



<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>September 5, 2009</b> 60 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary – James & Paulette Riendeau
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>September 6, 2009</b> Bob Baum by Bob & Marilyn Slabinski
9:30 a.m.	Ken Macdonald, Sr. by family
11:00 a.m.	Intentions of Deacon Michael Sponzo by Maureen Kreh
<b>Monday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>September 7, 2009</b> Special Intention – Mary & Marshall Palmoski by the Petersons
<b>Tuesday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>September 8, 2009</b> Dora Cromack by Betty & Rick Faitella
<b>Wednesday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>September 9, 2009</b> Tina Murphy by Robert Murphy
<b>Thursday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>September 10, 2009</b> Frances DuBois by Anita & Ray DuBois
<b>Friday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>September 11, 2009</b> Fr. Raymond Paul
<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>September 12, 2009</b> Penny D'Addabbo by Lisa & Dave Szewczul
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>September 13, 2009</b> Stephanie & John Badera by family
9:30 a.m.	Timothy Casey by his family
11:00 a.m.	John & Mary Legowski by Ed & Charlotte Legowski

Readings for the Week of September 6, 2009	
Sunday:	Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
Monday:	Col 1:24--2:3/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Wednesday:	Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38
Friday:	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday:	Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

9/7	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
9/8	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council Mtg. – Gathering Space
9/11	noon	Prayer Shawl Group – Gathering Space

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

**Domenick Bianchi**

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

*From Fr. Golas,*

Fall brings a change of seasons: weather, television programming, school and related activities. At St. Mary Church, we will welcome Fr. Robert St. Martin to be in residence in the parish beginning October 1. As a senior priest, he will be offering Masses and involved in parish activities as his availability allows. I look forward to having priestly company and the wisdom of his rich pastoral experience. I hope that his return to St. Mary will be a happy and peaceful one.

*Adult Choir Begins Wednesday*

Weekly practices for the Adult Choir begin this Wednesday September 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Individuals 17 years of age or older are invited to join at *any time*. Please call Rick at 860-793-2737 or speak with him after any weekend mass. Thank you.

*Two or More –*

our parish's contemporary Christian Music ensemble, directed by Marian Acker-Quinn, will resume shortly. We welcome new members with musical experience. **Guitarist needed** - There is an *immediate need* for an additional guitarist to join "Two or More". Please contact Marian at 860-675-6237. Thank you.

*Angel Voices*

The Angel Voices children's choir, directed by Donna LeBlanc, will resume shortly. This spirited group sings at the 9:30 a.m. mass on the *second* Sunday of each month from November through May (excluding January). Please refer to upcoming bulletins for more information. Thank you.



*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.



*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!

*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)

*June 2, 2009 Parish Council Minutes – Conclusion from last weekend's bulletin*

**New Business - Miscellaneous:**

**Unionville Day:** Unionville Day will be held this year on September 27, 2009

**Flowers:** There were concerns voiced that the height of the flowers would block parishioner's views of the Altar. Also discussed was reducing flower donations to once a year or have fewer flowers during the donation time. It was determined that the Christmas and Easter collections add to the beauty and reverence of those seasons and that the donations are usually made for memorial reasons. All the money collected is used for flowers. Thus the special collections will continue but care will be given to sightlines to the altar.

**Parishioners Attending Parish Council Meeting:** Parishioners are welcome at any parish council meeting or may speak to a parish council member in order to have their concerns or questions answered.

**St. Mary's Women's Guild Scholarship:** The scholarship award process was discussed. Each candidate is required to complete an application and attach a copy of their transcript. Members of the Scholarship Committee review the applications and use a detailed scoring system to determine the recipients. The process is very objective.

*Religious Education News*

*Class Start Dates*

Sunday classes for the 2010 Religious Education year will begin on September 20 - weekday classes - the week of September 28. Catechists will be calling with the exact day, time and location. Home study materials will be available for pick up the week of October 4. Registrations received after August 31<sup>st</sup> will not be processed until after the start of classes.

*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.

*Dive! & Leap!*

**Sunday, September 20th is the Youth Rally! "Beyond Sunday: Reading the Signs-Getting Home."** It is a blast sharing faith and fun with thousands of kids. This day long event is open to all Dive! and Leap participants! The cost is \$30 if you register by 9/13. We will be going as one in our new, very cool St. Mary's Peer Connections T-Shirts (included in the price of your ticket). Don't miss out on this amazing event! Contact Karen Herbert at [kherbertct@comcast.net](mailto:kherbertct@comcast.net) or call 675-7970.

**Next Gatherings:** We will be preparing for the Youth Rally - so get ready to share in the fun in discovering what it is to read the signs that God gives us to make our lives joyous! We will also be preparing a skit that we will share with the entire archdiocese at the Rally. There is a place for everyone so come and share the excitement of letting your light shine!

Dive! 9/11 7:00 -9:00 p.m. at the teen center

Leap! 9/13 7:00 -10:00 p.m. at the teen center

*The Prayer Shawl Group*

will meet on September 11 at noon in the gathering space. Bring your lunch if you wish. The shawls are given to people who are sick, having an anniversary, baby or special birthday. Call Pat Robotham 673-3435 with questions.



The rectory office will be closed on Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day.