



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 4:30 PM	November 3, 2007 Brianna McNaboe by her parents
Sunday, 7:30 AM	November 4, 2007 Thomas O'Connor by his family
9:30 AM	Dad Gondek (22 nd anniversary) by his family
11:00 AM	Fr. James Boyle
Monday, 7:45 AM	November 5, 2007 Dora Cromack by her family
Tuesday, 7:45 AM	November 6, 2007 Peggy Pelletier (18 th anniversary) by her family
Wednesday, 7:45 AM	November 7, 2007 Marguerite & Frank Welcome by July Welcome
Thursday, 7:45 AM	November 8, 2007 John E. Gurovich (38 th anniversary) by his parents
Friday, 7:45 AM	November 9, 2007 Joseph Fabrizio by his family
Saturday, 4:30 PM	November 10, 2007 Sally Ryan by the Nicksa family
Sunday, 7:30 AM	November 11, 2007 James Kozyra by Barbara Wolf
9:30 AM	Agnes Maiorano by her husband
11:00 AM	Fr. James Boyle

Readings for the Week of November 4, 2007

Sunday:	Wis 11:22-12:2/2 Thes 1:11-2:2/Lk 19:1-10
Monday:	Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Saturday:	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16-3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

November	Food Pantry Collection
11/5	9:30 AM Legion of Mary – Hart House 6:30 PM Operation Christmas Child – Gathering Space 7:30 PM Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
11/6	7:00 PM Human Needs Committee – Hart House 7:00 PM Leap! Mini-Retreat – 6 th Gr. - Gathering Space
11/10	9:00 AM Small Church Comm. Workshop – Gath. Space
11/11	Coffee Sunday K of C Tootsie Roll Drive 9:30 AM Choir Sings

The sanctuary lamp will burn this week in memory of:

Barbara Lombardi

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

Special Mass for the Deceased

In remembrance of all St. Mary's parishioners who have died this past year, there will be a special Mass on November 14 at 7:30 PM. During the Mass a list of names will be read and a candle will be lit in their honor. If you would like to include a member of your family who was not a parishioner, please write down their name and place in the basket at the back of the church prior to Mass. We will light one community candle for all the names. A small reception will follow the Mass.

Human Needs



During the month of November the Human Needs Committee will collect food to replenish the Farmington Food Pantry. This year, as well as all nonperishable items, the following items are needed by the Food Bank: small cans or containers of fruit such as fruit cocktail or backpack-size applesauce, etc.; condiments such as ketchup, mustard. If there is an expired date on the item, the Food Pantry cannot distribute it so please be sure to check the dates of the items you donate. The collection will end the weekend of November 24.

The next meeting of the Committee will be Tuesday, November 6 at 7:00 PM in the Hart House. All are welcome to attend.

Small Church Community Workshop

Those planning to attend the workshop being presented by the Small Church Communities on Sat., November 10 are asked to call the rectory 673-2422 by November 5. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

*Thomas James Hoxley
Alexandre Daniel Levesque*

Middle School “Mini Retreat”

Leap! will be hosting a retreat evening for middle school kids. It will be a fun, fast-paced time bringing kids together to have a “St. Mary’s Youth Group” experience. Come join us...you will find comfort in knowing that there are others that share your feelings and beliefs. Call Karen Herbert 675-7970 if you have any questions.

November 6 – 6th grade – 7:00 PM – Gathering space

DIVE! Deeply Inspired-Visualized Eternity & LEAP! Life Everlasting-Awakening Possibilities

November 10 – 7–9:30 PM – Teen Center-School Street
The teens from LEAP! will be getting together with St. Mary’s middle school kids! A youth group for middle school kids is now here. It will be a place where kids can come and connect with their peers. Together we will discover living water by talking about issues that middle schoolers deal with every day. We will joyfully DIVE! into living water as we experience how God moves in our lives while having an awesome time and submerging ourselves in the spirit of FUN! Come and quench our thirsty souls with pure, living water – and swim in the eternal ocean of God’s love, acceptance and peace! All kids are welcome and bring a friend. If you have any questions please call Karen Herbert 675-7970.

Operation Christmas Child

We will be stuffing shoebox gifts for Samaritan’s Purse Operation Christmas Child program this Monday, November 5 in the gathering space from 6:30 – 7:30 PM. This event is for third and fourth grade students. If your child is not coming along with his or her class, we ask that a parent or guardian accompany them. For further information please contact Mary Lou Meigs at Meigs5@comcast.net.

St. Mary’s Women’s Guild

would like to thank everyone for supporting our recent Pasta Supper. It was a fun evening for all. The winner of our 50/50 raffle was Vi St. Pierre.

A Bake sale will be held after all masses on Sunday, November 18 in the gathering space to benefit various projects and scholarship fund. You may help by preparing a homemade item or baked goods. It would be helpful for the committee if you would price your own items. For more information, please call Helen Pasler 673-9424.

There will be no Women’s Guild Executive Board meeting this month.

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

*Greg & Gosm Czeladko & family, Avon
Kathleen Lamantini, Farmington*

*Thomas & MaryAnn Meehan & family, Burlington
Martin & Jody Nadeau & family, Unionville*

Prayer Shawl Group

will meet at St. Mary’s on November 9 at noon. Please contact Pat Robotham at 673-3435 if you have any questions or if you know of someone who would like a shawl.

For Our Children Attending Mass...

Rick will soon invite all interested parish children, (who have received their First Communion and older), to attend the 9:30 AM mass on the first Sunday of each month and have them sit “together” in the section of pews nearest the organ. He hopes from this initial step to eventually build a children’s voice ensemble which may sing at mass on a periodic basis. For more information parents interested in having their children participate are asked to please speak with Rick after mass or e-mail him at rickdaddario@hotmail.com for a response detailing how this concept will work. Thank you.

Knights of Columbus

Uncas Council #32 would be holding their annual Tootsie Roll Drive next weekend at each Mass. If you have any questions, contact Liam Mitchell 829-9353. Thank you.

Fun Committee Photo Contest

The Fun Committee will be sponsoring a Photo Contest. There will be three age categories – ages 10 & under, 11 – 15, and 16 to adult. Photos will be accepted until December 30. Anyone wishing to submit an original photo may pick up the contest guidelines available in the Gathering Space. Please contact Alan Norris at 675-5952 with questions.

The Fun Committee will meet on Monday, November 19 at 7:00 PM in the gathering space.

From the Office of Catholic Schools:

Sincere thanks to you and your St. Mary parishioners for supporting the 30th Anniversary HOPES Collection. Your parish contribution of \$2,734.00 will have a tremendous and positive impact on parish elementary schools. As a result of the generosity exhibited in your parish and in parishes across the Archdiocese, deserving Catholic schools will receive grants allowing them to continue providing their students will excellence in education. By supporting the HOPES Collection, you have also bestowed hope for our future! Thank you once again.

Concert to Support the Ministry of Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center –

Friday, Nov. 9 – 8:00 PM – Palace Theater, Waterbury

At this concert, Holy Family will honor Bishop Peter A. Rosazza, D.D. with the first ever Passionist Heart Award for his tireless work for peace and social justice in Connecticut and around the world. The Passionist Heart Award is the highest honor conferred by the Passionist Community in Connecticut. To purchase tickets call 561-0440 or Charley Herbert 675-7970.