



Calendar

10/6 9:30 a.m. Legion of Mary – Hart House
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The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Walter Nicksa, Sr.

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

From Fr. Golas,

School is well under way as we enter October. I spoke recently with Robert Turner, the seminarian who was with us this summer, about his studies at Mt. St. Mary Seminary, Emmitsburg, MD. I will be visiting Robert his week. I will be away from the parish October 6 – 10. I also plan to visit Michael Casey, the seminarian who was with us at Christmas, at St. Charles Seminary, Philadelphia, this week. I will assure them of our prayers as they continue their studies for the priesthood of the Archdiocese of Hartford.

Rights and Responsibilities



“The Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Therefore, every person has a fundamental right to life and a right to those things required for human decency. Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities--to one another, to our families, and to the larger society.” (FC)

There are serious threats to human life and the right to live with dignity: racism and unjust discrimination, use of the death penalty, unjust war, failure to respond to those suffering from hunger or lack of health care, unjust immigration policy, lack of education. These are not optional concerns. We must respond by becoming involved or supporting those who are defending human life and dignity wherever it is threatened. We are one family fulfilling the mission of Jesus Christ.

Religious Education News

Home Study Materials - Home Study Materials will be available for pickup the week of *October 5th* during regularly scheduled Office of Religious Education hours (Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – noon).

Grade 1 Students - Schedule Change Notice -

The Archdiocesan personal safety program “*Think First & Stay Safe*” will be presented on **Tuesday, October 14th at 6:00 p.m. in the church.** Designed for children - the program teaches critical safety skills (in an age appropriate format) that will help them play an **active and necessary role** in protecting themselves against **lures** that involve *abduction, sexual exploitation, Internet crime, drug abuse and school violence.* Parents are strongly encouraged to have their children participate.

Saturday, 4:30 PM	October 4, 2008 Giuseppe Cugno by his family
Sunday, 7:30 AM	October 5, 2008 Paul Devin by Bob & Marilyn Slabinski
9:30 AM	Patricia E. (Smith) Diego by St. Mary Choir
11:00 AM	Eleanor Ingvertsen & Mildred Schwarzmann by the Hewitt family
Monday, 7:45 AM	October 6, 2008 Fr. James Boyle
Tuesday, 7:45 AM	October 7, 2008 Frank & Marguerite Welcome by Judy Welcome
Wednesday, 7:45 AM	October 8, 2008 George Bonetti by his wife
Thursday, 7:45 AM	October 9, 2008 George & Amelia Kramer
Friday, 7:45 AM	October 10, 2008 Paul Devin by St. Mary’s Women’s Guild
Saturday, 4:30 PM	October 11, 2008 Arthur & Sophie Wallace by their family
Sunday, 7:30 AM	October 12, 2008 Fr. James Boyle
9:30 AM	For the Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus Uncas Council by the Uncas Council
11:00 AM	Albert & Mary Nedorostek by William Phyllis Nedorostek

Readings for the Week of October 5, 2008	
Sunday:	Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43
Monday:	Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday:	Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

The FUN Committee

would like to thank all of the people involved with this year's parish picnic, especially those who were brave enough to be judges at our inaugural Chili Contest. We would like congratulate our winners:

1st – Andrew Salchert

2nd – Ryan Fleming

3rd – Sandy (I stole this recipe from Alan) Purrier

Thanks also to all of the volunteers, and the Knights of Columbus for their donation of the grounds, and the providing and cooking the hot dogs and hamburgers.

Have You Been to our Parish Website Lately?

It's just had a facelift and is full of information including downloadable and searchable copies of the bulletins, the words to many prayers, links and information on all our ministries, directions for those visiting from out of town, mass schedules and lots of photos. Always check the website first for upcoming events and/or last minute cancellations. Its address remains the same –

<http://stmary-unionville.org>

Please Join Us

on Thursday evening, October 23 at 7:00 p.m. for a **Candlelight Living Rosary**. This is a prayerful, meditative and musical devotion dedicated to the Mother of God. What finer way can we spend an hour in the Month of the Rosary! The Legion of Mary is hosting the evening. Immediately following the service, refreshments will served in the gathering space.

St. Mary's Women's Guild

will be sponsoring a "**Bakeless Bake Sale**" after masses on October 18 and 19. Information will be in next weekend's bulletin. This is a new fund raiser for us and we would appreciate your support.

The annual **Pot Luck Supper and Tea Cup Auction** will be held on Tuesday, October 21 in the gathering space beginning at 6:00 p.m. Each member is asked to bring their favorite dish to share along with an auction item costing a minimum of \$5. The Guild's telephone committee will be contacting members. All women of the parish are invited and may call Judy Welcome at 673-5117 for more information.

An "**All You Can Eat Pasta Supper**" at Marinelli's will be held on Wednesday, October 22 from 5-8 p.m. Cost is \$8.00 per adult; \$4.00 for children ages 4-10 and no charge for children ages 3 and under. Members will be sent tickets and tickets will be available at the door. For more information please call Carole Charette, 673-7508, Kathleen Ruzbasan, 673-2038 or Betty Faitella 485-0551. Members of the Guild will be selling tickets after masses on October 12th.

Human Needs Committee

is looking for help to deliver food to the Farmington Food Pantry after the 9:30 mass on Sunday, November 9 and 30. If you are willing to pitch in for one of these dates, please contact Alice Crozier 673-4282.

Bulletin Minutes Parish Council Meeting of
September 2, 2008 continued

Finance Committee: The church's finances are sound even with a small decrease in the income. There were some additional extraordinary expenses this past year which included new speakers for the church, more snow removal costs, new windows for the Hart House and repair the attic air handler.

Liturgy: The Children's Liturgy sub-committee is formulating a recommendation to establish a children's liturgy and possibly a children's choir. Parental support will be needed to introduce these programs.

Gathering Space: A resolution was passed defining the gathering space as a place for parishioners to gather before and after services and for social functions.

Memorial Plaque: The Plaque is now hanging in the gathering space. Some adjustments will be made to add clarity to the specific memorials.

Parish Census: It has been ten years since the last census. The census will have three phases that will include distributions of census forms at masses, mailings and personal contact.

Unionville Day: Unionville Day will be taking place September 28th from 12:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue

is currently visiting the Podkowiak family. Mary will be welcomed by the Sulli family on October 5. In 1951, Pope Pius XII remarked: "In 1946, we crowned Our Lady of Fatima as Queen of the world and the next year, through Her Pilgrim Statue, She set forth as though to claim Her dominion, and the favors she performs along the way are such that we can hardly believe what we are seeing with our eyes." Invite Mary into your home pray the rosary, and call upon her to aid and bless your family's every need. Sign-up sheet is in the gathering space. Call Elaine Atiyeh with questions 673-8655.

Baby Clothing (sizes newborn to 2T)
and Maternity Clothing

will be collected during the week of October 25 –31 to support the mothers and babies served by Birthright of Greater Hartford. Clothing can be gently worn or new. Clothing can be left in the playpen in the gathering space. Items especially needed include baby t-shirts, sleeper pajamas, snowsuits, and diaper bags. **Furniture, food, formula and toys are NOT being collected.** Pregnancy and child development books are needed. Birthright is a volunteer staffed pro-life emergency pregnancy service located in East Hartford. Please call 290-8800 if you have any questions. Thank you.

Archbishop Henry J. O'Brien Assembly,
Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, Unionville

is sponsoring a wine-tasting evening Saturday, October 18 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. All are welcomed to attend. Great appetizers and door prizes provided. All proceeds will be used for charitable donations including sponsorship of young seminarians to the priesthood. Tickets will be on sale after Mass next weekend. Your support is greatly appreciated.