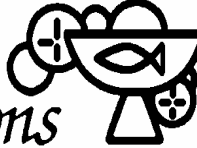


# Mass Intentions for the Week



<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>August 29, 2009</b> Frances Wildes by Christine, Mark & Chris Napolitano
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:30 a.m.  9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<b>August 30, 2009</b> Eleanor Majewski (11 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) by Carole & Wilbur Charette Frank & Anna Bugnacki by family Paul Devin (1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary) and Dennis P. Devin (26 1/2 anniversary) by family
<b>Monday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>August 31, 2009</b> Edward Flanigan by his daughter Kathleen
<b>Tuesday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>September 1, 2009</b> John Selinga by Richard & Claire Selinga
<b>Wednesday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>September 2, 2009</b> Paul McKeon by his family
<b>Thursday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>September 3, 2009</b> Don Cannon (15 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) by Donna, Cathie & Madeleine Cannon
<b>Friday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>September 4, 2009</b> George "Butch" Lasek (6 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) by his children
<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>September 5, 2009</b> 60 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary - James (Sid) & Paulette Riendeau
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<b>September 6, 2009</b> Bob Baum by Bob & Marilyn Slabinski Ken Macdonald, Sr. by his family Intentions of Deacon Michael Sponzo by Maureen Kreh

## Readings for the Week of August 30, 2009

Sunday:	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/ Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Monday:	1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday:	Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

The second collection next weekend will be the monthly offering

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

*George "Butch" Lasek*

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

## Calendar

8/31	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room

## Religious Education News



So before long classes will be starting (September 20<sup>th</sup>) and we still need 2 catechists for Grade 1 and 2 catechists for Grade 3. Hall monitors are also needed for Monday and Thursday late afternoon and evening classes at Hart House. Tuition is waived for catechists and hall monitors. Please contact Deacon Tom at the Office of Religious Education for details - tel: (860) 675-8522 e-mail: [st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net](mailto:st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net)

## Altar Servers Needed

Altar Servers are needed at the 7:30 and 11:00 a.m. masses. If you are in at least the 4<sup>th</sup> grade and are interested in becoming a part of our server team, call the Office of Religious Education for more information.

## Adult Choir to Resume

Weekly practices for the Adult Choir will begin on Wednesday, September 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Individuals, 17 years of age or older, wishing to join the choir are invited to see Rick after any weekend mass or to please contact him at 860-793-2737. Thank you.

## Lectors Wanted

We are currently seeking parishioners who have an interest in joining the St. Mary Lector team. Lectors must be effective communicators and have the ability to understand and express the spirit of the scripture readings at Mass. Candidates for this ministry must be confirmed and be willing to attend training. If you are interested or need additional information, please contact Rosemary Frombach, 673-3471 [frombach.r@sbcglobal.net](mailto:frombach.r@sbcglobal.net)

## Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on September 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space. Two of the major purposes of the Council are to encourage active parishioner involvement in the parish community and establish communication between the clergy and the parishioners regarding the spiritual and material needs of the Parish. The Council wishes to let all parishioners know they are welcome to attend our meetings. Please contact one of the individuals below at least a week prior to the meeting and let them know your interest in attending and advise them of any issue you wish to discuss. This request is made so that we can set the agenda, manage our time and assure enough space. Jim Shortley H: 677-0556 Amanda McCaffrey: H: 673-5243.

## All parishioners are invited

to join Our Lady of Lourdes Praesidium of St. Mary's Legion of Mary to pray the rosary with them for the intentions of world peace next Saturday after the 4:30 mass in front of the statue of Mary.

*St. Mary Star of the Sea Annual Picnic*

**September 20 – 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**Knights of Columbus Pavilion – New Britain Avenue**

There will be fun for all – hamburgers and hot dogs provided by the Knights of Columbus as well as the ever-popular bounce house and soft drinks. This year will feature our third annual team horse shoe competition for adults and teens with prizes for each member of the winning team. The children can enjoy a bean bag toss game with prizes for the winner. There will be face painting available. We will also be featuring a chicken wing cooking contest so if you have the old family secret recipe or would like to try something new, please sign up. A panel of judges will determine the winners. Sign-up sheets will be available in the gathering space beginning this week. Please sign up by September 13. Please call Denise Miller with questions 860 404-0394. Hope to see you there!

*The Women's Guild*

will hold its first meeting of the 2009-10 year on September 15 in the Gathering Space. This meeting will start with the Rosary at 6:15 p.m. and meeting at 6:30 p.m. The program for this meeting will be an *Energy Saving Bingo* program sponsored by Connecticut Light and Power. Through playing Bingo, a representative from CL&P will give us helpful information on how to save on our electricity use. If you would like to become a member of the Guild, please join us. If you have any questions regarding the Guild, feel free to call Betty Faitella, President at 860-485-0551. Some upcoming events sponsored by the Guild are a Bakeless Bake Sale in October and our semi-annual Pasta Supper. More information will be provided in the upcoming bulletins. We look forward to seeing you on September 15.



*What's the focus of the focus question?*

If you would like to hear a few thoughts or share a few thoughts on the weekly focus question then save a little time, next week after

the 9:30 or 11:00 a.m. Mass in the gathering space to share ideas.

*Minutes St. Mary's Parish Council*

*June 2, 2009*

**Committee Reports**

**Small Church Core Group** – *Fr. Golas*: The Small Church Core Group will be meeting this month.

**RCIA/Adult Faith Formation** - *Deacon Tom Sutak*: Deacon Tom will be meeting with Deacon Mike Sponzo regarding RCIA candidates.

**Religious Education** – *Deacon Tom Sutak*: As of this date 200 students are registered which leaves about 500 families not registered for class. 71 students were Confirmed and 67 students made their First Communion.

**Finance Committee** – *Fran Javaruski*: The 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter figures had not yet been finished. Jim Shortley was appointed to replace Fran Javaruski as representative to the Finance Committee.

**Old Business**

**2009 Nominating Committee**–*Bob Prindiville*: Three Council members have been nominated as Parish Council Officers for the coming year, Jim Shortley, President, Bob Kozol, Vice President and Amanda McCaffrey, Secretary. They were elected unanimously.

**Planned Gifts**–*Fr. Golas*: The committee met with Robert McTiernan and has scheduled a seminar for October 6, 2009 from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. The committee will do the publicity but the Archdiocesan Office of Development will send a mailing and reply card. The committee will be meeting again in June.

**Clean Up of the Mezzanine** –*Phyllis Nedorostek*: Phyllis contacted all ministry chairpersons to clean out all unused items from the mezzanine on May 15 from 7 to 9, and May 16 from 9 to 12. Only one person showed up. However, the Mezzanine is now neat and orderly. Phyllis proposed that this become an annual task.

**Census Committee**– *Fran Javaruski*: Phase Two of the Census, the mailing, is complete and this summer, members of the Legion of Mary will be contacting those who have not yet responded. Anyone who does not respond to the census will be put on inactive status in the parish database. Deacon Tom pointed out that if families are removed from the database then any students will be removed from the Religious Education database and that a cross reference must be made to make sure that unregistered families do not have a student in the R.E. program. If a parishioner is on the inactive list this would not hinder any kind of emergency sacrament but will affect them if they wish to be a sponsor.

**15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 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 Monsignor Liptak as the homilist. A reception hosted by the Women's Guild will take place after the mass. As a gift for the occasion, the parishioners will be offering Deacon Sponzo a spiritual bouquet.

**Religious Education Committee** – *Jim Shortley*: The committee is studying the feasibility of making the Hart House handicap accessible. The committee is still working with Guy Morin. As of this meeting there is no one in the program that requires this kind of accessibility and the hospitality room in the church can also be used.

**Ministry Fair** – *Bernie Erickson*: On May 17<sup>th</sup>, after all the Masses, there was a Ministry Fair at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The Knights served a light breakfast. Most of the ministries had a table set up during the fair. The Knights of Columbus would like to do this event annually. The Knights are also considering the possibility of having this event for St. Patrick's as well.

Minutes will conclude in next weekend's bulletin.

*Save the Date*

On October 6, 2009 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. there will be a **Will and Life Planning Seminar** to be held in the gathering space conducted by the Committee for Planned Giving and Endowments and representatives of the Archdiocesan Office of Development. Please join us and find out how you can support St. Mary Star of the Sea and pass on our Catholic faith and heritage. For more information, visit [www.Catholicgivingaoh.org](http://www.Catholicgivingaoh.org). Our faith is the most valuable treasure we can pass on!