



Saturday, 4:30 PM	May 24, 2008 Louise Niederer (6 th anniversary) by her family
Sunday, 7:30 AM	May 25, 2008 Henry P. Engel by his wife Irene, David & Michelle
9:30 AM	Fr. James Boyle
11:00 AM	Vilma Gerger by Jose & Carol Marques & children
Monday, 7:45 AM	May 26, 2008 Cecilia Jennings
Tuesday, 7:45 AM	May 27, 2008 Ethel Zekas
Wednesday, 7:45 AM	May 28, 2008 Steven Kane by St. Mary's Women's Guild
Thursday, 7:45 AM	May 29, 2008 Steven Kane by the Peterson family
Friday, 7:45 AM	May 30, 2008 David Kost by his mother
Saturday, 4:30 PM	May 31, 2008 Intentions of Wayne & Rosemary Frombach (35 th wedding anniversary)
Sunday, 7:30 AM	June 1, 2008 Marie & Jacob Goldberg by their family
9:30 AM	Patricia & Paul Graf by their son Michael J. Graf
11:00 AM	Deborah Therriault (36 th anniversary) by the Jay McCaffrey family

Readings for the Week of May 25, 2008

Sunday:	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
Monday:	1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45
Thursday:	1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Mk 10:46-52
Friday:	Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
Saturday:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56
Next Sunday:	Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32/Rom 3:21-25, 28/Mt 7:21-27

The second collection next weekend supports Catholic Relief Services. Your donation provides emergency aid and disaster relief; funds health and education programs; supports small enterprise development; enables refugee resettlement and advocacy; and promotes human rights, global solidarity and peace. Thank you for your support.

The monthly collection has been moved to the weekend of June 8.

Calendar

5/26	9:30 AM	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:30 PM	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
5/29	7:00 PM	Lector Workshop – Gathering Space
5/31 – 6/1		Return baby bottles

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Patricia M. & Paul D. Graf

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

From Fr. Golas,

To all parish groups and committees: Please submit your calendar for the use of church facilities for the year September 2008 - June 2009 by June 30, 2008. Scheduling will be done on a first-come, first-serve basis. Preference is given to a group's existing schedule, e.g. Parish Council meets on the first Tuesday at 7:00 PM in the gathering space. Thank you for your cooperation.

Our worship space is a very beautiful place for prayer and being present with the Risen Lord in the Eucharist. Please maintain an atmosphere of silence to foster these sacred moments by silencing all cell phones and electronic devices before entering the worship space and by holding conversations after Mass in the gathering space. Thank you for your cooperation.

Religious Education News

Registration for the 2009 Religious Education year is upon us and **this year there will be no automatic re-enrollment.** Parents wishing to enroll their children must submit a completed registration form and **tuition payment** to the Office of Religious Education by **July 15, 2008.** Only registered members of the parish are eligible to participate in our Religious Education program.

Registration forms are located on the racks at the entrances to the Gathering Space. Completed forms may be mailed to the Office of Religious Education or dropped in the weekly collection basket. The **"per child"** fee for the 2009 Religious Education year is unchanged from last year - Grade (K) - \$25, Grades (1-8) - \$40, Grades (9-10) - \$55. **Registration forms received after July 15th will be subject to a \$15 late fee.**

The policy of waiving fees for Catechists/Hall Monitors and those citing financial hardship remains in effect.

New parishioners are asked to contact the Office of Religious Education for additional requirements and details.

Re-registration will provide an opportunity to clear our database of incorrect addresses, phone numbers and students who have either left the program or the parish. Additionally it will facilitate class planning/scheduling and the procurement of appropriate numbers of textbooks and supplies for the upcoming year.

REMINDER!

Baby bottles with your spare change for the Crisis Pregnancy Center will be collected at all the masses next weekend, May 31/June 1.

Flip tabs from metal beverage containers will be collected in the gathering space by the Human Needs Committee during the month of June. Each pound of tabs donated to the Boston Shriner's Hospital is worth three minutes of treatment. Call Pat Robotham 673-3435 or Alice Crozier 673-4282 with questions.

Entries from the photo contest are available for pick up in the gathering space. All photos not retrieved by June 1 will be discarded.

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

Katelin Amelia Wolf

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

*Robert & Cynthia Meneghini & family, Unionville
Edward & Renata Ogrodnik, Burlington
Murdo & Lisa Smith & family, Farmington
Jarrett Stawarz, Unionville*

Pilgrim Virgin

is currently visiting the Mucci family. Mary will be welcomed by the Raymond Crozier family on May 25. Questions, call Elaine Atiyeh 673-8655.

DIVE! (Middle School Youth Group)

May 31st - Join us for an awesome night with friends sharing faith, food and fun while having a blast with lots of laughs. We will see you at the Teen Center on School Street from 7-9:30 PM. Bring a friend...everyone is welcome! For further information, contact Karen at kherbertct@comcast.net.

LEAP -Life Everlasting – Awakening Possibilities

June 14th - Save the date! More information to follow.

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.

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.

Flag Retirement

Local Unionville Boy Scout Troop 170 will be having a special "Flag Retirement" Ceremony following the Unionville Parade ceremony and speeches (approximately 10:30) on Monday, May 26. The Flag Ceremony will be held on the driveway of First Church of Christ. Town citizens may drop off any old/torn flags at the library, senior center, town hall or call Karin Comer at 673-6245.

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!

For Your Information

The Office of Urban Affairs of the Hartford Archdiocese will host a roundtable session on Global Climate Change on Saturday, June 7 from 9:30 – 11:30 AM at St. Maurice Church, New Britain. Parish representatives are invited to attend and learn what work is being done through the parish to address this issue. To register contact the Office of Urban Affairs (203) 777-7279.

Memorial Day Prayer

Dear God,

On this day we remember the sacrifices made for us by those who were willing to give their lives to ensure that our own would be spent in freedom.

Let us never forget to pray, not only for the dead, but also for those still living and working in the cause of freedom around the world.

As we celebrate and enjoy this time, give comfort and grace to those men and women who have sacrificed so much for our sake.

St. Martin, St. George and St. Joan of Arc: Pray for the protection of our soldiers in their efforts, and bring them home safely at the end of their duties wherever that home may be.

Amen



The rectory office will be closed on Monday, May 26 in observance of Memorial Day.