



<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>July 12, 2008</b>
4:30 PM	Daniel Crowe
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>July 13, 2008</b>
7:30 AM	Hilda Gaughan
9:30 AM	by Bob & Marilyn Slabinski
11:00 AM	Attilio Bove (1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary) by family
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>July 14, 2008</b>
7:45 AM	Alfred B. Clark by the Clark family
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>July 15, 2008</b>
7:45 AM	Florence Larkin by Mary O'Donnell & Clara Ryan
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>July 16, 2008</b>
7:45 AM	Joseph Fackelmann (3 <sup>rd</sup> anniversary) by his family
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>July 17, 2008</b>
7:45 AM	Dorothy Sousa by the Peterson family
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>July 18, 2008</b>
7:45 AM	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>July 19, 2008</b>
4:30 PM	Fr. James Boyle
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>July 20, 2008</b>
7:30 AM	Raymond Acquaotha
9:30 AM	Ronald Rimiller by his family
11:00 AM	Joseph Occhino by Heap & Marano family
	Steven Kane by Patrick Kane

Readings for the Week of July 13, 2008	
Sunday:	Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/ Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
Monday:	Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday:	Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday:	Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/ Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

*"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understand it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:22-23*

Calendar

7/14 9:30 a.m. Legion of Mary – Hart House  
7:30 p.m. Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

*Daniel Delaney*

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

From the Human Needs Committee

Thank you to all who contributed flip top tabs! Over 40 lbs. have been collected and will go toward treatments for burn victims at the Shriner's Hospital in Massachusetts. The collection has ended but will resume next year at the same time.

A school supply collection will be held the weekend of August 2 and 3 for those in need in the town of Farmington. Suggested items are: #2 pencils, pens, crayons, glue sticks, pocket folders, rulers, notebooks, loose-leaf filler paper, post-it notes, back packs, lunch packs or any other appropriate items. If you have any questions, please contact Alice Crozier at 673-4282. Thank you for your support.

The Pilgrim Virgin

is currently visiting the Case family. Mary will be welcomed by the Goz family on July 13<sup>th</sup>. Questions, call Elaine Atiyeh 673-8655.

How Does a Person Become Catholic?

Look into our parish RCIA program which starts in October 2008 and continues to the Easter Vigil 2009 and meets weekly at 7:00 p.m. To register please call the rectory at 673-2422.

St. Mary Parish welcomes through the sacrament of baptism:

*Vivianne Jeanne Beaulé*

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.



Religious Education News

**Only 2 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

We welcome all who celebrate with us at St. Mary parish whether visitors, long-time resident or newly arrived at our parish. If you are not a registered member of our parish community, please fill out a census form located on the tables inside the worship space and return to the rectory. It necessary to be registered to arrange baptisms, marriages, enroll in CCD classes and to obtain sponsor certificates as Godparents and witnesses.

Did you know?

There are members of St. Mary’s who would be happy to visit you at home if you are unable to get to church. Please call the rectory at 673-2422 to let us know if you would like to arrange a visit.

From Family Life Education

On behalf of the Board of Directors, the Staff and, most importantly, the children and families of Family Life Education, I thank you for the generous donation of \$350 that we received in June 2008 from St. Mary’s Church, Unionville in support of the critical work of this organization. As a non-profit organization, Family Life Education depends on donations so that we can provide the needed support, education and training to foster the healthy development of Hartford’s young children. Our ability to serve our families is directly tied to the support from communities of faith and people of vision like you who are concerned for the future wellbeing of children. We are most appreciative of this support in helping to improve the lives of Hartford families.



**Who, What, Where, and When...**

*Mass of Healing and Hope:* Tuesday, July 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield with rosary at 6:55 p.m. Presider: Rev. John Golas. Trained prayer teams available after Mass. Call the Charismatic Renewal Office 243-8234 for more information.

*Bring your whole family to a ball game!* The Unionville Knights of Columbus invite you to the New Britain Rock Cats game on Sunday, August 3 at 1:35 p.m. Tickets are only \$5.00 each and are located with the sun at your back beneath the Sam Adams Rooftop Bar and Grill. They must be ordered by Sunday, July 20. Call Tim Germano 678-0597 to order.

Church Chuckles

Dear God,  
I went to this wedding and they kissed right in church. Is that okay?

Neil, Age 8

Grandma, was Noah’s wife called Joan of Ark?

Adam, Age 6

Dear Pastor,  
How does God know the good people from the bad people? Do you tell him or does he read it in the newspapers.

Joan, age 7