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| <b>Saturday,</b><br>4:30 PM  | <b>April 21, 2007</b><br>Fred Pasler (6 <sup>th</sup> anniversary)<br>by his family    |
| <b>Sunday,</b><br>7:30 AM    | <b>April 22, 2007</b><br>Ben Kozyra (4 <sup>th</sup> anniversary)<br>by Barbara Wolf   |
| 9:30 AM                      | Denise Galante by the English family   |
| 11:00 AM                     | David Kost by his mother Margaret  |
| <b>Monday,</b><br>7:45 AM    | <b>April 23, 2007</b><br>Anne V. Todd (3 <sup>rd</sup> anniversary)<br>by Charles Todd |
| <b>Tuesday,</b><br>7:45 AM   | <b>April 24, 2007</b><br>Lauretta Ferber<br>by Dick & Claire Selinga                   |
| <b>Wednesday,</b><br>7:45 AM | <b>April 25, 2007</b><br>Cecilia Jennings  |
| <b>Thursday,</b><br>7:45 AM  | <b>April 26, 2007</b><br>Reno Pelletier (7 <sup>th</sup> anniversary)<br>by his family |
| <b>Friday,</b><br>7:45 AM    | <b>April 27, 2007</b><br>Sister Joan Ursula by Patricia Daly                           |
| <b>Saturday,</b><br>4:30 PM  | <b>April 28, 2007</b><br>Bessie Creehan by her family                                  |
| <b>Sunday,</b><br>7:30 AM    | <b>April 29, 2007</b><br>Deceased members of the Atiyeh –<br>Boutross families         |
| 9:30 AM                      | Anthony, Rose & Joseph Tapogna<br>by the Broadbent family                              |
| 11:00 AM                     | Stephanie Bilycia (1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary)<br>by the Bilycia family               |

#### Readings for the Week of April 22, 2007

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| Sunday:      | Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14 |
| Monday:      | Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29                                |
| Tuesday:     | Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30-35                             |
| Wednesday:   | 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20                              |
| Thursday:    | Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51                               |
| Friday:      | Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59                                |
| Saturday:    | Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69                               |
| Next Sunday: | Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30          |

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

*Bessie Creehan*

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

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

*Deacon James Coppen  
Gabriella Eve Tycz*

#### CALENDAR

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| 4/22 | 7:00 PM      | 10 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Retreat - Church       |
| 4/23 | 9:30 AM      | Legion of Mary – Hart House                 |
|      | 7:30 PM      | Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room           |
| 4/24 | 6:30 PM      | Jr. Legion of Mary – Hosp. Room             |
| 4/25 | 5 – 8:00 PM  | Women's Guild Pasta Supper –<br>Marinelli's |
| 4/28 | 10:00 & 1:00 | First Communion                             |

#### PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on May 1, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the gathering space.

Next weekend you will be asked to elect 4 new members to St. Mary's Parish Council. Those running are Sylvie Doyle, Bernard Erickson, Douglas Leonard, George Marcello, Robert Prindiville and Jim Shortley. Resumes and pictures have been set up in the gathering space for your review. Your parish deserves the best support it can get and it's up to you to see that St. Mary's parishioners are well represented.

#### CONFIRMATION PROGRAM NEWS

**Parents – one last reminder:** All required information (Proof of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation name, Letter of Request, Sponsor Name and Sponsor Certificate) must be received in the Religious Education Office by April 22<sup>nd</sup> or your son or daughter will not be eligible to receive the sacrament.

The St. Mary's Women's Guild is still in need of volunteers to provide cookies for the reception following the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 6<sup>th</sup>. To date only two people have stepped forward. Call Paula at 673-2422 or Marilyn 673-4669 if you are willing to help.

A Confirmation Reconciliation Service is scheduled for April 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the church. **Attendance is mandatory.**

A Confirmation rehearsal for students and sponsors is scheduled for May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the church. Gowns will be distributed at this time.

May 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM - Celebration of the Rite of Confirmation. Those to be confirmed must arrive no later than 2:15 pm.

#### A " ? " FROM RICK

Our "Miss Donna" (Donna LeBlanc) who has so graciously devoted many years of time and talent directing our young parishioners in the "Angel Voices" children's choir which sang monthly at the 9:30 AM mass from November through May, informed me last November of her plans to relinquish her role with the group after it sings its final mass on Mother's Day, May 13, at 9:30 AM. Donna also directed the parish Christmas Pageant each December. We are grateful for her genuine commitment in having created an opportunity for our children to become involved in a liturgical music ministry. I have plans to begin a new endeavor with the children in September. Please watch the bulletin during coming months for more details. Thank you.

#### FROM THE DOMINICAN SISTERS

Thank you to all who supported our bake sale last weekend. \$1,002.00 was raised for our mission to aid lepers. We appreciate your generosity.

**WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS**

**ALL YOU CAN EAT PASTA SUPPER**, sponsored by St. Mary's Women's Guild will be held at Marinelli's on Wednesday, April 25 from 5:00 – 8:00 PM. \$8.00 per adult; \$4.00 for children under the age of 10. Members will be sent tickets and tickets will also be available at the door. For more information, call Carole Charette 673-7508 or Kathleen Ruzbasan at 673-2038.

The Guild's annual Spring Banquet and installation of officers will be held on Tuesday, May 15. At 6:00 PM we will gather at church to celebrate a Mass for all deceased members of the Guild. Dinner will be at 7:30 PM at Carmine's Restaurant on Farmington Ave., Bristol. The dinner choices are Prime Rib - \$28.00; Grilled Salmon - \$25; and Chicken Parmesan - \$20.00. All reservations and dinner choices must be prepaid and made no later than May 8. You may make a reservation either by calling Lorraine Neff at 673-5018 or Elizabeth Sikorsky at 675-5313 or by placing your reservation when a member of the telephone committee contacts you later this month.

**HAIL MARY!**

All parishioners are welcome to participate in a Candlelight Living Rosary on Thursday, May 3 at 7:00 PM. This is a prayerful, meditative and musical devotion to honor our Blessed Mother during the month of May. Refreshments will be served following the service. Bring a friend, say a "Hail Mary" and have a candle lit.

**FARMINGTON FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION**

Will end next weekend, April 29 so please do not leave items in the gathering space after that date. The Human Needs Committee and the recipients of your good will thank you for your generous support.

** FOR YOUR INFO**

**SPECIAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE** – Tuesday, April 24 at 5:30 PM at Corpus Christi Church, Wethersfield. Presenter: Fr. James Cronin, Pro-Life Director, sponsored by the Pro-Life Ministry of the Archdiocese of Hartford. This is an opportunity to remember children who have died as a result of miscarriage, abortion, accident, illness or violence. Contact Sister Suzanne Gross, F.S.E. (203) 238-1441 with questions.

**MARRIED COUPLES EVENING OF REFLECTION** – Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center, West Hartford - Weds., May 2 – 6:00 – 9:00 PM Presenter: Brandon Nappi – Topic: "What You Say Next Could change Your Marriage (and the world)". An evening dedicated to deepening your love, celebrating your marriage and growing in faith. Evening begins with dinner at 6:00 PM followed by the presentation and liturgy. Program offering: \$50.00. Call 521-0440 or [www.holyfamilyretreat.org](http://www.holyfamilyretreat.org)

We thank all who were so generous with their Easter memorial donation to the flower fund. Our sanctuary is a beautiful tribute to the presence of our risen Christ and those who have shared with our community in worship and prayer.

**In memory of:**

*Philip A. Atiyeh  
Mary Bittel  
Robert Bohannon, Sr.*

*Mildred Bove  
Yvonne Boucher  
Joan Chrosniak  
James Coleman & Mario Solari  
Fr. Ed Conlin  
Dr. & Mrs. Timothy F. Crane  
Jimmie Crowe  
Kevin Crowe  
James & Clare Crowley  
Roland Cyr  
Ravier Daigle  
Richard, Lionel & John Dawson, Sr.  
Jessie Del Tortu & Dorothy Javaruski  
Daniel & Viola Delaney  
Elsie Dixon  
Thomas Garvey  
Steve Gluhanich  
Virek Grabowski  
Richard E. Gregory  
Helen "Nana" Gruber  
Arthur Herbst  
Herrera & Stanbaugh family, Roseanna Gurroli, Ernest Teran & friends of Dolly Lemos  
Adam Kaminski  
John & Grace Kearney  
Florence & Joseph Kelly  
Edward Kerr  
Harold, Sr. Jr. & Gerald Kilduff  
The Kucia & Birchenough families  
Kwarciak & Platkiewicz families  
The Lee & Goulet families  
Cory Masse  
Departed loved ones of Grace Matyskiela  
Tim Maynard  
John F. McCarthy  
James Mitchell  
Alexandra Lee Moore  
James Morello  
Myrtle Morin  
Francis Gabriel Nunziato  
Alice Okula  
Mary O'Reilly  
Mary & Leo Osle, Mina & Vern Baker  
Walter E. Parylak  
Raymond & Dorothy Quallen  
Emma Strong & Bette Matava  
Lawrence Romano & Irene Valle  
Roland Rouleau  
Charles, Maida & Jonathon Searle  
Servant & Piascik families  
Mr. & Mrs. J.L. Silansky, Sr.  
John & Alyce Smolen  
Lisa Anne Striebel  
Ann & John Szpak  
Angie & Hank Wagner  
Ed Welcome  
Baby May Well  
Whitman Winot  
Eileen Woods  
Mary & Chester Yurgalewicz*