



<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>July 8, 2006</b>
4:30 PM	Bessie Creehan by her children
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>July 9, 2006</b>
7:30 AM	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
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>July 10, 2006</b>
7:45 AM	Edgardo Perez by Norma Sachdev
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>July 11, 2006</b>
7:45 AM	Frank & Marie Lesiak
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>July 12, 2006</b>
7:45 AM	Andrew Olesak by St. Mary's Women's Guild
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>July 13, 2006</b>
7:45 AM	Katherine & Joseph Gresh
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>July 14, 2006</b>
7:45 AM	Joseph Masi by Paul Brunetto
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>July 15, 2006</b>
4:30 PM	Joseph Fackelmann by his wife Virginia and family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>July 16, 2006</b>
7:30 AM	Helen Kenyon by her family
9:30 AM	John Scheidel by his wife Rose
11:00 AM	Kelsie Masek (1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary) by her family

**Readings for the Week of July 9, 2006**

Sunday:	Ez 2:2-5/ 2 Cor 12:7-10/ Mk 6:1-6
Monday:	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/ Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/ Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/ Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9/ Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10/ Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Is 6:1-8 / Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday:	Am 7:12-15/ Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/ Mk 6:7-13



*Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. - Mk 6:4-5*

CALENDAR

7/10	9:30 AM	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:30 PM	Legion of Mary – Hosp. Room

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

*Kelsie Masek*

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

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM NEWS

Poet Winston Abbott writes:

*Faith does not come in one great flash  
as lightning of a summer night  
but from a thousand tiny lamps  
that pierce the darkness with their light.*

The Confirmation program is in need of instructors willing to share the light of faith with our 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders this year. Find out how you can become one of those **thousand tiny lamps** by calling Deacon Tom Sutak at (860) 675-8522.

St. Mary Parish family welcomes through the Sacrament of baptism:

*Paul Joseph Stepka*

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

*Tania & Brian McNaboe & family, Burlington  
Christopher & Monica Nicholas & family, Avon  
Barbara & Stephen Waters & family, Burlington*

**Wedding**  **Banns**

*II Jeff Nicklas – Margaret Neff*

**ST. MARY CEMETERY COMMITTEE**

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.

**SPONSOR CERTIFICATES**

We are frequently asked to provide certificates of eligibility for persons asked to be sponsors for Baptism and Confirmation and find there is some misunderstanding concerning this. A sponsor certificate does not mean that the applicant was baptized and/or confirmed at St. Mary parish. It attests that one is a *registered member of the parish* and a convinced Catholic attempting to live their faith by regular participation at Sunday Eucharist, the Mass and who witnesses to our faith by example and practice.

A sponsor at Baptism and/or Confirmation accepts responsibility for an ongoing interest and willingness to assist in the spiritual growth and formation of the person sponsored in the Catholic faith. Therefore a sponsor at these sacraments must be Catholic.

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

Today's gospel tells us the neighbors of Jesus "took offense at him". Let us not "take offense" with each other when things are not done our way. Your way is not the only way; it is just your way.

**A REMINDER REGARDING CELL PHONES**

Please try to remember to silence your cell phones and pagers upon entering the church. Thank you.

***Who, What, Where, and When...***

Jesus Decoded – WTXX – TV WB 20 Saturday, July 15 at noon – Jesus Decoded is a high-quality, one-hour documentary from the U.S. Bishop's Catholic Communications Campaign. It helps separate truth from fiction with clear and accurate information about the person of Jesus, His disciples, and the formation of the books included in the official canon of the bible. It answers the questions: Was Jesus really married to Mary Magdalene? Did the Catholic Church suppress various "secret documents"? So turn on your TV or set your video recorder. This one is worth watching. The production of this program is made possible through your contributions to the annual Catholic Communications Campaign collection.

Tuesday, July 18 7:30 PM – Healing and Hope Mass – Are you in need of physical, mental or emotional healing? Trained prayer teams are available after Mass to pray for your needs. Presider: Rev. John Golas; Deacon Art Miller. Music by the Ambassadors of Praise. St. Thomas Seminary, 467 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield. Rosary prayer before Mass at 6:55 PM. Everyone welcome. Call the Charismatic Renewal office 243-8234 with questions.

Adult Confirmation Classes – Confirmation classes for adults aged 18 or older, baptized Catholic and have made their First Communion will be held at St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield. The classes will meet for six evenings with Sr. Maria Toce at St. Thomas Seminary, 467 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield 860 243-9465. Tuesday: Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, October 3 and 10 from 7:00 – 9:00 PM. Please obtain an information sheet from the rectory which must be sent to the Office of Religious Education before the first class. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at St. Thomas Seminary October 23 at 7:30 PM with registration at 6:30.

*The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us.*

*Forbidden fruits create many jams.*

