



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, 4:30 PM	May 19, 2007 Louise Niederer (5 th anniversary) by her family
Sunday, 7:30 AM	May 20, 2007 John Slabinski by Bob & Marilyn Slabinski
9:30 AM	Albert Wisausky (5 th anniversary) by family
11:00 AM	Velma Gerger by Jose Marques & grandchildren
Monday, 7:45 AM	May 21, 2007 Angie Sulli by Mr. & Mrs. David Lombardi & family
Tuesday, 7:45 AM	May 22, 2007 Gordon Hamel by his family
Wednesday, 7:45 AM	May 23, 2007 George Wolf by Barbara Wolf
Thursday, 7:45 AM	May 24, 2007 Fr. James Boyle
Friday, 7:45 AM	May 25, 2007 Special Intention for Jane O'Leary by Jane Peterson
Saturday, 1:30 PM	May 26, 2007 Wedding - Christopher Anton – Christine Maffeo
4:30 PM	Stephanie Badera (1 st anniversary) & Calla family by John Badera & family
Sunday, 7:30 AM	May 27, 2007 Michel Reilly by his family
9:30 AM	Chuck Marti (3 rd anniversary) by family
11:00 AM	William Bernarduci (10 th anniversary) by his wife Carol

Readings for the Week of May 20, 2007

Sunday:	Ascension of the Lord: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
Monday:	Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Mass in the morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday:	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
	Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

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CALENDAR

5/21	9:30 AM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Legion of Mary – Hart House Pre-baptism class – Rectory Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
5/22	6:30 PM 6:30 PM	Jr. Legion of Mary – Hosp. Room Catechist Reception – Gath. Space

From Fr. Golas

All groups and any member of the parish who would like to use the church gathering space or hospitality room during September 2007- June 2008 are asked to submit a request for their specific date(s) or a calendar for the group's use of these facilities to the rectory by June 4. Also, I ask that interested parish members or groups attend a calendar meeting on June 18 at 7:00 PM in the gathering space to establish a final schedule and be informed of the procedures regarding the use of the church and gathering space. I hope this process will provide equal and fair access and help maintain the quality of our new church. Thank you for your cooperation.



Registration for students new to our program begins June 1, 2007. Registration forms will be available at the entrances to the Church. Sacramental records (e.g. baptism, First Communion) and evidence of grade level completion must be supplied at time of registration. Mail forms to St. Mary Star of the Sea, Religious Education Office, 16 Bidwell Square, Unionville, CT 06085 or place in the collection basket – Attention: Religious Education Office. *Students successfully completing the 2006-2007 religious education year do not need to re-register.* Home-study students will be automatically re-enrolled in the home-study program if all assignments are completed and returned to the Religious Education Office by June 1st. Placement in a regularly scheduled class must be requested in writing. **Please note: Students with outstanding tuition balances will not be re-enrolled until the balance is reconciled.** Call the R.E. office at 675-8522 with questions.

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

Karah Nicole Silansky

"PLAY WHEN YOU CAN" SOFTBALL FUN

Come play a pick-up game of softball (ages 12 – adult) at the Union School ball field (1/2 mile from here near the Unionville bridge) at 5:00 PM on Sunday, June 3rd. Depending upon parish interest the games may continue periodically during the summer. Simply play when your schedule allows.



WELCOME NEWCOMERS

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

Stan & Theresa Labieniec, Unionville

Matthew & Lynn Pensiero & family, Farmington

Michelle Silansky, Plainville

PLEASE JOIN US!

The Junior Legion of Mary, "Our Lady of Grace Praesidium" would like to extend an invitation to children of our parish, 10 – 18 years of age, to attend any of our remaining meetings of the Junior Legion to learn more about the Legion of Mary or how to pray the rosary. We will be meeting Tuesdays 6:30 – 7:30 PM until our final meeting June 5. For more information please contact Kathleen Dossot 673-3163 or Shirley Pfister 693-1823.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Today is "Commitment Weekend" at our parish for the 2007 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please pray about your decision and make a pledge or one-time gift. Thank you for your support.

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 attending the program. Parents must be registered parishioners. For more information and to register, please call the rectory.

KEEP US INFORMED

Please let us know if you have an address change. Many of you let us know you've moved by updating your address on your weekly envelopes. This is a great way to alert us and keep our census current. Thank you!

DRESS FOR WORSHIP

With the warm summer weather near, a reminder is advisable about appropriate dress for Mass. Mass is the most sacred hour of the week and ought to be reflected in our way of dress. Overly casual clothes or what would be appropriate for yard work or the beach are not suitable for Mass. *Of course being present is more important than what one wears* but this time of gathering for prayer and worship ought to reflect our respect for the Mass, the sense of our own Christian dignity and regard for other members of the congregation.

Stop, Look, and Listen to this!

The Thirty-third Annual Spring Concert of The New England Chamber Choir and Orchestra will be held on Sunday, May 20 7:30 PM at South Congregational Church, 277 Main St., Hartford. Proceeds will benefit Connecticut Children's Medical Center. Call 860 249-8627 for more information.

Spring placement exam for St. Paul Catholic High School will be given on Wednesday, May 23 at 8:00 AM at St. Paul Catholic H.S. Call David Dennehy, Admission Director at 860 584-0911, Ext. 15 or visit www.spchs.com for more information.

Important Rally! You are needed at the *Pro-Family Marriage Rally* – steps of State Capitol, Hartford – Wednesday, May 23 at 10:00 AM – Show support for traditional marriage. Invite others and contact your legislators. Call Pro-Life Ministry Archdiocese of Hartford 203 639-0833 for more information on the above gathering.

A Pentecostal Celebration will be held on Pentecost Sunday, May 27 from 2:30 – 4:30 PM at the Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, 467 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield. Praise and Worship music by Steve Gignac will precede the celebration. All are welcome! Call 243-8234 with questions.

CELL PHONE VS. BIBLE

I wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible like we treat our cell phone?

- What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets?
- What if we flipped through it several times a day?
- What if we turned back to go get it if we forgot it?
- What if we used it to receive messages from the text?
- What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it?
- What if we gave it to kids as gifts?
- What if we used it when we traveled?
- What if we used it in case of emergency?

This is something to make you go...hmmm...Where is my Bible? Oh, and one more thing...

Unlike our cell phone we don't have to worry about our Bible being disconnected because Jesus already paid the bill. And no dropped calls!!!

Makes you stop and think: *What are my priorities?*