

# Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30 PM	<b>June 21, 2008</b> Daniel Crowe by Jim & Sylvie Doyle
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>June 22, 2008</b> Art & Gert Beaulieu by daughter Judy Welcome
9:30 AM	John Preato, Sr. by his wife
11:00 AM	Thomas Walsh by Bolton Kasica- Patterson Post #68 American Legion
<b>Monday,</b> 7:45 AM	<b>June 23, 2008</b> David Kost by his mother
<b>Tuesday,</b> 7:45 AM	<b>June 24, 2008</b> Katherine & Joseph Gresh
<b>Wednesday,</b> 7:45 AM	<b>June 25, 2008</b> Frank Welcome by daughter-in-law Judy Welcome
<b>Thursday,</b> 7:45 AM	<b>June 26, 2008</b> Cory Masse by his grandparents
<b>Friday,</b> 7:45 AM	<b>June 27, 2008</b> Timothy Scully by his family
<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30 PM	<b>June 28, 2008</b> Kenneth McCaffrey (11th anniversary) by the Jay McCaffrey family
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>June 29, 2008</b> Marge McGovern by Bob & Marilyn Slabinski
9:30 AM	Benjamin Chiari by the Tribuzio family
11:00 AM	Ann Embacher by Mr. & Mrs. Jose Marques & grandchildren

## Readings for the Week of June 22, 2008

Sunday:	Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33
Monday:	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/ Lk 1:57-66, 80
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29
Friday:	2 Kgs 25:1-12/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday:	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday:	Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/ Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/ Mt 16:13-19

## Calendar

6/23	9:30 AM	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:30 PM	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

*Timothy Scully*

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

*From Fr. Golas,*

The traveling image of our Lady of Guadalupe will be present in our parish on Tuesday, July 1 from the 7:45 AM Mass until the close of the Holy Hour which will begin at 7:00 PM. This image is a gift of the Bishop's Conference Mexico to our country to develop our devotion to this patroness of the Americas. As a parish named in honor of our Blessed Mother, this is another way to show our spiritual affiliation and gratitude to our heavenly patron.



## Religious Education News

**Only twenty-one (21) days left to registration for the 2009 Religious Education year.** There is no automatic re-enrollment this year. 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.

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

**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.

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.



## **WELCOME NEWCOMERS**

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

*Raymond & Susan Arroyo & family, Avon*

*Brett Bogdan, Farmington*

*George & Anita Bonetti & family, Avon*

*Peter & Robin Ellef & family, Unionville*

*Kyle & Colleen Meccariello & family, Unionville*

*Robert & Lynn Rossini & family, Avon*

### *Pilgrim Virgin*

is currently visiting the McCabe family. Mary will be welcomed by the Germano family on June 22. Questions, call Elaine Atiyeh at 673-8655.

### *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.

### *Cell Phone Silence*

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.

### *From St. Mary's Cemetery Committee*

Many parishioners have expressed an interest in purchasing burial plots at St. Mary Cemetery on Huckleberry Hill Road in Avon. We have over 700 plots available in the cemetery mostly in what we classify as sections W and A. Families who are interested in having a monument installed sometime in the future would need to buy a minimum of 4 plots. There are many single and double plots available in which an in-ground marker would be placed. Costs are \$450.00 or \$500.00 per grave and a one-time \$50.00 charge per grave for perpetual care. After payment is received, a deed is issued and the records are maintained at the rectory. For further information or to make an appointment, please call Bob Archer at 673-9941 or the rectory 673-2422.

### *Candle Offering Reminder*

The votive candles located in our worship space beneath the statue of our Blessed Mother are available for your lighting in prayerful remembrance and special intention. The suggested offering is \$1.00 and is to be placed into the self-contained box located in the center of each of the two racks. PLEASE remember to light a candle from the top rows – DOWN, to avoid the risk of injury which can be caused by placing your arm over a lighted votive. 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.

### *Lay Ministry Formation Program*

Would you like to serve your parish in a more effective way and deepen your own faith life at the same time? If your answer is "yes", then perhaps God is inviting you to be a lay minister.

The Office of Religious Education is accepting applications for the Lay Ministry Formation Program that will begin in September, 2008. Catholic lay men and women over the age of 21 with leadership potential who want to broaden their theological knowledge, train for various ministries, improve their ministerial skills are invited to apply.

The candidate is asked to make an 18 month-commitment which includes 2 weekend retreats, evenings of reflection, 1 class night per week for 50 weeks and a parish project. Classes meet on Wednesday evenings at the Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield. Complete information and the application form can be found at [www.lm.orehartford.org](http://www.lm.orehartford.org). Anyone interested should speak to the pastor about the possibility of being sponsored by the parish and then contact Mary Masan at 243-9465 or email [mmarsan@adh-ore.org](mailto:mmarsan@adh-ore.org)

### *One-liners*

If it weren't for the last minute, nothing would ever get done.

They say kids brighten the home, because they never turn the lights off.

When fish are in schools they sometimes take debate.

Be nice to your kids: they'll choose your nursing home.

Ability can take you to the top, but it takes character to stay there.