



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, 4:30 PM	July 5, 2008 Ellen Metcalf & Richard Metcalf by Cathy Metcalf
Sunday, 7:30 AM	July 6, 2008 Mrs. Mary Neulinger by her family
9:30 AM	Helen & Tom Kenyon by family
11:00 AM	Joseph Occhino by Patricia Heraghty
Monday, 7:45 AM	July 7, 2008 Virginia Hatfield by her husband Fred
Tuesday, 7:45 AM	July 8, 2008 Fr. James Boyle
Wednesday, 7:45 AM	July 9, 2008 Richard Davidson by Chris & Monica Nicholas
Thursday, 7:45 AM	July 10, 2008 Thomas Walsh by Bolton-Kasica- Patterson Post #68 American Legion
Friday, 7:45 AM	July 11, 2008 Elizabeth Murray (2 nd anniversary)
Saturday, 4:30 PM	July 12, 2008 Daniel Crowe
Sunday, 7:30 AM	July 13, 2008 Hilda Gaughan by Bob & Marilyn Slabinski
9:30 AM	Attilio Bove (1 st anniversary) by family
11:00 AM	Alfred B. Clark by the Clark family

Readings for the Week of July 6, 2008

Sunday:	Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30
Monday:	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9/Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday:	Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/ Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." - Mt 11:28-30

The second collection this week is the monthly offering.

Calendar

7/7	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:

Agnes Boucher

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

From Fr. Golas,

Next weekend, our seminarian, Robert Turner, will speak after Communion at all of the Masses about the vocational discernment for priesthood and his continuing seminarian formation. His summer assignment ends on the weekend of July 12/13. We wish him well and pray that he will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood for the Archdiocese of Hartford.



Religious Education News

Only 7 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 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.

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.



St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

Edward & Rachel McFadden & family, Burlington
Andrew & Colleen Madore & family, Burlington

The Pilgrim Virgin

is currently visiting the Pace family. Mary will be welcomed by the Case family on July 6th. Questions, call Elaine Atiyeh 673-8655.

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.



Got Wheels? Family Life Education works with parents and children in Hartford providing case management, education and peer support groups. The staff uses a minivan to transport families to school/work/health/social service appointments as well as to on-site groups. They are in need of a minivan in good condition since their last one no longer works. Please call Chet or Evelyn at 231-7744 if you are able to help. Thank you.

Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center will present a lecture "Acupuncture: Not Just for Back Pain Anymore" on Thursday, July 10 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM at the Hospital, 114 Woodland St., Hartford. There is no charge for the lecture, but advance registration is required. Call 877-783-7262.

Magnificat – A ministry to Catholic women, invites all women of the parish to a breakfast on Saturday, July 19 from 9:00 AM – noon at the Clarion Hotel in Bristol. The cost is \$10.00. Please see the bulletin board in the gathering space and/or contact Gloria Brophy at 584-8803 for more information.

Offertory Envelopes

In order to eliminate the expense of mailing envelopes to those who do not use them, beginning in September, parishioners who have not used their envelopes since December 2006 will no longer receive offertory envelopes.

Answered Prayer

A woman was at work when she received a phone call that her daughter was very sick with a fever. She left work and stopped by the pharmacy to get some medication for her daughter.

As she returned to her car, she found that she had locked her keys inside.

She called her home and told the babysitter what had happened and that she did not know what to do. The babysitter suggested, "You might find a coat hanger and use that to open the door."

The woman looked around and found an old rusty coat hanger that had been thrown down on the ground, possibly by someone else who at some time or other had locked their keys in their car. Then she looked at the hanger and said, "I don't know how to use this."

So she bowed her head and asked God to send her some help. Within five minutes an old rusty car pulled up, with a bearded man who was wearing an old biker skull rag on his head. The woman thought, "This is what you sent to help me?" And though dubious, she was desperate.

The man got out of his car and asked her if he could help. She said, "Yes, my daughter is very sick. I stopped to get her some medication and I locked my keys in the car. I must get home to her. Can you use this hanger to unlock my car?"

He said, "Sure." He walked over to the car, and in less than one minute the car was opened.

She hugged the man and through her tears she said, "Thank you so much! You are a very nice man."

The man replied, "Lady, I am not a nice man. I just got out of prison today. I was in prison for car theft and have only been out for about an hour."

The woman hugged the man again and with sobbing tears cried out loud, "Oh, thank you God! You even sent me a professional!"

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