

Mass Intentions

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| Saturday, | May 31, 2008 |
| 4:30 PM | Intentions of Wayne & Rosemary Frombach (35 th wedding anniversary) |
| Sunday, | June 1, 2008 |
| 7:30 AM | 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 |
| Monday, | June 2, 2008 |
| 7:45 AM | Michael Reilly by his family |
| Tuesday, | June 3, 2008 |
| 7:45 AM | Harry Falcigno (5 th anniversary) by his wife |
| Wednesday, | June 4, 2008 |
| 7:45 AM | Betty Powell |
| Thursday, | June 5, 2008 |
| 7:45 AM | Special Intention for Barbara Wright by the Peterson family |
| Friday, | June 6, 2008 |
| 7:45 AM | Fr. James Boyle |
| Saturday, | June 7, 2008 |
| 1:00 PM | Wedding – Paul John Mattingly – Elizabeth Halla |
| 4:30 PM | Marie Mikosky by Charlotte & Alex Feinholz |
| Sunday, | June 8, 2008 |
| 7:30 AM | Hector Boucher by Mary Ouellette |
| 9:30 AM | Chuck Marti (4 th anniversary) by his family |
| 11:00 AM | Raymond T. Fiora by his wife |

Readings for the Week of June 1, 2008

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| Sunday: | Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32/Rom 3:21-25, 28/ Mt 7:21-27 |
| Monday: | 2 Pt 1:2-7/Mk 12:1-12 |
| Tuesday: | 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17 |
| Wednesday: | 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27 |
| Thursday: | 2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34 |
| Friday: | 2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:35-37 |
| Saturday: | 2 Tm 4:1-8/Mk 12:38-44 |
| Next Sunday: | Hos 6:3-6/Rom 4:18-25/Mt 9:9-13 |

The second collection this weekend supports Catholic Relief Services. Thank you for your generosity.

Next weekend the second collection is the monthly offering.

Calendar

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| 6/1 | 4:30 PM | Softball at Union School |
| | 7:15 PM | Fun Committee Mtg. –Hosp. Room |
| 6/2 | 9:30 AM | Legion of Mary – Hart House |
| | 7:30 AM | Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room |
| 6/3 | 6:00 PM | Parish Council Mtg. - Rectory |

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

James T. Fiora

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

First Friday Adoration

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place this Friday, June 6 from after the 7:45 AM Mass until 5:00 PM concluding with Benediction. Once again, we encourage you to plan your schedule to include an hour of adoration. Jesus waits for you. He wants to shower His graces upon you and your family. Kindly sign up on the poster in the gathering space.

Softball Today

All parishioners are invited to participate in a pick-up game of softball today, (Sunday, June 1) at 4:30 PM at the Union School ball field, located ½ mile from our church. Plan to play or simply come as a spectator. Hot dogs will be provided just like Yankee Stadium (with the same amount of playing errors – no doubt.) We really hope to see you/your family and friends there. Thank you.

The Fun Just Never Stops!!!!

The FUN Committee will meet this Sunday evening (today) at 7:15 PM in the Gathering space – following the 4:30 PM softball game at Union School ball field. Please feel free to join with this group to share your ideas and help plan social activities for our parish family.

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.

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

Emma Renee Sherman

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.

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.

Pray for World Peace

Our Lady of Lourdes Praesidium of St. Mary’s Church Legion of Mary invites all parishioners to say the rosary with them next Saturday for the intention of world peace. Interested parishioners are asked to join Legion members in front of the statue of the Blessed Mother after the 4:30 PM Mass. Questions, call Barbara Clark at 225-3132.

LEAP -Life Everlasting – Awakening Possibilities

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

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!

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!



Helping a Mother and Her baby is Birthright’s Work - Join us for an orientation on Wednesday, June 25 at 7:30 PM at our office at 914 Main St., Office 216, East Hartford. You can be blessed with the opportunity to nurture life! At Birthright we realize no woman wants an abortion but she might resort to it if there seems to be no other answer. Friendship counseling and clerical volunteers needed. Training is provided. Please call 290-8800 to let us know you’ll attend.

Couples Retreat Weekend at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat House Seeing You, I Will Become Like You -Enlisting this year’s retreat theme, “Who do you say that I am? Fr. Keith Muccino, a Jesuit priest, will touch upon the following topics: Who do I say that I am?; God’s story is ours, and our story is God’s; Spiritual freedom; Growth toward becoming more like God; loving as God loves and, “Take Up, Thy Cross” with relevancy to the here and now. The retreat is scheduled for the weekend of June 27th – 29th and the cost is \$180-\$200. For more information or to register by phone please contact Our Lady of Calvary at 677-8519. Registration forms are also available in the bookcases at the entrances of the church. Deadline for registration is June 13.

Out of the Mouths of Babes

A little boy was in the wedding of a relative. As he was coming down the aisle he would take two steps, stop, and turn to the crowd alternating between the bride’s side and the groom’s side. While facing the crowd, he would put his hands up like claws and roar...so it went, step, step. ROAR, step, step, ROAR, all the way down the aisle.

As you can imagine, the crowd was near tears from laughing so hard by the time he reached the pulpit. The little boy, however, was getting more and more distressed from all the laughing, and was also near tears by the time he reached the pulpit.

When asked what he was doing, the child sniffed and said, I was being the Ring Bear!”

