

Mass Intentions

Saturday,	December 30, 2006
4:30 PM	Bessie Creehan by her family
Sunday,	December 31, 2006
7:30 AM	Daniel Manyak by Bob & Marilyn Slabinski
9:30 AM	Albert Wisausky by family
11:00 AM	Tina Slomski by her daughter & family
4:30 PM	St. Mary Parish
Monday,	January 1, 2007
7:45 AM	St. Mary Parish
10:00 AM	St. Mary Parish
Tuesday,	January 2, 2007
7:45 AM	Thomas Gaffney by Maureen Hickey
Wednesday,	January 3, 2007
7:45 AM	Jane Nelson by John & Jean Grocki
Thursday,	January 4, 2007
7:45 AM	Henry Gurski by James McConnell
Friday,	January 5, 2007
7:45 AM	James Johansen by St. Mary's Women's Guild
Saturday,	January 6, 2007
4:30 PM	Andrew Olesak by his wife
Sunday,	January 7, 2007
7:30 AM	Tess Yabroski (3 rd anniversary) by her family
9:30 AM	Kenneth T. Macdonald (15 th anniversary) by his family
11:00 AM	Jeanette & Timothy Joseph Ryan by family

Readings for the Week of December 31, 2006

Sunday:	Sir 3:2-7, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52
Monday:	Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Tuesday:	1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
Wednesday:	1 Jn 2:29-3:6/ Jn 1:29-34
Thursday:	1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42
Friday:	1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
Next Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Due to early transmission of the bulletin for the holiday, Weekly Parish Support will be published in next weekend's bulletin. The second collection next weekend will be the monthly offering.

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Timothy Scully

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting will be on January 2, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Gathering space.

CALENDAR

1/2	7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting – Gathering Space
1/4	7:00 PM Human Needs Mtg. – Hart House
1/5	7:30 PM First Friday Fun Night- Gathering Space

From Fr. Golas,

As we begin a New Year, we can consider this time as a continuation of our commitment to the Lord Jesus and following the way of the Gospel. The past offers a perspective of success and failure in this process but also of the Lord present in our lives throughout it all. The New Year offers the promise of a fresh start, beginnings and endings of different phases of our lives, the challenge of unexpected events and the hope that the Lord's peace will surround our lives and world in 2007. May this New Year be a time of God's blessing for all.

I will be away at Seton Hall's Winter Institute for Priests which this year is being held at the University of San Diego from January 7 – 19. This time includes several days of vacation. As usual, our faithful staff will be available for pastoral needs.

HUMAN NEEDS

Heartfelt gratitude to our parishioners for their generous support of this year's Giving Tree project and wreath sale. Your assistance will make the holidays brighter for those in need. \$2,130.00 was raised for the Farmington Fuel Bank. Gifts were provided for the Hispanic Health Council, Tabor House, three families in the Town of Farmington, Hospital for Special Care, Light One Little Candle, Mental Health Affiliates, Friendship House and disposable diapers. Special thanks to Fr. Golas for allowing us not only to sponsor these activities, but for providing the space necessary to do so. Health, love and joy to all this holiday season from the Committee.

The Human Needs Committee will be taking orders the weekend of January 13/14 after all Masses for Butter Braids (coffee cakes) made by a company in Ellington to benefit the Farmington Fuel Bank. The braids come with cinnamon, raspberry, blueberry or cheese filling. The cost is \$9.50 per braid payable on ordering and will be picked up on Saturday, January 27, 2007 between 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Orders not picked up will be given to a soup kitchen.

The next meeting of the Human Needs Committee will be held on January 4 at 7:00 PM in the Hart House.

FUN COMMITTEE MEETING

Members of the FUN committee and those wishing to participate will meet at 6:00 PM on Sunday, January 7 in the hospitality room off of our gathering space. The agenda will include plans and discussion for the Mardi-Gras social gathering to be hosted for our parish ministries in February and the parish photography contest.



