry:** We are in search of volunteers to help maintain/beautify the gardens of our church/rectory. Call Bob at (860) 840-3023.



**The Gifts of the Holy Spirit..... Witnesses for Christ.....The Feast of Pentecost...**

On this great feast of the birthday of the Church, we celebrate as a community in a very special way. The Holy Spirit descended about the disciples and imparted the gift of tongues upon them to go out and preach the Good News. We are grateful to our parishioners who will share their native language and represent the Gifts of the Holy Spirit during our Prayers of the Faithful at all the masses this weekend.

All Elementary and Middle School Faith Formation registration information for the school year 2019-2020 will be mailed out shortly.



*Congratulations*  We wish all Graduates the very best of luck! God bless you! Have a wonderful Summer!!! We thank Altar Server Mairead Breton, 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.



**Pentecost Sunday**  
June 9, 2019  
[I]n one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.  
— 1 Corinthians 12:13a

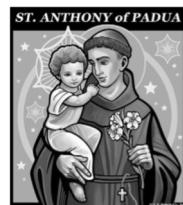
## A Dynamic Catholic Event is coming in 2020!!

**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



## Beyond Bible Study

Christ the King Parish will be taking a slightly different approach to Bible Study, June 3 - July 1, and are inviting you to join us. We will be concentrating on what it means to be Catholic. This session will be based on the Symbolon video series produced by the Augustine society and seen on EWTN. The series ponders fundamental questions about the faith such as: What does having an immortal soul mean? What does the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist mean? and Why do Catholics venerate Mary among others. The group meets **Monday at 7p.m. Sacred Heart Church, Old Weth.,** in the hall. Join us for one or all sessions for what promises to be an informative & spiritually stimulating experience.

**PRAYER CORNER****Solemnity of Pentecost**

Alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world. Alleluia!

Father, your Spirit has been poured forth into our hearts. Confident that you hear us, we pray:

That you kindle the fire of Christian joy in the heart of every believer. Send your Spirit, Lord, and renew the earth.

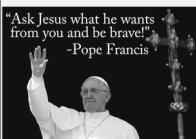
That you give wisdom to those who lead and understanding to those who teach. Send your Spirit, Lord, and renew the earth.

That you make present in our hearts the gifts and fruits of the Spirit that we may lead Christian lives of service and discipleship. Send your Spirit, Lord, and renew the earth.

That you impart the Spirit of unity and peace to those who work to reconcile nations, peoples and races. Send your Spirit, Lord, and renew the earth.

O God, fulfill in us the abundant harvest of your Holy Spirit's gifts. May we, the many members of your church, adorned with various ministries and gifts, be continually formed into one body by the One Spirit. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who has come to us in spirit and in truth, in unity with you, one God forever and ever. Amen.

**Easter Communion Regulation:** Catholics are obliged to receive Communion at least once between the First Sunday of Lent & Trinity Sunday.



**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@aoht.org](mailto:vocations@aoht.org) or visit the web at [www.hartfordpriest.com](http://www.hartfordpriest.com).

**Vocations Holy Hour:** **Vocations Holy Hour and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** will take 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.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Corpus Christi School of Weth., is seeking a qualified individual to be the Director of the After School Program. If you are organized, enjoy children, & love working in a safe, nurturing environment, this is the job for you!! Days/hours are based on the Corpus Christi academic year; Sept.– June, 1PM- 5PM Call the Office at 860-529-5487.

## RECONCILED DIVERSITY

A few years ago, during Rome's quiet summer, Pope Francis took a day off to visit privately with some old friends, whose identity took Catholic Italy by surprise: Evangelical Protestants. They welcomed Francis to their Pentecostal Church of Reconciliation, where Francis asked pardon for Catholic persecutions and celebrated the Holy Spirit's "Pentecostal work." Unlike Satan, declared Francis, who creates division among God's children, the Holy Spirit creates a diversity rich and beautiful. And unity; not uniformity, Francis specified, but unity in diversity. Francis named the Spirit's gift "reconciled diversity." Pentecost's rich treasury of scriptural readings, for Saturday's vigil and Sunday's morning liturgy, traces the Holy Spirit's work from creation's beginning, through Jesus' resurrection, into the church's earliest days, now into our days. Kindled in our hearts, the Spirit's gentle fire is ours to share generously, even with those most strikingly different from us. All hearts are Spirit-warmed by reconciled diversity.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

**Psalm** — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

**Second Reading** — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body (1 Corinthians 12:3b -7, 12-13) or Romans 8:8-17.

**Gospel** — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission (John 20:19-23) or John 14:15-16, 23b-26.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;  
Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34  
 Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16  
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19  
 Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26  
 Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18;  
Mt 5:27-32  
 Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37  
 Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5;  
Jn 16:12-15

## SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday  
 Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time;  
 Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church  
 Tuesday: St. Barnabas  
 Thursday: St. Anthony of Padua  
 Friday: Flag Day  
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today we are at the fiftieth day of the Easter celebration: seven weeks of seven days, a week of weeks, now culminating in a festival fiftieth day. While the liturgical color of the Easter season is gold, on this last day we have red. For the first thousand years of the church, there were no firm rules for using colors. Only wealthy churches could afford a full array of colors, and most places used the best vestments, no matter the color, for the greatest feasts. The Church spelled out an exact plan for color, including red for Pentecost, only in 1570, but local differences held on until the 1800s.

Color experts tell us that red is a hot color, best used for fast-paced, upbeat, active experiences. It is hard to be neutral before red, as any matador will tell you. It invites commitment, draws you in. It is a stimulating color, engaging the eye, stirring hunger. It is the most fitting color for this day when we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit into our lives, a dynamic presence overturning neutrality in favor of passion and commitment.