



Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	January 16, 2010 Paul J. Kramer (4 th anniversary) by his family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	January 17, 2010 Ed Welcome (5 th anniversary) by his family
9:30 a.m.	Rachel McGovern by her family
11:00 a.m.	Michael Zirolli by Don & Linda Powers
Monday, 7:45 a.m.	January 18, 2010 Ed Welcome by Barbara Wolf
Tuesday, 7:45 a.m.	January 19, 2010 Fr. David MacDonald
Wednesday, 7:45 a.m.	January 20, 2010 George Wolf by Judy Welcome
Thursday, 7:45 a.m.	January 21, 2010 John Tindall, Jr. by the Rearden family
Friday, 7:45 a.m.	January 22, 2010 For an end to abortion in America
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	January 23, 2010 Special Intentions
Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	January 24, 2010 Eileen Woods by her family
9:30 a.m.	George Wolf (5th anniversary) by Barbara Wolf & family
11:00 a.m.	Anastasia Jakobowski (11 th anniversary) by her family

Calendar

1/18	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
1/19	7:00 p.m.	Pre-baptism class – rectory
	6:45 p.m.	Rosary followed by Women's Guild Mtg and Bingo Night (Weather Permitting) – Gathering space
1/24	11:00 a.m.	Mass Adult Choir

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Anastasia Jakobowski

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

From Fr. Golas,

To all of St Mary's parishioners who graciously give of their time, talents, and effort:



Save the Date!

Sunday, February 14, 2010
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
St. Mary's Gathering space
Annual Mardi Gras reception for
all our dedicated volunteers.
Beverages and appetizers will be
served.

Please RSVP by 2/10 to: Laura Roberts 860 673-2307 or stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com to provide your name and how many are attending.

Focus question for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord:

In what ways in our life do we see signs of our dignity as beloved sons and daughters of God?

Readings for the Week of January 17, 2010

Sunday:	Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
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In this difficult economy, Catholic high schools remain a sound financial investment. 100% of Catholic high school students graduate, and 100% go on to pursue further education. Your support of the 2010 Catholic High School Collection next weekend will help to sustain this educational excellence on behalf of those who will be the future leaders of our Church. Thank you for your generosity.

Butter braids

will be sold next weekend and the weekend of January 23/24 to benefit a local charity. Payment of \$11.00 (check payable to the Human Needs Committee) is required at order placement. Pick up will be Friday, January 29 at the church between 3:30 – 7:00 p.m. All orders not picked up during that time will be donated to a soup kitchen. The pastries are frozen and come in several different fillings, which include Bavarian crême with chocolate icing, apple, blueberry cream cheese, cinnamon, raspberry and cream cheese. They are tasty and easy to prepare. If you have any questions, please contact Colleen Kelly 860 675-5120.

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Women's Retreat

Join other women of faith on the weekend of February 5 – 7 at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center in Farmington. Reflect with others on the Theme "Drawn into Mystery". For registration information please call MaryAnn Dubin 860 677-2028 or Sylvie Doyle 860 674-8454.

Religious Education News

Attention Grade 3-5 Parents and Catechists:

The "Grade 3-5 Reconciliation Service" scheduled for Tuesday, March 23 at 6:00 p.m. has been re-scheduled for Monday, March 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the church. Please make the appropriate change to your Religious Education Handbook schedule.

Attention Grade 6-8 Parents and Catechists:

The "Grade 6-8 Reconciliation Service" scheduled for Tuesday, March 30 at 6:00 p.m. has been re-scheduled for Monday, February 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the church. Please make the appropriate change to your Religious Education Handbook schedule.

Grade 10 Confirmation Candidates and Parents:

Reminder – Confirmation information forms and documents are due in the Religious Education Office. This information is required and the sacrament cannot be conferred upon the candidate until all is in place.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Monday, May 10th at 7:00 p.m. with Archbishop Daniel A. Cronin presiding.

The Women's Guild

will hold their monthly meeting on January 19th. There will be a short meeting followed by Bingo. Come join us for the meeting and fun.

Dear Friends at St. Mary's Parish:

Thank you very much for your generous Christmas gifts to us at Tabor House. We are truly grateful for your remembering us. The gift cards bring us the joy of being able to buy things that we absolutely need and/or special treats that lift our spirits. Thanks for sharing the beautiful spirit of love, peace and joy which is the gift of Christmas. Happy and Blessed New Year to you all.

With gratitude and love, Residents and Staff at Tabor House

"Inside Islam – A Guide for Catholics" – 100

Questions and Answers – a book co-authored by Daniel Ali, a convert from Islam, and Robert Spencer with a preface by Fr. Mitch Pacwa, host of a weekly show on EWTN, will be the subject of discussion beginning Thursday, Feb. 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the gathering space. The book discussion is sponsored by the Faith Formation Committee and will be led by Deacon Mike. If interested, please call Elaine Atiyeh (860) 352-2281 right away so that we will know how many books to order.

Bulletin Deadline

Please remember to submit articles for the bulletin by noon on Monday for publication in the following weekend's bulletin. Verbal/phone notices will not be accepted.



Mass of Healing and Hope: Tuesday, January 19 at 7:30 p.m. – The Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield, with rosary at 6:55 p.m. Presider: Rev. Dennis Vincenzo. Trained prayer teams available after Mass. Call the Charismatic Renewal Office 860 243-8234.

St. Ann Church- 2nd Annual **Winter Reading Used Book Sale** – Saturday, January 23 – 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. – used paperbacks, hardcover, religious, travel, fiction/non fiction, cookbooks, craft books, books on tape and comic books. Please contact Sandy Fyler 860 677-6638 with questions.

Knights of Columbus **Valentine's Day Dance** – February 13 – Cocktails & hors d'oeuvres 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Romantic dinner at 7:00 p.m. – Dancing 8:00 p.m. – midnight. All parish members are welcome to join the festivities. For tickets call Co-chairman Preston Williams 860 836-3546 or Bernie Erickson 860 673-1659; \$20.00 per person or \$35.00 per couple. Reservations by February 7.

A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

The "power of the Spirit" which anointed Jesus "rests upon" you urging you to see yourself as "the captive, the blind and the prisoner" of today's gospel. Are you a "captive" needing release from exhausting schedules? Is life so hectic you are "blind" to the needs of others? Are we "the captives" who need to be set free?



The rectory office will be closed on Monday, January 18 in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

Request for Tax Information

If you wish to ensure deductibility of your contributions to the parish, please use a check or your parish envelopes. The parish tracks contributions made through the parish envelope system and will upon request provide a "Statement of Contributions" for the year. If you require a "Statement of Contributions" for 2009, please complete and return the following form to the rectory. Forms may be mailed or placed in the weekly collection basket. E-mail requests are acceptable and may be sent to: rectory@stmary-unionville.org. Telephone or expedited requests will not be accepted. Please plan accordingly. Statements will be sent via return mail daily. Thank you for your cooperation.

Name _____

Address _____
