



Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	September 26, 2009 Mildred Bove (10 th anniversary) by her family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	September 27, 2009 Ben Kozyra & Matthew Wolf by Barbara Wolf
9:30 a.m.	Mary Benlman by Bob & MaryJane Oliveira
11:00 a.m.	Marcella Getz by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Crossley
Monday, 7:45 a.m.	September 28, 2009 Helen Lizewski
Tuesday, 7:45 a.m.	September 29, 2009 Anna Kovall by her family
Wednesday, 7:45 a.m.	September 30, 2009 George & Amelia Kramer
Thursday, 7:45 a.m.	October 1, 2009 Fr. Robert Bergin
Friday, 7:45 a.m.	October 2, 2009 James Kozyra (3 rd anniversary) by Barbara Wolf
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	October 3, 2009 Anmari Sardilli by her family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	October 4, 2009 Marge McGovern by Bob & Marilyn Slabinski
9:30 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Pace by family
11:00 a.m.	Albert & Mary Nedorostek by William & Phyllis Nedorostek

Readings for the Week of September 27, 2009

Sunday:	Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday:	Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51
Wednesday:	Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12
Friday:	Bar 1:15-22/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Saturday:	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday:	Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

The second collection this weekend supports our Catholic elementary schools. Thank you for your generosity. Next weekend the second collection is the monthly offering.

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.

Calendar

9/27	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Parent/Student mtg. - Church
9/28	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room

Religious Education News

Home Study - Home Study materials will be available for pickup 9:00 a.m. – noon, Sunday through Friday at Hart House the week of October 4.

Confirmation Class - There will be a Parent/Student meeting of the 2010 Confirmation Class on Sunday September 27 at 6:00 p.m. in the church. Candidates and parents are advised to attend this information session. Classes will begin on Sunday, October 4.

Grade 2 Parent Meeting - There will be an informational session for parents of students who will be receiving their first communion in the spring. The meeting will be October 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the church.

Piano Concert – October 25

Rick Daddario, our music director, will present a one-hour piano concert here in our church on Sunday, October 25 at 3:00 p.m. The repertoire will consist of popular ballads and standard favorites, including those from film and Broadway. **Admission is free.** A *free-will offering* can be made – all of which will be donated *directly* to the *Holy Family Home and Shelter* in Willimantic. The shelter provides a safe-haven for “women and children victims” of domestic violence. Thank you.

Children’s’ Choir Update

Registration has begun for the St Mary’s Children’s’ Choir. If you would like your child to participate, please be sure to sign up after all masses in the gathering space. If you need more information please call Donna LeBlanc (860) 482-1638. We are also looking for a few parents to help in a variety of ways. Please consider helping us; a sign-up will be in the gathering space for parents. An informational meeting will be scheduled for parents interested in helping with all the details. Thank you in advance for the generosity of your time.

Planning for the future

is one of the greatest gifts you can give to yourself and your family. Find out why at a free **Estate Planning Seminar** at St. Mary Church on Tuesday, October 6 at 7:00 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Office of Development of the Archdiocese of Hartford and St. Mary Church. This 90-minute session will provide simple and practical ways to plan for the future. An attorney will present a wealth of information on Wills, Advance Care Directives, Trusts, tips on reducing your taxable estate and other helpful financial information. You will receive a valuable packet of useful items. Refreshments will also be served. Space is limited so register early by calling the Office of Development at 860-547-0513.

First Friday Adoration

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place this Friday from after the 7:45 a.m. Mass until 5:00 p.m. concluding with Benediction. We would like to have three adorers for every hour. Please sign up on the poster in the gathering space. We will need your telephone number of case of cancellation or a funeral. Call Elaine Atiyeh at 673-8655 or George Marcello 673-8399 with questions.

The Women's Guild

held their first meeting on September 15 and a revision of the by-laws was presented. A few copies of the **present** by-laws along with a few copies of the **proposed** revisions (highlighted in yellow) will be on the back counter in the gathering space for members who were not in attendance at the recent meeting. These proposed by-laws will be voted on at our November meeting. Please take the time to review them and to bring your questions and/or your suggestions to the October Pot Luck Supper meeting, where we will allow time for questions and/or suggestions. Your input is an important part of this procedure. If you would like to discuss the proposed by-laws, feel free to contact Betty Faitella at 485-0551 or by e-mail at faitella@sbcglobal.net.

The annual *Pot Luck Supper* and Tea Cup Auction will be held on Tuesday, October 20 in the gathering space beginning at 6:00 pm. Each member is asked to bring a favorite dish to share along with an auction item costing a minimum of \$5. The Guild's telephone committee will be contacting members. All women of the parish are invited and may call Irene Engel at 675-8633 for more information.

An *"All You Can Eat Pasta Supper"* at Marinelli's will be held on Wednesday, October 28 from 5:00 -8:00 p.m. Cost is \$9.00 per adult; \$5.00 for children ages 4-10 and no charge for children ages 3 and under. This is a great way to spend time with family and friends. Members will be sent tickets and tickets will be available at the door. For more information please call Betty Faitella 485-0551 or Kathleen Ruzbasan 673-2038.

The Guild will be sponsoring a *"Bakeless Bake Sale"* after masses on October 17 and 18. Information will be in your October 10th weekly bulletin. The proceeds from this sale will go towards our scholarship fund. Your support of last year's sale was most appreciated.

The Guild of St. Agnes Home

on Mayflower Street, West Hartford is conducting its annual drive for membership. St. Agnes Family Center provides residential care for expectant teens, young mothers and their babies. These pre-natal and post-natal programs protect the lives of the unborn and teach mothers parenting and independent living skills. If you do not receive a membership letter and would like to support this worthy cause, please pick up a membership envelope in the entrance ways of the church or contact Alice Flynn 673-2198 or Kathleen Ruzbasan 673-2038.

The Human Needs Committee

will meet in the Hospitality Room on Wednesday, October 7 at 7:00 p.m. All are invited! Please contact Alice Crozier 673-4282 with questions.

Gift Bearers

If you are attending the Mass scheduled for your loved one and would like to bring the gifts to the altar, please let the ushers know 15 minutes before Mass.

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.

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

*Saxon & Laura Annonson & family, Burlington
Matthew & Misty DeRosier & family, Burlington
David & Alexius Drew, Farmington*

 **FOR YOUR info**

The 20th Annual Rosary Rally will be held at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Waterbury, Sunday, Sept. 27 from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Fr. Andrew Apostoli, CFR, host of several series on EWTN, will speak on "The Gifts of the Holy Spirit". For info call Elaine 860 352-2281.

St. Lucian's Residence will hold its Giant Tag Sale Saturday, Oct. 3 from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., 532 Burrirt St., New Britain. Clothing, furniture, collectibles, kitchenware, toys, jewelry and many others items will be available. Rain date October 10. Call 860 223-2123 for further information.

Crafters and vendors wanted for the **Marthas + Marys' Christmas Marketplace** Dec 5 and 6 at St. Ann's, Avon. Contact Liz Getz (860) 673-8627 eagetz@gmail.com. The cost per space is \$45.00.

The 2nd annual **CT Catholic Men's Conference** will be held on Saturday, October 3 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Chevrolet Theatre, (the former Oakdale Theatre) in Wallingford, CT. All three Connecticut Bishops will be in attendance. Enjoy dynamic speakers including Fr. Larry Richards, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers and Michael Cumbie. Come and join us for some male bonding. Tickets may be purchased online at www.ctcatholicmen.org or by calling 203-710-0440.