



Saturday,	October 13, 2007
4:30 PM	Intentions of Mary by the Legion of Mary
Sunday,	October 14, 2007
7:30 AM	Ed Burke by Joan & John Sheehy
9:30 AM	Judy Dodge by her family
11:00 AM	John Embacher by Mr. & Mrs. Jose Marques & grandchildren
Monday,	October 15, 2007
7:45 AM	Lucienne Lavergne (1 st anniversary) by Doris & Norman
Tuesday,	October 16, 2007
7:45 AM	Skip Woods by Andrew & Mary Smolen
Wednesday,	October 17, 2007
7:45 AM	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
Thursday,	October 18, 2007
7:45 AM	Edgardo Perez & Antonia Bonilla by Norma Sachdev
Friday,	October 19, 2007
7:45 AM	Eileen McGlynn by the Staff of Classic Hair Design
Saturday,	October 20, 2007
10:00 AM	Wedding – Timothy James Kane – Renee Dawn Hackett
4:30 PM	Ann Marie Sardilli by her family
Sunday,	October 21, 2007
7:30 AM	Jeanne Griffin by Skip & Cindy Spielman
9:30 AM	Fr. James Boyle
11:00 AM	Eleanor Ingvertsen & Mildred Schwarzmann by the Hewitt family

Readings for the Week of October 14, 2007

Sunday:	2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
Monday:	Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
Friday:	Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday:	Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday, World Mission Sunday, our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, calls every Catholic to celebrate, at the Eucharist, our vocation to be missionary and to help the Missions. As Catholics around the world – here at home and in the Missions – gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, let us pray for the Church's worldwide mission and offer financial help through the propagation of the faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

Calendar

10/15	9:30 AM Legion of Mary – Hart House 6:30 PM Protecting God's Children – Church 7:00 PM Book Study – Gathering Space 7:30 PM Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
10/16	6:00 PM Women's Guild Pot Luck- Gathering Space
10/21	Women's Guild Food Sale 9:30 AM Choir Sings 6:00 PM 2 nd Grade Parents' meeting - Church

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Barbara Lombardi

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

Women's Guild News

The Annual Pot Luck Supper and Tea Cup Auction will be held on Tuesday, October 16th at 6:00 PM in the gathering space. Each member is asked to bring her favorite dish to share along with a \$5.00 auction item. All women of the parish are invited and may call Judy Welcome at 673-5117 for information.

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.

St. Mary's Women's Guild will be holding its annual **membership drive** during the month of October. The Guild always welcomes new members. This is a great way to meet new people and participate in activities that support the church. Any woman over the age of 18 belonging to the parish is welcome to join the Guild. Membership dues are \$5 and you may join by contacting Lorraine Neff at 673-5018.

LEAP!

Life Everlasting – Awakening Possibilities

will be hosting a 'retreat evening' for grade 8 in the gathering space of the church on October 23rd. It will be a fun, fast-paced, action-packed time bringing 80 kids together to have a 'St. Mary's Youth Group' experience. We will kick off the evening with the FHS favorite 'gau-gau' game. Then, SALT (Student Activity Leadership Team) will do a skit on peer relationships. We will have an ice-breaker game on building trust and relationships, and we will 'DIVE' into discussions on Living Water, discovering Jesus, the Way. Come as you are and join in on the awesome way kids celebrate their faith. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Herbert 675-7970.



Attention New Catechists - The **VIRTUS/ Protecting God's Children** program is intended to help us create a safe environment for God's children. The Archdiocese of Hartford **requires** all clergy, staff and volunteers (e.g. catechists) over the age of 18 who have regular contact with children, youth or the elderly to attend (one time only) a session. This program will be offered at St. Mary Star of the Sea, **Monday, October 15, 2007 at 6:30 PM in the church.** Please contact the Office of Religious Education to register 675-8522.

Parents of 2nd Grade Students - There will be a parent's meeting on **Sunday, October 21, 2007 at 6:00 PM in the church.** An overview of the 2nd grade First Communion preparation program will be presented.

The next **10th Grade Confirmation Class** meeting will be on October 21 in the Gathering Space. For those parents and students who missed the program overview, the makeup session will start at 5:00 PM. For all others, the class will begin at 6:00 PM.

Operation Christmas Child

The children of St. Mary's will again be packing shoe box gifts this fall for needy children all over the world. Would you please help by donating a few items to help fill the boxes? There is a donation box in the gathering space for this purpose. Items we could use include: play doh, jump ropes, super balls, small stuffed animals (beanie babies are perfect), toothpaste, bar soap, small pads of paper, socks, hair barrettes, jewelry, and crayons. Any other items that may fit into a shoe box are welcome - new items only please. We could also use good size shoe boxes with separate lids. Thanks in advance for helping to make Operation Christmas Child a success. Please contact Mary Lou at Meigs5@comcast.net if you have any questions.

Hail Mary!

The Candlelight Living Rosary will take place on Thursday evening, October 25 at 7:00 PM in the Church. It's an hour to honor our Blessed Mother. Also please feel free to pick up a free rosary and rosary leaflet for adults and children at the entrances of the church. We hope you'll find time to join us. Please take the opportunity to answer Mary's call to pray the rosary. Thank you.

Thank you from Rick

It is extremely encouraging to note (probably pun intended) the very steady improvement in congregational singing participation at all of our weekend masses. I am grateful for the support offered by our cantors, our contemporary vocal/instrumental ensemble (*Two or More*) and the members of the adult choir for their commitment to our music program and to the responsiveness by all who attend mass. Thank you very much.

All Souls Envelopes

are available this weekend. Please write your intentions on the envelope and return by October 28. The envelopes can be dropped in the collection basket or mailed to the rectory. The intentions put forth will be prayed for at the Masses of All Saints, November 1 and All Souls, November 2 and during the month of November.

Wreaths for Sale



St. Mary's Human Needs Committee will again be selling H.O.M.E. (Home Organizers for More Employment) Christmas wreaths. The proceeds not only benefit the poor rural Maine wreath-makers but profits support local charities which the committee selects. The cost of the wreaths are the same as last year \$12.00 for undecorated and \$17.00 for decorated. Sign-up sheets are available after mass through November 3. Wreaths will be available for pick up after all masses on December 1 & 2. Payment will be collected at pick up. *Please note that all wreaths that are ordered are prepaid by the committee.* Any questions, call Paul Robotham 673-3435.

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

Allison Marie Bonini

Gift Bearers

Please let the usher know before Mass if you would like to bring up the gifts if you have requested the Mass Intention that day. Thank you!

Check This Out...

Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a **Red Cross Blood Drive** on Monday, October 29 from 1:30 to 6:15 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall on New Britain Ave., Please call GIVE-LIFE to make an appointment.

Turkey Trot Dance sponsored by Knights of Columbus Uncas Council No. 32 - Saturday, November 17 - Cocktails 6 - 7:00 PM - Dinner at 7:00 PM. Donation \$20.00 per person or \$35.00 per couple. Contact Preston Williams 675-4901 or Bernie Erickson 673-1659. RSVP by October 19.

One-liners

The trouble with doing something right the first time is that nobody appreciates how difficult it was.

In an argument, a woman always has the last word. Anything a man says after that is the beginning of a new argument.