



**Calendar**

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

**Saturday,** 4:30 p.m. **July 4, 2009**  
Kathleen O’Donnell  
by Mary O’Donnell

**Sunday,** 7:30 a.m. **July 5, 2009**  
Mrs. Mary Neulinger  
by her family

9:30 a.m. Ellen (18<sup>th</sup>) and Richard Metcalf  
(6<sup>th</sup>) anniversary  
by Cathleen Metcalf

11:00 a.m. Prosper Larose  
by Oneil & Irene Simard & family

**Monday,** 7:45 a.m. **July 6, 2009**  
Fr. Augustine Giusani

**Tuesday,** 7:45 a.m. **July 7, 2009**  
Virginia Hatfield  
by her husband Fred Hatfield

**Wednesday,** 7:45 a.m. **July 8, 2009**  
George & Amelia Kramer

**Thursday,** 7:45 a.m. **July 9, 2009**  
Intentions of Deacon Michael  
Sponzo by Maureen Kreh

**Friday,** 7:45 a.m. **July 10, 2009**  
Fr. Thomas Gaffney

**Saturday,** 10:30 a.m. **July 11, 2009**  
Wedding – Brett Carpenter –  
Danielle Hurlock

4:30 p.m. Elizabeth Murray by Carol Hamel

**Sunday,** 7:30 a.m. **July 12, 2009**  
Hilda Gaughan  
by Bob & Marilyn Slabinski

9:30 a.m. Attilio Bove (2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary)  
by his family

11:00 a.m. Frank & Elena Bruno & sons  
by family

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.



**Save the Date!**  
*St. Mary Parish Annual Picnic*  
September 20  
1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
*Knights of Columbus*  
Unionville

**Religious Education News**

**Thinking Ahead to the Fall** - If you know someone who might be interested in helping to pass on our faith to other members of our parish as a catechist for grades 1-10, as a mentor for our RCIA candidates, a facilitator for some of our Adult Faith Formation activities, or as a trainer in our **“Think First – Stay Safe”** child safety program, please contact Deacon Tom Sutak at (860) 675-8522 for more information.

**Altar Servers** -Interested in joining our Altar Server team? Please call the Office of Religious Education 675-8522 for details. Candidates must be in the fourth grade at a minimum and **be willing to serve at any weekend Mass and on special occasions (feast days) as scheduled.** Candidates will be required to attend a training session and work along side more experienced servers to gain experience.

**Home Study Students** - Home Study materials (End-of Year tests and Home Study Program Guides) are **overdue** to the Office of Religious Education. *Students not returning their End-of Year tests and Home Study Program Guides will not be assigned to a formal class or be eligible to receive home study materials for the 2009/2010 Religious Education year.*

**Religious Education Registration** - Registration forms submitted to the Office of Religious Education after June 14<sup>th</sup> must include a \$15 late fee in addition to the regular tuition amount. 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.

Readings for the Week of July 5, 2009	
Sunday:	Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a
Monday:	Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday:	Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

- Matthew McNicholas, Plainville*
- Victoria & Robert O'Brien, Unionville*
- Tina & Thomas Riordan & family, Unionville*
- Karen Sonnati, Avon*
- Nellie & Raymond Snow, Farmington*
- Lynne Surprenant, Bristol*
- Pamela Turner, Burlington*
- Larry Vigil, Unionville*
- Patricia & Nicholas Wahl, Avon*



Lourdes in Litchfield is holding a **Wine Tasting & Silent Auction** at Montfort House overlooking Litchfield Hills on Saturday, September 12, 2009 -7:00 – 10:00 pm. Tickets - \$25.00 are available beginning July 5. Reservations required – limited number. Call (860) 567-1041 or e-mail: [rduggan@shrinect.org](mailto:rduggan@shrinect.org) by August 31. [www.shrinect.org](http://www.shrinect.org)

**Baptism Preparation Program**

As you prepare for the birth of your child, please plan to attend the pre-baptism program scheduled for the third Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. The date of the baptism can be scheduled after attending the program. Parents must be registered parishioners. For more information and to register, please call the rectory.

**Lost and Found**

Please check the Lost & Found box in the table in the worship space near the Usher Room for items you may have left behind. Items not reclaimed by the end of each month will be donated.

**A QUICK REMINDER**  
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Our worship space is a very beautiful place for prayer and being present with the Risen Lord in the Eucharist. Please maintain an atmosphere of silence to foster these sacred moments by silencing all cell phones and electronic devices before entering the worship space and by holding conversations after Mass in the gathering space. Thank you for your cooperation.

**A Family Perspective**

Today's gospel is so familiar, it hurts! The home town folks couldn't accept the presence of God in Jesus. After all, they had seen him grow up. We can easily make the same mistake if we don't see God present in the ordinary routines of family life. "The Lord be with you" is a statement of fact. Believe it. Live it.

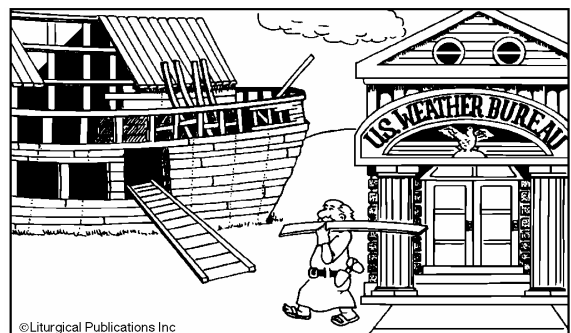
**Ministry for Mental Wellness** – Come join the Ministry for Mental Wellness for an evening of sharing and caring. The group meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at St. Helena's Church, West Hartford. For more information contact the Office for People with Disabilities at 860 761-7444.

Registrations for the fifteenth anniversary class of the Archdiocesan **Catholic Biblical School** will be considered through August 15, 2009. Classes will be held at locations around the diocese and both in the evening and during the day. For information about all that the Biblical School has to offer, contact Barbara Jean Daly Horell at [cbs@orehartford.org](mailto:cbs@orehartford.org) or (860)243-9465, Ext. 11

**Hot E-Mail**

Mr. Johnson, from Wisconsin, went on a business trip to Louisiana. He immediately sent an e-mail back to his wife, Jean. Unfortunately, he mistyped a letter and the e-mail ended up going to a Mrs. Joan Johnson, the wife a parishioner who had just passed away.

She took one look at the e-mail and promptly fainted. When she was finally revived, she nervously pointed to the message, which read: "Arrived safely, but it sure is hot down here!"



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