



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
Monday, 7:45 AM	January 5, 2009 George & Amelia Kramer
Tuesday, 7:45 AM	January 6, 2009 JoAnn Geffert by Gina Troup
Wednesday, 7:45 AM	January 7, 2009 Yvonne LeBlanc by Donald & Sophie Sopelak
Thursday, 7:45 AM	January 8, 2009 Charles Hellmann by John & Dolores Cooleen
Friday, 7:45 AM	January 9, 2009 Richard & Catharine Rourke by their daughter
Saturday, 4:30 PM	January 10, 2009 Ed Maloy by Jim & Sylvie Doyle
Sunday, 7:30 AM	January 11, 2009 Barbara Steele by the Steele family
9:30 AM	Rachel McGovern by her family
11:00 AM	The Lombard family & Steven Kane by the Kane family

Readings for the Week of January 4, 2009	
Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday:	1 Jn 3:22---4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday:	1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday:	1 Jn 4:19---5:4/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11/Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

1/5	9:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
1/6	7:00 p.m.	Human Needs Mtg.- Hosp. Room
1/11		Coffee Sunday Adult Choir
1/13	7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women’s Guild Exec. Board Mtg. – Gathering Space

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

John Harris

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

From Fr. Golas,

We begin a new year with the hope that things can change and become better. We make resolutions to improve certain areas of our own lives. As Christians, we have hope in the Lord’s promise that “I am with you always” Mt: 28:20. The Holy Spirit is a sign that we have God’s help to change and live fully for Christ. May these days of the New Year be a time of God’s blessing and joy for us.

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.

Dive!

Divinely Inspired – Visualized Eternity

Join us on January 10 from 7 – 9:30 at the Teen Center on School Street (next to the fire station). Did you ever have an “ah ha” moment? Come and have a blast while we explore what it is to have an epiphany...like the disciples did when they finally realized that they had met Jesus on the way to Emmaus. We will play games, eat good food, and have movie night...you will have amazing moments of “ah ha” and many laughs, too. Bring a friend and share the experience. Dive! is a youth group for 6 - 8th graders who want to share faith in a fun way. All teachers are welcome to come and bring your classes. For more information, please e-mail Karen Herbert kherbertct@comcast.net or call 675-7970.

From the Farmington Food Pantry

Thank you for supporting the Farmington Food Pantry with your donation of \$332.00 as part of the St. Mary’s appeal to assist our Farmington residents in need. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will make an immediate difference in the Farmington Food Pantry’s fight against hunger. As we approach the busy holiday season, your contribution will help make the holidays a little brighter for others in our community and we are sincerely grateful for your spirit of giving and support. As you may know, the Pantry is a totally volunteer organization and our continued service is dependent on the kindness and generosity from donors such as you. Through our programs, and with help from volunteers and supporters such as you, we have seen many lives changed for the better. Please accept our heartfelt thanks for your commitment and support to the Farmington Food Pantry.

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:

*Backus family & Peg Coffman
Blais & Chrosniak families
John E. Borawski
Mr. & Mrs. Bove
Dominic Caruso
Lillian T. Clark, Alfred B. Clark, Margaret Riker
Mr. & Mrs. John Connors, Mr. & Mrs. John LeBouthellier
Roger Cote
Rita Cunningham
Nelson Sr., Nelson Jr., Roland & Carrol Cyr
Jesse Del Torto, Dorothy Javaruski
Deceased relatives Dossot & Wilcox families
Phyllis Dunst
Joyce Kay Dixon, beloved mother and grandmother
Mary Ann Fitzpatrick
Jan Gajewski, Dan Toland
Genovefa Grabowski
Joseph Gregerick Family
John E. Gurovich
Grandma & Grandpa Hoffman
Friends & family of Jung's, Norton's & Nickerson's
Steven J. Kane
Audrey Keenan
Kirwan & Barbara Crockett
Stanley Kowalczyk
Kupchik & Florkowski family
Elisabeth Leary
Lemos, Herrera & Stambaugh families
Melva Lewis
Mark Logan, Sue Batton, Keith Landsman, Bob P.
Florence Larkin
Barbara Lombardi
Maciora & Plocharczyk families
Charles & Eleanor Majewski
Daniel T. Manyak
Yvon Marquis
Kenneth McCaffrey, Deborah Theriault, Lionel Theriault
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin
Michael J. Meiers
Elzidor & Jennie Miner
Myrtle Morin
Philip Morris – Louis & Beatrice Kearns
Tina Murphy
The O'Connor & Kearney families
O'Reilly/Balczak family members
David Eugene Pasi
Fred Pasler & Rose Pardus
Roman & Krystyna Platkiewicz
Deceased members of the Powers family
Michael Reilly, Sebastian Salafia, Sr.
Ron Rimiller, Joseph & Olga Bombara
Julien & Edna Roussel
Alyssa Roy
Uldric & Simone St. Amand*

*Mr. & Mrs. J.L. Silansky, Sr
Emma & David Strong, Elizabeth D. Matava.
Clarence Thibodeau
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Tylutki, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Podhajski
The Wallace Family
George Wolf, Jr.*

Parish Prayer Line

If you or someone in your family is in need of prayers and would like to be added to our parish prayer list, please call Joyce Cruess at 673-2945.

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!

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.



WELCOME NEWCOMERS

St. Mary parish welcomes the following new parishioners:

*Rosemary Gunning, Avon
Mariusz & Ewa Markiewicz & family, Unionville*

New Year Blessing

Heavenly Father,
In this time of new beginnings,
we recall how the heavens celebrated the birth of Christ.
We think back to the new kingdom he proclaimed,
and remember the new life we gained in our baptism.
In this time of new beginnings
and at the beginning of this New Year,
may we always act as good examples
of the new life in you that all Christians have
and be the same for others.
Give us the joy that is ours
as adopted members of God's family.
Amen