



Saturday,	May 26, 2007
4:30 PM	Stephanie Badera (1 st anniversary) & the Calla Family by John Badera & family
Sunday,	May 27, 2007
7:30 AM	Michael 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
Monday,	May 28, 2007
7:45 AM	Jeanne Griffin by the Peterson family
Tuesday,	May 29, 2007
7:45 AM	Andrew Olesak by his wife
Wednesday,	May 30, 2007
7:45 AM	David Kost by his mother
Thursday,	May 31, 2007
7:45 AM	Fr. James Boyle
Friday,	June 1, 2007
7:45 AM	Angie Sulli by George Sulli
Saturday,	June 2, 2007
4:30 PM	Lillian Clark by James Killian
Sunday,	June 3, 2007
7:30 AM	Marie & Jacob Goldberg by family
9:30 AM	Ronnie Necumas by Christine & Lyle Zweigle
11:00 AM	Deborath Therriault (35 th anniversary) by the Jay McCaffrey family

Readings for the Week of May 27, 2007

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

Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." - Jn 14:15, 25-26

Next weekend our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection makes possible the American Catholic Church's global mission to combat poverty, provide relief and development, assist refugees and immigrants, and advocate for justice and peace in situations of conflict and neglect of basic human rights. Thank you for your generous support. The monthly collection will take place the weekend of June 10.

CALENDAR

5/28	9:30 AM	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:30 PM	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
5/29	6:30 PM	Jr. Legion of Mary – Hosp. Room
5/30	6:30 PM	Catechist Reception – Gathering Space

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Marie & Jacob Goldberg

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

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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.

PRAYER SHAWL

The last gathering of the Prayer Shawl Group before summer hiatus will be on Friday, June 8 at 12 noon in the gathering space. Please call Pat Robotham 673-3435 for more information.

ESPN AND OUR PARISH!...

.....they have nothing in common. And you will see why if you come and play a "pick up" game of softball (ages 12 – adult) at the Union School ball field NEXT Sunday, June 3 at 5:00 PM. Bring friends, family – even pets. Please call Rick at 793-2737 for more information. Be part of the fun!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Raymond, Alice and sons Andrew and Phillip Crozier were named family of the year by the Connecticut State Council Knights of Columbus at their Annual convention the weekend of May 6th. There are over 25,000 Knights in Connecticut so you can see this is quite an honor and a well deserved one for this very active family which participates in nearly every activity available to them. Ray is an usher at the 9:30 AM mass, a Knight of Columbus and Past Grand Knight, plus a scouting master. While Alice helps Ray, she also is a CCD teacher and always helping others.

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.

FROM ST. MARY'S CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Many parishioners have expressed an interest in purchasing burial plots at St. Mary Cemetery on Huckleberry Hill Road in Avon. We have over 700 plots available in the cemetery mostly in what we classify as sections W and A. Families who are interested in having a monument installed sometime in the future would need to buy a minimum of 4 plots. There are many single and double plots available in which an in-ground marker would be placed. Costs are \$450.00 or \$500.00 per grave and a one-time \$50.00 charge per grave for perpetual care. After payment is received, a deed is issued and the records are maintained at the rectory. For further information or to make an appointment, please call Bob Archer at 673-9941 or the rectory 673-2422.

St. Mary parish family welcomes through the Sacrament of Baptism:

*Alyssa Sofia Brown
Haley Elise Brown
Dominic Michael Turner*

HUMAN NEEDS

You can help!

The Human Needs Committee will be collecting flip tabs from metal beverage containers during the month of June. The flip tabs are for the Boston Shriner's Hospital. Each pound of tabs is worth three minutes of treatment. A container for these donations will be available in the gathering space of the church. Any questions, please call Pat Robotham 673-3435 or Marlene Lindquist 673-2350.

From St. Agnes Home:

The staff from St. Agnes Home would like to thank all of St Mary parish for the nice baby gifts they sent during the month of March. Special thanks to Joe and Kathleen Ruzbasan for driving all the clothes in every week.

LOST AND FOUND

Please check the Lost & Found box in the table in the worship space near the Usher Room for items you may have left behind. Items not reclaimed by the end of each month will be donated.

 FOR YOUR INFO

The Seventh Annual Gerald J. Kristofak Memorial Golf Tournament, which benefits Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center will be held on Thursday, June 21 at Blue Fox Run Golf Course in Avon. Tee time is 10:00 AM. The tournament will be followed by cocktails, dinner and a raffle at the retreat center. The donation is \$300 per twosome and \$600 per foursome. Dinner only is \$50. Raffle prizes are welcome. For information call 521-0440 ext. 116.

A NUN GRADING PAPERS

Kids were asked questions about the Old and New Testaments. The following statements about the bible were written by children. They have not been retouched or corrected. Incorrect spelling has been left in.

1. In the first book of the bible, Guinnessis, God got tired of creating the world so he took the Sabbath off.
2. Adam and Eve were created from an apple tree. Noah's wife was Joan of Ark. Noah built an ark and the animals came on in pears.
3. Samson slayed the Philistines with the axe of the apostles.
4. Moses led the Jews to the Red Sea where they made unleavened bread which is bread without any ingredients.
5. The people who followed the Lord were called the 12 decibels.
6. The epistles were the wives of the apostles.
7. When the three wise guys from the east side arrived, they found Jesus in the manager.
8. The greatest miracle in the bible is when Joshua told his son to stand still and he obeyed him.



The rectory office will be closed on Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day.