



Saturday, 4:30 PM	January 12, 2008 Paul Kramer (2 nd anniversary) by his family
Sunday, 7:30 AM	January 13, 2008 Ed Welcome (3 rd anniversary) by family
9:30 AM	Fr. James Boyle
11:00 AM	Michaela, Hayley & Jennifer Hawke-Petit by Doug & Diane Leonard
Monday, 7:45 AM	January 14, 2008 Rocco Cifaldi by Christopher Larkin
Tuesday, 7:45 AM	January 15, 2008 Cecilia Jennings
Wednesday, 7:45 AM	January 16, 2008 Marie Anderson
Thursday, 7:45 AM	January 17, 2008 Ed Welcome by Judy Welcome
Friday, 7:45 AM	January 18, 2008 Ed Welcome by Barbara Wolf
Saturday, 4:30 PM	January 19, 2008 Frank & Sophie Lada by Bob & Barbara Ropiak
Sunday, 7:30 AM	January 20, 2008 Fr. James Boyle
9:30 AM	George Wolf (3 rd anniversary) by Barbara Wolf & family
11:00 AM	Anastasia Jakobowski (9 th anniversary) by her family

Readings for the Week of January 13, 2008

Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17
Monday:	1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday:	Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Our Church and society need moral people of strong faith who are committed to social justice and servant leadership. Catholic high schools produce just such people! The second collection next weekend will be taken in support of Catholic secondary education, particularly St. Paul Catholic High School. Please invest generously in the future of the Church.

Calendar

1/14	9:30 PM	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:30 PM	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
1/15	7:30 PM	Women's Guild Meeting & Fun Bingo (weather permitting)
1/19 – 1/20		Human Needs sell butter braids after mass
1/19	4:30 PM	Choir sings

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Ed Welcome

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

From Fr. Golas,

In a recent conversation with the Reverend Thomas Dean, Pastor of the First Church of Christ, Unionville, he mentioned that this year is the Centennial Observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity which will be celebrated January 17 – 25. We agreed that we would ask our respective churches to pray in a special way that week that Christians understand that they are united in their relationship to Christ and one another. This unity is presently incomplete as many issues continue to be a source of disagreement. We pray that Christians realize that guided by the Holy Spirit we will find the direction that leads to greater unity. We recognize that at this time opportunities for increased friendship and common witness and service are taking place. May our prayers for this unity be fruitful.

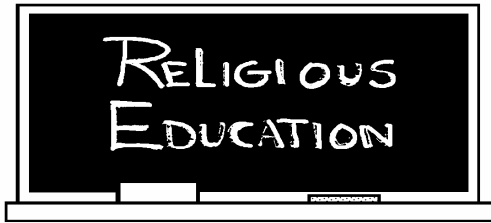
I will be away from the parish from January 23 – February 1 for a few days of vacation and for Seton Hall's Winter Institute in Florida.

Super Bowl Sunday is three weeks away. While I am not offering my predictions for the big game, I would like to invite all of our super volunteers who serve on parish committees, groups, organizations or who offer their time and talent to our parish in any capacity to an appreciation reception from 2:00 – 4:00 PM on Sunday, February 3 in the gathering space. Please call Laura Roberts at 673-2307 or email stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com if you are able to attend St. Mary's own Super Bowl party in Mardi Gras style.

Michael Casey would like to express again his sincere gratitude for all the support shown to him during his stay during the Christmas holiday. If you would like to keep in contact with him, his address is Michael Casey, St. Charles Seminary, 100 East Wynnewood Rd., Wynnewood, PA 19096.

Cantor Ministry Expansion

Beginning this month there will be periodic opportunities for those who may wish to cantor at our weekend liturgies to do so. For more information, please contact Rick at 793-2737 or see him after any mass.



Carpooling to and from Religious Education classes is both commendable and encouraged. As student safety must be our ever present concern, please inform the catechist if someone other than a parent will be picking up your child.

Please note that storm cancellation information is posted on WFSB and WVIT TV and websites. Cancellation information may also be heard on WTIC 1080. Remember also that whenever a storm results in the closing of the Farmington Public Schools, Religious Education classes are similarly cancelled.

If you have not yet submitted your 2008 religious education tuition payment(s), please consider doing so as soon as possible.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is scheduled to be celebrated on Monday, May 5 at 7:00 PM. The Most Reverend Christie A. Macaluso, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Hartford, will be the celebrant.

Butter Braids

The Human Needs Committee will be taking orders after all masses next weekend for butter braids to benefit a local charity. Payment of \$10.00 is required at order placement. Pick up will be Saturday, January 26 from 10:00 AM – noon. All orders not picked up during that time will be donated to a soup kitchen. The braids are frozen and come in 6 different fillings – Bavarian cream with chocolate icing, apple, blueberry cream cheese, cinnamon, raspberry and cream cheese. They are tasty and easy to prepare. If you have any questions, please call Pat Robotham at 673-3435.

Piano CD to Go On Sale

Rick Daddario, our music director, has recorded his second piano CD, “Sweet Summer Dreams” which will go on sale in our gathering space the weekend of February 23/24. Purchase price for the CD is \$20 with ALL proceeds (minus nominal production costs) benefiting the parish.

To All Women of the Parish

St. Mary’s Women’s Retreat commences on Friday evening, February 1, at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat in Farmington. Give yourself the gift of quiet time to “hear God’s voice” as you reflect on this year’s theme, “I HAVE CALLED YOU BY NAME”. There is a 50% discount for first-time retreatants. Registration forms are available at both entrances of the gathering space. Register early as rooms are limited. For more information please contact Sylvie Doyle at 674-8454 or Mary Ann Dubin at 677-2028.

From St. Mary’s Cemetery Committee:

We are changing the regulations regarding the use of artificial flowers as grave decorations throughout the year. Formerly if these decorations were placed on gravesites for Easter, they would be removed 10 days after Easter. Because of the improved quality of these decorations, they will be allowed to stay as long as they are deemed presentable. Formerly, these decorations were not permitted at all between April 15 and November 15. Now they will be permitted during this period as well as throughout the winter months. The use of saddles to hold these decorations which fit over the top of the monument are useful and are highly recommended and thus will not potentially fall victim to the grass cutting equipment.

We hope that this change in regulations will provide you with more freedom to provide the decorations you desire and will assist people coming from out of town from the necessity of coming so frequently to maintain regular flowers. Thank you.

.Mary parish family welcomes through the sacrament of baptism:

Nicholas Antonio Pass



Upcoming Events

Cornerstone Coffee House presents a winter evening with Michael Kelly Blanchard, Unionville’s own nationally known singer and songwriter on Saturday, January 19 at 7:00 – The First Church of Christ Unionville. Freewill offering to benefit the Cornerstone Coffeeshouse and the Crisis Pregnancy Center. Refreshments provided. For further information call 673-2796.

The Church of St. Ann’s, Avon, would like to extend an invitation to all parishioners to participate in the Pro-Life activities scheduled to memorialize the 35th anniversary of Rose vs. Wade. Sunday, January 20, Divine Mercy Holy Hour from 2:30 – 3:30 PM to pray for the end to abortion and a renewed respect for all human life. Tuesday, January 22 at 9:00 AM - Eucharist with prayers for the sanctity of all human life, especially the unborn. Holy Hour for life will also be observed from 12 noon until 1:00 PM. We will unite our prayers with those who are on the March for Life in Washington.



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