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| Saturday, 4:30 p.m. | December 19, 2009 Louis Genest by Peg & Steve Flower & family |
| Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. | December 20, 2009 Salvatore Casasanta by his family Dora & Edmund Meheran by the Kane family Paul St. Martin by Bernice & Rick Tonucci |
| Monday, 7:45 a.m. 7:00 p.m. | December 21, 2009 Juliet Lemelin by Anita & Ray Dubois Advent Parish Penance Service |
| Tuesday, 7:45 a.m. | December 22, 2009 Mike Griswold by his family |
| Wednesday, 7:45 a.m. | December 23, 2009 William Hayes by the Stoddard family |
| Thursday, 7:45 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Midnight | December 24, 2009 St. Mary Parish St. Mary Parish St. Mary Parish St. Mary Parish |
| Friday, 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. | December 25, 2009 St. Mary Parish St. Mary Parish |
| Saturday, 4:30 p.m. | December 26, 2009 Timothy Kelly |
| Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. | December 27, 2009 Frank Massa by Daria & Joe Clark Mom, Dad & Robert Gondek, Jr. by family Rita Wisausky (2 nd anniversary) by her family |

Readings for the Week of December 20, 2009

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| Sunday: | Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45 |
| Monday: | Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-45 |
| Tuesday: | 1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56 |
| Wednesday: | Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66 |
| Thursday: | Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79 |
| Friday: | Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14 |
| Saturday: | Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22 |
| Next Sunday: | Sir 3:2-7, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52 |

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The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Ed Welcome

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

Calendar

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| 12/20 | 2:00 p.m. | Parish Carol-sing – Church |
| 12/21 | 9:30 a.m. | Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Legion of Mary – Hart House |
| 12/24 | midnight mass | Choir |
| 12/27 | 11:00 a.m. mass | Choir |

From Fr. Golas,

Congratulations and acknowledgement of Donna LeBlanc for her wonderful direction of the Christmas pageant last Sunday. I want to thank all those who participated and the parents who provided much needed support. It really put me in the Christmas spirit.

Fr. St. Martin and I would like to thank you for the many ways you bring Christmas joy to the rectory Your cards, gifts, greetings, baked items and other Christmas delicacies really are appreciated. May God bless your generous Christmas spirit.

Addendum to my homily of December 13. The five questions mentioned in my homily were from an article in the August/September/October 2008 issue of “Circuit Rider” a UMC publication by author and Pastor Marti Zimmerman. The five questions are:

1. Do I need this item? And does my loved one need this item, if it is a gift.
2. Can I afford it?
3. Under what conditions was this item produced.
4. Where will the product end up.
5. Is there some thing we do for Jesus on his birthday?



**Holiday
Mass Schedule**

December 21

Advent Parish Penance Service - 7:00 p.m.

December 24 - Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., Midnight

December 25 – Christmas Day

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.

December 31 – New Year’s Eve

4:30 p.m.

January 1 – New Year’s Day

8:00 a.m., 10:00 am.

Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on January 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space. Two of the major purposes of the Council are to encourage active parishioner involvement in the parish community and establish communication between the clergy and the parishioners regarding the spiritual and material needs of the Parish. The Council wishes to let all parishioners know they are welcome to attend our meetings. We ask that you contact one of the individuals below at least a week prior to the meeting and let them know your interest in attending and advise them of any issue you wish to discuss. This request is made so that we can set the agenda, manage our time and assure enough space. Jim Shortley 677-0556 or Amanda McCaffrey 673-5243.

Parish Community Carol-Sing Here - TODAY

Come back to our church this afternoon (Sunday) at 2:00 p.m. and participate in our parish community Carol-sing. This is an exceptional opportunity for **all of us** to gather in the spirit of the Christmas season, to share and enjoy fellowship through the joyous sounds of Christmas. Bring your family and friends and help make it a memorable time for all. Thank you.

Altar Servers

Please remember to sign up for Christmas Eve and Christmas day masses. A sign-up sheet is located on the counter in the Usher Room.

Additional Servers Needed

Seven additional altar servers are needed to cover the 7:30 and 11:00 a.m. masses. If you are interested in joining the server team, please call the Religious Education Office (860-675-8522) for more information. **Only those willing to serve at those two masses will be considered.**

We thank all who were so generous with their Christmas memorial donation to the flower fund. Our sanctuary is a beautiful tribute to the presence of the risen Christ and those who have shared with the community in worship and prayer.

In memory of:

- Thomas C. Austin*
- Bagioni-Cugno families*
- Barbara Barillaro*
- William Bernarduci*
- Mr. & Mrs. Bilodeau*
- George Bonetti*
- Arturo Buenahera & Barbara Steele*
- Edward L. Burke*
- Susan Ringrose Carney*
- Helen Carterud & Louise Foryan*
- Deceased members of the Chrosniak & Rosato families*
- Joan Chrosniak*
- Deceased members of the Cichy/Mylod families*
- Deceased members of the Civitillo & Phoenix families*
- Judy Cole*
- Eleanor Coraine & Lawrence Romano*
- Cote/Kelly families*
- Henry & Mary Courtemanche*
- James & Clare Crowley*
- Roland J. Cyr*
- Dallaire & Riendeau families*
- Helen Turnbull Douglass*
- Paul Dublac*
- Helen Driscoll*
- Henry P. Engel*
- Sarah & Myron Erkson, Florence & Earl Ludlam, Jr.*
- Fennell & Talbot families*
- Raymond T. Fiora*
- Susan Fusco & Adam Kaminski*
- Hatfield-Burnett & Fitzgibbon families*
- Kastelic & Fabian families & Florence Ceperich*
- Stella Gardenbrock*
- James Garrity, John Minniti, Sr.*
- Gibbons & Kennedy families*

- Steve Gluhanich*
 - Mom & Dad Gondek & Robert Gondek, Jr.*
 - Donald Greiner*
 - Mike Griswold*
 - Harkins & Sullivan family*
 - Gerald & Marian Hughes*
 - Family & friends of the Jakobowski's*
 - Kaiser & Little families*
 - Steven J. Kane*
 - Paul J. Kramer*
 - Robert F. Krenn*
 - Edward Kubica*
 - Landolina & McMahon families*
 - Prosper LaRose*
 - Stephen S. Leszuk*
 - Ernest & Doris Loiselle*
 - Daniel Manyak*
 - Tim Maynard*
 - Kenneth McCaffrey, Lionel Therriault, Deborah Therriault*
 - Michael Jon Meiers*
 - Daniel J. Mokritski*
 - James Morello*
 - Carl & Louise Niederer*
 - Fred & Patricia O'Connor, Frank & Grace Kearney*
 - Patricia Crockett Olmsted*
 - Madeline Palmese, Helen Wilks*
 - Walter E. Parylak*
 - Arthur Plocharczyk*
 - Prunk & Gerardi families*
 - The Gworek family*
 - Peter & Marion Ragaisis*
 - William Rock. Sr.*
 - Deceased members Rouleau & Wulff families*
 - Allen Russell*
 - Donald W. Ryan, Jr.*
 - Salafia & Boccaccio families*
 - Flavio Salvatore*
 - Mr. & Mrs. J.W. Sano*
 - Ruth Shortley & Aldo Rogliano*
 - Thomas F. Satalino & Rev. John J. Castellani*
 - Mr. & Mrs. J.L. Silansky, Sr.*
 - Mr. & Mrs. John Smolen*
 - Christopher Patrick Swain*
 - John & Ann Szpak*
 - Bill Taylor-Mary O'Donnell, Helena & Chet Levandoski -*
 - Edward Kerr*
 - Michael Vacca*
 - White & Miniers family*
 - Ed Welcome*
 - Frank & Marguerite Welcome - Art & Gert Beaulieu*
 - Michael Zirolli*
- Memorial donations in memory of your loved ones will continue in next weekend's bulletin.*



The rectory office will be closed Thursday, December 24 and Friday, December 25 and January 1, 2010 in observance of the Christmas and New Year holidays.