



Calendar

7/21 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:

John Harris

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



Religious Education News

The regular enrollment period for the 2009 Religious Education year has ended and classes are now being formed.

Registration requests which were received after 7/15/2008 will be assessed a \$15/household **“late fee”** with assignment to a formal class subject to space availability.

As is always the case, the religious education program is in need of catechists – individuals who are willing to offer their time and talents so that the children of the parish may gain an understanding of our Catholic faith. Instructional help is needed in grades 7, 8, 9. Hart House hall monitors are needed too. If you can lend a hand, it would be greatly appreciated and remember, all fees are waived for catechists and monitors.

Please contact Deacon Tom at the Office of Religious Education if interested.

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Singing has Improved!

The singing by our congregation at our weekend liturgies has steadily improved throughout the past few months. I am grateful to our cantors, instrumental musicians, the members of “Two or More” and the adult choir for their support and commitment.

I encourage – *always* - your comments and suggestions regarding our music program.

Please contact me by phone (793-2737) by email (rickdaddario@hotmail.com) or by taking a moment after mass to talk with me. We have tremendous potential within our parish family. Don’t worry about the people sitting around you. Sing, and then they will too! Thank you.

Rick

Saturday,	July 19, 2008
4:30 PM	Raymond Acquaoatta
Sunday,	July 20, 2008
7:30 AM	Ronald Rimiller by his family
9:30 AM	Joseph Occhino by the Heap family & Marano family
11:00 AM	Steven Kane by Patrick Kane
Monday,	July 21, 2008
7:45 AM	Carol Kallenback by Lynn Surprenant
Tuesday,	July 22, 2008
7:45 AM	Walter Golas by Maryanne Masiulis
Wednesday,	July 23, 2008
7:45 AM	Carrie & Jack Flynn & family
Thursday,	July 24, 2008
7:45 AM	Sophie Golas by Maryanne Masiulis
Friday,	July 25, 2008
7:45 AM	Vivian Keena by Barbara & Donald Coppen
Saturday,	July 26, 2008
10:00 AM	Wedding – Patrick Huntley – Kerri Fairwood
1:30 PM	Torell Bibbins – Cheryl Nelli
4:30 PM	Avon Mountain Accident Victims (3 rd anniversary)
Sunday,	July 27, 2008
7:30 AM	Daniel Delaney by Bob & MaryJane Oliveira
9:30 AM	Steven Kane by Patrick Kane
11:00 AM	Elisabeth M. Leary (2 nd anniversary) by her family

Readings for the Week of July 20, 2008

Sunday:	Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/ Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
Monday:	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Wednesday:	Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday:	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
Saturday:	Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday:	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/ Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46



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 Goz family. Mary will be welcomed by the Macbeth family on July 20th. 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.

Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekends

Engaged Encounter is a weekend for couples planning marriage who desire an in-depth opportunity to deepen and enrich their lives together. The weekend allows engaged couples to take a break from the hectic pace of wedding plans and focus on themselves, their relationship and the building blocks needed for a successful marriage. The atmosphere of the weekend lets couples further explore their values, goals, attitudes and beliefs about love, communication, decision-making, commitment, time, sex, faith, etc. The weekend fulfills archdiocesan requirements for marriage preparation. For information either call The Hartford Archdiocesan Family Life Office 203/230-2460 or <http://www.hartfordcee.org>

A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

Parents plant values in their children anticipating the tiny seeds of honesty, respect, commitment and fidelity. These values learned in the home, will grow with our child and become "a safe haven" to many.

For anyone wishing to contact Robert Turner his address is:

Mt. St. Mary's Seminary
16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd.
Emmitsburg, MD 21727

For your 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.

Theology on Tap Hartford – an informal series for young adults in their 20's and 30's to explore and discuss topics of life and the Catholic Faith. Topic for August: *Beyond a Paycheck – Finding the Path to Purpose and Passion* – 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 5 at Firebox Restaurant, 39 Broad St., Hartford, CT - Questions? tohartford@gmail.com

Please join us in Prayer – Our Lady of Revelation Chapel at Holy Land, Waterbury will be open on Sundays during July and August from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the recitation of the rosary for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and the religious life and for the needs of the Church. Holy Land, USA is in Waterbury on Slocum Street in the vicinity of St. Mary Hospital.

From the Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center:

Thank you very much for your \$250.00 tee sponsorship of our Eighth Annual Gerald J. Kristofak Memorial Golf Tournament. The tournament was a huge success, raising over \$30,000 for Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center. Thanks to the generosity of friends such as you, our ministry will receive a much-needed financial boost.

Out of the Mouths of Babes

Being Thankful

A Rabbi said to a precocious six-year-old boy, "So your mother says your prayers for you each night? That's very commendable. What does she say?" The little boy replied, "Thank God he's in bed!"

Time to Pray

A pastor asked a little boy if he said his prayers every night, "Yes, sir," the boy replied. "And do you always say them in the morning, too?" the pastor asked. "No, sir," the boy replied. "I ain't scared in the day time."