

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 4:30 PM	January 26, 2008 Deceased members of the Faitella Family by family
Sunday, 7:30 AM	January 27, 2008 Eileen & Skip Woods by Jim & Sylvie Doyle
9:30 AM	James Malone by Martha & Tim Reiss
11:00 AM	Daniel Jakobowski (9 th anniversary) by family
Monday, 7:45 AM	January 28, 2008 Joseph S. Baron by Mary Reynolds
Tuesday, 7:45 AM	January 29, 2008 Gert Beaulieu by Judy Welcome
Wednesday, 7:45 AM	January 30, 2008 Ann Zibluk by Marianne Masiulis
Thursday, 7:45 AM	January 31, 2008 James Rouleau by Rudy & Jeannine Wulff
Friday, 7:45 AM	February 1, 2008 Thomas Martin by Susan & John Rollins
Saturday, 4:30 PM	February 2, 2008 John Paruske by his family
Sunday, 7:30 AM	February 3, 2008 Joseph Bombara by family
9:30 AM	Susan Seitz by the Nicksa family
11:00 AM	Rachel McGovern by her family

Readings for the Week of January 27, 2008	
Sunday:	Is 8:23-9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
Monday:	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Next Sunday:	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Thank you for your support of last week's Catholic High School Collection. The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering.

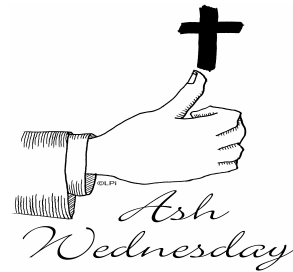
Calendar

1/28	9:30 AM	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:30 PM	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
2/3	9:30 AM	Choir sings
	2:00 PM	Volunteer reception – Gathering space

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Daniel Jakobowski

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



February 6, 2008

7:45 AM	Mass and Distribution of Ashes
5:00 PM	Liturgy of the Word & Distribution of Ashes
7:30 PM	Mass & Distribution of Ashes

Adoration on First Fridays

We are privileged to have Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament here at St. Mary's on the First Friday of each month beginning on Friday, February 1st. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar after the 7:45 AM Mass until 5:00 PM. Please arrange your schedule to include an hour of adoration. As Jesus asked His apostles when He was in the Garden of Gethsemani, He asks us now, "Could you not then watch one hour with Me? Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing but the flesh is weak." Our Lord is never outdone in generosity. Be assured of an abundance of His graces bestowed on you and your family. Please sign up on the poster in the gathering space. We are aiming for three adorers for each hour. We will need your phone number in case of cancellation or a funeral. Questions? Call Elaine Atiyeh – 673-8655 or George Marcello 673-8399.

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

- Michael & Jean-Ann Biller & son, Avon*
- Diane Goulet & daughter, Farmington*
- Joanne Norr, Farmington*
- Jeffrey & Kristen Rogers & daughter, Farmington*



Ski Trip
Saturday, March 1
Mt. Snow, Vermont

Come ski/snowboard with us! Always lots of fun for families or individuals! Lesson and rentals available. Don't ski? Tubing & cross-country available nearby or just explore a quaint Vermont town via the Moo-ver. Call Maureen for details: 673-6145. Sponsored by St. Mary's Fun Committee.

From the Farmington Fuel Bank:

On behalf of the Farmington Emergency Fuel Bank, I would like to thank the members of St. Mary's Church for their very generous contribution of \$2,330.00. Once again your donation arrived at just the right time as we have experienced another substantial increase in the number of calls for help this year over last year. It would not be possible for us to continue to help those in need if it were not for the thoughtful individuals, churches and organizations in town such as yours. We truly appreciate your help.

St. Mary Star of the Sea
Parish Lenten Series

A Review and Renewal of the Basics of the Catholic Faith
7:00 PM

Monday, February 11 – *Teaching Office of the Church*
Deacon Michael Sponzo

Monday, February 18 – *What We Believe*
Karen Herbert and Robert Murphy

Monday, February 25 – *We Celebrate*
Deacon Thomas Sutak

Monday, March 3 – *We Live*
Fr. John Golas

Monday, March 10 – *We Pray*
Fr. Mathew Kappalumakkel

For our entire parish – families, teachers, all interested in Church teaching. Sessions - Opening prayer – 45 minute presentation – Evening prayer. There will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

To All Men of the Parish
St Mary's Men's Retreat
Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center

The men's retreat for our parish begins on Friday, February 22nd – 24th at Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center in West Hartford. The retreat commences on Friday evening at 6:00 PM and will end on Sunday after the 10:45 AM Liturgy of the Eucharist and brunch. There is still time to make a reservation. Enjoy a little free time and a chance to think about those things that really matter – like your relationship with your family, friends and God. This year's theme is "ONLY FOR TODAY" An information sheet on the retreat as well as a registration form is in the bulletin today. If you would like more information, please contact Ray Crozier at 673-4282 or Charley Herbert at 675-7970, or register on line at www.holyfamilyretreat.org.

Knights of Columbus Valentine Dance
February 9, 2008

Cocktails & hors d'oeuvres from 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Dinner at 7:00 PM
Dancing 8:00 PM – 12:00

All church members are welcome to join in the festivities. For tickets call Norm Lavergne, Chairman 673-1965 or Preston Williams 836-3546. \$20.00 per person or \$35.00 per couple. Reservations by January 31, 2008.

Keep Us Informed

Please let us know if you have an address change. Many of you let us know you've moved by updating your address on your weekly envelopes. This is a great way to alert us and keep our census current. Thank you!

Gift Bearers

Please let the ushers know at least 15 minutes prior to Mass if you would like to bring up the offertory gifts if you have requested the Mass Intention that day. Thank you!

Lost & 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.

Request for Tax Information

If you would like a copy of your contributions for 2007, please complete and return the form below to Paula at the rectory. A statement will be mailed to you. Thank you for your cooperation.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____