



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, 4:30 PM	September 23, 2006 Ruth Shimeld by Sally Ryan
Sunday, 7:30 AM	September 24, 2006 Catherine Ryan Muska by Sally Ryan
9:30 AM	For the Intentions of our 9 th & 10 th Grade Students in the Confirmation Program
11:00 AM	In Honor of Fr. John Golas 25 th anniversary of priestly ordination by St. Mary Parish
Monday, 7:45 AM	September 25, 2006 Frank & Marie Lesiak
Tuesday, 7:45 AM	September 26, 2006 In Thanksgiving to God 25 th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination of Fr. John S. Golas
Wednesday, 7:45 AM	September 27, 2006 Katherine & Joseph Gresh
Thursday, 7:45 AM	September 28, 2006 Addy Ryan
Friday, 7:45 AM	September 29, 2006 Claire M. Birdsall by the Jack Walsh family
Saturday, 4:30 PM	September 30, 2006 John P., Terry, Barbara, Pat & Jim Ryan by Sally Ryan
Sunday, 7:30 AM	October 1, 2006 Adele Slabinski (2 nd anniversary) by Bob & Marilyn Slabinski
9:30 AM	Catherine Ryan Muska by Sally Ryan
11:00 AM	Eleanor Ingvertsen & Mildred Schwartzmann by the Hewitt family

Readings for the Week of September 24, 2006

Sunday:	Wis 2:12, 17-20/ Jas 3:16—4:3/ Mk 9:30-37
Monday:	Prv 3:27-34/ Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/ Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Prv 30:5-9/ Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Eccl 1:2-11/ Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/ Jn 1:47-51
Saturday:	Eccl 11:9—12:8/ Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday:	Nm 11:25-29/ Jas 5:1-6/ Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Thank you for your support this weekend of the HOPES collection. Next weekend the second collection is the monthly offering.

CALENDAR

9/24	2:00 PM	Mass in honor of Fr. Golas' 25 th Anniversary of Priestly ordination
9/25	9:30 AM	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:30 PM	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
9/26	6:30 PM	Jr. Legion of Mary – Hosp. Room
9/27	7:00 PM	Respect Life Mtg. – Hart House

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in honor of:

Fr. John S. Golas

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

FR.. GOLAS' SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Fr. Golas will observe the 25th Anniversary of his Ordination on Sunday, September 24 at a 2:00 PM mass and reception. We will honor Father at this gala event where parishioners and special guests can extend their congratulations. Finger food desserts (no brownies) would be appreciated.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM NEWS

There will be a “Kick off” meeting for all 9th and 10th grade students and parents on Sunday, October 1 at 7:00 PM in the church. This meeting is a “must” to better understand the program objectives and student expectations. Please plan to attend.

Classes are scheduled to begin the week of October 15th. Instructors will be calling with dates, times and places.

Parents please note: While we do our best to accommodate student's after school activity schedules, those of our volunteer catechists who are supporting you in passing on our faith must receive priority. Their flexibility and our facilities are not unlimited. So please consider this before requesting specific class days and times.

Deacon Tom

ST. MARY'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Rehearsals will resume on October 22 (Sunday mornings) in the hospitality room. “Teen Angels”, children ages 9 & older) meet from 9:30 – 10:10. “Angel Voices”, children ages 4 -8, meet from 10:15 – 10:45. To register, please call Donna LeBlanc at 482-1638.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Kindergarten through 8th grade classes begin this week. If you have a conflict with the day or time of your child's class, please call the R.E. office as soon as possible. We will try to accommodate your child in another class. If this is not possible, home study materials will be provided. Please do not call another catechist. Our catechists are naturally accommodating and it is hard for them to say no so please do not put them on the spot. All changes must go through the R.E. office.

We are still in need of a few Hart House monitors. Please call the R.E. office if you can help during your child's class.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN Archdiocesan safe environment seminar will be held here Sunday, October 15 at 6:30 PM in the Gathering Space. If you have volunteered in our program or if you are considering volunteering in any capacity (monitoring or teaching), please attend at this time, if you have not already done so. Attendance records are kept for future years. You need only attend once.

BABY BOTTLES

Next weekend, September 30 – October 1, the Respect Life committee of St. Mary will make available empty formula bottles asking that loose change be deposited therein. The proceeds will go to the Crisis Pregnancy Center in Unionville in order to help support their services. The Little Flowers of St. Therese will assist those wishing to take a bottle, one per family, as you leave church. Bottles are to be returned the weekend of October 28/29 by placing them in a playpen to be located in the gathering space. Thank you for your support. Please contact Bob McGinnis 673-0064 with questions.

GUILD OF ST. AGNES

The Guild of St. Agnes Home, Inc. on Mayflower St. in West Hartford is conducting their annual drive for membership. St. Agnes Family Center provides residential care for expectant teens, young mothers and their babies. These pre-natal and post-natal programs protect the lives of the unborn and teach mothers parenting and independent living skills. If you do not receive a membership brochure and would like to support this worthy cause, please pick up a membership envelope in the gathering space or contact Alice Flynn 673-2198 or Kathleen Ruzbasan 673-2038.

ST. MARY'S WOMEN'S GUILD

All members of St. Mary's Women's Guild are invited to receive *communion in a body* at the 7:30 AM mass on Sunday, October 15. For details call Helen Pasler 673-9424.

A *bake sale* will be sponsored after all the masses on Sunday, October 15 in the gathering space to benefit various projects and scholarship fund. Home baked goods, priced by the donor, would be appreciated. For more information, please call Helen Pasler 673-9424.

The Annual *Pot Luck Supper* and Tea Cup Auction will be held on Tuesday, October 17 at 6:00 PM in the gathering space. Each member is asked to bring their favorite dish to share along with a \$5.00 auction item. All women of the parish are invited and may call Elizabeth Sikorsky 675-5313 or Paulette Riendeau 673-9942 for more information.

All You Can Eat Pasta Supper at Marinelli's on Wednesday, October 25 from 5-8:00 PM. Watch the bulletin for details.



WELCOME NEWCOMERS

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members. *Please note names will be published one time.*

Nadia Briccola, Avon

Kerri & Patricia Fairwood, Farmington

Jeffrey Levine, Avon

Jay & Maureen Messier & family, Unionville

Nick & Lisa Perfito & family, Farmington

Philip & Margaret Seidel & son, Simsbury



FOR YOUR INFO

Middlewoods of Farmington, 509 Middle Rd., Pancake breakfast - September 24th from 8:00 AM – noon. The East Farms Fire Department will be flipping the pancakes and the managers will be taking your order. Mums and Lyman Orchard pies will be available.

Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center, West Hartford – Daytime Retreat with Fr. David Cinquegrani, C.P. October 11 from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM “*If you want to walk on water...Get Out of the Boat*” Presentation, reconciliation, lunch and liturgy. Program offering: \$25. Contact 860 521-0440 with questions or to register.