

## Mass Intentions

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| <b>Saturday,</b><br>4:30 PM  | <b>July 29, 2006</b><br>Avon Mountain Accident Victims                                  |
| <b>Sunday,</b><br>7:30 AM    | <b>July 30, 2006</b><br>Catherine Ryan Muska<br>by Sally Ryan                           |
| 9:30 AM                      | Mike Griswold by his family   |
| 11:00 AM                     | Jack Jordan<br>by Doug & Diane Leonard  |
| <b>Monday,</b><br>7:45 AM    | <b>July 31, 2006</b><br>Mimi Stackowicz<br>by Jane & Pete Peterson                      |
| <b>Tuesday,</b><br>7:45 AM   | <b>August 1, 2006</b><br>Intentions of Connie McCann<br>by Jane Peterson                |
| <b>Wednesday,</b><br>7:45 AM | <b>August 2, 2006</b><br>Intentions of Brian Buckley<br>by Jane Peterson                |
| <b>Thursday,</b><br>7:45 AM  | <b>August 3, 2006</b><br>Elizabeth & Igor Sikorsky, Sr.<br>by Igor & Elizabeth Sikorsky |
| <b>Friday,</b><br>7:45 AM    | <b>August 4, 2006</b><br>Frank & Marie Lesiak   |
| <b>Saturday,</b><br>4:30 PM  | <b>August 5, 2006</b><br>Placida & Antonio Labbadia<br>by family                        |
| <b>Sunday,</b><br>7:30 AM    | <b>August 6, 2006</b><br>In Honor of God the Father                                     |
| 9:30 AM                      | Rose Shimeld by Sally Ryan  |
| 11:00 AM                     | Uldric & Simone St. Amand<br>by William & Phyllis Nedorostek                            |

### Readings for the Week of July 30, 2006

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| Sunday:      | 2 Kgs 4:42-44/ Eph 4:1-6/ Jn 6:1-15       |
| Monday:      | Jer 13:1-11/ Mt 13:31-35                  |
| Tuesday:     | Jer 14:17-22/ Mt 13:36-43                 |
| Wednesday:   | Jer 15:10, 16-21/ Mt 13:44-46             |
| Thursday:    | Jer 18:1-6/ Mt 13:47-53                   |
| Friday:      | Jer 26:1-9/ Mt 13:54-58                   |
| Saturday:    | Jer 26:11-16, 24/ Mt 14:1-12              |
| Next Sunday: | Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/ 2 Pt 1:16-19/ Mk 9:2-10 |



*"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9,11*

The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering.

## CALENDAR

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| 7/31    | 9:30 AM | Legion of Mary – Hart House               |
|         | 7:30 PM | Legion of Mary – Hosp. Room               |
| 8/2     | 7:00 PM | Women's Guild Exec. Bd. Mtg.- Gath. Space |
| 8/5 & 6 |         | School supply collection                  |

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

*Placida & Antonio Labbadia*

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

### *From Fr. Golas,*

The Archdiocese of Hartford now permits the Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in the parish. On Saturday, August 5 at the 4:30 PM Mass, *Kathy Dossot, Mary Ann Dubin, Marie Peltier* and *Pat Smith* will be commissioned to serve in our parish. They will exercise this ministry for our parish at weekend and daily liturgies and in bringing Holy Communion to those confined to their homes. The term for this ministry is three years. As a parish, we pray for God's blessing upon them as they embark on this ministry of charity.

### SAVE THIS IMPORTANT DATE

The Archdiocese requires that all volunteers who work with children in any parish program attend a one-evening seminar entitled "*Protecting God's Children*". This seminar will be offered here at our parish on Sunday, October 15 from 6:30 - 8:30 PM. If you are considering volunteering with our religious education program or with our children's choir this year or in the future, please mark your calendar and take this opportunity to attend. This is a one-time obligation for which the Archdiocese keeps attendance records. You will not be asked to attend again in future years or at another parish should you move. An RSVP is necessary so that materials can be prepared. Please call the R.E. office 675-8522 at least one week prior to the seminar if you plan to attend.

### MORE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Classes are forming now and as always we need catechists to teach them. Please consider this opportunity to help St. Mary Parish as you plan your fall schedules. Our greatest need now is in our older grades 3 and up, but we can use help in any grade. If you are unsure about committing to teaching this year, please consider helping out as a monitor in the Hart House during your child's class time. This help is also greatly needed and appreciated. Remember, any volunteer in our program must attend the "*Protecting God's Children*" seminar as described above. If you are interested or have questions, please call the R.E. office or e-mail at [st.mary.re@SBCGlobal.net](mailto:st.mary.re@SBCGlobal.net).

**ORDINATION CEREMONY**

Fr. John Golas will be observing the 25<sup>th</sup> year of his ordination on Tuesday, September 26. Our parish community will be celebrating with him on Sunday, Sept. 24 at a 2:00 PM Mass. We will have a reception following the Mass. Save the date!

**SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION**

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

**WOMEN’S GUILD EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

There will be an executive board meeting on August 2 at 7:00 PM in the gathering space for incoming and outgoing board members.

**“IT’S FOUR O’CLOCK ON A SATURDAY...”**

and the usual crowd shuffles in...except Rick who will be on vacation at the beach in Rhode Island again...” Rick Daddario, our music director, will be on vacation next weekend August 5 – 6 and the following weekend, August 12 – 13 returning on Saturday, August 19. He invites anyone interested during that time to stop by his home in Plainville and mow his law. (If you do it well, the job can be yours for life.)



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

*Abby Teresa Occhino  
Meredith Colleen Wondoloski*

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered parishioners.

*William & Claudia Burson, Avon  
Harold & Colleen Huntley, III & son, Burlington  
Patrick Huntley, Burlington  
Amy Smith, Canton*

**WEDDING BANNES**

*I – Aaron Coscia – Rachel Bagioni*

**ARCHBISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL TO ASSIST THE  
UNINSURED WITH HEALTH CARE**

Like the rest of the nation, Connecticut is caught in the grips of a health care and health insurance crisis. The needs in the City of Hartford are particularly acute. Now, the big white van parked in St. Peter’s Church parking lot each Wednesday is a beacon of hope for Hartford’s poor. Named Malta House of Care, it is a free clinic for those without health insurance. It will be a strictly primary care facility with emphasis on pediatric, gynecological and pre-natal care. Also, treatment will be available for hypertension, diabetes, asthma.

On Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, Archbishop Henry Mansell, blessed the van as it opened its doors for the first time. The Archdiocese of Hartford, through the Archbishops Annual Appeal, along with the Order of Malta of Hartford County, brought this dream to fruition. The mobile clinic will be rotated among the parking areas of seven Catholic parishes in inner city Hartford and will eventually be housed in a permanent facility. Free medical service will be available regardless of race, religion or nationality.

St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center is donating the use of the van, as well as temporary office space. Volunteer physicians and nurses, many of whom are fluent both in English and in Spanish, will provide the services. All approved medications will be provided free of charge. No form of payment for any medical services rendered will be requested. Archbishop Mansell has been and continues to be a strong advocate for the poor, the needy and the children in the three counties of the Archdiocese of Hartford. He says, “The need is great, and only too clear. The long-term expectation for this free clinic is to provide service to 10,000 patients annually....I appreciate all who have been so generous to the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal, making possible this and so many other vitally important services.”

**THOUGHTS TO PONDER**

When you get to your wit’s end, you’ll find God lives there.

People are funny; they want the front of the bus, the middle of the road, and the back of the church.

Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on your front door forever.

We were called to be witnesses, not lawyers or judges.

Peace starts with a smile.