



Mass Intentions

Saturday, 4:30 PM	December 27, 2008 Gordon Hart
Sunday, 7:30 AM	December 28, 2008 Special Intention – Kaitlyn Buckley by the Petersons
9:30 AM	Rita Wisausky (1 st anniversary) by her family
11:00 AM	Karen Daigle by the McCluskey family
Monday, 7:45 AM	December 29, 2008 Maureen Smith by Gina Troup
Tuesday, 7:45 AM	December 30, 2008 George & Amelia Kramer
Wednesday, 7:45 AM	December 31, 2008 Katherine & Joseph Gresh
4:30 PM	St. Mary Parish
Thursday, 8:00 AM	January 1, 2009 St. Mary Parish
10:00 AM	St. Mary Parish
Friday, 7:45 AM	January 2, 2009 Angela & Carmen Zarrillo by their family
Saturday, 4:30 PM	January 3, 2009 Mike Reilly by Jim & Sylvie Doyle
Sunday, 7:30 AM	January 4, 2009 Steven Kane by Bob & MaryJane Oliveira
9:30 AM	Ken Macdonald Jr, (17 th anniversary) by his family
11:00 AM	Frances Wildes by Kristen Bailey

Readings for the Week of December 28, 2008

Sunday:	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/ Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40
Monday:	1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35
Tuesday:	1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40
Wednesday:	1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18
Thursday:	Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Friday:	1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
Saturday:	1 Jn 2:29---3:6/Jn 1:29-34
Next Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering.



Thank You

Calendar

12/29	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
1/3	4:30 p.m.	Two or More
1/4	9:30 a.m.	Adult Choir

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Doris & Butch Lasek

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

From Fr. Golas,

Once again, the parishioners of St. Mary come through to help so many in need. Your very generous response to persons and groups helped by our parish Giving Tree is a sign of your charity and faith. I appreciate all the fine efforts of our Human Needs Committee who work throughout the year to help others. To all, it was a job well done!

My thanks to all of our parish ministries and committees that go beyond their regular commitment to serve our parish at this time. To our choirs and musicians, our altar servers, Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, ushers, lectors, money counters, altar decorators, to those who performed and organized our Christmas pageant, to all who make our celebration of Christmas a joyous event, you have my sincere thanks. I am grateful for the many cards, gifts, and other ways that you express your Christmas sentiments. To all, I express my sincere thanks.

I will be away from the parish January 5 – 15 for Seton Hall's Winter Institute for Priests and a few days of vacation. Fr. Robert St. Martin, Fr. Joseph Vujs and Fr. Michael Dolan, the Vocation Director of the Archdiocese, will be here to offer the weekday and weekend Masses. I offer a big thanks to them and the faithful parish staff will be available as usual.

From the Human Needs Committee

Heartfelt gratitude to our parishioners for their generous support of this year's Giving Tree project. Your assistance will make the holidays brighter for those in need. \$1130.00 was raised for the Farmington Fuel Bank. Gifts were provided for the Hispanic Health Council, H.O.M.E., Family Life Education, Tabor House, Town of Farmington residents, Hospital for Special Care, Light One Little Candle and disposable diapers for pediatric aids. Special thanks to Fr. Golas for allowing us not only to sponsor these activities, but for providing the space necessary to do so.

The Human Needs Committee will be taking orders for butter braids (frozen coffee cakes) the weekends of January 17/18 and 24/25th after all the Masses. More information in next weekend's bulletin.

The committee's next meeting will be held on January 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room.

Religious Education News

Grade 10 Confirmation Candidates and Parents
Reminder – Confirmation information forms and documents are due in the Office of Religious Education by December 31st. This information is required and the sacrament cannot be conferred upon the candidate until all is in place.



December 31 – New Year’s Eve
4:30 p.m.

January 1 – New Year’s Day
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.

Rosary for World Peace:

Our Lady of Lourdes Praesidium of Saint Mary’s Church Legion of Mary invites all parishioners to say the rosary with them next Saturday for the intention of world peace. Interested parishioners are asked to join Legion members next Saturday after the 4:30 p.m. Mass in front of the statue of the Blessed mother.

Thank you

to all who purchased St. Mary’s Guild Cookbooks. We appreciate your choosing a cookbook for that someone special.

Reminder: The Guild will hold a Tag Sale in May. We ask that as you clean out your attics, cellars and garages that you consider holding onto those old treasures (everything BUT clothes, books and bedding) until we start to collect items for the Tag Sale in April. More information to follow regarding our need for help with this enormous undertaking.

We thank all who were so generous with their Christmas memorial donations to the flower fund. Our sanctuary is a beautiful tribute to the presence of the risen Christ and those who have shared with the community in worship and prayer.

In memory of:

- Lillian Arcidiacono & Joan Russo*
- George & Irene Bent*
- Arthur Birchenough, Roger Beaulieu & Frances Manyak*
- Mother, father & sister of George Bittel*
- Hector & Agnes Boucher, Frank & Susan Marcello*
- Joseph & Marie Buckley*
- Arturo Buenahora, Barbara Steele*
- Helen Carterud & Louise Foryan*
- Lillian Chapman, Bernice Kosik, Helen Glynn & James Popielarczyk*
- Joan Chrosniak, Rose Rosato, John Mercureo*
- Mr. & Mrs. Alfred B. Clark*
- Deceased members of the Clohessy family*
- James & Clare Crowley*
- Dymitro & Anastasia Czyrko, Sue Batton*
- The Dallaire & Riendeau families*
- John & Jane Daly*
- John, Lionel & Richard Dawson*
- Richard Davidson*
- Mr. & Mrs. Daniel E. Delaney*
- Helen Turnbull Douglass*
- Deceased members of the Doyle & Maras families*
- Anna & John Embacher*
- Henry P. Engel and Chaisson family*
- Sarah & Myron Erkson, Florence & Earl Ludlam, Sr.*

- Harry Falcigno*
- The Fennell & Talbot families*
- Kathryn & Rowland Fitch, Mary Fernald*
- Gerardi-Prunk families*
- Gibbons & Kennedy families*
- Mom, Dad & Robert Gondek, Jr.*
- Donald G. Greiner*
- Rose & Salvatore Guardo*
- The Guebert, Kadow, Lisek & Trzupek families*
- Stanley Gumula*
- Edmond & Ellen Hayes*
- Hogan & Bamberger families*
- Dick James, Ruth & Steve Hrinak*
- Sabina & Julius Kaider*
- The Johnson & Kerr families*
- Mack & Prindiville families*
- John & James Martin*
- Kenneth Masek, Kelsie Masek, Placida & Antonio Labbadia*
- John & Dorothy Mattingly*
- Joan McCluskey*
- Max L. Mock*
- James Morello*
- Carl & Louise Niederer*
- Olesak family*
- Charles P. & Alice O’Malley, Charles W. O’Malley*
- Madeline Palmese*
- Ted Parent*
- Raymond & Dorothy Quallen, Mary Lajczak*
- Roland, Laurette & Jim Rouleau*
- Deceased members of the Rourke & Griffin families*
- John Scheidel*
- Ed Welcome, Art & Gert Beaulieu, Frank & Marguerite Welcome*
- Alphonse Pelletier, George Ringuette families*
- William Rock, Sr.*
- Sebastian Salafia*
- Thomas F. Satalino, Rev. John J. Castellani*
- Ruth Shortley, Aldo Rogliano*
- Slabinski & McGovern families*
- Reed St. Pierre*
- Lisa Anne Striebel*
- Rose Sucato*
- Ann & John Szpak*
- Anthony, Joseph & Rose Tapogna*
- Albert Thibodeau*
- Marylin & Helen Thomas*
- Varriale & Salamon families deceased*
- John Barrone, Filomina Varrone*
- Elizabeth Villa*
- The White family – Coscina – Barrila*

More flower donations in memory of your loves ones will appear next weekend.

The rectory office will be closed on Thursday, January 1 in observance of New Year’s Day.

