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| Saturday, | August 2, 2008 |
| 4:30 PM | Robert Krenn by VFW Post 571 New Britain |
| Sunday, | August 3, 2008 |
| 7:30 AM | Viola Delaney by Bob & MaryJane Oliveira |
| 9:30 AM | Jim Johansen (2 nd anniversary) by his family |
| 11:00 AM | Mary Andrade by Betty Manion |
| Monday, | August 4, 2008 |
| 7:45 AM | Paul St. Martin |
| Tuesday, | August 5, 2008 |
| 7:45 AM | Fr. James Boyle |
| Wednesday, | August 6, 2008 |
| 7:45 AM | Paul St. Martin |
| Thursday, | August 7, 2008 |
| 7:45 AM | Sabina & Julius Kaider by family |
| Friday, | August 8, 2008 |
| 7:45 AM | Ed Maloy by John & Bernice Cooper |
| Saturday, | August 9, 2008 |
| 4:30 PM | Mom Gondek (2 nd anniversary) by her family |
| Sunday, | August 10, 2008 |
| 7:30 AM | In Honor of Bob & Marilyn Slabinski (50 th Wedding Anniversary) |
| 9:30 AM | Joseph Buckley by Betty Manion |
| 11:00 AM | Fr. James Boyle |

Readings for the Week of August 3, 2008

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| Sunday: | Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21 |
| Monday: | Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:22-36 |
| Tuesday: | Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14 |
| Wednesday: | Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9 |
| Thursday: | Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23 |
| Friday: | Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Mt 16:24-28 |
| Saturday: | Hb 1:12-2:4/Mt 17:14-20 |
| Next Sunday: | 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/ Mt 14:22-33 |

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

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| 8/4 | 9:30 a.m. | Legion of Mary – Hart House |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Fun Committee – Gathering Space |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room |

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of

Viola Delaney

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

From Fr. Golas,

The weekend of August 16/17, Fr. Michael Okere, a Nigerian priest, will be coming to our parish for our annual summer Mission Appeal. Fr. Michael will be seeking our financial and spiritual support for his home diocese, the Archdiocese of Owerri, Nigeria.

I will be away from August 11 – 17 on vacation.

Children's Choir to Return??!!

One very exciting initiative being explored by our newly-formed "Children's Liturgies" Committee is this fall's reinstatement of our children's choir - including our Christmas Pageant. Parents who feel their children would like to participate and commit to this choir, which will sing at the 9:30 a.m. mass, one Sunday per month from October through May, are asked to please contact April Mock at 673-3146 (email: aprilmock@yahoo.com), or Rick Daddario at 793-2737 (email: rickdaddario@hotmail.com) or speak with him between masses. For this to succeed, we need to know there is a strong commitment by the parents and the children. Thank you in advance for your support.

Fun Committee

The Fun Committee will be meeting on Monday, August 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the gathering space. The main topic will be this year's annual parish picnic. Anyone wishing to attend and share ideas is welcome to join us. If you have any questions, please contact Alan Norris at 675-5952.

The Pilgrim Virgin

is currently visiting the Furmanek family. Mary will be welcomed by the Pfister family on August 3. Questions, all Elaine Atiyeh 673-8655.

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 the regular registration period is closed. Registrations submitted after July 15th 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.

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.

Parish E-mail address

Please use the address on the front cover of the bulletin rectory@stmary-unionville.org when sending e-mails to the rectory. Please know that all correspondence is acknowledged when received so if you do not hear from us in a timely fashion, please let us know. If you have any questions, please call Paula at the rectory 673-2422

**A QUICK
REMINDER
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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.



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

*Gregory & Judy Burke & family, Unionville
Robert & Sarah Huelin & family, Unionville*

A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

The apostles were just being practical when they asked Jesus to "dismiss the crowds to go buy food." Jesus knew there is always enough when we place our trust in the Father, even with just 5 loaves and fishes. Trust is the bridge to miracles.

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.



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

On August 28 at 7:00 p.m., Saint Bridget's of Manchester will have the following program, "Should Immigrants Have Rights?" - Immigration and Catholic Social Teaching – presented by Tony Cube, National Director of U.S.C.C.B. Justice for Immigrants Campaign. If you have questions, please contact Lynn Campbell, Office of Urban Affairs of the Archdiocese of Hartford 203-777-7279.

Directed Retreats at Wisdom House – 5:30 p.m. Saturday, August 16 to 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 23. Led by Jane Silk, RSM; Cathleen Murtha, DW: Fee: \$400 Private room for the week-long stay. All meals included. For more information, call Wisdom House 860 567-3136 or visit www.wisdomhouse.org

Old Leaf

A little boy opened the big and old family bible with fascination, and looked at the old pages as he turned them. Suddenly, something fell out of the bible, and he picked it up and looked at it closely. It was an old leaf that had been pressed between the pages.

"Mom, look what I found", the boy called out. "What have you got there, dear?" his mother asked.

With astonishment, in the young boy's voice, he answered, "I think it's Adam's suit!"