



Jesus said to them,
“I tell you,
the tax collector
went home justified,
not the Pharisee;
for whoever
exalt themselves
will be humbled,
and those who
humble themselves
will be exalted.”

LUKE 18:14



THIRTIETH

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 27, 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.

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

5:00pm—Francesca Maccarone &
Dominic & Mary Carlone &
Corrado Carlone

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

8:30am—Dolly LaCava
10:30am—Katherine & Roger Leardi

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

9:00am— For all our parishioners

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

9:00am— For all our parishioners

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

9:00am— Neil R. Esposito

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

9:00am— Marion White, Claude Phenix
& the Deceased members of the Phenix
Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, ALL SAINTS DAY

9:00am— Joseph & Rose Coffey
5:30pm— Darius Tytki

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, ALL SOULS' DAY

9:00AM— For all the souls of the
Faithful Departed

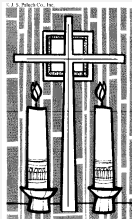
5:00pm— Richard Zablocki Sr.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

8:30am—Angelo & Angela Nicotera &
the Deceased members of the Nicotera &
Orsini Families
10:30am— Amelia Massed

The Sanctuary Candle will
burn from 10/28/2019—
11/3/2019 in memory of
deceased members of the
Monaco & Diana Families.

**The Blessed Virgin Mary
Candle** will burn from 10/28/2019—
11/3/2019 in memory of Neil R. Esposito.



Thanks for your donations to the Mission collection.

Thank you to all who recently donated to our Church of the Incarnation 2019 Annual Collection! This is a special appeal we make yearly to parishioners for our own parish. Numerous repairs/improvements anticipated in the future necessitate rebuilding our contingency fund. Our annual collection enables us to do this. Goal is \$100,000. Envelopes at exits.

Thank you to the Men's and Women's Club for co-sponsoring the "Incarnation Parish Family Italian Pasta Dinner." It was enjoyed by all!

Our Hand Bell Choir will play on Sunday, Nov., 3rd at the 10:30am mass.

Church of the Incarnation Candlelight Service of Remembrance: Sunday, November 3rd at 6:30pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

A Baptismal Program: Baptism is a most beautiful sacrament of initiation, a sacrament of welcome into the Church. I am seeking to form a team of parents who have had their babies baptized this year to plan a Baptismal Reunion to share with one another occasionally their journey and joy in raising their young family in the faith. It will also serve as a great way to get to know one another and share the experience of parenting. For more info., about this new vision, please call Noranne Wamester, Pastoral Associate at (860) 529-6765, EXT 6.
New Parishioner Meet and Greet: Our parish has welcomed many new parishioners in the past few years. I am seeking to organize a Meet and Greet for our new parishioners to extend our personal welcome to them. Welcome is the first word in evangelization. If you are interested in joining this welcoming team, call Noranne Wamester, Pastoral Associate (860)529-6765, EXT 6.

Please return your All Souls' envelopes by 11/1 to have names remembered at the Mass on November 2nd. You may also return your envelopes during November.

"Project Baby Love" collection will be held next wknd, November 2nd & 3rd. Disposable diapers & (BABY wipes only) are greatly appreciated! There is a great need for sizes 2, 3 & 4 diapers only please. Thank you!

Incarnation Social Action Committee will sponsor a Thanksgiving Food Collection for Weth., Social/ Youth Services on November 9th & 10th. **Items needed:** Canned fruit, instant potatoes, stuffing, turkey gravy, 100% fruit juice in plastic bottles, dessert & quick bread mixes, cereal, peanut butter/jelly. Please leave your bagged items after masses in Fr. Crawford Hall. Thanks!

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

Class Schedule information is also on
our website at:

www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com



Class Schedule:

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

Grade 6: Tuesday, October 29 from
6:30-8:00 p.m.

Grade 3: Wednesday, October 30th, 5-6:15 pm.

Grade 5: Wednesday, October 30th, 6:30-8pm.

Grade 1 & Little Lambs: Saturday, November 2
from 8:30-9:45 a.m.

Grade 4: Thursday, November 7th, 6-7:30 p.m.

All Classes Meet in Fr. Crawford Hall.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

The next CLW will take place on Sunday,
Nov. 3rd 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 3 STUDENTS and LITTLE
LAMBS** to attend on Nov. 3.

*We continue to invite new presiders to lead this
ministry and our children as they listen to the
WORD at their level. Please consider joining the
team by calling Faith Formation at 860-529-6765
or email: lightthewayincarnation@gmail.com.
Your commitment is only a few times a year!*

**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 2020: Confirmation commitment
forms were due October 18th. Please mail to
Incarnation Church, Att: Confirmation, 544 Pro-
spect St., Wethersfield or have your child bring
them to the retreat. Our first retreat will be held
this Sun., October 27th from 3-6pm in Fr. Craw-
ford Hall for all candidates. Please email Gina
Burby at gina10272@aol.com with questions.

Middle School Faith Formation: Next mtg. is:
Wed., Nov., 6th for all 7th/8th grade students
from 6:30-8:30pm in Fr. Crawford Hall. This is
the 2nd meeting together as a whole group.



Youth Ministry: Calling all High Schoolers! We
are looking to gather for the first time this school
year **this Sunday evening Oct. 27st** from 6:30-8pm
in Fr. Crawford Hall. Let's reach out to those in
our community and invite them to join us. Youth
Ministry is a less structured gathering than our
Faith Formation Classes. It is open to all teenag-
ers regardless of whether you are preparing to
make your Confirmation or have already made the
Sacrament. This ministry is about fulfilling that
need to connect, to be in relationships, and feel a
sense of belonging. One of our main goals is to
gather and engage youth to grow in their relation-
ships with our Lord. We hope to stimulate our
youth as they share their unique gifts with each
other, our church community, and the community
as a whole. Any questions don't hesitate to contact
Maggie Seaver at: bethelight544@gmail.com.



Confirmation 2019: Our Confir-
mation Candidates are attending mass this
weekend with their chosen sponsor if
they are able to be here. They will then
share breakfast together in Fr. Crawford Hall. We
ask our parishioners to pray for all of our young
men and women who will be receiving this Sacra-
ment in a few weeks and to also pray for their
sponsors as they support and guide our youth by
their words and actions.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER:

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."

Advocating for Life CT Conference will take place on
Saturday, November 2, 2019 at St. Paul Catholic High
School in Bristol, CT from 9:00am-3:00pm. Local and
national speakers will speak on behalf of Respect Life
issues at this event. Tickets for adults are \$15.00 and
\$5.00 for students. For info. e-mail: info@ctfamily.org
Closing Mass for 40 Days of Life: We are now enter-
ing the closing days of 40 Days For Life. Closing Mass
will be Sunday, Nov., 3, 2019 at 11:00am at The Cath-
edral of St. Joseph. We encourage those who can to at-
tend to affirm the gift of life. There will be a guest
speaker. E-mail: anneboers@prolifeministry.org.

Respect.

Prayer Corner: **Priesthood Sunday**



Lord Jesus, our Eternal High Priest, bless all priests throughout the world. Enable them to be a prophetic voice in the world and to bring your Good News to all the faithful. Fill them with the fire of your love. Let us be inspired by their celebration of Sacred Liturgy. Let their efforts to teach, preach and sanctify be fruitful. Keep them safe as they minister in distant lands and dangerous places.

In their afflictions let them never be crushed; in their doubts never despair; in temptation never be destroyed; in persecution never abandoned. May your power shine through their weakness.

Inspire them daily to live the mystery of your dying and rising. May they be men of prayer, humble in service, strong in faith, firm in hope, perfect in love, holy in you. May the gift of your grace renew them each day.

Lord Jesus, grant every blessing to our priests and make them steadfast in serving others. Implant in the hearts of men the desire to serve you and others through this most holy calling. We make our prayer through Christ, your Son, in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

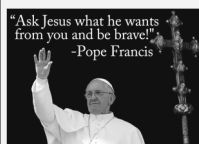
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 27, 2019

The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest until it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds.
— *Sirach 35:17-18a*



Thank you to the Incarnation Women's Club for their donation to our church in the amount of \$974.92 from their 2019 year proceeds.

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 and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is celebrated at Incarnation Church every Tuesday from 9:30-10:30am, 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, Fr. Crawford Hall, 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 & the Church's work.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal: Thank you to all who donated! It is not too late to make a donation! All pledges made through Dec., 31st 2019 go towards this year's appeal. Your gift will make a difference in the lives of so many. 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.

Incarnation Men's Club Election of Officers for 2020 will be held on November 20th. Any club member interested in running for office please contact nominating committee members: Anthony Tedeschi at (860) 721-0412 or Bob Caron at (860) 529-5975.

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. Mtgs. held 2nd Tues. of the month, 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.

RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Today's readings invite us into prayer, into relationship with God. Because relationships feel more natural when we know one another well, Sirach encourages us to know God better. In his wisdom, Sirach tells us what God is like: fair, open-minded, compassionate, and attentive. "The Lord will not delay," he says. Knowing that God's help comes right on time, whenever we need it, calms our hearts and helps us trust the Lord. In his second Letter to Timothy, Saint Paul demonstrates his own trust in God. Despite the grueling struggles Saint Paul has faced because of his Christian faith, he praises the Lord for rescuing him time and again. Today's Gospel draws us close to Jesus too, revealing his special love for the poor and humble. As Jesus tells his parable about the prayer habits of a Pharisee and a tax collector, our hearts long to become as gentle as Christ's.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

Psalms — The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — The Lord will rescue me from every threat (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

Gospel — All who exalt themselves will be humbled; all who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 18:9-14).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35.....Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1

Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a.....Saturday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6;

Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;

2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Friday's Solemnity of All Saints and Saturday's Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed fit well at the beginning of November. The liturgical readings of this final month in the Church year are keyed to the end of time and the fulfillment of Jesus' saving acts. Nowhere is this more fully celebrated than in Mexico, where November 2 is the "Day of the Dead." Missionaries moved an ancient Aztec festival from midsummer to November, linking the festival to Christian themes. Today, it is a time for remembering the dead and celebrating the continuity of life, principally by festive picnics in cemeteries. There are special foods and games, and people socialize with other families and tell favorite stories about their dear ones. The sweetness of life is honored by sugary desserts and treats. Flowers, music, lights, and feasting assure that the day is not at all morbid. Traditionally, the day begins with Mass, a procession to the cemetery, and a morning feast. Most families have a special dinner with the *pan de muerto*, or "bread of the dead." A toy skeleton is baked into the loaf, and the one who bites into it is considered lucky indeed. The dead are not feared, but deeply loved, and this joyful family feast points both to age-old customs and Resurrection faith.

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.

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.

**WEDDING BANNES**

**BENJAMIN RUSSELL &
ALYSSA REALE**

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 30th Sun. Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

Monday: Ss. Simon and Jude...Thursday: Halloween

Friday: All Saints; First Friday

Saturday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day); First Saturday

This weekend will be the final October Count.

Please excuse the ushers if you see them walking around. Thank you.

East Catholic High School: The Entrance Exam for eighth graders will be given on *Saturday, November 2nd and Saturday, November 16th at 8:30 a.m.* Pre-registration for the exam is appreciated but not required. You may reserve your spot by calling our Admissions Office at 860-649-5336 ext. 6456 or by pre-registering online at www.echs.com.

"Do you ever wonder if a Catholic School could be the right fit for your child?"

Corpus Christi School of Wethersfield, a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, will host a special *Election Day* Open House on Tuesday, November 5th from 8:30 – 10:30 A.M. at Corpus Christi School, 581 Silas Deane Highway for prospective students and their families. The school encompasses PreK through 8th grade. Call the school office at (860) 529-5487 for info.