



Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	November 7, 2009 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
Monday, 7:45 a.m.	November 9, 2009 Bill LaPointe (4 th anniversary) by Lea Maloy
Tuesday, 7:45 a.m.	November 10, 2009 Communion Service
Wednesday, 7:45 a.m.	November 11, 2009 Richard E. Lee
Thursday, 7:45 a.m.	November 12, 2009 John E. Gurovich (40 th anniversary) by his parents
Friday, 7:45 a.m.	November 13, 2009 Anna Mae Smith by the Rosato family
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	November 14, 2009 Victor DiMugno by his daughter
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	November 15, 2009 Michael Gaughan by Bob & Marilyn Slabinski Krystyna Platkiewicz (1 st anniversary) by her family Helen & Robert O'Sullivan by their family

Readings for the Week of November 8, 2009	
Sunday:	1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
Monday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/ Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday:	Wis 2:23---3:9/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Wis 7:22b---8:1/Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday:	Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:42-43

Calendar

November	Food Pantry month
11/9 9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
7:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
11/10 6:30 p.m.	Guild Executive Board –Hosp. Room
7:00 p.m.	Parish Council Mtg. – Gathering Space
11/13 noon	Prayer shawl – Gathering Space
11/15 11:00 a.m.	Mass Choir

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Edward Burke

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

From Fr. Golas,

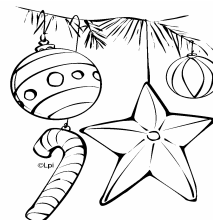
Fr. St. Martin and I will be attending the annual Convocation in Mystic on Monday, November 9 and Tuesday, November 10. There will be no daily Mass scheduled on Tuesday, November 10. Instead, there will be a prayer service with communion at 7:45 a.m. that day. My thanks for your cooperation and patience.

A Singing Invitation

Individuals 16 years of age and older wishing to join with the Adult Choir to sing for the Advent/Christmas season should begin to attend the weekly choir rehearsals *this* Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. The music is **e-x-t-r-e-m-e-l-y** easy to learn and there is a need for additional basses, altos, tenors and sopranos. Plan to participate and then decide if you would like to continue with the group into the new year. You will enjoy the time spent with the group. Thank you.

Welcome Back Angel Voices!

We are pleased to welcome a new year for the young members of our **Angel Voices** children's choir, under the direction of Donna LeBlanc. Beginning this weekend the lively-spirited group will provide vocal support at the 9:30 a.m. mass on the second Sunday of each month through May. We look forward to hearing their inspirational music once again. Welcome back angels!!



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: stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com. Any questions please call Lynne Murphy 673-9551 or Laura Roberts 673-2307.



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!

Peer Connections- Feel the Vibe!

(9-12th grade) - November 14 - 7:00-10 p.m.-Teen Ctr. Unionville DIVE!

Divinely Inspired - Visualizing Eternity

(6-8th grade) - November 13 - 7:00 -9PM – Teen Ctr. Unionville LEAP!

Life Everlasting - Awakening Possibilities

An exciting part of your spiritual journey is to share your faith with others. At LEAP! & DIVE! we experience together, living and feeling our faith by connecting with peers while having fun. Come to our gatherings with an open heart and open mind to question, challenge, and experience the truth of our faith and have a lot of laughs doing it. We are all on a journey where **everyone** has purpose, is valued, is accepted, is invited! Please contact Karen Herbert for more information kherbertct@comcast.net or call 675-7970.

Girls Only! Dec 4 & 5

What do you want for your girls? The girls in our church? You want them to be happy, healthy, and safe. Being a teenager in this time is particularly challenging and confusing. We believe that God loves you, the real you. It is our passion to reach into these girls' hearts and minds, and speak to them words of life. What happens when a girl who was alone discovers she is loved? Those mistakes she made before don't seem as permanent, the challenges ahead less overwhelming and scary. The opportunity for 7,000 girls to come together to sing, laugh, dance, and learn about God's love for them is a rare thing indeed. For a girl to see so many other girls her age who are going through the same things she is going through can truly be life-changing. Visit the Revolve Tour at www.revolutour.com. Contact Karen Herbert by **November 15** if you would like to join the girls from Dive! and Leap! Call 675-7970 or email kherbertct@comcast.net. The cost is \$54.

Prayer shawl

will meet November 13 at noon in the gathering space at Church. 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 if you have questions.

Bulletin deadline

for the weekend of November 29 is Thursday, November 19 at noon due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

*Patricia & George Crowley, Farmington
Tracie & Sean Gildea & family, Unionville
Diane & Robert Poetzsch & family, Unionville*

Legion of Mary – Change in Your Life?

As Catholics, we are taught and we know that we are supposed to become like Jesus. But how does that happen? Can it really happen, or is it just some empty, hollow phrase that sounds very pious but is actually meaningless? Is it meaningless because it is simply impossible for us to achieve? All things are possible with God! In the Legion of Mary we learn that we get to know and love Jesus by knowing and loving His Mother, Mary. Especially when we pray the Rosary and meditate on its mysteries, we begin to experience the transforming power of God's love. The very act of praying together, as a community dedicated to the service of the Church by promoting the love of Mary and Jesus binds us together as brothers and sisters in the Lord. More in next week's bulletin.

St. Mary's Women's Guild

would like to thank everyone who attended the recent Pasta Supper. Your support is appreciated and the profit of \$1875 from the dinner helps to provide funds for our scholarship fund. The 50/50 raffle was won by Terri Jakupco.

Please note that the Executive Board Meeting on November 10 will be at **6:30 p.m.** in the hospitality room.



Who, What, Where, and When...

The Church of St. Ann, Avon will celebrate **The Divine Mercy Holy Hour**, Sunday, November 15 from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. All are invited.

Knights of Columbus **Turkey Trot Dance - November 21** - Cocktails & hors d'oeuvres from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Dinner at 7:00 p.m. -Dancing 8:00 p.m. – 12:00. All church members are welcome to join in the festivities. For tickets call Co-Chairman Preston Williams 836-3546 or Bernie Erickson 673-1659. \$20.00 per person or \$35.00 per couple. Reservations by November 16.



To map out a course of action and follow it to an end requires some of the same courage that a soldier needs. Peace has its victories, but it takes brave men and women to win them – *Ralph Waldo Emerson.*

**Veterans' Day
November 11, 2009**