



<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>June 7, 2008</b>
4:30 PM	Marie Mikosky by Charlotte & Alex Feinholz
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>June 8, 2008</b>
7:30 AM	Hector Boucher by Mary Ouellette
9:30 AM	Chuck Marti (4 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) by family
11:00 AM	Raymond T. Fiora by his family
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>June 9, 2008</b>
7:45 AM	John Harris by his family
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>June 10, 2008</b>
7:45 AM	Special Intention for Ruth Ann Cerno by the Peterson family
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>June 11, 2008</b>
7:45 AM	Edward Lombard by Ed, Cathy, Jennifer & James Kane
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>June 12, 2008</b>
7:45 AM	Kenneth & Eleanor Robinson by family
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>June 13, 2008</b>
7:45 AM	Agnes Boucher by St. Mary's Women's Guild
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>June 14, 2008</b>
4:30 PM	Marie Masse by Christine Napolitano
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>June 15, 2008</b>
7:30 AM	George Wolf by his wife Barbara
9:30 AM	Marie L. Pelletier (27 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) by Rino & Simone Ringuette
11:00 AM	Uldric & Simone St. Amand by Phyllis & Bill Nedorostek

Readings for the Week of June 8, 2008	
Sunday:	Hos 6:3-6/Rom 4:18-25/Mt 9:9-13
Monday:	1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday:	Ex 19:2-6a/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

6/9	9:30 AM	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:30 PM	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
	7:00 PM	Training Session for Safe Environment Gathering space
6/10	7:30 PM	Women's Guild Executive Board Mtg. – Gathering Space

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Mary Bianchi

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

*From Fr. Golas,*

We welcome Robert Turner to our parish. He is a seminarian from Seymour, Connecticut for the Archdiocese studying at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, Maryland. He will be with us for this summer until July 12.

I will be away next weekend.

*From Fr. Matt,*

"Oh my goodness," sighed Anne one morning, "I'm convinced my mind is almost completely gone!" Her husband looked up from the newspaper and commented, "I'm not surprised, you've been giving me a piece of it every day for twenty years!"

Not quite so! Nonetheless, we all knew it was coming and just a matter of time...And it happened. On May 21 I received a call to meet with Archbishop Mansell and he handed me a letter appointing me as temporary administrator for Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Washington Depot and St. Patrick Mission Church in Roxbury as of May 22nd. I want to THANK YOU ALL my friends and parishioners of St. Mary's for your warm welcome, love and friendship, support and encouragement in times too numerous to mention. I shall never forget the 18 months of ministry we shared. Thank you so very much from the very bottom of my heart, especially to Fr. John Golas, who made it all possible with such ease and walked me through it. Since I didn't get a chance to say this in person, please accept this note as a personal thank you to all. Be assured of my prayers as I may request yours. We shall meet again.

My new address: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 34 Green Hill Rd., P.O. Box 303, Washington Depot, CT 06794 Telephone 860 868-2600.

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

*Leah Bridget McKenzie*

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.

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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

Pilgrim Virgin

is currently visiting the Javaruski family. Mary will be welcomed by the Tolland family on June 8. Questions, call Elaine Atiyeh 673-8655.

Baptism Preparation Program

As you prepare for the birth of your child, please plan to attend the pre-baptism program scheduled for the third month of each month at 7:00 PM in the rectory. The date of the baptism can be scheduled after attending the program. Parents must be registered parishioners. For more information and to register, please call the rectory.

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

*Paul & Kristi Beliveau and family, Farmington*

To Father Golas:

I wish to congratulate you and the good people of St. Mary Church for your generous support of this year's Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Your parish has certainly responded to this year's campaign in a positive way and is truly committed to *Sharing God's Gifts* throughout the Archdiocese. Please convey my gratitude to your parishioners for their remarkable generosity. It is only with the generous heart and mind of the parishioners all over the Archdiocese – like those at St. Mary Church – that we can meet the growing demands of our essential pastoral, charitable, and educational works and agencies.

So I respectfully ask, therefore for your continued leadership, support and enthusiasm in keeping the needs of our Archdiocese alive in your parish. I hope you will continue your efforts to help others see that in their giving to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal they are serving the Lord by serving others.

*Most Reverend Henry J. Mansell  
Archbishop of Hartford*

For Your Information

*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 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

*Change for Global change 2008* is a national project of the Sisters of St. Joseph to collect monies to fund water projects throughout the world where Sisters of St. Joseph are working among the poor and destitute people of our earth. Water is in danger daily of being privatized and millions of people living in poverty do not have clean water to drink or to use for bathing and cooking. There are flyers and prayer cards available at the entrances of the church with more information about the campaign. If you would like to contribute, you can send a check payable to Change for Global Change 2008 to Sister Elaine Betoncourt, CSJ, 27 Park Rd., West Hartford, CT 06119. Every check will be acknowledged and a report of the projects funded will be sent to you in November when the 2008 campaign will end. Thank you for your participation.