



Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	October 31, 2009 Timothy Maynard by his family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	November 1, 2009 Thomas O'Connor by his family Brianna McNaboe by her parents Rite of Commitment – Confirmation Class For the deceased members of our parish and families
Monday, 7:45 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	November 2, 1009 For the deceased members of our parish and families For the deceased members of our parish and families
Tuesday, 7:45 a.m.	November 3, 2009 Deceased members of the Faitella Family by family
Wednesday, 7:45 a.m.	November 4, 2009 Lorraine Rivers
Thursday, 7:45 a.m.	November 5, 2009 George & Amelia Kramer
Friday, 7:45 a.m.	November 6, 2009 Frank & Marguerite Welcome by Judy Welcome
Saturday, 1:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	November 7, 2009 Wedding – John Matthew Sciandra – Moira McCullough Dad Gondek (24 th anniversary) by his family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	November 8, 2009 James Kozyra by Barbara Wolf Kathleen McCarthy Welch by Frank Welch Joseph Fabrizio by his family

Readings for the Week of November 1, 2009	
Sunday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Monday:	Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday:	Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ...Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God." - Mt 5: 3, 9

The second collection this week is the monthly offering.

Calendar

November – Food Pantry Month		
11/2	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
11/7	4:30 p.m. Mass	Choir
11/8		Coffee Sunday
	9:30 a.m. Mass	Angel Voices
11/9	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
11/10	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council Mtg. – Gathering Space

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Barbara Lombardi

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

From Fr. Golas,

All Souls' Day is November 2. On that day there are masses at 7:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. The intention for all Masses will be "For the deceased members of our parish and families". If you would like to include your intentions for Mass, please write them on the All Souls' envelopes available by the baptistery. Please send these envelopes to the rectory by November 1.



Food Pantry Month

Food and monetary donations for the Farmington Food Pantry will be collected during the month of November by St. Mary's Human Needs Committee. The Pantry is in need of personal care products such as shampoo, soap, toothpaste and feminine hygiene products, laundry soap, paper towels, condiments such as mayonnaise or ketchup, jelly, pasta sauce or easy-to-prepare meals for children. For every \$1.00 donated, the pantry can purchase \$10.00 worth of groceries. Thank you for any contribution you are able to make!

Legion of Mary

Want Change You Can Really Believe?

Then you might want to start by reflecting on your own life. Are you truly living your faith? Do you have a prayer life? Do you sometimes feel alone? Unwanted? Unneeded? Have you grieved the loss of someone you loved? Would you like to help someone else who might be experiencing these feelings? The Legion of Mary is seeking new members, both active and auxiliary. It is an organization of men and women who seek a deeper relationship with Jesus and Mary through prayer and service to the Church. It may be just the change you need in your life. Watch the bulletin in the weeks ahead for more information.



Note from Rick

My genuine and sincere gratitude to all who made time and effort to attend my piano concert last Sunday and to those who generously donated to the "Holy Family Home and Shelter" for women and children. \$2,330 was raised and will be given to the shelter. Thank you very much.



2009 Children's Christmas Pageant

Rehearsals for "The Light of the World" will begin **November 8**. Children of all ages are encouraged to join. Singers, actors and readers are needed. Children interested in playing a musical instrument are also encouraged to participate. Rehearsals will be held Sunday afternoons from 3:45 – 5:15 p.m. The pageant will be held Sunday, December 13. It's a wonderful way to begin the holiday season. Please contact Donna LeBlanc (860) 482-1638 or delicatedesigns@charter.net. Sign-up sheets will also be available in the gathering space after mass. **Please register by November 1.**

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.

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 352-2281 or George Marcello 673-8399 with questions.

From St. Mary's Women's Guild

Thank you all for your generous donations to our Bakeless Bake Sale. We received donations totaling \$916. Your support was overwhelming and greatly appreciated. Your donations will be put to good use in the future.

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.

Christmas Ornament Workshop

How much fun can you have at the Annual Christmas Ornament Workshop (C.O.W.)? Sign up your kids age 12 and under for a fun afternoon to find out! Calling all kids! Make great ornaments for your Christmas tree! Enjoy a special visitor from the North Pole! Refreshments will be served! Sunday, November 29, Gathering Space, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. RSVP using Sign-Up sheets after all Masses OR use our On-Line Sign-Up: stmarysvrsvp@yahoo.com. Any questions please call Lynne Murphy 673-9551 or Laura Roberts 673-2307.

Please remember

to mark the amount of your donation on your weekly offertory envelopes. This will greatly assist our volunteer Sunday morning counters and also ensure a more accurate end-of-year tax statement. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

*Brayden Michael Morris
Margaret Clynes Peterson*

Wedding Banns

*III - Katharine Egan - Richard Kirk III
II- John Matthew Sciandra – Moira McCullough*

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered parishioners:

*Shannon Bartucca & family, Unionville
James & Jennifer Harwell & son, Avon*

Avon Mountain Crash Book for Sale

St. Mary's parishioner Mark Robinson was one of those seriously injured several years ago in the Avon Mountain crash, which ultimately claimed the lives of five people. The truck at the center of the tragedy was uninsured. As a result, in addition to the horror of losing a loved one, the families of those who were killed are also suffering financially. In an effort to help those families, Mark has written a book about what happened before, during and after the crash. It's called *Smoke, Fire and Angels* and all book proceeds will be donated to a fund to help those most seriously affected by the crash. Mark will be in the gathering space after each Mass Nov. 7 and 8 for anyone interested in purchasing a book and having it signed. Please consider taking advantage of this opportunity to help the families who lost a loved one. Please call Mark Robinson (860) 402-9494 with questions.