



<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>May 9, 2009</b>
4:30 PM	Robert Frombach by Ed Witkiewicz
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>May 10, 2009</b>
7:30 AM	John Slabinski by Bob & Marilyn Slabinski
9:30 AM	Babe & Grace Lesiak by family
11:00 AM	The Intentions of Mary by the Legion of Mary
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>May 11, 2009</b>
7:45 AM	Florence Larkin
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>May 12, 2009</b>
7:45 AM	Fr. John O'Connell
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>May 13, 2009</b>
7:45 AM	Fr. Matthew Shanley
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>May 14, 2009</b>
7:45 AM	Fr. Philip Cascia
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>May 15, 2009</b>
7:45 AM	In Thanksgiving for many happy years together George & Barbara Wolf by Bob & MaryJane Oliveira
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>May 16, 2009</b>
4:30 PM	Louise Niederer (7 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) by her family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>May 17, 2009</b>
7:30 AM	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
9:30 AM	Helen & Tony Toland (45 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) by their family
11:00 AM	Rudolph Royko & Mary & John Roman by family

#### Readings for the week of May 10, 2009

Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
Monday:	Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/ Jn 15:9-17

***"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit." - Jn 15:1-2***

Next weekend's collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Through your generous donations, CCC is able to spread the gospel message in our community and all over the world. CCC funds the development of traditional and new media programs that inspire and minister to their audiences. Half of the collection from our archdiocese stays here to support local communication efforts, while the other half supports national Catholic media initiatives. Thank you for your support.

### Calendar

5/11	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
5/17	9:30 a.m. mass	Adult Choir

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

*Doris Lasek*

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

### ***From Fr. Golas,***

There will be ***Ministry Fair*** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Uncas Council 32 on Sunday, May 17 after all the Sunday masses. Our parish committees and organizations have been invited to provide a display and information about their work for the parish. The Ministry Fair will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 301 New Britain Ave., Unionville. The Knights will provide coffee and refreshments. Thank you to the Knights for their offer to host this event for our parish.

### **Women's Guild News**

***Please note*** that this year's Guild's annual Spring Banquet will be held on **Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**. At 6:00 pm. we will gather at church to celebrate a Mass for all deceased members of the Guild. Dinner will be at 7:30 at Confetti's Restaurant, 393 Farmington Ave., (Route 10) in Plainville. The dinner choices are: Herb Crusted Sole, Baked Manicotti, or Chicken Piccata. The cost of all dinners is \$24. All reservations and dinner choices must be prepaid. Please call Barbara Wolf at 673-0273 to make your reservation. Your checks can be made payable to St. Mary's Guild and mailed to Barbara at 14 Catalpa Court, Avon, CT 06001.

The ***Tag Sale*** will be held on May 30<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Items can be dropped off beginning Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at the Hart House. Hours to drop off items are Monday – Friday from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. and from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., and on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. ***No deliveries will be accepted on Sundays.*** Be considerate – PLEASE no anonymous drop offs except for the designated hours as there is minimum storage space. Last time for donations is Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. ***Please no drop offs on Memorial Day. Call Barbara Wolf with questions 673-0273.***

Volunteers are needed to sort, price on the day of the Tag Sale and on the drop-off days (including clean-up after the event). Many hands make quick work. You can work a few hours on one day or everyday. You'll meet new people and have some fun. Call Barbara Wolf at 673-0273 if you are able to help. Those who have already signed up to help will be contacted in order to let us know what day(s) they will be able to help. Proceeds from the tag sale will be shared between the beautification of the property of the old church and The St. Vincent De Paul Society. Thank you in advance for your donations and your time.

### **The Pilgrim Virgin**

is returning to St. Mary's. A sign-up poster is in the gathering space. Invite Mary to spend a week with you and enjoy time praying with the mother of our Risen Lord. Please call Anne Daino 675-4906 with questions.

**Religious Education News**

**Registration for the upcoming year** began on April 18<sup>th</sup> and will continue until June 14<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms are located in the entrances to the Gathering Space. **All students (new and returning) must register to be included in the program which begins in September.** Only registered members of the parish and religious education registration forms accompanied with the tuition payment will be accepted. The tuition structure for 2009/2010 is: grade K - \$25, grades 1-8 - \$40, grades 9-10 - \$55. **A late fee of \$15 per household will be assessed for registrations received after June 14<sup>th</sup>.** Late registrants will be assigned to classes on a space available basis. Please contact the Office of Religious Education with any questions (860) 675-8522.

**Home Study materials** (End-of Year tests and Home Study Program Guides) are due back to the Office of Religious Education. Please return them as soon as possible so that the 2008/2009 Religious Education year can be closed out and planning for next year can begin.

**Hail Mary!**

**The Candlelight Living Rosary** will be held Thursday evening, May 28 at 7:00 p.m. to honor Our Lady in this month devoted to her. This is a prayerful, meditative and musical devotion dedicated to the Mother of God. Come spend an hour in prayer for Mary's intentions and your own needs. Bring a friend, say a "Hail Mary" and have a candle lit. Light refreshments will follow the service. This month, the Legion of Mary is offering free rosaries and rosary leaflets are available at the entrances of the Church.

**From St.Mary's Cemetery Committee**

So many parishioners have spoken to me recently regarding the purchase of burial plots at our cemetery I thought it is time to place a notice in our weekly bulletin with some information on the subject. We have over 600 plots available in the cemetery mostly in what we classify as sections W and A.

Families who would like to have a monument installed sometime in the future are required to purchase a minimum of 4 graves. There are also many and single and double graves available in which an in-ground marker could be placed. Costs are \$450.00 per grave for Section W and \$500.00 each for Section A. A record of the purchase is maintained at the rectory and a deed is provided when the plots are paid in full. For further information or to make an appointment to meet at the cemetery, please call Bob Archer 673-9941. Thank you.

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

- Jeffery & Thalia Apuzzo & family, Farmington*
- Anoy & Eileen Armas & family, Burlington*
- Helen Babson, Farmington*
- Jonathan & Sage Steele-Bailey & family, Canton*
- Michael & Greta Blanchard, Unionville*
- Johnny & Alexis Carrier & daughter, Farmington*
- Keri Langevin & family, Canton*
- Kelly Peterson, Unionville*
- Jeff & Pamela Reid & family, Simsbury*

St. Mary parish family welcomes through the sacrament of baptism:

*Carly Jane Wilkes*

**Candle Offering Reminder**

The votive candles located in our worship space beneath the statue of our Blessed Mother are available for your lighting in prayerful remembrance and special intention. The suggested offering is \$1.00 and is to be placed into the self-contained box located in the center of each of the two racks. PLEASE remember to light a candle from the top rows – DOWN, to avoid the risk of injury which can be caused by placing your arm over a lit votive. Thank you.

**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.

**Archbishop's Annual Appeal**

Next weekend is Commitment Weekend. Materials will be available on the tables in the worship space for parishioners to make a pledge to the 2009 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Thank you in advance for your support.

*You are Invited —*

St. Ann's in Avon invites all to their monthly **Divine Mercy Holy Hour** on Sunday, May 17 from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

**Carnival to Benefit Channel 3 Kids Camp** – Avon Health Center, 652 West Avon Rd., Avon – Thursday, June 11 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. \$5 Admission ticket includes picnic dinner, carnival games, prizes, balloons, clown and bounce house. Children 5 and under are free.

**Good Advice About Life from Children**

When your mom is mad at your dad, don't let her brush your hair.  
Taylia, age 11

When you get a bad grade in school, show it to your mom when she's on the phone.

Alysha, age 13

