



<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30 PM	<b>March 7, 2009</b> Richard (Slip) Tribuzio (5 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) by his family
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>March 8, 2009</b> Joseph & Helen Jankowski by Ellen & Joseph Jankowski
9:30 AM	Janet Weber by her husband & children
11:00 AM	Dennis Paul Devin (26 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) & Paul W. Devin (6 mos. anniversary) by family
<b>Monday,</b> 7:45 AM	<b>March 9, 2009</b> Fr. Robert McGrath
<b>Tuesday,</b> 7:45 AM	<b>March 10, 2009</b> George & Amelia Kramer
<b>Wednesday,</b> 7:45 AM	<b>March 11, 2009</b> Alfred Breneman by the Rosato family
<b>Thursday,</b> 7:45 AM	<b>March 12, 2009</b> Fr. Joseph McCann
<b>Friday,</b> 7:45 AM	<b>March 13, 2009</b> Fr. Joseph Keating
7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30 PM	<b>March 14, 2009</b> Deceased members of the Faitella family by family
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>March 15, 2009</b> Danny Arch by Bob & Marilyn Slabinski
9:30 AM	John Jannello by Tom & Lynn Dionne
11:00 AM	Florence Larkin

Readings for the week of March 8, 2009	
Sunday:	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10
Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/ Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday:	Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/ 1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

*Richard Tribuzio*

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

Calendar

Month of March	St. Agnes Baby Shower
3/9	9:30 a.m. Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:30 p.m. Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
3/10	7:00 p.m. Women’s Guild Exec. Board Meeting - Gathering Space
3/15	Women’s Guild Bake Sale
	9:30 a.m. Teen Choir Rehearsal – Hosp. Room
	10:20 a.m. Angel Voices Rehearsal – Hosp. Room
	11:00 a.m. Mass Adult Choir

**From Fr. Golas,**

Fr. John Murray, the Mission preacher, did a great job in preparing us for Lent. His homilies and presentations were informative and enlightening. I appreciated his knowledge of Scripture, especially in relating the life and writings of St. Paul in particular to the gospels. I am grateful for your generous financial support of the Redemptorist community. I mailed a check in the amount of \$3,012 from the collections taken up on Ash Wednesday. I have scheduled Fr. Murray to offer a parish mission for April 2011.

The Parish Council and I are planning to conduct a general census of all parishioners to begin the weekend of April 18 and 19. The last census of the parish was taken in 1999. A census is important for the parish to maintain accurate records and to help in the planning of parish programs and addressing parish needs. The parish census is important for all parishioners to be included so that sacramental records, sponsor certificates, and access for programs will be available. More information to follow.



*Stations of the Cross*  
Friday – 7:00 p.m.

Religious Education

**Jason Evert – “Romance Without Regret” Presentation** -Parents are reminded that “Parent/Guardian Consent Form and Liability Waivers” are required of all students planning to attend. Please return the forms to the Office of Religious Education as soon as possible (no later than March 8) so that an accurate count of participants can be forwarded to the event planners.

**Parents and catechists are welcome to attend the “live” presentation as space permits. Overflow adults will be able to watch the presentation on closed circuit TV in the church hall.**

Additionally, there will be a special presentation by Jason Evert of “**How to Raise Chaste Teens**” for any adult wishing to attend. The presentation will in the St. Paul High School auditorium on March 15 at 8:15 p.m.

**Save the Date! – Soup & Bread**

St. Mary's Human Needs Committee will be hosting a Soup & Bread Meal with proceeds to benefit Catholic Relief Services on Sunday, March 29 from 4:00 – 6:00 PM. Tickets will be sold after all masses the weekend of March 21 & 22 at \$5.00 for adults; children 6 and under are free. If anyone would like to help by preparing soup for 8-10 people or providing bread or desert (no brownies, please) please call Alice Crozier 673-4282.

**St. Mary's Women's Guild**

A Bake Sale will be held after all masses on March 15 in the gathering space to benefit various projects and scholarship fund. You may help by preparing a homemade item or baked goods and dropping them off in the gathering space on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup>. Please price your own items and mark the item ingredients especially if it contains nuts. If you have questions, please call Betty Faitella at 485-0551.

St Mary's Women's Guild is again sponsoring a baby shower during the month of March to assist unwed mothers, their newborns and toddlers at St. Agnes Home in West Hartford. Items needed are diapers size 1-5, blankets, strollers, bottles, pacifiers, wash cloths, baby wipes, baby toys, teething rings, and clothing through size 24 months. All items should be new, wrapped and tagged with sizes noted. Gifts may be left in the portable crib in the gathering space. For further information please contact Kathleen Ruzbasan 673-2038.

St Mary's Guild scholarship applications are available in the guidance departments of Farmington, Avon, Lewis Mills and St Paul High Schools. Applicants must be parishioners of St Mary's Church in Unionville who plan to continue their education beyond high school. Deadline date for applications is Saturday, April 11, 2009. Please send completed applications to Carole Charette, P. O. Box 266, Unionville. CT 06085. The applications are also be available at church in the bookcases at each entrance.



**5th Annual Easter Egg Hunt!**

The 5th Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 4 at 1:00 p.m. in the gathering space for children ages 12 and under. Sign-up sheets are available in the gathering space or you can email [stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com](mailto:stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com) with the following

information: *Parent's Name, Phone#, and Ages of children attending.* This is a rain or shine event so please dress for the weather. For questions, please call Laura Roberts 673-2307.

**The Prayer Shawl Group**

will meet on Friday, March 13 at noon in the gathering space. If you have any questions, please call Pat Robotham 673-3435.

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

*Alyson Hannan & family, Farmington  
John & Eloise McCarthy & son, Avon*

**Save the Dates!**

**DIVE!** March 20, 7:00 -10:00 p.m. -We will gather together at the Teen Center for a Movie/games/fun night.

**LEAP!** March 21 - 4:30 p.m.-midnight -Fun for All Night! Join us for 4:30 p.m. Mass followed by dinner and a night of mystery. Bring a friend to share the fun. Cost: \$20.

**Won-by-One** April 4 - 6:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. We will take an awesome trip to New York City to work with the disadvantaged youth at Metro Ministries in Brooklyn, followed by a visit to the United Nations, with our day ending in prayer at the Peace Garden in Central Park. Details to follow. Please call Karen Herbert 675-7970 for information on all the events listed above.

**Baptism Preparation Program**

As you prepare for the birth of your child, please plan to attend the pre-baptism program scheduled for the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. The date of the baptism can be scheduled after attending the program. Parents must be registered parishioners. For more information and to register, please call the rectory.

**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!

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***From the Hispanic Health Council:***

Again, we cannot fully express our sincere gratitude for the wonderful gift donations and for helping to coordinate the annual gift-giving project for several of the families in our program (our holiday Giving Tree). It is our aim that all mothers and babies in our program grow up healthy and happy! With your help, we are able to provide some holiday joy and cheer for many of our families with children who cannot afford to make this possible. We send you our deepest appreciation.

**Request for Tax Information**

If you require a "*Statement of Contributions*" for 2008, please complete and return the following form to the rectory. Forms may be mailed or placed in the weekly collection basket. E-mail requests are acceptable and may be sent to: [rectory@stmary-unionville.org](mailto:rectory@stmary-unionville.org). *Telephone or expedited requests will not be accepted.* Please plan accordingly. Statements will be sent via return mail daily. Thank you for your cooperation.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_