



Calendar

8/18	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
8/25	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:00 p.m.	Pre-baptism mtg. – Rectory
	7:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room

Saturday,	August 16, 2008
4:30 PM	In Honor of Tom & Joan Gunning – 50 th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday,	August 17, 2008
7:30 AM	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
9:30 AM	Michael Robert Crowe by his family
11:00 AM	Eugenia Lee (1 st anniversary) by her family
Monday,	August 18, 2008
7:45 AM	Joseph Fackelmann by his family
Tuesday,	August 19, 2008
7:45 AM	Fr. James Boyle
Wednesday,	August 20, 2008
7:45 AM	Olga Bombara by her family
Thursday,	August 21, 2008
7:45 AM	Alyssa Roy, Myles Gosselin & Jordan Gagnon by Evelyn & Bob Ashley
Friday,	August 22, 2008
7:45 AM	Art Beaulieu by Judy Welcome
Saturday,	August 23, 2008
4:30 PM	John Harris by his family
Sunday,	August 24, 2008
7:30 AM	Skip Woods by his family
9:30 AM	Kathleen Hewitt by the Hewitt family
11:00 AM	Fr. James Boyle

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

George “Butch” Lasek

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

Religious Education News

As the Lord’s Catechist

You plant the seed.
You spread the word.
You show the way.
You share the faith.

Because you heeded the Lord’s call
you reveal to the young
the values of life;
You open their eyes
to the presence of God;
You prepare their hearts
for the challenge of love.
You are the voice of Jesus
In the ears of our children.

Author Unknown

Additional *voices* are needed in the following grades:

Grade	1	3	4	5	6	7	8
Catechists Needed	2	3	2	1	2	2	1

If you are interested in becoming one of the Lord’s catechists please contact Deacon Tom Sutak - (tel: 675-8522 or e-mail: st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net).

Registration Update

Please note that the registration process for the 2008/2009 Religious Education year will be suspended on August 24 so that the forming of classes and scheduling can be finalized. Registrations will be processed on a “**space available**” basis after September 21.

Registrations received after July 15th are subject to a \$15 per household “**late fee**” in addition to the regular tuition of \$40 (grades 1-8) and \$55 (9-10).

The Office of Religious Education will be closed August 18 – 22.

Readings for the Week of August 17, 2008

Sunday:	Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/ Mt 15:21-28
Monday:	Ez 24:15-24/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday:	Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

The second collection this weekend is for our Mission offering.

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. Thank you in advance for your support.

The Pilgrim Virgin

is currently visiting the Cruess family. Mary will be welcomed by the Riendeau family on August 17th. Call Elaine Atiyeh at 673-8655 if you have any questions.

From the Human Needs Committee

On behalf of the Town of Farmington we would like to say thank you to all who donated school supplies. Many items and backpacks were collected. Thanks again 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 welcomes the following newly registered members:

- Henry & Kimberley Cence & family, Unionville*
- Lindsay & Lawrence Miller & family, Unionville*
- Phillip & Jennifer Penn & family, Burlington*
- Lisa Penna & family, Unionville*

Praying for our Priests

The Contemplative Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood have prepared monthly charts to pray daily for the priests of our Hartford Archdiocese. If you would like to say a prayer each day for specific priests, please pick up a calendar from the bookcase at the entrances to the church. Please always remember our priests, especially Father John, in your prayers! If you have any questions, please call Maureen Kreh 229-3988.

Gift Bearers

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



Mass of Healing and Hope – Tuesday, August 19 at 7:30 p.m. - The Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield, with rosary at 6:55 p.m. Presider: Rev. Bill McCarthy, director of My Father's House Retreat Center, Moodus, Ct. Trained prayer teams available after Mass. Call the Charismatic Renewal Office 860 243-8234.

All are welcome to come to "**Cruise Night**" Friday, August 22 from 5 – 9:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Uncas Council 32, 301 New Britain Ave., Unionville. Come see classic cars, trucks and bikes and enjoy our D.J. Food & soft drinks will be available. For questions call Guy at 675-8253.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration - Couples observing their twenty-fifth, fiftieth and other special wedding anniversaries are invited to the Anniversary Mass on Sunday, October 26 at 2:00 p.m. Archbishop Mansell will celebrate the Liturgy at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Hartford.

Family, friends and all married couples are welcome to attend the Mass. A brief reception immediately follows. Registration for anniversary couples is requested by calling the parish secretary. All registrations received by September 25th will be in the program booklet. For further information call the Family Life Office at (203) 230-2460.



Church Chuckles

On the way to church service, a Sunday school teacher asked her pupils, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?" One bright little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."

Mickey told his mom he was afraid the pastor would throw an egg at him because he said in the sermon: "Take my yoke upon you."

Asked to recite the Ten Commandments Tommy said, "Well, I don't remember the first four, but the Fifth Commandment is humor thy father and mother."