



<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30 PM	<b>May 30, 2009</b> Deborah Therriault (37 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) by the Jay McCaffrey family
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>May 31, 2009</b> Viola & Daniel Delaney by Barbara Wolf
9:30 AM	David Kost by his mother
11:00 AM	Michael Reilly (4 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) by his wife
<b>Monday,</b> 7:45 AM	<b>June 1, 2009</b> Fr. Thomas Gaffney
<b>Tuesday,</b> 7:45 AM	<b>June 2, 2009</b> William Carsten by William McGrath
<b>Wednesday,</b> 7:45 AM	<b>June 3, 2009</b> Fr. Chester Bieluch
<b>Thursday,</b> 7:45 AM	<b>June 4, 2009</b> Fr. Augustine Giusani
<b>Friday,</b> 7:45 AM	<b>June 5, 2009</b> Patricia Diego by her family
<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30 PM	<b>June 6, 2009</b> Marie & Jacob Goldberg by family
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>June 7, 2009</b> Intentions of Thomas & Joan Gunning by the Gunning family & Kathy Arle
9:30 AM	Raymond T. Fiora by his family
11:00 AM	Maureen & Don Kreh (40 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)

#### Readings for the week of May 31, 2009

Sunday:	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
Monday:	Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8/Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday:	Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday:	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/ Mk 12:28-34
Friday:	Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37
Saturday:	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44
Next Sunday:	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

#### Catholic Relief Services Collection next weekend

In addition to funding the important international relief work of Catholic Relief Services, this collection supports legal and resettlement services for refugees, advocacy and disaster/emergency relief. When you donate to CRS, you give hope. Thank you for your generosity. The monthly offering will be the weekend of June 14.

#### Calendar

5/31	7:00 p.m.	Fun Committee – Hospitality Room
6/1	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

*George “Butch” & Doris Lasek*

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

#### Congratulations Deacon Mike!

June marks the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Deacon Michael Sponzo’s ordination to the Order of the Diaconate. Deacon Mike will be present at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 14. We are thankful for the dynamic part he has played in the spirituality of our parish in service to our many needs. There will be small reception following the Mass in the Gathering Space. Our gift to Deacon Mike will be a Spiritual Bouquet of prayers said by us as individuals or as a family specifically for his intentions. Your prayer could be as beautiful and simple as a single *Hail Mary*. Anything and everything will touch Deacon Mike’s heart as he has touched ours. Prayer cards will be available for everyone to sign after all Masses next weekend. When signing your card, please let us know if you will be attending the reception. The Women's Guild is providing the cake and drink, so they need to know an approximate number attending.

#### She is Coming!

On June 9-10<sup>th</sup> our parish will be honored with a visit from the National Pilgrim Statue of our Lady of Fatima USA. The statue was blessed by Pope Paul VI in 1967 to carry the important message of Fatima to the United States. There will be a Fatima Holy Hour at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 9 with enrollment of the Brown Scapular following the service. The Statue Custodian, William Sockey, will explain how the message of Fatima applies to our country today and discuss what we can do to earn the blessing on our country that Our Lady promised if her requests were fulfilled. All are invited and encouraged to come venerate this beautiful Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. Learn Our Lady’s message of obtaining peace and stopping the moral corruption that is afflicting our country and the whole world. Wednesday, June 10 we will venerate the Statue with rosaries said publically every hour beginning after the 7:45am Mass and until Mary leaves us at noon. Please join us for this most blessed opportunity to spend time with Our Lady.

#### First Friday Adoration

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place this Friday from after the 7:45 a.m. Mass until 5:00 p.m. concluding with Benediction. We would like to have three adorers for every hour. Please sign up on the poster in the gathering space. We will need your telephone number of case of cancellation or a funeral. Call Elaine Atiyeh at 673-8655 or George Marcello 673-8399 with questions.

**Bulletin Minutes of Parish Council May 5 meeting continued..**

**15<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Mass-** Fran *Javaruski*: St. Mary's Parish will celebrate Deacon Sponzo's 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a deacon on June 14 at the 11:00 a.m. mass. Fr. Golas will be presiding with a reception to follow, hosted by the Women's Guild. As a gift for the occasion, the parish will offer Deacon Sponzo a spiritual bouquet. Details will appear in the bulletin beginning May 30.

**Religious Education Committee** – *Jim Shortley*: The committee is studying the feasibility of making the Hart House handicap accessible. The committee met with Guy Morin, who is developing detailed plan changes for the first floor including the bathroom and doorways, an outside ramp and a parking space. Also, the committee looked at structural issues of the Hart House including the electrical system and chimney. The electrical system is up to code thanks to George Marcello's efforts. The chimney cap was replaced and the mortar looks good. Fran expressed how grateful the Council is of the support all the volunteers.

**New Business**

**Ministry Fair** – *Bernie Erickson*: On May 17, after all the masses at the Knight of Columbus Hall there will be a Ministry Fair. The Knights will be serving a light breakfast. Most of the ministries have been contacted and will have a table set up during the fair. The Parish Council will have a table. Set-up will be Saturday, May 16 from 4 to 7. The Knights of Columbus would like to do this event annually.

**Miscellaneous:** Sylvie Doyle was asked to present two comments to the council, one, regarding the flowers on the altar. A parishioner would like the flowers positioned so that they can see the altar, if the flowers are on the pedestals the altar is blocked from their vision. Second, the carpet has just been cleaned and yet food has been found on the carpet. It was suggested that a reminder of no food or drink in the worship space be placed in the bulletin. It was decided by the Council that the cell phone announcement would continue.

*The next Parish Council meeting will take place on June 2, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at the Rectory.*

**Women's Guild Scholarship Recipients**

The Guild is pleased to announce that this year's scholarship recipients are Katelyn Welch and Chelsey Galvin. Katelyn and Chelsey attended the Guild's annual banquet with their parents, where they were each awarded \$1500 towards their first year of college. Katelyn will be attending Westfield State College and Chelsey will be attending the University of Vermont. Best wishes to both recipients for a successful college experience. Funds for these scholarships were raised by the Guild through various fund raising projects.

**Rosary for World Peace**

Our Lady of Lourdes Praesidium of St. Mary Church Legion of Mary invites all parishioners to pray the rosary with them next Saturday after the 4:30 Mass for the intention of world peace. Interested parishioners are asked to join Legion members in front of the statue of Mary.

**Religious Education News**

**Home Study Materials** - Parents are reminded that Home Study materials (*End-of Year tests and Home Study Program Guides*) are **overdue!** Please return them to the Office of Religious Education so that the 2008/2009 Religious Education year can be closed.

**Catechists** - If you have not yet returned your Catechist Guide and Attendance Register, please do so as soon as possible. Students **cannot** be promoted to the next higher grade until these items are received.

**Registration for the 2009/2010 Religious Education Year** began on April 18 and will continue until June 14. 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.** Late registrants will be assigned to classes on a space available basis. Please contact the Office of Religious Education with any questions tel. (860) 675-8522.

**Baby Bottle Fundraiser**

A baby bottle fundraiser is a way for families to participate in the Crisis Pregnancy Center (CPC) ministry. The CPC is a non-profit Christian agency whose goal is to minimize the number of abortions in our local community through a compassionate presentation of the gospel of Jesus Christ in both word and deed by offering its services free of charge. Take a bottle home next weekend, fill it with pocket change and return it the weekend of June 20/21. It's that simple. Change changes lives!

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered parishioners:

*William & Lori Driscoll & family, Unionville*  
*Therese Flynn, Farmington*  
*Mark Granahan, Burlington*  
*Thomas & Maureen Harkins, Farmington*  
*Paula Martin & son, Unionville*  
*Ann Minkus, Avon*  
*Joao & Aleesha Neves, Farmington*  
*Darryl Rapini & family, Unionville*  
*Vincent Rossitto, Unionville*  
*Fred Scandale, Unionville*

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

*Brendan Correa DaCunha*  
*Dean Michael Fisher*

**From the Farmington Food Pantry:**

Thank you for your support of the Farmington Food Pantry. The Farmington Food Pantry is dependent upon the kindness and generosity of our donors and the time and talent of our staff. Over the past five month we have seen a 30% increase in the clients served. We expect this trend to continue. Again, thank you for your support.