



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
Monday,	June 15, 2009
7:45 AM	George Wolf by Barbara Wolf
Tuesday,	June 16, 2009
7:45 AM	William Carsten by William McGrath
Wednesday,	June 17, 2009
7:45 AM	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
Thursday,	June 18, 2009
7:45 AM	Gordon Hamel by Carol Hamel
Friday,	June 19, 2009
7:45 AM	Katherine & Joseph Gresh
Saturday,	June 20, 2009
4:30 PM	Edmund Maloy (1 st anniversary) by his wife
Sunday,	June 21, 2009
7:30 AM	Prosper Larose by Oneil & Irene Simard & family
9:30 AM	Alphonse Charette & Charles Majewski by Carole & Wilbur Charette
11:00 AM	Kathleen Hewitt by the Hewitt family

Readings for the Week of June 14, 2009

Sunday:	Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
Monday:	2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37
Saturday:	2 Cor 12:1-10/Lk 2:41-51
Next Sunday:	Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." - Mk 14:22-24

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering. Thank you.

Calendar

6/15	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

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of

Raymond T. Fiora

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

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.

Religious Education News

Regular registration for the upcoming year will close on June 14th. **All students (new and returning) must register to be included in the program which begins in September.** Registration forms are located in the entrances to the gathering space. 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. **The 2009/2010 Kindergarten class is now full. No additional registrations for the class will be accepted.**

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 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.

Peer Connections- Teen & Youth Ministries

DIVE! - 6-8th grades

LEAP! - 9-12th grades

CALLed! - Young adults

Last Sunday, 25 of us went to Six-Flags and shared a roller coaster of a day. The ups and downs - ins and outs of the rides gave us lots of laughs while we felt the power of the Lord building a bond of friendships that connected faith and fun. If you would like to hear about other gatherings please e-mail Karen at kherbertct@comcast.net

Congratulations to Allison Verbyla for receiving the Discipleship Award for the Archdiocese of Hartford. This award was given to Allison, a high school senior, who was recognized because she has exercised her baptismal call and selflessly served her peers and youth ministry with unwavering commitment and dedication.

Congratulations to Amanda McCaffrey for completing a basic course in Youth Ministry. She has studied how to pray, evangelize, and build community with youth, how to plan youth ministry programs, and how to get young people involved in leadership development, justice and service. Amanda is the facilitator for DIVE!



Please remember to return baby bottles for the Crisis Pregnancy Center when you attend mass next weekend. Thank you!

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

- Bogdan & Anna Klecha & family, Unionville*
- Jeannette Mokritski, Unionville*
- Luigi Monteleone, Farmington*
- Dennis Morrissey, Avon*
- Robert & Carmen Myers, Farmington*

Dress for Worship

With the warm summer weather near, a reminder is advisable about appropriate dress for Mass. Mass is the most sacred hour of the week and ought to be reflected in our way of dress. Overly casual clothes or what would be appropriate for yard work or the beach are not suitable for Mass. *Of course being present is more important than what one wears* but this time of gathering for prayer and worship ought to reflect our respect for the Mass, the sense of our own Christian dignity and regard for other members of the congregation.

Gift Bearers

Please let the ushers know at least 15 minutes prior to Mass if you would like to bring up the offertory gifts if you have requested the Mass Intention that day. Thank you!

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 lighted 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.



St. Avon, Avon will celebrate the *Divine Mercy Holy Hour*, Sunday, June 14 from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Mass of Healing and Hope: Tuesday, June 16 at 7:30 p.m., The Archdiocesan Center, St. Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield, with rosary at 6:55 p.m. Presider: Rev. Honore Kombo and guest homilist, Deacon Art Miller. Trained prayer teams available after Mass. Call the Charismatic Renewal Office 860 243-8234 with questions.

The ***Ninth Annual Gerald J. Kristofak Memorial Golf Tournament***, which benefits Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center, will be held on Thursday, June 18 at Blue Fox Run Golf Course, Avon. Tee time is 10:00 a.m. Following the tournament a steak/swordfish dinner and raffle will take place at Holy Family. The offering is \$150 per person. Dinner only is \$50. Information is available at 860 521-0440 ext. 116 or at www.holyfamilyretreat.org

