



Saturday, 4:30 PM	August 25, 2007 Catherine Mack by her family
Sunday, 7:30 AM	August 26, 2007 Viola Delaney by Bob & MaryJane Oliveira
9:30 AM	Fr. James Boyle
11:00 AM	Janet Wierbicki by Anne Wierbicki
Monday, 7:45 AM	August 27, 2007 Andrew Olesak by his wife
Tuesday, 7:45 AM	August 28, 2007 Ted Parent (4 th anniversary) by his family
Wednesday, 7:45 AM	August 29, 2007 Fr. James Boyle
Thursday, 7:45 AM	August 30, 2007 Maurice Sponzo by St. Mary Parish Staff
Friday, 7:45 AM	August 31, 2007 Mrs. Claudia J. Kowalec by the Gondek family
Saturday, 4:30 PM	September 1, 2007 Deceased members of the Harris family
Sunday, 7:30 AM	September 2, 2007 Fr. James Boyle
9:30 AM	George Lasek by his family
11:00 AM	Paul McKeon by his family

Readings for the Week of August 26, 2007

Sunday:	Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30
Monday:	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	1 Thes 2:9-13 (427)/Mk 6:17-29
Thursday:	1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday:	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

The second collection next weekend will be the monthly offering.

CALENDAR

8/27	9:30 AM	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:30 PM	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
8/28	7:00 PM	Women's Guild Executive Board Mtg. – Gathering Space

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Placida Labbadia

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

FROM THE OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

As the Lord's Catechist

You plant the seed.
You spread the word.
You show the way.
You share the faith.

Because you heeded the Lord's call
you reveal to the young
the values of life;
You open their eyes
to the presence of God;
You prepare their hearts
for the challenge of love.
You are the voice of Jesus
In the ears of our children.

Author Unknown

Additional voices are still needed in the following grades:

Grade	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Catechists Needed	3	3	3	2	1	5	5

If you are interested in becoming one of the Lord's catechists; helping to bring His good news to the children of the parish, please contact the Religious Education Office.

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WOMEN'S GUILD

The Executive Board of the Women's Guild will meet on Tuesday, August 28 at 7:00 PM in the gathering space.

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

*Charlotte Anne Polking
Quinn Patrick Polking*

RCIA

2007/2008 Program

From October 2, 2007 – Easter 2008

Team and Inquirers meet Tuesdays 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

How does a person become Catholic?

For Catholics who have not received First Communion

For Catholics who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation

For those seeking to renew or inquire about the basics of our Catholic faith

For further information: Call the rectory 860 673-2422

or

Deacon Michael 860 673-5160

SAVE THE DATE

Our Parish Picnic will be held September 9th at the Knights of Columbus picnic grounds (New Britain Avenue, Unionville). Help us build wonderful memories of parish family life. Thank you.

MUSIC MINISTRY GATHERING

All those presently involved in our parish's music ministry (cantors, choirs, vocal/instrumentalists) and those who wish to participate in the music ministry, are asked to attend a brief meeting in our gathering space on Wednesday evening, Sept. 5 from 6:30 – 7:30 PM. Pizza/refreshments will be served. Your attendance is important. Thank you!

FROM FARMINGTON COMMUNITY SERVICES:

Farmington Community Services would like to thank you for your tremendous support during our back-to-school backpack fundraiser. Your outstanding donations were greatly appreciated and will go far among our community in need. It is individuals like you that make these fundraisers possible and we can't thank you enough for your constant caring and support.

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.



Upcoming Events

Our Lady of Calvary Retreat, Farmington, kicks off its 50th Anniversary celebration with "The Sounds of Music" in September! Monday, Sept. 10 at 7:00 PM the Anniversary Concert features women's duo, One Achord, who have turned their love of God, music and harmony into a unique ministry that seeks to spread love and joy, hope and forgiveness. Come share in their engaging and uplifting brand of spiritual music! Suggestion donation: \$10.00.

Couples observing their twenty-fifth, fiftieth or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to the Anniversary Mass on Sunday, September 23 at 3:00 PM. Archbishop Mansell will celebrate the Liturgy at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Hartford. Family, friends and all married couples are welcome to attend the Mass. A brief reception immediately follows. Registration for anniversary couples is requested by calling the parish secretary at 673-2422. For further information call the Family Life Office at (203) 230-2460.

DON'T STAY AWAY FROM CHURCH

Because you are poor,

There is no admission charge.

Because you are rich,

Money is not everything.

Because it rains,

You go to work and school in the rain.

Because it is cold,

It is warm and friendly inside.

Because it is hot,

So are fishing, attending ball games, and golfing.

Because no one invite d you,

People go to a lot of places uninvited, and even pay to get in.
(Consider this your invitation.)

Because of company,

Bring them along; they will admire you.

Because you have little children,

Jesus says, "Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me" (Matthew 19:14).

Because your clothes are not nice enough,

God looks on the heart.

Because the church always wants money,

That is not true here.

Because you have plenty of time in the future,

Are you sure?

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1