



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 4:30 PM	May 16, 2009 Louise Niederer (7 th anniversary) by her family
Sunday, 7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM	May 17, 2009 Ed Welcome by his wife Judy Helen & Tony Toland (45 th anniversary) by their family Rudolph Royko & Mary & John Roman by family
Monday, 7:45 AM	May 18, 2009 Special Intention – Gail Riemer by Jane Peterson
Tuesday, 7:45 AM	May 19, 2009 Fr. Matthew Shanley
Wednesday, 7:45 AM 6:00 PM	May 20, 2009 Albert Wisausky by his family Deceased members of St. Mary's Women's Guild
Thursday, 7:45 AM 5:30 p.m.	May 21, 2009 St. Mary Parish St. Mary Parish
Friday, 7:45 AM	May 22, 2009 Gordon Hamel by Carol Hamel
Saturday, 4:30 PM	May 23, 2009 Peggy Pelletier (20 th anniversary) by her family
Sunday, 7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM	May 24, 2009 George Wolf by his wife Barbara Chuck Marti (5 th anniversary) by his family Vilma Gerger by Mr. & Mrs. Jose Marques & children

Readings for the week of May 17, 2009

Sunday:	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/ 1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17
Monday:	Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26---16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22---18:1/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Ascension of the Lord: Acts 1:1-11/ Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/ Mk 16:15-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26 1 Jn 4:11-16

"If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete." - Jn 15:10-11

You have made a difference right here in our archdiocese through your donation to this weekend's Catholic Communication Campaign. Half of all funds collected in our archdiocese are used for local communications projects such as our diocesan newspaper and televised Mass for homebound persons. Thank you for your generosity.

Calendar

5/18	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:00 p.m.	Pre-baptism class - Rectory
	7:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary- Hospitality Room
5/20	6:00 p.m.	Mass for deceased Women's Guild Members
	7:30 p.m.	Women's Guild Banquet – Confetti's
5/23	4:30 p.m. Mass	Adult Choir
5/31	11:00 a.m. Mass	Two or More

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.



Thursday, May 21, Ascension of the Lord, is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 7:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

From Fr. Golas,

At the last parish council meeting, May 5, the issue of food being found in church was raised. As the signs at the entrance of the church indicate, there is to be no food or drink in the worship area of the church. This area is reserved for the Eucharist, the Bread of life. I ask your cooperation in maintaining the dignity and beauty of our church. I appreciate your effort in this regard.

There will be ***Ministry Fair*** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Uncas Council 32 Sunday, May 17 after all the 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.

Hail Mary Full of Grace

Come to the candlelight Living Rosary Thursday evening, May 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the church. It is an hour to honor our blessed mother. Please take this opportunity to answer Mary's call to pray the rosary. Come and find peace in the presence of Our Lord and Our Lady.

Thank you Angel Voices!

We are genuinely grateful to the devoted children of our ***Angel Voice Choir*** and to Ms. Donna LeBlanc, their talented and dedicated director, for the inspirational music they provided this past year at the 9:30 a.m. mass on the third Sunday of each month. New "angel members" are always welcome when this charming group begins again next fall. Please continue to watch for details in the bulletin during the coming summer months or talk with Rick after any weekend mass for more details. Thank you.

Women's Guild News

The **Tag Sale** will be held on May 30th from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Items can be dropped off beginning Monday, May 18th 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 27th. *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.

Religious Education News

Registration for the upcoming year began on April 18th and will continue until June 14th. 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 14th.** 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.

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

*Kathleen Andrews, Unionville
Kathleen Bannon, Farmington
David & Jean Bergen, Canton
Jane Begin & Joyce Bettencourt, Farmington
Debra Boyle & son, Farmington
Lawrence & Marsha Budnick, Farmington
Frances Burns, Avon
Lynn Cassin, Farmington
Benedict Catalano, Avon
Robert & Mary Beth Clark, Burlington
Maria Campanello, Unionville
Mary Caudill, Avon
Patrick & Lisa Scully & family, Farmington
Eugene Tilley, Jr., Forestville*

Bulletin Deadline

Please submit articles for the bulletin of May 31 to the rectory by Thursday, May 21. We have been asked to transmit our bulletin to the publishing company early because of the Memorial Day holiday. Thank you for your cooperation.

Flip Tabs

The Human Needs Committee will be collecting flip tabs from metal beverage containers during the month of June. The flip tabs are for the Shriner's Hospitals for Children - Orthopedic and Burns Facilities. During the last 19 years this project has collected over 600,000 pounds. The flip tabs are used to purchase various equipment each year such as donations towards a new van, wheelchairs and even flat screen TV's. A box for these donations will be in the gathering space of the church NEXT MONTH. Any questions, please call Alice Crozier 673-4282.

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

Michael Christopher Nicholas

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

This weekend is Commitment Weekend at our parish and across the Archdiocese for the 2009 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please pray about your decision and make a pledge or one-time gift. Thank you in advance for your support

Good Advice about Life from Children

If you want to draw on the wall, do it behind the sofa.

Sarah age 8

If you want a kitten, start out by asking for a horse.

Naomi, age 11

Dear God,

I hope to go to heaven someday, but later rather than sooner.

Logan age 5

You are Invited—

Mass of Healing and Hope: Tuesday, May 19 at 7:30 p.m. The Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield, with rosary at 6:55 p.m. Presider: Rev. Carlos Zapata. Trained prayer teams available after Mass. Call the Charismatic Renewal Office 860 243-8234.

