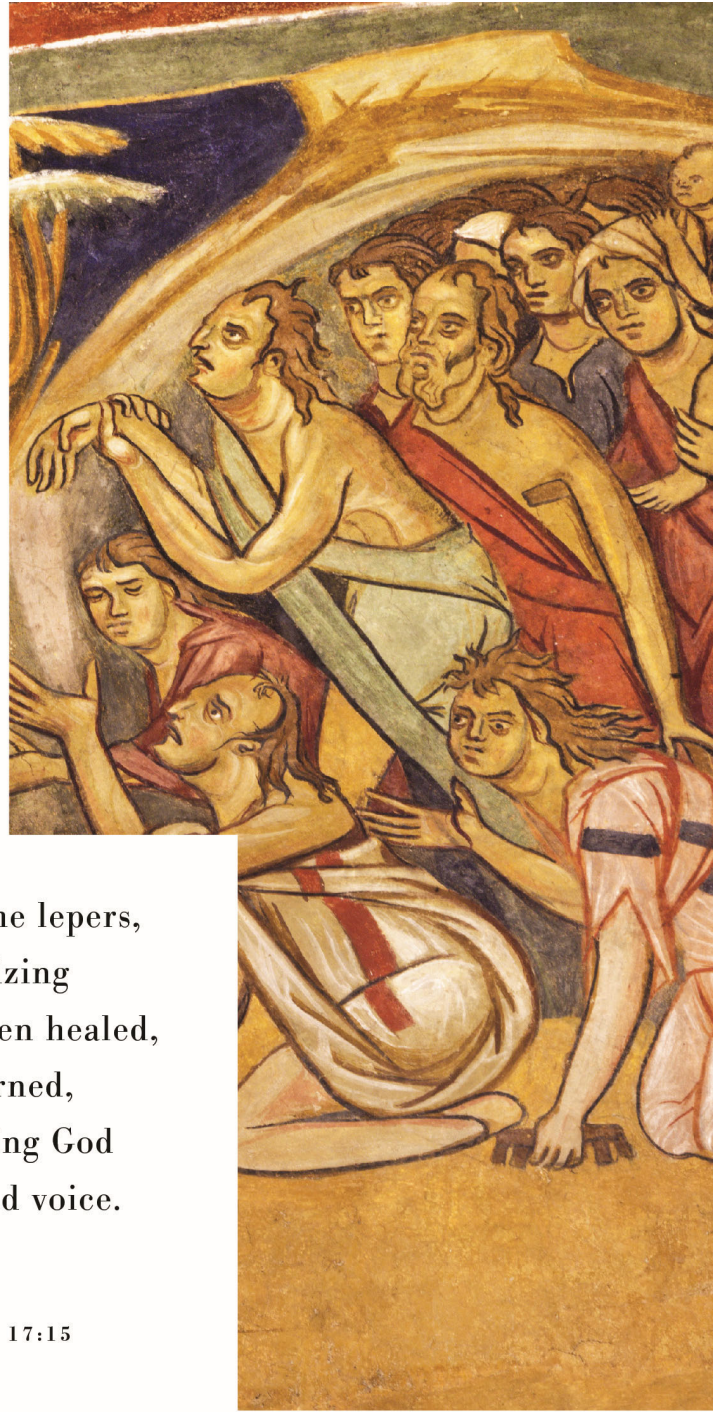
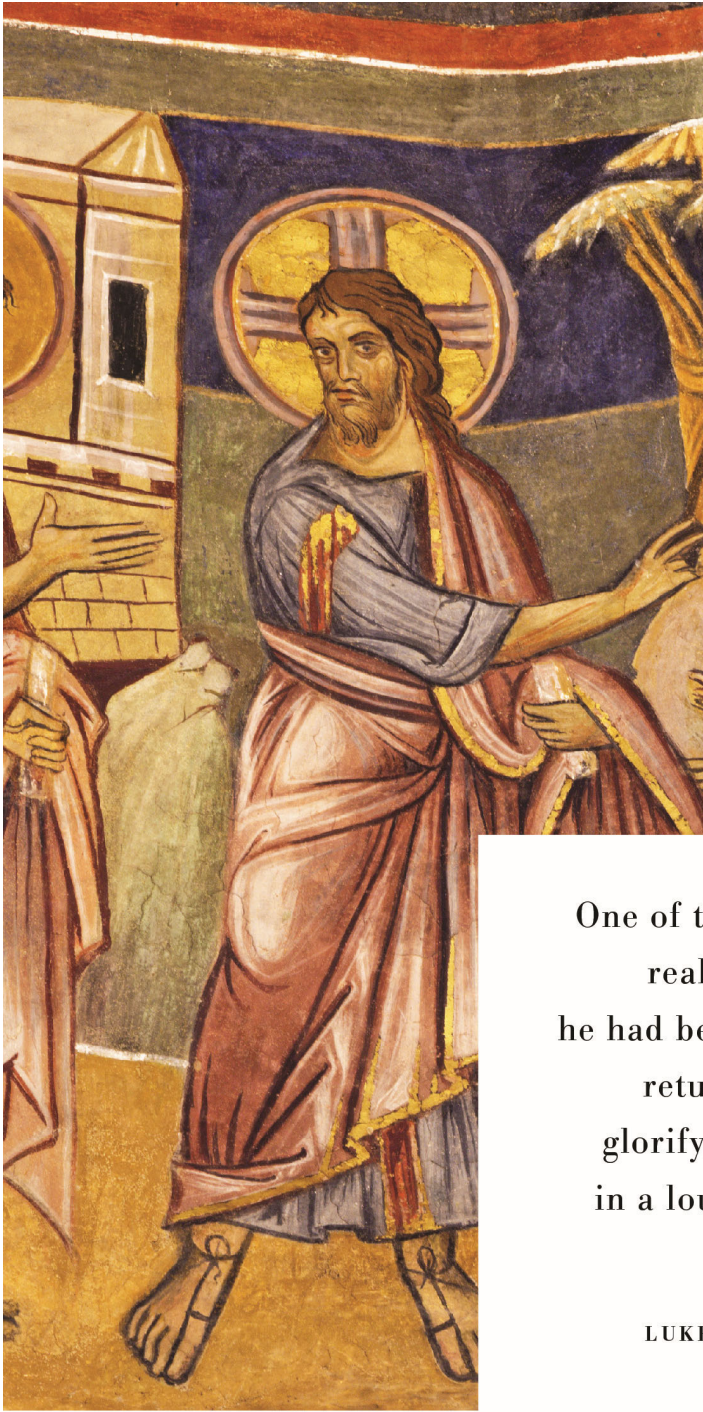




One of the lepers,
realizing
he had been healed,
returned,
glorifying God
in a loud voice.

LUKE 17:15

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 13, 2019

The Church of the Incarnation

544 Prospect Street
Wethersfield, CT 06109



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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 12TH

5:00pm—Elmer & Rodell Macfarlane

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

8:30am—Agata, Salvatore & Gino
Colantonio

10:30am—Joy Angelo

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

9:00am— For all our parishioners

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

9:00am— Carola Susanin

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

9:00am— Arthur Boudreau

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

9:00am— Jennie Scacca

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

9:00am— Welcome DiCicco

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

5:00pm— Alice Franconi

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

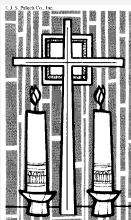
8:30am— Reverend John F. Edwards

10:30am— Pasquale Piccolo

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 13, 2019

If we have died with [Christ Jesus] we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him.
— 2 Timothy 2:11-12a

The Sanctuary Candle will
burn from 10/14/2019—
10/20/2019 in memory of
Josephine Vignone.



**The Blessed Virgin Mary
Candle** will burn from 10/14/2019—
10/20/2019 in memory of Bruce Skiff.



The second collection next weekend will support
The Propagation of the Faith.

**Our Church of the Incarnation 2019 Annual
Collection was the Second Collection last week-
end.** Thank you! 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 greatly appreciated.
Letters/envelopes are available at all entrances.

**During the month of October the ushers take
count at the Sunday Masses of the number of
persons present and the number receiving Com-
munion. Thank you for your patience.**
Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Campaign will
be held this weekend after all masses. Thank you.

Employment Support: If you are in search of
employment, call Ken Mendoza (860) 729-5960.

Men's Club Mtg: Wed., Oct., 16th, 7pm Rectory
Mtg. Room.

"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.

**There will be a House of Bread collection next
weekend.** Coffee & sugar are requested. Thanks!
Incarnation Parish Council meeting: Sunday,
October 20th at 7pm in Fr. Crawford Hall.

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



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 and Class Schedule information is on our website at: www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com

Class Schedule:

PLEASE NOTE: CLASSES DO NOT MEET THIS WEEKEND DUE TO THE COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY: OCTOBER 12 & 13.

Grade 6: Tuesday, October 15 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Grade 3: Wednesday, October 16 from 5:00-6:15 p.m.

Grade 5: Wednesday, October 16 from 6:30-8:00 p. m.

Grade 1: Saturday, October 19 from 8:30-9:45 a.m.

Grade K Little Lambs: Saturday, October 19 from 8:30-9:45 a.m.

Grade 2: Saturday, October 26 from 8:30-9:45 a.m.

All Classes Meet in Father Crawford Hall.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

The next CLW will take place on Sunday, October 20 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. This year, each grade level is required to attend 3 CLW Masses to fulfill their faith formation obligation. We invite ALL GRADE 2 STUDENTS to attend on October 20.

Thank you to our Presiders Mary and John Breton, and Aleeta Jeamel who will lead our CLW on October 20. 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 contact the Faith Formation Office at 860-529-6765 or email: lightthewayin-carnation@gmail.com if you would like to join this phenomenal team!

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!

Middle School Faith Formation:

We are still looking for a few mentors on both days Tuesday & Wednesday, Bi-monthly. 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!

We are now in Phase Two for our Dynamic Catholic Event, "Find Your Greatness"

which will take place on Saturday, June 13, 2020 from 9-1pm at The Church of the Incarnation. Dr. Allen Hunt will lead the Event. The event will take place in the main Church. I am very pleased to tell you that Christ the King Parish in Wethersfield and St. Josephine Bakhita Parish in Rocky Hill will be co-hosting this wonderful event with us. Please go to www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com to events and click on: **Find Your Greatness** to get a glimpse of what this event is about. You will also find information on the site about Dr. Allen Hunt. Blessings to all. Noranne S. Wamester, Pastoral Associate.

Prayer Corner:**Psalm 23 in a Japanese Tradition
(Toki Miyashina)**

The Lord is my Pace-setter, I shall not rush; He makes me stop and rest for quiet intervals. He provides me with images of stillness, which restore my serenity. He leads me in ways of efficiency through calmness of mind, and His guidance is peace.

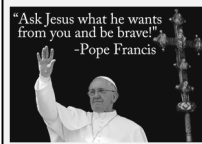
Even though I have a great many things to accomplish each day, I will not fret, for His presence is here; His timelessness, His all importance, will keep me in balance.

He prepares refreshment and renewal in the midst of my activity. By anointing my mind with His oils of tranquility, my cup of joyous energy overflows.

Surely harmony and effectiveness shall be the fruits of my hours, for I shall walk, in the pace of my Lord and dwell in His house forever.

BAPTISMS

**ROMAN ANTHONY NICOLETTI
MIKAYLA GRACE GULIETTA**



"Ask Jesus what he wants from you and be brave!"
-Pope Francis

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, Affirming 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.

HEALING AND SALVATION

The readings today speak of healing and salvation. In Second Kings, Naaman, a commander of the army of the king of Syria, develops leprosy. He goes to a stranger, a prophet from Israel, when no one else can cure his disease. Much to his surprise, after a simple bath in the river, he is cured. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus cures ten lepers and sends them to the priest. Only one, a Samaritan, returns to thank Jesus for his cure and only he hears the words, "Your faith has saved you." The psalm and Timothy remind us that salvation involves justice, kindness, and faithfulness and forever links us with Jesus. In a world as broken as ours, both healing and salvation are necessary.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns gratefully to Elisha (2 Kings 5:14-17).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 298).

Second Reading — If we have died with Christ we shall also live with Christ (2 Timothy 2:8-13).

Gospel — Ten lepers are healed by Jesus, but only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks (Luke 17:11-19).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Monday: St. Callistus I; Columbus Day;

Tuesday: St. Teresa of Jesus

Wednesday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque;

Thursday: St. Ignatius of Antioch

Friday: St. Luke

Saturday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, /Companions

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Christian liturgy has always contained an opportunity to make a choice for sharing. From the beginning, Christians pooled their resources, especially for the care of widows and orphans, at the weekly Eucharist. Over the years, the collection became detached from the liturgy and baskets or plates would be passed through the community while the Mass was going on at the altar, or contributions would be collected at the doors. In Milan's Ambrosian Rite, these gifts have always been brought to the altar by lay people in procession. In German countries, the ancient custom was for the entire assembly to process with their gifts—first the men, then the women, then the priests and deacons—to offer their gifts at the altar. The old ceremony of canonization included a curious vestige of this procession: people would present the pope with two loaves of bread, two barrels of wine and water, five candles, and three cages containing pigeons or turtledoves!

Women's Club General Meeting
"Eating to Thrive"

Thurs., October 17th, 7pm Fr. Crawford Hall

Learn easy tips for healthful eating and preparing balanced meals and snacks using My Plate as your guide with Big Y's Registered Dietitian Andrea Luttrell, RDN, LDN. With a passion for food, cooking and overall well-being, Andrea strives to teach simple life style changes that make impacts on health. Be sure to bring your nutrition questions. Participants will receive a gift bag with handouts, coupons and giveaways. Parishioners, friends & guests welcome. If anyone needs a ride to the meeting call Paula Melillo 860-563-9506.

The Women's Club annual membership drive is underway. Membership is open to all women beyond high school age. Letters were mailed to current members. Extra letters are at Church entrances. Dues can be mailed in the return envelope included with the letter.

"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 an application.

Xavier High School Open House for 6th, 7th & 8th grade boys & their families will be on: October 20th, 1-3pm & 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: 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@nwccath.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.