

**Mass Intentions**

<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30 PM	<b>July 1, 2006</b> Bill LaPointe by Jim & Sylvie Doyle
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>July 2, 2006</b> Mrs. Mary Neulinger by children & grandchildren
9:30 AM	Chuck Marti by family
11:00 AM	Paul Kramer by his family
<b>Monday,</b> 7:45 AM	<b>July 3, 2006</b> Miriam McMahon by the Meigs family
<b>Tuesday,</b> 7:45 AM	<b>July 4, 2006</b> Cecilia Jennings
<b>Wednesday,</b> 7:45 AM	<b>July 5, 2006</b> Virginia Hatfield by her husband
<b>Thursday,</b> 7:45 AM	<b>July 6, 2006</b> Erminio Giovannucci by family
<b>Friday,</b> 7:45 AM	<b>July 7, 2006</b> Susan Mary O'Leary & Joseph Francis O'Leary by family
<b>Saturday,</b> 9:30 AM	<b>July 8, 2006</b> Wedding – Gregory Balicki – Carrie Lancaster
4:30 PM	Bessie Creehan by her children
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>July 9, 2006</b> Bernadette Devin by Bob & Marilyn Slabinski & family
9:30 AM	Mary O'Leary (10 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) by Jack O'Leary
11:00 AM	Kenneth & Kelsie Masek by family

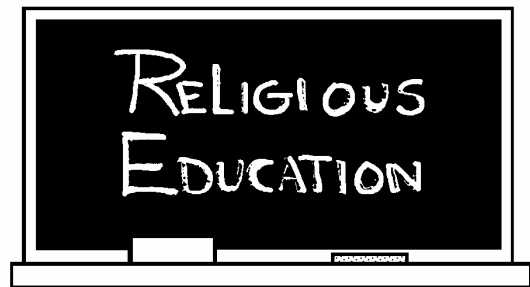
CALENDAR

7/3	9:30 AM	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:30 PM	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

*Bessie Creehan*

This is a venerable tradition and we ask you to keep her in your prayers.



Please keep our Religious Education program in mind as you plan volunteer activities for the fall. We have many veteran catechists returning, but we still need about twenty new volunteers in order to place all of our children in classes. No experience is necessary. We provide a classroom, teaching guide and materials. Please call the R.E. office at 675-8522.

St. Mary parish welcomes through the sacrament of baptism:

*Spencer Charles Hoxley*



III Gregory Balicki – Carrie Lancaster  
I Jeff Nicklas – Margaret Neff

DID YOU KNOW?

There are members of St. Mary's parish who are more than happy to visit you at home. If you are unable to get to church, please call the rectory at 673-2422 and we will arrange to have someone visit you.

Readings for the Week of July 2, 2006	
Sunday:	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/ 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/ Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43
Monday:	Eph 2:19-22/ Jn 20:24-29
Tuesday:	Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/ Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday:	Am 5:14-15, 21-24/ Mt 8:28-34
Thursday:	Am 7:10-17/ Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Am 8:4-6, 9-12/ Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Am 9:11-15/ Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday:	Ez 2:2-5/ 2 Cor 12:7-10/ Mk 6:1-6



*He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. (At that) they were utterly astounded. - Mk 5:41-42*

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.



St. Mary's Cemetery Committee is requesting the assistance of parish members in helping us maintain the newly planted areas of the cemetery. These are not large areas and what is required is some weeding and watering as needed. Our thought was that a couple of people could handle these jobs in a matter of a couple of hours. It might be a good family project. We can provide the hoses, sprinklers and timers necessary if you can provide the labor.

Once you volunteer, a committee member will meet with you and show what we would like done. We would like each volunteer to cover a two-week period. Once the weeding is done, only watering would be necessary and this would be at most an hour or so every other day.

If you can help us, please call Judy Welcome at 673-5117 and we will make arrangements to meet with you and set up a schedule that will be mutually convenient. Thank you.

### WELCOME!

We welcome all who celebrate with us at St. Mary parish whether visitors, long-time residents or newly arrived in our parish. If you are not a registered member of our parish community, please complete a census form located on the tables inside the worship space and return to the rectory. It is necessary to be registered to arrange baptisms, marriages enroll in CCD classes and to obtain sponsor certificates as Godparents and witnesses.

*From Most Reverend Henry J. Mansell  
Archbishop of Hartford*

Dear Father Golas,  
Congratulations to you and the members of St. Mary Parish on exceeding your 2006 Archbishop's Annual Appeal parish goal! Your parish has certainly responded in a positive way to make sure that "Our work continues." Please convey my gratitude to the members of your parish for their generosity. While we have exceeded our minimum goal of \$8 million, I am optimistic that we can even improve on the overall total that was raised last year of \$8,734,513. I ask, consequently, for your continued cooperation and enthusiasm in keeping the needs of our Archdiocese alive in your parish.

Thank you and the good people of St. Mary parish for your wonderful support. Be assured of my grateful prayers and continued best wishes for you and for all at St. Mary Parish.

### A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Jairus was influential in the Jewish community and Jesus was despised by the Jewish leaders. But Jairus is remembered in today's gospel because he sacrificed his reputation and career for his dying daughter. Good parenting is sacrificial.



## Upcoming Events

*Keeping a Healthy Heart* – Wednesday, July 5 – 1:00 – 2:00 PM – The Gables of Farmington, 20 Devonwood Drive, Farmington – Given the prevalence of cardiac disease in both men and women, there are many good reasons to take prevention to heart. Join Dr. Sanjay Shah, M.D. from the UCONN Center on Aging, to learn about risk factors and prevention strategies to keep your heart healthy. Refreshments to follow presentation. Limited seating. Call 677-1772 for details.

*Creative Living: Mind, Body, Spirit Connection* – 7:00 PM, Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. A program of renewal through art poetry and other healing arts. Led by Patricia Torre DW, Frances Clem, Sandra Bishop Ebner, and Mary Fahy, RSM. \$125 commuter - Includes all meals. For more information call Wisdom House 860 567-3163.

Each 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration of our nation's Declaration of Independence invites us to remember its words: "We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Let us remind others that unborn human beings are equally endowed with these rights by their Creator.



The rectory office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.