



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, 4:30 PM	July 22, 2006 John T. Creehan by his family
Sunday, 7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM	July 23, 2006 Ronald Rimiller by his family Elba DeSanchez by her daughter Clara Ryan John P., Terry, Barbara, Pat & Jim Ryan by Sally Ryan
Monday, 7:45 AM	July 24, 2006 Andrew W. Marek by his wife & children
Tuesday, 7:45 AM	July 25, 2006 John Coleman by his friend Kathy Palaia
Wednesday, 7:45 AM	July 26, 2006 Carrie & Jack Flynn, Sr. & Jr.
Thursday, 7:45 AM	July 27, 2006 Andrew Olesak by the Sands family
Friday, 7:45 AM	July 28, 2006 Donna Gil by her family
Saturday, 4:30 PM	July 29, 2006 Avon Mountain accident victims
Sunday, 7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM	July 30, 2006 Catherine Ryan Muska by Sally Ryan Mike Griswold by his family Jack Jordan by Doug & Diane Leonard

Readings for the Week of July 23, 2006

Sunday:	Jer 23:1-6/ Eph 2:13-18/ Mk 6:30-34
Monday:	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/ Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	2 Cor 4:7-15/ Mt 20:20-28
Wednesday:	Jer 1:1, 4-10/ Mt 13:1-9
Thursday:	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/ Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	Jer 3:14-17/ Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	Jer 7:1-11/ Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Next Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:42-44/ Eph 4:1-6/ Jn 6:1-15



When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

CALENDAR

7/24	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:

Clarence Riendeau

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

SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION

Be on the look out for those back-to-school flyers! The Human Needs Committee will be collecting school supplies on the weekend of August 5 & 6 for those in need in the town of Farmington. If you have any questions, please call Marlene Lindquist 673-2350.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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 several volunteers for Gr. 1 – 10 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 and leave a message for Mary Lou, grades 1 – 8 or Deacon Tom, grades 9 & 10. Thank you!

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

Aidan Michael Carrano

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

*Brian & Michele Murtari & daughter, Farmington
Paul & Janet Prisløe & family, Farmington
Mark & Heather Riccini, Unionville
Ronald & Helena Rutkowski & daughter, Burlington
Patrick & Lori Sandefur & family, Burlington
Richard & Jayne Stocker & family, Burlington
Christopher & Maureen Wondoloski & daughter,
Collinsville*

ST. MARY'S 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.

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.

LOST & FOUND

Articles found will be kept on the table near the Ushers' Room and donated if not claimed by the end of each month. If you are missing something, please check the table.

BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAM

As you prepare for the birth of your child, please plan to attend the pre-baptism program scheduled for the third Monday of each month at 7:00 PM in the rectory. The date of the baptism can be scheduled after attendance at the program. Parents must be registered parishioners. For more information and to register, please call the rectory.

PARISH PRAYER LINE

If you or someone in your family is in need of prayers and would like to be added to our parish prayer list, please call Joyce Cruess at 673-2945.



Upcoming Events

Wednesday, July 26 – Outdoor Concert at Avon Health Center, 652 West Avon Rd., Avon featuring Mystic Seaport's Don Sinetti singing whaling songs, sea chanteys and audience requests – 7:00 – 8:00 PM – Refreshments – Free – Bring your own lawn chair. In case of rain, concert will be held inside.

The Archdiocesan Office of Religious Education is now taking registrations for Catholic Biblical School with classes beginning in September 2006. This program is intended for adults who wish to meet the Lord in a deeper way through Scripture and who seek the assistance that a guided journey provides. The registration process must be completed at least two weeks before Orientation Day, which is August 26. For further information contact Sister Jewel Renna 860 243-9465 or jrenna@adh-ore.org.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In today's gospel Jesus took the apostles "off by themselves" because so many "people were coming and going" the disciples "had no opportunity to eat." Make the effort to eat together; meals are the Eucharist of the home.

HONEST PRAYER

Have you heard about 4-year-old Sammy who was asked to give thanks before Sunday dinner? The family members bowed their heads in expectation, and he began his prayer "Thank you God for all my friends: Joey, Susan, Billy and Tommy." And on and on he went, naming each friend one by one. Next he thanked God for mommy, daddy, brother, sister, grandma, grandpa and all his aunts and uncles.

Finally he got to the food. "Thank you God for the turkey, stuffing, fruit salad and pies and the Cool Whip." And then he paused. The pause was almost deafening and all eyes were focused on young Sammy with his head still bowed in prayer. Finally, when his father was about to inject "Amen" Sammy looked up at his mother and asked, "If I thank God for the broccoli, won't he know that I'm lying?"