



Saturday,	March 14, 2009
4:30 PM	Deceased members of the Faitella family by family
Sunday,	March 15, 2009
7:30 AM	Danny Arch by Bob & Marilyn Slabinski
9:30 AM	John Jannello by Tom & Lynn Dionne
11:00 AM	Florence Larkin
Monday,	March 16, 2009
7:45 AM	Robert Gondek, Jr. by dad & family
Tuesday,	March 17, 2009
7:45 AM	Ed Welcome by his wife
Wednesday,	March 18, 2009
7:45 AM	Katarzyna Swider by her family
Thursday,	March 19, 2009
7:45 AM	Loretta Zanini (13 th anniversary) by her family
Friday,	March 20, 2009
7:45 AM	Michael Mazurick by Jerry & Ann Rourke
7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
Saturday,	March 21, 2009
4:30 PM	Rev. Robert McGrath
Sunday,	March 22, 2009
7:30 AM	Marian D. Shea by Bob & MaryJane Oliveira
9:30 AM	Hector Boucher by family
11:00 AM	Joseph & Catherine Smith by Harry & Jane Derasadourian

Readings for the week of March 15, 2009	
Sunday:	Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/ 1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25
Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a (St. Joseph)
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday:	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

You may return your envelope for Easter flowers at any collection. Thank you.

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Keith Edward Legowski

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

Calendar

3/16	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
3/17	6:00 p.m.	Women’s Guild Irish Dinner – Gath. space (ticket holders only)
3/20	7:00 p.m.	Dive! – Teen Center
3/21	4:30 p.m.	Mass Adult Choir
3/21	7:00 p.m.	Leap! - Teen Center
3/22	9:30 a.m.	Teen Choir Rehearsal – Hosp. Room
	10:20 a.m.	Angel Voices Rehearsal – Hosp. Room

From Fr. Golas,

I would like to congratulate Edward Mack, the 2009 recipient of the St. Joseph Archdiocesan Medal of Appreciation. Ed is a familiar face at the 9:30 Mass as an usher. He also assists with his wife Jeannine, as a money counter for our Sunday collections. Ed is a master carpenter who has used his skill to enhance and repair our parish. The wainscoting in the Hospitality Room and the cabinets in the sacristy next to the Usher’s room are an example of his craftsmanship in refurbishing and installing them in the new church. Ed will receive the medal at a ceremony in the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Hartford on next Sunday, March 22 at 3:00 p.m. Archbishop Mansell will conduct a prayer service in honor of the recipients. All are invited to attend. Congratulations to Ed and his family!

Fr. Murray offered an Apostolic Blessing at the end of our Parish Mission on February 25. This blessing included a plenary indulgence which is a remission of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven in confession. To gain this indulgence, the recipient must fulfill these prescribed conditions: To make the Mission (all four nights), to get to confession and communion within a month of the blessing and to pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. Ultimately, it is our sorrow for sin, our willingness to seek a conversion of our heart and lives that helps us to understand the benefit of this indulgence.



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



Faith Formation News

The Faith Formation Committee is sponsoring a movie night on **Friday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the church.** In keeping with our celebration of the year of St. Paul, the featured film will be the acclaimed **“Paul the Emissary”**, a drama on the life of the apostle, the world he lived in and the opposition he continually faced. Come – **bring the kids!** - and learn why Paul made an impact on the world as none other since.

St. Mary parish welcomes through the Sacrament of baptism:

Carter John Schoonmaker

St. Mary's Women's Guild News

St Mary's Women's Guild is sponsoring a baby shower during 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 and 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

Don't forget to sign up your children, ages 12 and under, for the 5th annual Easter Egg Hunt to be held on **Saturday, April 4 at 1:00 PM** in the Gathering Space. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space, or you can

email 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.

Save the Date! – Soup & Bread

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

DIVE!

March 20 - 7:00 -10:00 p.m. -We will gather together at the Teen Center for a Movie/games and fun night - Grades 6 – 8.

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 - Grades 9 and up. Call Karen Herbert 675-7970 with questions.

Keep Us Informed!

Please let us know if you have an address change. Many of you let us know you've moved by updating your address on your weekly envelopes. This is a great way to alert us and keep our census current. Thank you!

A Message From Archbishop Henry J. Mansell:

As we kick off the 2009 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, I am inspired by your generosity to the Appeal year after year, and most importantly, by your dedication to the mission of our Church. This year we are facing special challenges. This year contributions to the Annual Appeal will help establish an Emergency Assistance Fund to meet basic human needs. With a recommendation from the pastor, parishioners may be referred to Catholic Charities, which has seven centers and forty-two agencies operating across the three counties of the Archdiocese. Catholic Charities will be able to provide increased help for food, clothing, rental assistance, furniture, utility costs, medical prescriptions, etc. For more information, flyers are available on the table in the worship space near the Usher Room.

FOR YOUR INFO

Women's Auxiliary of Saint Francis Hospital Membership Drive - The auxiliary of Saint Francis Hospital which has an 83-year tradition of providing services to complement patient care and well-being is conducting its annual membership drive now through April 17, 2009. Further information and membership forms are available in the gathering space or you may contact your parish representative Carol Hamel at 673-5257.

Attention Catholic singles age 40+: You are invited to a meeting to explore ways that we can create opportunities to share faith, service and recreation. The meeting will be held Tuesday, March 31 at 6:30 pm. at the Licia and Mason Beekley Community Library, 10 Central Ave., New Hartford. Please call Sanita Gingras 482-3951 with questions.

Knights of Columbus Uncas Council No. 32, P.O. Box 32, 301 New Britain Avenue, Unionville CT 06085 Ed Cruess, Jr. H-(860) 677-0116 W- (860) 677-2621. 10% discount on any pavilion rental with this coupon. Expiration date October 30, 2009.

Request for Tax Information

If you require a *"Statement of Contributions"* for 2008, please forward your name and address to the rectory via the weekly collection basket or mail to the rectory. E-mail requests are acceptable and may be sent to: 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

Rib Splitter

Johnny learned the story of creation in bible class, and how God made Eve from Adam's rib. That afternoon, while playing outside, Johnny got a terrible side ache and went in to lie down. After he had rested, his mother asked if he was feeling better. "No," said Johnny "I think I'm getting a wife."

"A merry heart doeth good...." Proverbs 17:22