



Mass Intentions

Saturday,	June 6, 2009
4:30 PM	Marie & Jacob Goldberg by family
Sunday,	June 7, 2009
7:30 AM	Intention of Thomas & Joan Gunning by the Gunning family & Kathy Arle
9:30 AM	Raymond T. Fiora by family
11:00 AM	40 th Wedding Anniversary – Maureen & Don Kreh
Monday,	June 8, 2009
7:45 AM	Special Intention for Anne & John Costa by David & MaryBeth Rosato
Tuesday,	June 9, 2009
7:45 AM	John Harris by his family
7:00 PM	Holy Hour for the Visiting Statue Of Our Lady of Fatima
Wednesday,	June 10, 2009
7:45 AM	William Carsten by William McGrath
Thursday,	June 11, 2009
7:45 AM	Thomas Egan
Friday,	June 12, 2009
7:45 AM	Florence Larkin
Saturday,	June 13, 2009
4:30 PM	Robert Frombach by Jim & Sylvie Doyle
Sunday,	June 14, 2009
7:30 AM	Fr. Chester Bieluch
9:30 AM	John Preato, Sr. by his wife
11:00 AM	Uldric & Simone St. Amand by William & Phyllis Nedorostek

Readings for the Week of June 7, 2009

Sunday:	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20
Monday:	2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday:	Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

The second collection this weekend supports Catholic Relief Services. Next weekend the second collection will be the monthly offering. Thank you for your generosity.

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Marie & Jake Goldberg

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

Calendar

6/8	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room

From Fr. Golas,

The end of the school year approaches and the beginning of the time for summer vacations. Our parish calendar for the year is finishing with the final meetings and events for 2008-2009. I ask that any groups or committees that will need to use parish facilities for the year 2009-2010 submit their requests in writing by June 30. I ask your cooperation that we can all have access to our facilities equitably.

I will be on vacation from June 18 – 26. Fr. St. Martin, a senior priest of the diocese and former pastor of St. Mary's, will be covering the parish.

Thank you Deacon Mike!

Next Sunday, June 14, is our parish celebration for the 15th 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. Father Golas will be the concelebrant. Monsignor Liptak will be the celebrant. There will be a small reception following the Mass in the gathering space. Spiritual Bouquet prayer cards (our parish family gift to Deacon Mike) will be available to sign up to the start of the Mass when they will be placed on the altar. When signing your card, please let us know if you will be attending the reception. The Women's Guild is providing the cake and drinks, so they need to know an approximate number attending. Thank you.

Religious Education News

Registration for the 2009/2010 Religious Education Year began on April 18th and will close on 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 assigned to classes on a space available basis.

Parents wishing to enroll their children in the 2009/2010 **Kindergarten class** are reminded to call the Office of Religious Education prior to submitting a registration form to ensure that space is available. Please contact the Office of Religious Education with any questions. tel. (860) 675-8522.

Home Study Materials (End-of Year tests and Home Study Program Guides) are **overdue** to the Office of Religious Education. Planning for the 2009/2010 Religious Education year cannot proceed until all materials are returned.

The Women's Guild

would like to thank all those parishioners who donated items for our tag sale. Your donations helped to make this tag sale a success. The chairpersons of the tag sale would like to thank all the volunteers who sorted, priced and worked the day of the tag sale and also those who helped to clean up on Monday. You are a hard working group of men and women and without your dedicated help and time we would not have been able to make the tag sale run as smoothly as it did.

As President, I would like to offer my appreciation to Barbara Wolf who chaired this project with a spirited determination to make it successful. Her timeless hours of work and great organizational skills made this project not only fun for all but a success. Thank you Barbara!

To the gentleman who was inquiring about the print of the 17th hole at the Farmington Country Club, if you are still interested, please call Barbara Wolf at 673-0273.

Betty Faitella

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 Children, Orthopedic & Burn Facilities. 600,000 pounds have been collected during the 19 years this project been in existence. Various equipment has been purchased, such as a new van, wheelchairs and even flat screen TV's. A box is available for these donations in the gathering space. If you have questions, please call Alice Crozier at 673-4282.

She is Coming!

On June 9-10th our parish will be honored by a visit from the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, USA, blessed by Pope Paul VI in 1967. Pope John Paul II, the Fatima Pope, considered the Fatima message to be more relevant today. He felt Our Lady's intercession is so badly needed to change the moral climate to our country and to bring peace to the world. There will be a Fatima Holy Hour at 7:00 pm Tuesday, June 9th 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 and learn Our Lady's message. Wednesday, June 10th 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.

Baby Bottle Fundraiser

A baby bottle fundraiser is a way for families to participate in the Crisis Pregnancy Center (CPC) ministry. Bottles were distributed this weekend. Please fill it with pocket change and **return it when you attend mass the weekend of June 20/21**. It's that simple. Change changes lives! Please call Bob McGinnis 673-0064 with questions.



Bulletin Deadline

Please submit articles for the bulletin of June 21 by Thursday, June 11. I will be out of the office for a few days and must prepare the bulletin in advance.

Thank you for your cooperation!

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

- Jeff & Terry Armington & family, Farmington*
- John Kelly, Unionville*
- Nancy & Diane Loiselle, Avon*
- Ken & Iwona Lowe & family, Burlington*
- Donald & Kelsey MacMillan & family, Farmington*
- Joan Mansfield, Avon*
- Karl & Eva Markuszka & family, Farmington*
- Robert & Janice Marsh, Unionville*
- Steve & Nancy Masse, Avon*
- Scott & Lori Matthews, Burlington*
- Anthony & Lynne Mauro, Avon*
- Carol McCallum, Avon*
- Marissa McDougal, Unionville*
- Gerald & Elizabeth Murphy, Farmington*
- Brian & Kathleen Mylod, Canton*
- Joseph Ruzbasan & daughter, Unionville*
- Alice Thompson, Avon*



Climate Change and the Poor: How your parish can make a difference - The Office of Urban Affairs will host a workshop to introduce the Catholic Climate Change Covenant: the St. Francis Pledge to Care for Creation and the Poor on Saturday, June 13 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon at St. Maurice Church, New Britain. Archbishop Mansell has signed on to endorse the covenant. Learn how you and your parish can get involved. Check out: <http://catholicclimatecovenant.org/>. To register contact the Office of Urban Affairs (203) 777-7279 or oua@oua-adh.org

All are invited to attend a ***Solemn Mass for the Feast of Saint Josemaria Escriva***, Founder of Opus Dei – Friday, June 26 at 7:00 p.m. St. Mary Church, 669 West Ave., Norwalk, CT. Principal Celebrant and Homilist: Msgr. Javier Garcia. Confessions will be heard 45 minutes before Mass.

Fr. Derek, pastor of Holy Cross Parish, New Britain, invites you to join him on an exciting ***pilgrimage to Lourdes, Fatima and Santiago the Compostella***. The tour will include Barcelona, Montserrat, San Sebastian and Lisbon. The pilgrimage will take place from September 21 – 30, 2009. For more information, please call Holy Cross rectory at 860 229-2011.