



## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>January 2, 2010</b>
4:30 p.m.	Angela & Carmen Zarrillo by family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>January 3, 2020</b>
7:30 a.m.	Fr. Kenneth Frisbie
9:30 a.m.	Ken Macdonald, Jr. (18 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) by family
11:00 a.m.	Philip R. Dunn by the English family
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>January 4, 2010</b>
7:45 a.m.	John Tindall, Jr. by the O'Connell family
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>January 5, 2010</b>
7:45 a.m.	Philip Gosselin
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>January 6, 2010</b>
7:45 a.m.	Katherine & Joseph Gresh
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>January 7, 2010</b>
7:45 a.m.	Cecilia Jennings
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>January 8, 2010</b>
7:45 a.m.	Walter Nietzel by the Peterson family
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>January 9, 2010</b>
4:30 p.m.	Special Intention for Deacon Michael Sponzo by Wil & Kathleen Talbot
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>January 10, 2010</b>
7:30 a.m.	John Bitzas by SueAnn & Bill McGrath
9:30 a.m.	Rosemary Witkiewicz by her family
11:00 a.m.	Grace Jarrett by the Mock family

### Readings for the Week of January 3, 2010

Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday:	1 Jn 3:22---4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday:	1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday:	1 Jn 4:19---5:4/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or 40:1-5, 9-11/Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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*Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." - Mt 2:1b-2*

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

## Calendar

1/4	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
	7:30 p.m.	Respect Life Mtg. – Gath. Space
1/5	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council Mtg. – Gathering Space
	7:00 p.m.	Human Needs Mtg. – Hospitality Room
1/8	noon	Prayer Shawl – Gathering Space
1/10	7:30 a.m. mass	Adult Choir
	11:00 a.m. mass	Two or More

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

*Albina Legowski Robare*

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

*From Fr. Golas,*

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.

I will be away from the parish from January 12 – 22. I will be at Seton Hall University's Winter Institute for Priests at Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center, Sierra Madre, California and a few days of vacation.

## Women's Retreat

On the weekend of February 5 – 7, 2010 the women of our parish are invited to Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center in Farmington, Ct. Experience a weekend filled with rest, relaxation and spiritual renewal. At Our Lady of Calvary, the natural beauty of the grounds and the peaceful atmosphere of the retreat house can provide a much needed break from your daily routine. You'll have the opportunity to participate in the sacraments, to hear conference talks, to share with other women and to reflect on this year's theme, *Drawn into Mystery*. For information call MaryAnn Dubin 860 677-2028 or Sylvie Doyle 860 674-8454.

## Prayer shawl

group will meet on January 8 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 if you have questions at 860 673-3435.

## From Farmington Community Services:

Farmington Community Services would like to thank you for your generous Thanksgiving donation. Your commitment to helping the Farmington/Unionville residents in need is deeply appreciated. It is only with charitable gestures from giving individuals like you that we are able to continue with our Holiday Giving Program year after year. We once again thank you for your generosity.

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**

*Ashley & Trocchi families*

*John Bamberger*

*Irene & George Bent, Sr.*

*Donna Biller, Gene Pavoni*

*John E. Borawski*

*Mr. & Mrs. A. Bove – Mr. & Mrs. E. Amico*

*Dominic Caruso*

*Kevin Crowe*

*Josephine R. Crudele*

*Mike & Peg D'Addabbo*

*Richard Davidson*

*Deceased family members*

*Departed friends*

*Edna Dube, Annie LoVoi*

*The Gocłowski & Murphy family members*

*Eva & John Hardiman, Albert Thibodeau*

*Clifford J. Hurgin*

*Grandmom Hurlock & Woods*

*Jakiel & Machowski families*

*Peter Johnson and Clinton Johnson*

*Sabina & Julius Kaider*

*Deceased members of Killiany & Collins family*

*Helmuth W. Krauland*

*"Uncle Bob" Dr. Robert Krebs*

*Kupchik & Florkowski family*

*Lucille Levesque*

*Barbara Lombardi*

*Joan McCluskey*

*Santo Lombardo, Myrtle Morin*

*Jenny & Elzidor Miner*

*James Mitchell*

*Tina Murphy*

*Norton & Jung family members*

*Ted Parent*

*David E. Pasi*

*Fred Pasler – Rose Pardus*

*Alphonse Pelletier & George Ringuette*

*Aunt Rosemary*

*Piasek & Servant family*

*Deceased members of Quallen & Fialkiewicz families*

*Michael Reilly*

*Edward Rourke, Sr., Pearl Leslie & James Leslie*

*Edna & Julien Roussel*

*Uldric & Simone St. Amand, Albert & Mary Nedorostek*

*Mr. & Mrs. Loren L. Schave, Mr. & Mrs. Alan F. Sheridan*

*Deceased members of the Sienko-Sheerin families*

*Emma Strong & Betty Matava*

*Deceased members of the Sullivan & Christolini families*

*Sisters & Brothers*

*William & Jeannette Terwilliger*

*Clarence Thibodeau & Erick Tharau*

*Jack Turski*

*Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Tylutki, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Podhajski*

*Varriale and Salamon deceased families*

*Wallace & Malsheski family*

*Whitman A. Winot*

### **Candle Offering Reminder**

The votive candles located in our worship space beneath the statue of our Blessed Mother are available for your lighting in prayerful remembrance and special intention. The suggested offering is \$1.00 and is to be placed into the self-contained box located in the center of each of the two racks. Please remember to light a candle from the top rows – DOWN, to avoid the risk of injury which can be caused by placing your arm over a lighted votive. Thank you.

### **Baptism Preparation Program**

As you prepare for the birth of your child, please plan to attend the pre-baptism program scheduled for the third Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. The date of the baptism can be scheduled after attending the program. Parents must be registered parishioners. For more information and to register, please call the rectory.

St. Mary Parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

*John & Heather Diver & family, Farmington*

*Dan Pelosi & Courtney Mendenhall, Farmington*

*Glenn & Diane Petersen & family, Unionville*

### **A Family Perspective**

**by Bud Ozar**

The Magi looked first in Jerusalem and Herod's palace but didn't find Jesus until "they entered a home." Like the Magi we often look for God and fulfillment in the wrong places only to discover that God is waiting for us in the loving acceptance of our home.

### **FOR YOUR INFO**

"ABC'S of Annulments," an informational program designed to answer questions about the process of Annulments, will be held on Friday, January 8, 2010 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM, at St. Vincent DePaul Church 80 Taylor Avenue, East Haven, CT. This program will be held in the Church Hall. Pre-registration is not required. Brother Larry Lussier, CSC, Pastoral Associate at St. Gabriel Church, Milford, will be the presenter. Questions and answers will be provided following the presentation. The event is open to all seeking an annulment in the Catholic Church. Attending this session is required to attend the six follow up Annulment Writing Sessions. For further information, please call Brother at (203) 937-7040, Deacon Eyles (203) 467-3538. Sponsored by the Family Life Office of the Archdiocese of Hartford.

A **Nun Run** is a 24-hour experience for women ages 18 – 45 who may be considering a vocation to the religious life. The January 16, 2010 Nun Run will acquaint the participants with life in four religious communities in Connecticut. There is no fee for the weekend and transportation will be provided. Call Sr. Maria Iannuccillo, at 203 762-4152 for more information.

