



## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30 PM	<b>September 22, 2007</b> The Sancusky family by John Landa
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM	<b>September 23, 2007</b> Genevieve Cahill Milton Eugene Hurlock by his brother Frank & family Gaylord family by Jim & Kathleen Gaylord
<b>Monday,</b> 7:45 AM	<b>September 24, 2007</b> Florence Larkin by St. Mary's Women's Guild
<b>Tuesday,</b> 7:45 AM	<b>September 25, 2007</b> Eugenie Labrie by family
<b>Wednesday,</b> 7:45 AM	<b>September 26, 2007</b> Ben Kozyra by Barbara Wolf
<b>Thursday,</b> 7:45 AM	<b>September 27, 2007</b> Clarence Thibodeau (1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary) by his family
<b>Friday,</b> 7:45 AM	<b>September 28, 2007</b> Fr. James Boyle
<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30 PM	<b>September 29, 2007</b> Deceased members of the Murphy family
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM	<b>September 30, 2007</b> Olga Bombara by Barbara Wolf Fr. James Boyle Anna Kovall by her family

### Readings for the Week of September 23, 2007

Sunday:	Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13
Monday:	Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51
Next Sunday:	Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

*"The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones." - Lk 16:10*

Thank you for your support in the second collection this weekend for the "HOPES" (Help Our Parish Elementary Schools). Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

### CALENDAR

9/24	9:30 AM 7:30 PM	Legion of Mary – Hart House Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
9/25	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Jr. Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room Adult Faith Formation Presentation Shawnee Baldwin – Gathering Space
9/30	6:00 PM	Confirmation Class – Gathering Space

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

*Kelsie Masek*

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

### Friends,

I will be away from the parish during the month of October to spend some more time with my dad in Kerala, India. He is 93+ and failing in health. Please keep us in your prayers. Thanks for your understanding.

*Fr. Mathew*

### Religious Education News

**Grades K-9:** Classes are scheduled to start the week of September 30<sup>th</sup>. Catechists will be calling with the day, time and location of classes no later than September 24<sup>th</sup>. If you do not receive a call from a catechist by this date, please contact the Religious Education Office. Requests for schedule changes will be addressed after September 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Grade 10 Confirmation News:** There will be a parent/student kickoff meeting September 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the Church. An overview of the program and its requirements will be presented. It is strongly recommended that all 10<sup>th</sup> grade parents attend with their children.

**Home Study Program:** Program materials will be available for pickup at Hart House beginning October 9<sup>th</sup>. Tuesday – Thursday 9:00 AM– 12:00 noon and 6:00 – 8:00 PM.

**Catechists Needed:** Two (2) catechists are still needed - one each for the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Please consider sharing your time and talents with one of these grades. Remember – *Catechists are instrumental in planting the seeds of faith that will one day grow.*

### Book Study

### Jesus of Nazareth by Pope Benedict XVI

*Hosted by the Adult Faith Formation Committee*

Mondays: 7:30 PM -October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
Gathering Space of the Church

Facilitator: Deacon Michael

A fresh, new look at our Jesus Christ by an extraordinary spirit and mind. Call Deacon Michael 673-5160 for more information. (Book No. ISBN 978-0-385-52341-7)

**Save the Dates!**

What is a Catholic? What does a Catholic believe? What does it mean to be Catholic to the Core? Can the young people of our parish answer these questions? Please join us for an evening that will offer us a wonderful opportunity to gather as ‘teachers of faith’ and prepare ourselves to share our Catholic beliefs with the youth of St. Mary’s Parish. The speaker is Shawnee Baldwin, Director of Religious Education for the Archdiocese of Hartford. Anyone who interacts with the youth of the parish is encouraged to attend (parents, grandparents, teachers). Please call Karen Herbert 675-7970 or e-mail [kherbertct@comcast.net](mailto:kherbertct@comcast.net) for more information. Hosted by the Adult Faith Formation Committee & Deacon Tom Sutak, Coordinator of Religious Education.

**Living Water: Discover Jesus, the Way** – October 14 – noon – 7:30 PM. The teens (grades 7 – 12) of our archdiocese will gather on the grounds of Quassy Amusement Park in Middlebury for an amazing day of faith sharing. There will be team-building activities, music from ‘The Rock Band’, Stations of the Cross Challenge, Reconciliation, Mass and Adoration. Call Karen Herbert to register 675-7970. Names must be in by October 5. Parents are welcome to join in on the spiritual experience! It is a fantastic way to begin the CCD year – filled with the Holy Spirit in heart and mind.

**All You Can Eat Pasta Supper**

Marinelli’s - Wednesday, October 24 from 5:00 – 8:00 PM. Cost: \$8.00 per adult; \$4.00 for children ages 4 – 10; no charge for children ages 3 & under. This is a great way to spend time with family and friends. Members will be sent tickets and tickets will also be available at the door. For more information please call Carole Charette 673-7508 or Kathleen Ruzbasan 673-2038.

**R.C.I.A. Program**

Many adults have not received the sacraments for whatever reason and would like to, but don’t know how. The Church has a process for adults who wish to receive the Sacraments no matter what their age. The process is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It consists of weekly gatherings beginning in October. The setting is informal and the atmosphere is relaxed. There is a team of parishioners to “guide” the process. The team is trained to help people become familiar with the Catholic faith. Some have gone through the process themselves. There are no tests. We cover how to pray, what Catholics believe, what happens at Mass and much more. We invite you to consider joining us. We meet Tuesdays 7:00 – 8:30 PM. For more information or to register please call Deacon Michael 673-5160 or the rectory 673-2422.

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

*Austin Masek Fish  
Seth Masek Fish  
Kyle Jamison Ozaki*

**Small Church Communities  
Need Single Men and Women of the Parish**

Small Church Communities need your insight and wisdom about how your faith sustains you as you independently walk your path. In turn, a small group will offer you a sense of a more intimate church community by regularly sharing with others in conversation, companionship and commitment. In the midst of our busy life, Small Church Communities are supporting each other’s faith, hope and love. Group members talk about how God is present and active in their day to day life, thus increasing our individual insights and strength for living as Christians in today’s world. For more information call one of the following core team members:

Tom Carrier	678-9318	Virginia Cooper	231-8584
Steve Ferraro	675-8629	Maurice Goldberg	677-2922
Jill Kozol	404-0746	Clara Ryan	673-0756

**Candle Offering Reminder**

The amber-colored votive candles located in our worship space beneath the statue of our Blessed Mother are available for your lighting in prayerful remembrance and special intention. The suggested offering is \$1.00 and is to be placed into the self-contained box located in the center of each of the two racks. PLEASE remember to light a candle from the top rows – DOWN, to avoid the risk of injury which can be caused by placing your arm over a lighted votive. Thank you.

**Parish Prayer Line**

If you or someone in your family is in need of prayers and would like to be added to our parish prayer list, please call Joyce Cruess at 673-2945.

** FOR YOUR info**

Planning for the future is one of the greatest gifts you can give yourself and your family. Find out why at a free Life Planning Seminar at St. Ann Parish, Avon, Wednesday, September 26 at 9:30 AM in Fr. Bennett Hall. The event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Hartford Office of Development and St. Ann Church. This 90-minute session will provide simple and practical ways to plan for the future. A guest attorney will present a wealth of information on Wills, Living Wills, Trusts, Charitable Gift annuities and much more. Space is limited so register today by calling St. Ann Church at 673-9858.

St. Lucien’s Residence will hold a Giant Tag Sale Sat., September 29 from 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM at 532 Burrirtt St., New Britain. Clothing, furniture, collectibles, kitchenware, toys, jewelry and many other items will be available. Homemade pierogi, golabki, breads and pastries will be sold as well as a Polish kitchen offering hot lunch. Call 223-2323 for further information.