



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, 4:30 PM	November 18, 2006 Denis Creehan by his family
Sunday, 7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM	November 19, 2006 Mary Yale & Anna Landa by John Landa Lucy Giovannucci by her family Concetta McCann by Georgianna Booth
Monday, 7:45 AM	November 20, 2006 Edgardo Perez by Norma Sachdev
Tuesday, 7:45 AM	November 21, 2006 Ruth & Bing Shimeld by Sally Ryan
Wednesday, 7:45 AM	November 22, 2006 Frank & Marie Lesiak
Thursday, 9:00 AM	November 23, 2006 Intention of St. Mary Parish
Friday, 7:45 AM	November 24, 2006 Jeannette Ryan by Sally Ryan
Saturday, 4:30 PM	November 25, 2006 John T. Creehan & Bessie Creehan by family
Sunday, 7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM	November 26, 2006 Marylin Thomas (2 nd anniversary) by her husband Frank Vicki by family Deceased members of the Rocco Family by family

Readings for the Week of November 19, 2006

Sunday:	Dn 12:1-3/ Heb 10:11-14, 18/ Mk 13:24-32
Monday:	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/ Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/ Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	Rv 4:1-11/ Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	Rv 5:1-10/ Lk 19:41-44
Friday:	Rv 10:8-11/ Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	Rv 11:4-12/ Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday:	Dn 7:13-14/ Rv 1:5-8/ Jn 18:33b-37

Parish Support November 12, 2006

Thank you for your continued support of your parish. Please remember to mark your envelopes so that you may receive proper credit.

The second collection today will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Thank you for your support.

CALENDAR

11/19	6:00 PM	10 th gr. Confirmation class – Church
11/20	9:30 AM	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:00 PM	Pre-baptism mtg. – Rectory
	7:30 PM	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
11/21	6:30 PM	Jr. Legion of Mary – Hosp. Room
	7:00 PM	Women's Guild Mtg. – Gath. Space

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Michael Vacca

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

From Fr. Golas,

I hope this Thanksgiving is a blest time: of gathering, sharing food and life with family and friends, of reflecting on the many good things of our lives, seeking the Lord's help in our time of sorrow and need, offering prayers of gratitude to God for the gift of faith in Jesus and of extending ourselves with our time and effort to those in need.

Archbishop Mansell is promoting an effort by the Knights of Columbus to make "a spiritual pilgrimage" with Pope Benedict XVI as he makes a pastoral visit to Turkey, November 28 – December 1. The goal is to unite the Catholic Community in solidarity with the Pope as he makes this journey. A prayer card will be available that contains "Spiritual Pilgrimage Prayer" composed by Bishop Lori. The prayer is also available on the internet at www.kofc.org.

From the Small Church Community Core Group:

Seventeen parishioners have joined our small groups and our first meetings will begin after Thanksgiving. There is still time left for you to join. All of us are at different stages in our life and faith journeys. That is why we invite you to come as you are. Take the time to slow down and meet some of your fellow travelers. Brochures are available in the gathering space. We look forward to hearing from you.

CHILDREN'S ORNAMENT WORKSHOP

The Children's Ornament Workshop for parish children ages 12 and under will be offered next Sunday, November 26 from 2 – 4:00 PM in the gathering space. FUN Committee members along with 10th grade volunteers from our Confirmation class will be on hand to assist the children with creating ornaments for the holiday season. All materials and refreshments will be provided. For proper planning, please register your children using the sign-up sheet in the gathering space. See Rick or call him at 793-2737 if necessary. Thank you.

HUMAN NEEDS

This year our Giving Tree will benefit Farmington Community Services, Tabor House, Friendship Center, Hispanic Health Council, Farmington Fuel Bank, Hospital for Special Care, Community Mental Health Affiliates, Light One Little Candle and disposable diapers for those in need. Please refer to the poster next to the Giving Tree for information on these agencies. Some of the tags represent a specific gift for someone. If you take a tag, please be certain to provide the item. ***If a gift is not returned or returned late, it means that person's wish will not be met.*** Please return gifts with the matching tags attached as soon as possible but no later than December 17. If you have any questions, please call Marlene Lindquist at 673-2350.

The Farmington Food Pantry reports that this past weekend St. Mary parish donated 540 pounds of nonperishable items. *Next weekend marks the end of our collection.* Items needed are cleaning supplies, cooking oil, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, children's lunch snacks, jelly, sandwich and gallon size plastic bags, toothpaste, dental floss, tooth brushes, one or two ingredient meal mixes, cake mixes and frosting, brownie mixes and spices appropriate for the season.

St. Mary parish family welcomes the following newly registered members:

- Wendy Ku, Farmington*
- David & Amanda McCullough & son, Farmington*
- Robert & Alice McKone, Farmington*
- Dr. Frank Michitti, Farmington*
- Aleesha Neves, Farmington*
- William & Constance Pardey, Avon*

WOMEN'S GUILD

St. Mary's Women's Guild will hold their annual Christmas party on December 12 in the gathering space with a social hour starting at 6:00 PM followed by a chicken buffet dinner at 6:45 PM. Cost for the dinner will be \$20.00. Please call Elizabeth Sikorsky at 836-2114 or Lorraine Neff at 673-5018 for reservations and payment. Deadline for reservations is December 5th.

Cookbook recipes-Don't forget to drop off your favorite recipe in the basket provided in the gathering space

BRAZILIAN LINENS FOR SALE

On the weekend of December 2 & 3 after all the Masses, there will be a sale of lovely hand-embroidered linens from Brazil. These linens are crafted by women and young girls in a very poor, northeast region of Brazil as a way to support their families. Your participation in this sale will aid these courageous women in obtaining their livelihood and you will enjoy a beautiful work of art for yourself or to use as a gift.

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.

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 the faith by regular participation at Sunday Eucharist, the Mass and who witnesses to our Father 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. Please call the rectory if you have any questions.

From the House of Bread:

We thank Gracious God for you and for your support to the House of Bread's 21st annual Hunger Banquet. Your donation assists us in reaching out to our brothers and sisters in need through our various service programs. These are difficult days for our country and especially for the poor. May we place our loving trust in God and in each other as we work for peace and justice. May you and all of your loved ones know the many blessings of God's strength and joy this Thanksgiving and throughout the year.

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

Ethan Michael O'Hara

 FOR YOUR info

Mass of Healing and Hope: Tuesday, November 21 at 7:30 PM., St. Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield with rosary at 6:55 PM. Presider: Rev. Ron May. Trained prayer teams available after Mass. Call the Charismatic Renewal Office 860 243-8234.



In observance of Thanksgiving, the rectory office will be closed Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24.