



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, 4:30 PM	July 28, 2007 Janet Wierbicki by Jeffrey & Heidi Gostyla
Sunday, 7:30 AM	July 29, 2007 Daniel E. Delaney by Bob & MaryJane Oliveira
9:30 AM	Helen & Thomas Kenyon by family
11:00 AM	For Avon Mountain Accident Victims
Monday, 7:45 AM	July 30, 2007 Cecilia Jennings
Tuesday, 7:45 AM	July 31, 2007 Edward Sutak
Wednesday, 7:45 AM	August 1, 2007 Fr. James Boyle
Thursday, 7:45 AM	August 2, 2007 Genevieve Leary by Meredith Harris
Friday, 7:45 AM	August 3, 2007 Maurice Sponzo by the Rosary Group
Saturday, 4:30 PM	August 4, 2007 Lillian Clark by Sylvie & Jim Doyle
Sunday, 7:30 AM	August 5, 2007 In Honor of God the Father
9:30 AM	Jim Johansen (1 st anniversary) by his family
11:00 AM	Uldric & Simone St. Amand by William & Phyllis Nedorostek

Readings for the Week of July 29, 2007

Sunday:	Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
Monday:	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday:	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

"I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." - Lk 11:9-10

The second collection next weekend will be the monthly offering.

CALENDAR

7/30	9:30 AM	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:30 PM	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Viola Delaney

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

SALESIAN MISSIONS

Taking their name from their Patron, Saint Francis deSales, the Salesians were founded by St. John Bosco in 1859. Don Bosco told his Salesians: "Our mission is to form good Christians and loyal citizens." Pope John Paul II writing on Don Bosco's educational mission said, "Don Bosco's pedagogical method is not only applicable to every culture, but can be profitably adapted even to non-Christian religions" This papal comment gives a sort of universal sweep and scope to the work of Don Bosco, which is still followed by his Salesians today.

The 34,000 Salesian Priests, Brothers and Sisters work in over 3,700 centers in 130 countries worldwide and their work continues to grow in size and need. Their mission is to improve the lives of the poor, innocent children by: Teaching them in their academic trade and agricultural schools; Guiding them in their youth centers; Caring for them in their medical clinics and giving them food and safe haven in their shelters. Annually, over three million young people are given a chance to live a life of dignity. On the weekend of August 11 & 12 the second collection will be in support the Salesian Missions.

IT'S A SHORE THING

Rick will be on vacation next weekend, August 4 & 5, and the following weekend, August 11-12, returning Saturday, August 18. Ms. Lois Pardue and Ms. Mercedes Featherstron will provide organ/piano support for our liturgies during this time.

SOFTBALL THIS SUNDAY

Another softball game has been scheduled for today, Sunday July 29 at 5:00 PM Union School ball field. Parishioners and friends, ages 11 – adult wishing to participate, even for a few innings, are invited to report to the field at 4:45 PM. If a blustery breeze should whip through town around that time, it maybe one of us trying to hit the ball at home plate. Come enjoy a few hours of fun.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS*"The harvest is abundant – but the laborers are few."**Luke 10:2*

Catechists: If you are planning to teach again this upcoming year and have not already contacted the Religious Education Office, please do so as classes are now being formed. The greatest need is as always in the upper grades (5, 6, 7, 8 and 9).

Those interested in becoming a catechist, or in helping us comply with the requirements of the Archdiocesan "Safe Environments" program as a hall monitor are also asked to contact the Office of Religious Education for additional information.

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LEAP!**Life Everlasting – Awakening Possibilities**

***Proud 2B Catholic Music Festival – A Catholic experience
for all ages***

***August 11 – 1:00 – 9:00 PM at the Marist House in
Framingham, Mass.***

Last year was an awesome experience and we wanted to share it with the parish. The theme is 'Power to be Faithful' which will be celebrated with praise and worship music, powerful breakout talks, Mass, Reconciliation and Adoration. There will be inflatable games and a children's interactive and learning tent, food and wonderful t-shirts. Go to Proud2BCatholic.com for more information or call Karen Herbert 675-7970. Tickets are \$20 – they do have family rates! We will meet at the church at noon and caravan to the festival. Please join us as we celebrate the passion of our faith!

From the Little Sisters of the Poor:

On behalf of the Little Sisters and the elderly at St. Joseph's I would like to thank you for letting us come to Saint Mary Star of the Sea. It was a beautiful weekend and we saw the love the people showed towards the elderly with their generous response of \$2,924.65 that we received from the Masses. We are very grateful! Our work continues only with the help of so many who reach out to others in a caring spirit. Please convey our gratitude to all who gave so generously. How blessed you are to have so many generous parishioners who seem so happy to share.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The Human Needs Committee will be collecting school supplies **next weekend** for those in need in the town of Farmington. Suggested items are: #2 pencils, pens, crayons, glue sticks, pocket folders, rulers, notebooks, loose-leaf filler paper, post-it notes, back packs, lunch packs or any other appropriate items. Please leave these items in the gathering space of the church. If you have any questions, please contact Marlene Lindquist at 673-2350. Thank you for your support.

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

Peter Eugene Cenci

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

Children's' Peace Arts Camp – August 6 – 10; 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM for children ages 5 – 12. Enjoy creating a peaceful community through music, theater, nature crafts and peace studies. For further information call 860 567-3441 or visit www.soundbody.com

Unionville Museum – The Photography of Carolyn Hitchcock – Were you a Union School student between 1949 and 1968? Were you a second grade student of Carolyn Hitchcock? If so, chances are that you are included in this interesting exhibit of photographs. This exhibit focuses on the many photographic talents of Union School teacher Carolyn Hitchcock, who from 1938 – 1978, helped educate hundreds of Union School Children. Join us, as we revisit familiar scenes from Unionville's past. Open to the public – Weds. – Sat. – Sun. 2:00 – 4:00 PM – Free admission



Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous.

Don't give God instructions – just report for duty!