

*Mass Intentions*

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>July 26, 2008</b>
4:30 PM	Avon Mountain Accident Victims (3 <sup>rd</sup> anniversary)
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>July 27, 2008</b>
7:30 AM	Daniel Delaney by Bob & MaryJane Oliveira
9:30 AM	Steven Kane by Patrick Kane
11:00 AM	Elisabeth M. Leary (2 <sup>nd</sup> anniversary) by her family
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>July 28, 2008</b>
7:45 AM	Andrew W. Marek by his family
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>July 29, 2008</b>
7:45 AM	John & Alyce Smolen by Marilou Machingo
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>July 30, 2008</b>
7:45 AM	Mike Griswold by his family
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>July 31, 2008</b>
7:45 AM	John Moskey (2 <sup>nd</sup> anniversary) by his family
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>August 1, 2008</b>
7:45 AM	Joan Roque by Margaret Mitchell
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>August 2, 2008</b>
4:30 PM	Robert Krenn by VFW Post 571, New Britain
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>August 3, 2008</b>
7:30 AM	Viola Delaney by Bob & MaryJane Oliveira
9:30 AM	Jim Johansen (2 <sup>nd</sup> anniversary) by his family
11:00 AM	Mary Andrade by Betty Manion

<b>Readings for the Week of July 27, 2008</b>	
Sunday:	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/ Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46
Monday:	Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Jer 14:17-22/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday:	Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

7/28	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:00 p.m.	Pre-baptism class - Rectory
	7:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

*Barbara Lombardi*

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



Additional Altar Servers Needed

If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server at the 7:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. Mass please call the Office of Religious Education (675-8522) for details. Candidates must be in the fourth grade at a minimum and be willing to serve on special occasions (feast days) in addition to Sundays.

Religious Education Registration

Please note that regular registration period is closed. Registrations submitted after July 15<sup>th</sup> will be assessed a \$15 per household “late fee” in addition to the regular tuition of \$40 for grades 1-8 and \$55 for grades 9-10. Late registrations will be accepted on a space available basis only.

Kindergarten registration is closed as the class is now full.

For all those who have already registered for the 2009 religious education year – thank you! Class planning, scheduling and other sundries administrative activities have been made much easier as a result of your cooperation.

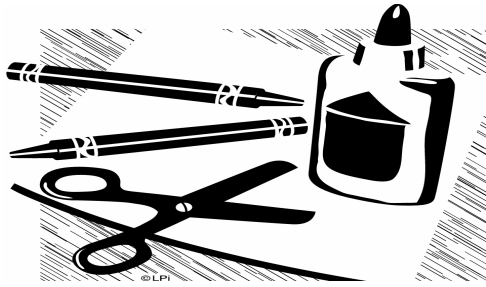
As is always the case, the religious education program is in need of catechists – individuals who are willing to offer their time and talents so that the children of the parish may gain an understanding of our Catholic faith. Instructional help is needed in grades 7, 8, 9. Hart House hall monitors are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

The Pilgrim Virgin

is currently visiting the Edward Cruess, Jr. family. Mary will be welcomed by the Furmanek family on July 27<sup>th</sup>. Questions, call Elaine Atiyeh 673-8655.

First Saturday Rosaries for World Peace

Our Lady of Lourdes Praesidium of St. Mary's Church Legion of Mary invites all parishioners to say the rosary with them on the first Saturday of the next five months for the intention of World Peace. Interested parishioners are asked to join Legion members in front of the statue of the Blessed Mother after the 4:30 p.m. Mass (for about 15 – 20 minutes) next Saturday. If you have questions, please contact Barbara Clark 674-9574.



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.

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.

**WELCOME NEWCOMERS**

St. Mary parish family welcomes the following newly registered members:

*William & Joan Bartucca & family, Unionville*  
*John & Rosemary Furmanek & family, Unionville*  
*Albert & Sandra Maineri, Unionville*  
*Dean & Sharon Smith & family, Burlington*  
*Joseph & Asha Thomas & family, Farmington*

A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

The man in today's gospel "sold all he had" for the treasure he found. Family relationships are "treasures" and demand our total personal investment. Invest yourself in the "treasure" of your family.

Baptism Preparation Program

As you prepare for the birth of your child, please plan to attend the pre-baptism program scheduled this month on July 28 at 7:00 p.m. 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.

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

Gift Bearers

Please let the ushers know at least 15 minutes prior to Mass if you would like to bring up the offertory gifts if you have requested the Mass Intention that day. Thank you!



Faith & Family Day at New Britain Stadium – Sunday, August 24 – 1:35 p.m. Featuring a post-game Christian rock concert – special entertainment throughout the day- all kids get to run the bases after the game. [www.rockcats.com](http://www.rockcats.com)

As we approach the "Golden Age", and we would like to continue to live independently, we find that minor jobs pop up which we can no longer do by ourselves. Assistance can be had by calling Bob Johansen at 678-9554. He will send a volunteer to check out the job and that person will either do it or let you know that it is more than can be handled and will direct you to a list of local handymen compiled by the office of Services for the Elderly. If anyone is interested in being a Helpful Neighbor and volunteering with this organization, call Bob.

Church Chuckles

Asked what she had learned during the service, Janet replied, "A Christian should have only one spouse. This is called monotony."