



My steps have been steadfast in your paths,
my feet have not faltered.
I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.
Psalm 17:5–6

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 10, 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 9TH

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

8:30am—Rose Airo Mangiafico & Alfred
Mangiafico

10:30am—Robert & Elizabeth Smith

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

9:00am—Dolores & Sal Brunetti

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

9:00am—Deceased members of the Pace
& Santilli Families & Armida Pace

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

9:00am—For all our parishioners

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

9:00am—Joseph & Angeline Marinello

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

9:00am—Robert J. & Margaret Gallivan

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

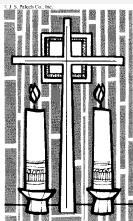
5:00pm—Carmelina & Joseph Sipala
and Paul Sipala

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

8:30am—Joseph Amato & Maria and
Sebastian Amato

10:30am—Deceased members of the
Czaja, Malinowski, Markowski &
Setzko Families

The Sanctuary Candle will burn
from 11/11/2019–11/17/2019 in
memory of Carmelina & Joseph
Sipala & Paul Sipala.



The Blessed Virgin Mary

Candle will burn from 11/11/2019—
11/17/2019 in memory of Joseph Amato.

Please return your All Souls' envelopes during Nov.

Attention parents: During Mass we request that children
would always be accompanied to the restrooms by a parent/
adult. Thank you!



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.

The Second collection this weekend is the monthly collection.

Incarnation Social Action Committee will sponsor a Thanksgiving Food Collection

for Weth., Social/ Youth Services this wkd. Nov. 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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Wed., Nov. 13th, 9:30am, Fr. Crawford Hall. Thank you to all involved in this ministry.

HO, HO, HO!!!! SAVE THE DATE...

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2019 18th

Annual Children's Christmas Party

The party will begin after the 10:30 am mass.

Parents, Grandparents & children of all ages are welcome. See flyers located at the church exits for more information.

A light meal, pastries/beverages will be served.

Please call John Ewaski (860) 563-3887 (no names will be taken) in order to estimate how much food to order.

If you forget to call or decide the last minute all are welcome.

Sponsored by the Men's Club at no cost to attendees.

Thank you to Noranne Wamester and Toni Munoz for arranging and organizing the Incarnation Candlelight Service of Remembrance last Sunday. It was so special.

The Malta House of Care Mobile Medical Clinic seeks Licensed MDs, RNs, LPNs, APRNs, PAs, Social Workers and Interpreters to become part time Volunteers at our Clinic that provides free Primary Care to uninsured

adults. For info. or an application and the Clinic schedule visit: www.maltahouseofcare.org/volunteers or call 860-548-1593. Thank you for considering this mission work in your own backyard.

Fr. George Vellapackil, Christ the King Parish, Weth., is planning a **10-day pilgrimage to Holy Land** April 14-23, 2020. He would love for you to join him as he travels through Nazareth, Cana, Capernaum, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Gethsemane, and many more towns. Flyers may be found on the table in the vestibule of the church, on the Christ the King Parish website christthekingparishct.org under "Events," or in the Christ the King Rectory office, 84 Somerset Street. Please submit completed registration forms to the Rectory by Saturday, November 30. Trip limited to 30 people, so register now to attend this exciting pilgrimage.

FAITH FORMATION (GRADES K-6)

Class Schedule information is also on our website at:

www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com

**Class Schedule:**

Grade 2: Saturday, Nov., 9th - 8:30-9:45a.m.
 Grade 6: Tuesday, Nov., 12th - 6:30-8p.m.
 Grade 3: Wednesday, Nov., 13th - 5-6:15pm
 Grade 5: Wednesday, Nov., 13th - 6:30-8pm
 Grade 1 & Little Lambs: Sat., Nov., 16th 8:30-9:45 am.
 Grade 4: Thursday, November 21 from 6-7:30 p.m.
 All Classes Meet in Father Crawford Hall.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OUTREACH:

For the month of November, Grades K-8 students and their families are asked to contribute to our GHANA outreach project providing blankets, baby hats, bed sheets, medical gloves, gauze pads, and any other materials useful for labor and delivery. This project supports Father William Agyemang from Blessed Sacrament Church in Waterbury who is leading this outreach. Please drop off ALL donations in Fr. Crawford Hall when you bring your child to class. Thank you in advance for your generous donations.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

The next CLW will take place on Sunday, November 24th at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. We invite ALL GRADE 5 STUDENTS to attend on November 24. We thank Presiders Kathy Stickley and Trisha Pesce, for preparing the liturgy.



Let us go forth to **LIGHT THE WAY AND BE THE LIGHT** in a world so hungry for God's message of love, peace & mercy!

Confirmation 2020:

Our next retreat will be held Sunday, November 10th for all candidates from 3-6pm in the Fr. Crawford Hall. We will be collecting toiletries for Wethersfield Social Services. An email will be sent out with items most needed.

Middle School Faith Formation:

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 19th for all 7th/8th grade boys and Wednesday, November 20th for all 7th/8th grade girls from 6:30-8 pm in Father Crawford Hall.



Next Sunday, November 17th, 2019 at 2pm we welcome Bishop Peter Rosazza as 72 of our young men and women receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. We ask our parish family to continue to keep our young people in your prayers. May the Holy Spirit strengthen them and may they be filled with the joy of our Lord's presence.

Youth Ministry Movie Night is this Sunday.....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:**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..... 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.

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.

Prayer Corner: **Remembering Our Veterans**



Heavenly Father,

We thank you for the freedom you have given to us, and for the price paid by Christ so that we could truly be free. We remember today also the great sacrifices others have made for our national freedom, and in particular, our freedom to worship. We thank you for those who have fought so courageously for our nation. Bless them and their families. Help us to honor their service by providing for their needs: food, clothing, shelter and medical care. Enable them to return successfully to civilian life. Be their source of healing - physically, spiritually and mentally.

Guard the men and women in uniform who serve our communities and nation every day. Give them your protection, be their guiding force to lead the way, and their rear guard to keep them safe from behind. Show them your light amidst the dangers they face in a dark world. Silence the voices of hate that rise up against them. Stop the forces of evil when they seek to strike them down. Help them to walk in safety and security as they confront enemies, both visible and invisible. Be the wind beneath their wings, the power behind their efforts and the heart behind their service.

We make our prayer through Christ, your Son, Our Lord. Amen.

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.

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. Thanks!

CONFIDENCE IN THE LORD

We are nearing the end of the liturgical year. Today's readings remind us that our own lives will draw to a close one day, and we can be certain that the Lord will encourage, strengthen, and save us—both now and at the last. The astonishing story of the Maccabees invigorates our faith as we behold an entire family willing to die rather than deny the Law of Moses. The psalm response echoes the faithful cries of the Maccabees: "I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God." That same confidence appears in Saint Paul's letter to the Thessalonians. "The Lord is faithful," he testifies; "he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one." In the Gospel, Jesus explains just how long God's protection will endure. The children of God whom God guards, Jesus says, will live forever like angels.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).

Psalm — Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full (Psalm 17).

Second Reading — May the Lord encourage and strengthen your hearts (2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5).

Gospel — Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
 Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
 Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
 Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
 Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
 Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
 Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day
 Tuesday: St. Josaphat.....Wed: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
 Friday: St. Albert the Great
 Saturday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude; Blessed Virgin Mary

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the seventeenth century, English Catholics, many of them wealthy and well educated, looked to the American colonies as a place to regain a measure of religious freedom. In Ireland, the so-called penal laws were even harsher than in England, as a minority Parliament tried to force the conversion of the population by denying the majority political and economic power. Beginning in 1691, laws were passed that punished dissenters, principally Catholics, but also causing hardship for Jews, Quakers, and others. There were acts forbidding "mixed marriage" or sending children "beyond the seas" for schooling. Catholics were taxed at double the common rate, barred from the legal professions and from university, and not allowed to build churches or own a decent horse.

In 1793 the situation began to change, as it became clear that the economic persecution would not drive the majority away from Catholicism. Gradually, laws were repealed until by 1829 freedom was won, although Catholics at university were ineligible for honors, and until the 1920s when the Republic was formed, the Church of Ireland was the state church, funded by the taxes of all citizens.

Women's Club General Meeting**Holiday Harvest: Celebrating the Holiday Table**

Thursday, November 21st - 2:00 p.m., Fr. Crawford Hall

Celebrate the holiday season with a lovely three table display. Kim Larkin, licensed chocolatier, will present tablescaping techniques, healthful delicious recipes, cheese board ideas & easy entertaining tips for the holiday season. Through her business, Klassic Kreations, Kim teaches fun creative programs for children/adults. Sample Kim's homemade dark chocolate bark. Parishioners, friends & guests are welcome. For a ride to the meeting call Paula Melillo 860-563-9506.

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.

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 BANNS**

**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.

There are still some 2020 (weekday only) masses and candles available. Please call the rectory at (860) 529-2533 to reserve a mass/candle for next year.

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.

House of Bread Thrift Shop is looking for volunteers to help run the Thrift Shop on Wed. or Thurs. from 10am-1:30pm. Please call (860) 278-3561 Ext. 233 for information.

The Annunciation Parish/Holy Spirit Church of Newington is sponsoring a bus trip on Thursday, December 5, 2019 to New York City to see The Christmas Show at Radio City Music Hall and Dinner at Carmines. Tickets are: \$189.00. Call John Rocco at 860-666-5061.