



## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>October 10, 2009</b> Paul Devin and the Intention of Lucy Devin by family
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>October 11, 2009</b> Adele Slabinski by Bob & Marilyn Slabinski
9:30 a.m.	Henry Grenier & Gertrude Macdonald by family
11:00 a.m.	Thomas & Frederica Walsh by the Cunningham family
<b>Monday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>October 12, 2009</b> Mark Perry
<b>Tuesday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>October 13, 2009</b> Katherine & Joseph Gresh
<b>Wednesday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>October 14, 2009</b> Cecilia Jennings
<b>Thursday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>October 15, 2009</b> Fr. Felix Maguire
<b>Friday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>October 16, 2009</b> Edward & Agnes Cruess
<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>October 17, 2009</b> Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>October 18, 2009</b> Lucienne Lavergne (3 <sup>rd</sup> anniversary) by her grandchildren
9:30 a.m.	Rosemary Witkewicz (1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary) by her family
11:00 a.m.	John Embacher by Mr. & Mrs. Jose Marques & grandchildren

### Readings for the Week of October 11, 2009

Sunday:	Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
Monday:	Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday:	Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

*They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27*

Next Sunday, World Mission Sunday, our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, calls every Catholic to celebrate, at the Eucharist our vocation to be missionary and to help the Missions. As Catholics around the world, here and at home and in the Missions, gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, let us pray for the Church's worldwide mission and offer financial help through the propagation of the faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

### Calendar

10/12	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
10/17 & 18		Blood drive sign-up after all Masses

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

### Lucienne Lavergne

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

### From Fr. Golas,

As you approach the property where the old church was located, a beautiful view of the new plantings emerge. This work was completed through a contribution from St. Mary's Women's Guild. It certainly enhances our parish's appearance on Main Street. I extend my thanks to the Women's Guild for this contribution which came from their June Tag Sale.

I will be away for the weekend of October 24/25. I am going to visit my brother in Houston.

### Hail Mary!

The Legion of Mary will be holding a **Candlelight Living Rosary** on Thursday evening, October 22 at 7:00 p.m. Please join us for this prayerful, meditative and musical devotion dedicated to our Blessed Mother. Rosary beads and rosary leaflets will be offered for adults and children before the service. Refreshments will follow in the gathering space. Please hold the date free so you can join us.

### Piano Concert here – Sunday, October 25

Rick Daddario will present an hour-long piano concert here in our church on Sunday, October 25 at 3:00 p.m. The repertoire will consist of popular/contemporary ballads and traditional/standard favorites, including music from film and Broadway. **Admission is free.** A free-will offering will be accepted and **100%** of it 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.

*Parish Council September 8, 2000 minutes continued*

**Old Business - 2009 Nominating Committee** – *Bob Prindiville:* Bob Kozol, Vice President had to resign his position; Emmitt Bittner agreed to serve the remaining term. Also, Mary Parducci was nominated for Vice President by the committee and was elected by the council. The new Committee members include Judy Reilly and Charles Thomas.

**Planned Gifts** – *Fr. Golas:* There will be a presentation by Robert McTiernan from the Archdiocesan Office of Development on October 6 from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. in the Gathering Space. The Archdiocesan Office of Development will send a mailing to parishioners informing them of this presentation.

**Census Committee** – *Fr. Golas:* The 2009 Census is almost completed; the information that was gathered is now being entered into a database. The Legion of Mary made phone calls throughout the summer to gather information. Any one who did not respond will be placed on inactive status that could affect Religious Education classes or making a sacrament in the future. The last census to be completed was in 1999.

**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.

**New Business - Unionville Day** – *Jim Shortley:* Unionville Day will be held this year on September 27. The Council has a table at the event to represent the parish and a committee is needed to staff the table and organize an approach to properly let the community know about our parish.

**CALLED** – *Steve Ferraro:* CALLED is Confirmed Adults Living and Learning Every Day. It is a new group for members of our parish 18 and over who may be attending college, working or have joined the military. There are three focuses to the group, a website, gatherings and a mission trip. The website can be accessed by a link off of the parish website. Only members can log in and post a reply. Gatherings will be during the winter and summer seasons. The mission trip will take place in May/June and will be out of state to an area which the group will return yearly to build a relationship with the community. Mission trip participants must be 18 years or older and will also be required to finance part of the trip. The proposed community for the trip is in eastern Kentucky, Glenmary Farm. A question about insurance for the participants was raised and when details are finalized the insurance agent for the church will be contacted in order to ensure that the parish is covered.

**Miscellaneous:** - Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference: Steve Ferraro announced that the conference would be taking place on October 3, 2009 for any men of the parish that are interested. *The next meeting will be November 10, 2009 at 7:00 pm in the Gathering space.*

**Religious Education News**

**Home Study Students** - Home Study materials are available for pickup 9:00 a.m. – noon, Monday through Friday at Hart House. Materials must be picked up before October 31.

**Respect Life Month**

**From St. Mary's Respect Life Committee**

The Archdiocese of Hartford is asking that area churches hold Eucharistic holy hours coupled with fasting and prayers to promote the culture of life and expiate for those sins within the culture of death. St. Ann's of Avon will host an around-the-clock **Eucharistic Exposition** on Sunday, October 18 from approximately noon until 9:00 a.m. the following morning. Sign-up sheets are in the gathering space. Volunteers are needed to do our part. Can you not watch one hour with me? Please call Bob McGinnis 673-0064 with questions.

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

- Dan & Jamie Dougherty & family, Burlington*
- William & Melissa Nawrocki & family, Unionville*
- Shane & Paula Nelson & family, Burlington*

St. Mary Parish family welcomes through the sacrament of baptism:

*Owen Michael Sacharko*

**Women's Guild News**

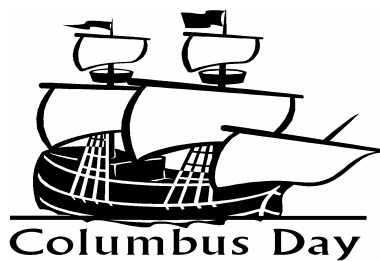
The annual **Pot Luck Supper and Tea Cup Auction** will be held on Tuesday, October 20 in the gathering space beginning at 6:00 pm. Each member is asked to bring a favorite dish to share along with an auction item costing a minimum of \$5. The Guild's telephone committee will be contacting members. All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

**A Red Cross Blood Drive**

will be sponsored by the Knights of Columbus on Monday, October 26 from 1:30 – 6:15 at the Knights of Columbus Hall on New Britain Avenue. Please call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE to make an appointment or call Jim English at 674-9114 with questions. A sign-up will also take place after all masses next weekend.

**FOR YOUR INFO**

Archbishop Henry J. Mansell cordially invites you to the Archdiocesan Office of Urban Affairs' Annual Social Justice Dinner on Tuesday, October 20 at the Aqua Turf. Tickets are \$60. Advanced reservation is required and can be made by calling 203-777-7279. The keynote speaker is Mr. John Carr, Executive Director of the Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.



The rectory office will be closed on Monday, October 12 in observance of Columbus Day.