



The Son of Man has come
to seek and to save
what was lost.

Luke 19:10

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 3, 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, NOVEMBER 2ND

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

9:00am—Deceased members of the Legion of Mary

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

9:00am— John DiStefano

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

9:00am— For all our parishioners

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

9:00am— Lino, Elena & Filomena Giammarco & Michael Sessa

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

5:00pm— Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Welch & Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Trzaski

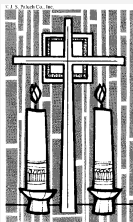
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

8:30am—Rose Airo Mangiafico & Alfred Mangiafico

10:30am—Robert & Elizabeth Smith

The Sanctuary Candle will burn from 11/4/2019–11/10/2019 in memory of Pietro G. Cieri.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Candle will burn from 11/4/2019—11/10/2019 in memory of Rose Airo Mangiafico & Alfred Mangiafico.



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.

“Project Baby Love” collection is this wknd, Nov., 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!

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.

Women’s Club Cooking Team will cook on Monday, Nov., 4th in the kitchen of Fr. Crawford Hall, 1-3pm.

Employment Support Group: Please call Ken Mendoza for an appointment at (860) 729-5960.

The Second collection next weekend will be the monthly collection.

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.

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!

Please keep our Archdiocese of Hartford Synod Delegates in your prayers.

FAITH FORMATION (GRADES K-6)

Class Schedule information is also on our website at:

www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com

**Class Schedule:**

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

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

Grade 2: Saturday, November 9th, 8:30-9:45 a.m.

Grade 6: Tuesday, November 12th, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Grade 3: Wednesday, November 13th, 5-6:15pm.

Grade 5: Wednesday, November 13th, 6:30-8pm.

All Classes Meet in Fr. Crawford Hall.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:



The next CLW will be on Sun., Nov. 3rd at the 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 3 STUDENTS & LITTLE LAMBS to attend on November 3. We thank Anne Camilliere, this week's Presider, for preparing our liturgy.

We continue to reach out/invite new presiders to lead this ministry and our children as they listen to the WORD at their level. Please consider joining the team & call the Faith Formation Office at: (860) 529-6765 or email: lightthewayincarnation@gmail.com. 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!

Middle School Faith Formation: Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, November 6th** for all 7th/8th grade students from 6:30-8:30 pm in Fr. Crawford Hall. This is the second meeting together as a whole group. The East Catholic Peer Ministers will be part of our retreat talking to all students about the importance of prayer in our lives.

Confirmation 2020: Thank you candidates and families for making a commitment to the preparation to receive the Holy Spirit. Our first retreat was centered on the "Power of Prayer." Our next retreat will be held Sunday, November 10th for all candidates from 3-6pm in Fr. Crawford Hall. We will be collecting toiletries for Wethersfield Social Services. An email will be sent out with items most needed.



Confirmation 2019: Our present 10th graders will gather this Sunday, **Nov. 3rd**, from 3-6pm in Fr. Crawford Hall. We ask for continued prayers for our Confirmation Candidates as they prepare to receive the Sacrament on November 17th. Thank you.

Youth Ministry Movie Night: All high schoolers are invited and most welcome to join us on Sunday, Nov. 10th from 6:30 - 8:30pm to watch "Miracles from Heaven", a 2016 Christian drama movie based on a true story. The message of hope and faith, the mystery of it, the need for it and—ultimately—the validation of it, makes this an inspiring movie for all ages. Bring a friend if you'd like and join us!

RESPECT LIFE CORNER:

Respect.

Prayer for November

Ephesians 6: 2-3 "Honor your father and mother. This is the first commandment with a promise, that it may go well with you and that you may have long life on earth."

Loving God, open the ears and the hearts of our children so that they may adhere to the instructions and teachings of their caretakers. Let us pray to the Lord. Lord hear our prayer.

Colossians 3:20 "Children, obey your parents in everything, for this is pleasing to the Lord."

Incarnation Women's Club Annual Christmas Party
Thurs., Dec., 5th - Wethersfield Country Club



6pm Social, 7pm Dinner

Menu: Cheese/Crackers, Salad, Roasted Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Cheesecake, Coffee/Tea
 Chicken Francaise \$34.....Broiled Salmon \$34.....
 Petite Filet Mignon....\$36

For reservations: Rita Sulick 860-372-4744.....The Past Presidents of the Women's Club look forward to hosting this traditional holiday party. Members/guests are welcome. See flyers at church entrances for details.

Incarnation Women's Club sponsors Local Blanket Collection for the Homeless in Hartford on behalf of Mercy Housing & Shelter. New/slightly used clean/twin or double blankets are requested. Please bring donations in bags to Fr. Crawford Hall & place on stage by 11/20.

Fr. William Agyemang, of Blessed Sacrament

Church in Waterbury is collecting new/gently used blankets, comforters, twin bed sheet sets, newborn baby hats, sterile rubber gloves for nurses, gauze, and any other items needed for labor & delivery rooms in Ghana. Please bring your items in bags to Fr. Crawford Hall & place on stage by Nov. 30th & Dec. 1st. Thanx!

Prayer Corner:

National Vocation Awareness Week 

We pray this week that all priests, religious and lay may be faithful to their particular calling in life. We commend our prayers to Our Heavenly Father.

That men and women discerning the call to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life will be open to God's invitation to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.

That young people in our community may respond generously with open hearts and willing spirits if the Lord invites them to a life of service in the Church.

That the Spirit will provide to young people the energy and courage to work with their gifts to shape the future of our Church.

That those called to a religious vocation will be faith-filled leaders who will embrace Christ's mission of love and justice.

That those who respond to God's call may witness with compassion and caring.

That we may all be inspired to know the Lord better as we embrace God's call within our own lives, families, communities and circumstances.

That we may all find joy and fulfillment in the works we are called to perform for the growth of our parish communities.

That members of Incarnation Parish will respond generously to the June, 2020 "Find Your Greatness" event.

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 Fr. Michael Casey, Director of Vocations, Pastoral Center 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.



Incarnation Parish Mass of Thanksgiving will be held Thanksgiving morning, Thurs., November 28th at 9am. We hope you will join us for a Continental Breakfast following Mass in Fr. Crawford Hall. Sponsored by the Incarnation Social Action Committee! If you would like to help with clean-up after this event, thanks in advance!

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.

BAPTISM

LUCA VINCENZO LOMONICO

A GREAT AND GLORIOUS GOD

Our readings today ponder two powerful truths: God is infinitely greater than we are; and God provides every kind of help so we can discover and share in God's glory. The reading from Wisdom reminds us that we are tiny compared to "the LORD of the whole universe." Nevertheless, God preserves and nurtures us out of perfect love. If we feel tiny, weak, and sinful compared to God, we are blessed! God's greatness sustains and strengthens us. Saint Paul encourages the Thessalonian Christians with the same message. He reminds them that God alone makes the Church holy. He prays that everything they undertake will be for the glory of God. Luke's Gospel shows us what this looks like in real life: Zacchaeus, feeling small & excluded, looks for Jesus. Jesus finds him & gives him the strength he needs to repent of his sins & glorify God.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Lord, you love all things that exist (Wisdom 11:22 — 12:2).

Psalm — I will praise you name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — May the name of Christ be glorified in you and you in him (2 Thessalonians 1:11 — 2:2).

Gospel — Today salvation has come to the tax collector Zacchaeus' house (Luke 19:1-10).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36;
Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9;
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14;
Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15;
2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Every week, some treasures from our tradition are shared here. Where does all this history come from? The history of God's people of prayer is always coming to light, mostly because scholars have dedicated their lives to research. They translate and ponder prayers and songs; explore the places used for worship; look at the vessels, books, and vestments; and read works from legal documents to letters and diaries. In the 1930s, Hitler's rush to arm Germany closed seminaries as priests and seminarians alike were drafted into service.

One professor, Father Josef Jungman, forced from his classroom, spent the war years in an Austrian library. His careful work disclosed much of what we know of the history of the Mass. His great work, *The Mass of the Roman Rite*, describes the evolution of Eucharistic celebration and inspired generations of scholars to explore a tradition surprisingly rich and varied. It was said of him that he had a command of the past that cast new light on the present, and opened up a clear direction to the future. His contributions to the Second Vatican Council helped shape the way that we worship today. At the end of his life, in 1975, his studies completed, he told a friend that he was waiting patiently for the Lord's knock at the door to take him to the heavenly banquet.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time ends...

Monday: St. Charles Borromeo Tuesday: Election

Day....Saturday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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 in the main Church. I am pleased to tell you that Christ the King Parish in Wethersfield and St. Josephine Bakhita Parish in Rocky Hill will co-host with us. 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.

**WEDDING BANNES**

**BENJAMIN RUSSELL &
ALYSSA REALE**

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.

Please return your All Souls' envelopes during November.

During the month of November we honor our dear departed family and friends. We remember them as we continue to work through our issues of grief and loss. In November the Care Notes racks located at each entrance will feature pamphlets that address various issues related to losing our loved ones, the grieving process and healing. Please feel free to take these notes.

East Catholic High School: Entrance Exam for 8th graders: *Sat., Nov., 2nd & Sat., Nov., 16th at 8:30 a.m.* Pre-reg. for the exam is appreciated but not required. Call 860-649-5336 ext. 6456 or pre-register online at www.echs.com.

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.

Northwest Catholic High School will offer an entrance exam on Saturday, November 23rd at 8am. Register online at www.northwestcatholic.org/admissions. Walk ins welcome.