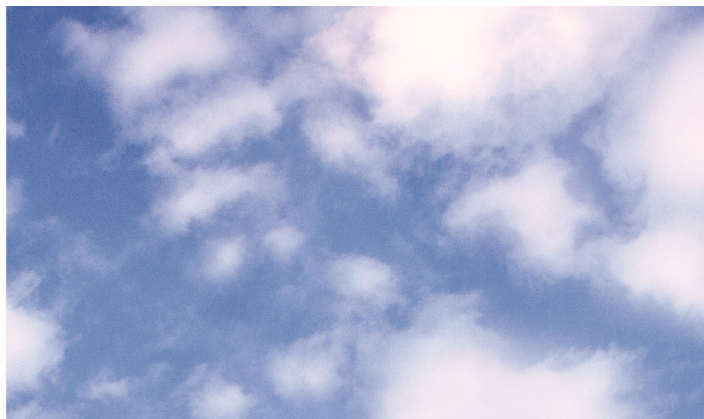
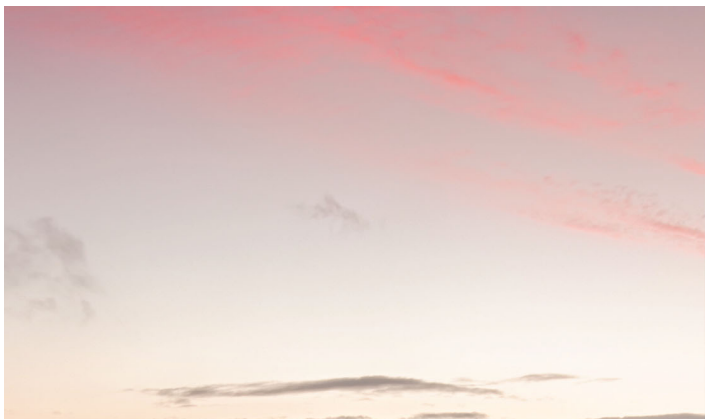
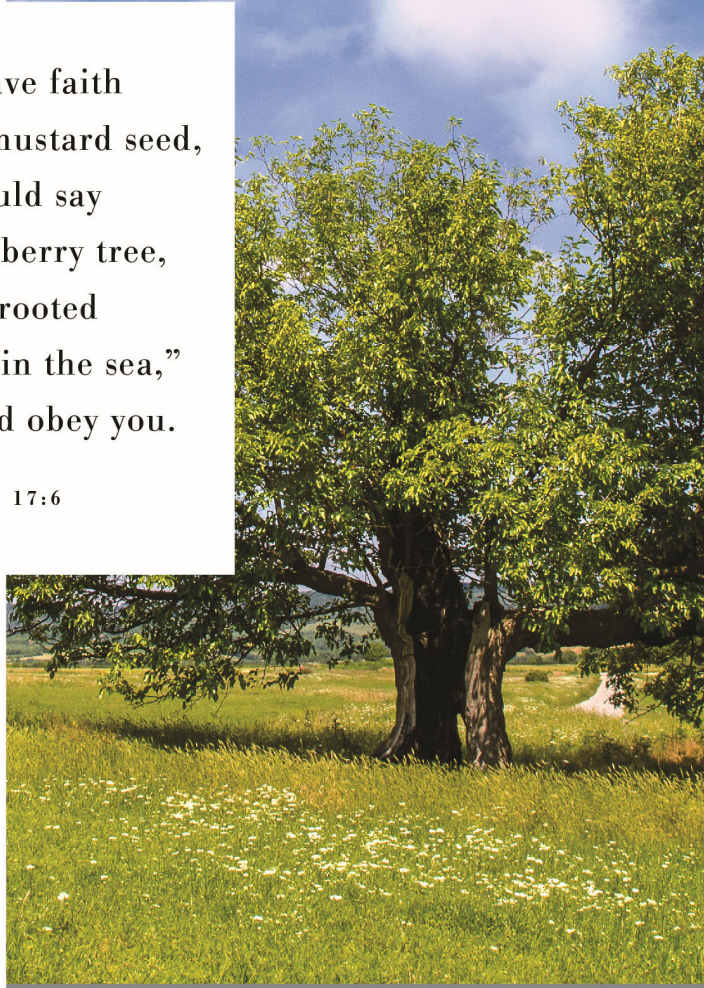
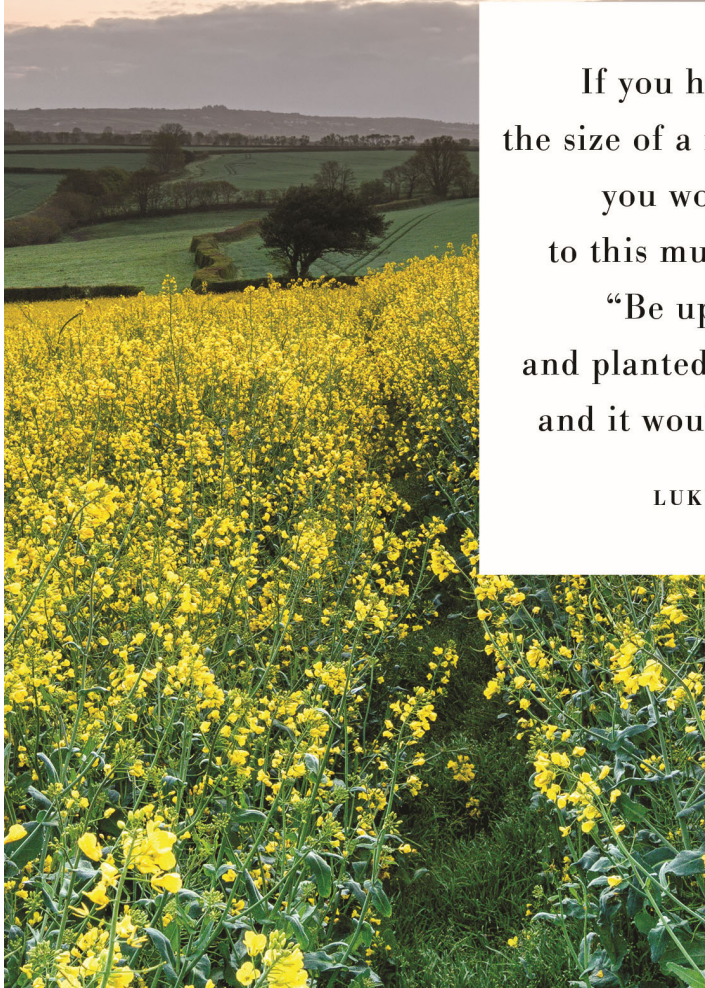




If you have faith
the size of a mustard seed,
you would say
to this mulberry tree,
“Be uprooted
and planted in the sea,”
and it would obey you.

LUKE 17:6



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 6, 2019

The Church of the Incarnation

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Confirmation Coordinator for next year, (2020)

Mrs. Maggie Seaver
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Youth Minister

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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.

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

5:00pm—Santo Buccheri

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

8:30am—Enrico & Antonietta Cieri & Adua, Corinto & Giancarlo DiGiacomo

10:30am—Anna (Mangiafico) Barone

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

9:00am— For all our deceased parishioners & benefactors

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

9:00am— Ludwig, Julie & Luddy Coiro

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

9:00am— Antoinette Vignone & Anthony Vignone

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

9:00am—Lawrence Skinger and Grandparents

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

9:00am—For all our parishioners

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

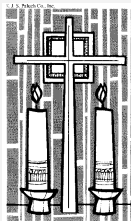
5:00pm— Elmer & Rodell Macfarlane

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

8:30am—Agata, Salvatore & Gino Colantonio

10:30am—Joy Angelo

The Sanctuary Candle will burn from 10/7/2019—10/13/2019 in memory of Lawrence Skinger and Grandparents .



The Blessed Virgin Mary Candle will burn from 10/7/2019—10/13/2019 in memory of Beth Phillips Kempf.



The Church of the Incarnation 2019 Annual Collection is the Second Collection this weekend.

This is a special appeal we make yearly to parishioners for our own parish. Numerous repairs/improvements anticipated in the near future necessitate rebuilding our contingency fund. Our annual collection enables us to do this. If using a plain white envelope for your donation, please write down your four-digit envelope # (which can be found to the left of your name on your church envelopes) - example #1234. Goal is \$100,000. Your support is appreciated. Letters/envelopes are available at all entrances.

During October the ushers take count at the Sunday Masses of the number of persons present and the number receiving Communion. Thank you for your patience.

“Project Baby Love” collection this weekend, October 5th & 6th. Disposable diapers & (BABY wipes only) are greatly appreciated! There is a great need for sizes 2, 3 & 4 diapers only please. Thank you so much!

Women’s Club Cooking Team: Monday, Oct., 7th, 9:30-11:30am, kitchen of Fr. Crawford Hall.
Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting: Wednesday, October 9th, 9:30am in Fr. Crawford Hall.

“Incarnation Parish Family Italian Pasta Dinner Saturday October 19, 6 pm, Fr. Crawford Hall

Join us for an evening of friendship, food & fun after the 5pm Mass for the Pasta Dinner sponsored by the Women’s Club and Men’s Association.
MENU: ziti, meatballs, sausage, salad, rolls, dessert & coffee. COST: \$10 pp & \$5 children. Advance ticket purchase only. Reservations by October 14. Call Judi Farinella 860-563-0083 for reservations. Make checks payable to the Church of the Incarnation and place in the collection baskets at mass **Marked Pasta Dinner** or mail to the church at 544 Prospect Street, Wethersfield. Include a contact number and names of tablemates. Entertainment by Ralph Sacco, singer & professional entertainer.

Knights of Columbus **Tootsie Roll Campaign** will be held next weekend after all masses. Thank you.

FAITH FORMATION GRADES K-6 CLASSES ARE NOW IN SESSION!



We hope you have found the new Faith Formation online registration feature an easy and efficient way to enroll in our program this year! This new feature is the first of many new enhancements being made to our website! We will keep you updated.

Registration for Grades K-8 is now complete but late enrollments are still being accepted through the beginning of October. A \$10 late fee will apply. Registration/Class Schedule information is on our website at: www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com

Class Schedule: PLEASE NOTE: CLASSES DO NOT MEET COLUMBUS DAY WEEK-END: OCTOBER 12 & 13.

Grade 2: Saturday, October 5th, 8:30-9:45 am

Grade 4: Thursday, October 10, 6:00-7:30 pm

Grade 6: Tuesday, October 15, 6:30-8:00 pm

Grade 3: Wednesday, October 16, 5-6:15 pm

Grade 5: Wednesday, October 16, 6:30-8:00 pm

Grade 1: Saturday, October 19, 8:30-9:45 am

Grade K Little Lambs: Sat., October 19, 8:30-9:45 a.m. All Classes meet in Fr. Crawford Hall.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

CLW begins this Sun., October 5th at 10:30am Mass. This year, each grade level is required to attend 3 CLW Masses to fulfill their faith formation obligation. **We invite ALL GRADE 1 STUDENTS to attend CLW this Sunday.**

Thank you to our Presiders Maura Buyak & Michael Stefano who will lead our CLW Opening Day Liturgy. We continue to reach out and invite new presiders to lead this ministry and our children as they listen to the WORD at their level. Please call the Faith Formation Office at 860-529-6765 or email: lightthewayincarnation@gmail.com if you would like to join this phenomenal team!

FAITH FORMATION OPENING DAY MASS

Thank you to all those who attended and participated in Opening Day Mass for Faith Formation! It was a beautiful morning and a wonderful way to gather & celebrate a new beginning for our academic year! Many thanks also go out to our Sacristan Toni Munoz and Organist Theodora Niver for their organizational help in making the liturgy so special! Let us go forth to **LIGHT THE WAY AND BE THE LIGHT** in a world so hungry for God's message of love, peace and mercy!

Confirmation Parent/Teen meeting will be held on Monday, October 7th at 7pm in Fr. Crawford Hall. All teens who are parishioners in 9th grade are welcome to consider receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. **All parents & students should attend. Registration will take place soon.**

Middle School Faith Formation:

Tuesday, October 8th: Grade 7 & 8 boys will meet in Fr. Crawford Hall from 6:30-8pm.

Wednesday, October 9th: Grade 7 & 8 girls will meet Fr. Crawford Hall from 6:30-8pm.

We are still looking for a few mentors on both days. If you feel you are able to help throughout the year or for any specific evenings, please call Gina Burby, Coordinator of Middle School Faith Formation at (860) 529-6765.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER:

Respect Life Prayer for October



We pray from Scripture:

Ephesians 4, verse 6 "Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up with the training and instruction of the Lord."

Loving God increase in us the revelation and the gift to discern the call, path and purpose of our children.

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

Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it."



Help save lives by praying and fasting for an end to abortion in your community. This year the 40 Days for Life Campaign is from September 25th-Nov. 3rd.

This focused pro-life campaign has measured life-saving results. So far, 40 Days for Life campaigns have been conducted in 769 communities in 50 nations. More than 14,900 children have been reported as saved from abortion. Local abortion numbers have dropped, as much as 29%. October is Respect Life month. We pray for all who work to defend life, that God might reward them for their faithfulness. Amen!

Prayer Corner:**Respect Life Sunday**

To God the author and sustainer of all life, we voice our humble petitions on this Respect Life Sunday.

For greater reverence of all human life, from conception to natural death, we pray: You are our life, O Lord

That the life of every human person will be protected in our laws, we pray: You are our life, O Lord

For children who are mentally or physically challenged, that they be cared for in loving and nurturing environments, we pray: You are our life, O Lord

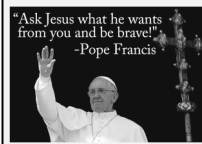
For the homeless and destitute in our society, that we may enable them to know a better quality of life, we pray: You are our life, O Lord

For the sick, suffering and those close to death, that God who gives life will look kindly upon their difficulties, we pray: You are our life, O Lord

That the needs of our elderly citizens may be met with dignity and compassion, we pray: You are our life, O Lord

That Mary, as Our Lady of Guadalupe, may grant protection of all unborn and those whose lives are threatened because of "choice," we pray: You are our life, O Lord

Attention all parents: During Mass we request that children would always be accompanied to the restrooms by a parent or adult. Thank you for your cooperation.

**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 priestly vocations, the success of our upcoming Archdiocesan Synod, Pro-Life and reparation for the sin of clerical sexual abuse.

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.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal: It is not too late to join your fellow parishioners with a pledge/gift to this year's appeal! All pledges can be paid through Dec., 31st 2019 towards this year's appeal. Your gift will make a difference in the lives of countless individuals. Visit the website: www.archdioceseofhartford.org and follow the link Sharing the Joy of the Gospel for Generations, to learn more and make your gift today. All funds contributed are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/aaa-2019-last-years-appeal-impact/>. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

Knights of Columbus Fr. James J. Gannon Council 4193 Weth., 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 second Tuesday of the month in St. Joseph Hall, below Christ the King Church.

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.

A LITTLE FAITH

Today our readings are about faith, frustration, and how much is enough. Habakkuk is a complainer having an argument with God. Timothy is encouraging a community challenged by cowardice and the apostles want more faith than they have. Things aren't happening fast enough for any of them or for us. All of them and we want God to do something sooner rather than later and we want God to give us a reason to believe that it will all work out. What does God do? God puts it back on them—and us—telling Habakkuk to describe the world he wants; telling the apostles to do more than the expected. Doing more with less is a familiar phrase today and a reminder that a little faith may be enough even for the most difficult times.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The just ones, because of their faith, shall live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

Gospel — The apostles said to Jesus, "Increase our faith" (Luke 17:5-10).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Respect Life Sunday

Monday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Wednesday: St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi

Friday: St. John XXIII

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes human relationships go awry, but Christ's choice for us is irrevocable. In marriage celebrations, the Church always recalls God's faithfulness to help prepare married couples for enduring the inevitable rough spots. The Byzantine liturgy does this by adorning the couple with crowns that remind them of the martyr's crown. The couple therefore takes on a vocation of witnessing to the sacredness of life in all of its suffering and joy, and of keeping their eyes fixed on the banquet of heaven.

In Eastern theology, people have a liturgical vocation to give God praise, and marriage fits within that plan. It is not so much saying prayers that counts, but becoming prayer. Interestingly, in this liturgy the couple never utters a word other than joining in the community's chants; there are no marriage vows as such. There is therefore not a hint of our Western Christian sense that marriage is a legal contract. Rather, it is all about living out one's baptismal vocation, embracing the cross, pouring oneself out in love, and opening to the grace of the Holy Spirit.

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 6, 2019**

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us. — *Psalm 95:6*

Incarnation Parish Council meeting: Sunday, October 20th at
7pm in Fr. Crawford Hall.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9;
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13;
Lk 17:11-19

The Women's Club annual membership drive is currently underway. Membership is open to all women beyond high school age. Letters were mailed to current members. Copies of the membership materials are also available at the entrances of the Church for anyone who did not receive a letter, whether renewing or joining for the first time. Dues can be mailed in the return envelope included with the letter.

**WEDDING
BANNERS**

**JOSEPH KARCZEWSKI &
JESSICA KARANIAN**

"Corpus Christi School is seeking talented individuals with a genuine interest in Catholic education to help on various committees formed by the school board. The particular goal of the board is to form a governance structure empowering the local community to help lead our school to excellence. We are seeking help primarily in Strategic Planning (data analysis, finance, education), Advancement (marketing, fundraising, advertising), and Finance (accounting, legal, budgeting)." If any of these areas interest you or you have a talent to share, please contact Gina Burby at gina10272@aol.com for information and/or an application.

Xavier High School Open House for 6th, 7th & 8th grade boys and their families will be held on: October 20th from 1-3pm and November 7th from 6-7:30pm.

Freshman Entrance Exam will be on November 2nd & November 16th at 8am. Call (860) 346-7735 for information.

Northwest Catholic High School invites prospective Students/parents to our annual Open House on Sunday, October 20th, 1-3 p.m. Entrance Exam Sat., October 26th at 8 am. Register online: www.northwestcatholic.org/admissions. Walk-ins welcome! Contact: aselig@nwcath.org

East Catholic High School : Open House is Tues., October 22nd at 6:45 p.m. and Entrance Exams are Sat., November 2nd & Sat., November 16th at 8:30 a.m. Call 860-649-5336. ext. 6456 or by pre-registering online at www.echs.com.