



CALENDAR

7/16	9:30 AM	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:00 PM	Pre-baptism mtg. - Rectory
	7:30 PM	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room

Saturday,	July 14, 2007
4:30 PM	Dora & Albert Cromack, Sr. by the Cromack family
Sunday,	July 15, 2007
7:30 AM	Joseph Fackelmann (2 nd anniversary) by his wife Virginia Ann Tilley by the Crozier family
9:30 AM	Rudolph Royko & John & Mary Roman by the Royko family
11:00 AM	
Monday,	July 16, 2007
7:45 AM	Deceased members of the Rourke family
Tuesday,	July 17, 2007
7:45 AM	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
Wednesday,	July 18, 2007
	Edgardo Perez & Antonia Bonilla by Norma Sachdev
Thursday,	July 19, 2007
7:45 AM	Fr. James Boyle
Friday,	July 20, 2007
7:45 AM	Jean Martin by the Sands family
Saturday,	July 21, 2007
4:30 PM	Ronald Rimiller by Janice Rimiller
Sunday,	July 22, 2007
7:30 AM	Hilda Gaughan by Bob & Marilyn Slabinski
9:30 AM	Eileen Ferraro
11:00 AM	Gerald Dionne by Elizabeth Izydorczak



Deacon Michael and Marion, and Deacon's sisters Rose and Teresa Sponzo of St. Mary Star of the Sea would like to express heartfelt thanks for all of the Masses, prayers and expressions of sympathy extended on behalf of their brother, the Honorable Judge Maurice John Sponzo.

CHOIR REMINDER

There will be a one-hour choir rehearsal this Wednesday, July 18, from 6:45 PM – 7:45 PM in the church. Members are asked to please bring their books to review music which may have been distributed, but not yet practiced this past year. Those wishing to join the adult choir when regularly-scheduled practices resume in September are asked to please contact Rick 793-2737 or talk with him after any weekend mass. Thank you.

HELP NEEDED

The Human Needs Committee members are visiting the Tabor House and bringing the "fixins" for a barbecue on July 23. If you would like to make something for this meal, please call Judy Greco 284-9409 or Bob Meyers 673-4456.

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

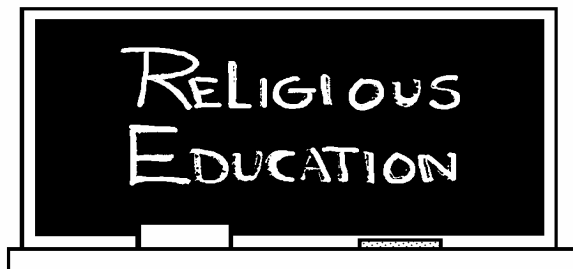
Sean Gregory Case

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

*Dan & Jennifer Hudson, Avon
Andrew & Catherine Salchert & family, Avon
Bart & Nancy Masek-Fish & family, Burlington
Jesse & Candice Casey & son, Burlington*

Readings for the Week of July 15, 2007	
Sunday:	Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37
Monday:	Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday:	Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Ex 11:10-12:14/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday:	Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn and cared for him." - Lk 10:33-34



The registration period for the 2007-2008 year is closed. Those who wish to register their children from this point forward will be placed on a “waiting list” until October 1st.

The home study option is also “on hold” as the overall religious education program is at full capacity in all grades. Registration will resume when and if space becomes available.

Parents please note: Unless special arrangements have been made with the Office of Religious Education, all home study and make-up materials are now **overdue**. Students who do not submit their completed materials by July 27th will be assumed to have voluntarily withdrawn from the program. Similarly, those with un-reconciled 2006-2007 religious education tuition balances will likewise be assumed to have withdrawn on this date.

Catechists are reminded to return all teaching materials as soon as possible so that an accurate accounting of what is needed for the 2007-2008 year can be completed.

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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!

WELCOME

We welcome all who celebrate with us at St. Mary parish whether visitors, long-time resident or newly arrived at our parish. If you are not a registered member of our parish community, please fill out a census form located on the tables inside the worship space and return to the rectory. It necessary to be registered to arrange baptisms, marriages, enroll in CCD classes and to obtain sponsor certificates as Godparents and witnesses.



Who, What, Where, and When...

Healing and Hope Mass – Are you in need of physical, emotional or mental healing? Training prayer teams are available after Mass to pray for your needs – Tuesday, July 17 at 7:30 PM. Presider: Rev. John Golas; music by Cheryl and Jeff Batter. Rosary Prayer before mass at 6:55 PM. The Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, 467 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield – 243-8234.

Free Outdoor Concert – Wednesday, July 18 at 7:00 PM – Front lawn of Avon Health Center, 652 West Avon Rd. – Featuring “Smooth Blend” A Barbershop Quartet – Light refreshments. Please bring a lawn chair. In case of rain, concert will be held inside.

Prayer for Life Vigil – Saturday, July 21 sponsored by the Helpers of God’s Precious Infants. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 AM at St. Peter Church, 160 Main St., Hartford, CT. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the mass. For more information call 1-860-651-4138.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

by Bud Ozar

Jesus set the scene: “A man was robbed, beaten and left for dead.” How would people react? Two found an EXCUSE to avoid helping; another saw an OPPORTUNITY to be merciful. When we encounter situations calling for mercy, do we create excuses or seize the opportunity to extend the compassion of Christ?

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO THE KIDS

The people who followed the Lord were called the 12 disciples.

The epistles were the wives of the apostles.

When the three wise guys from the east side arrived, they found Jesus in the manger.

