

Mass Intentions

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 (5 th anniversary) by Barbara Wolf & family
11:00 a.m.	Anastasia Jakobowski (11 th anniversary) by her family
Monday, 7:45 a.m.	January 25, 2010 Katherine & Joseph Gresh
Tuesday, 7:45 a.m.	January 26, 2010 Frank Pomarico
Wednesday, 7:45 a.m.	January 27, 2010 Fr. Harold M. Kearns
Thursday, 7:45 a.m.	January 28, 2010 Fr. Felix Maguire
Friday, 7:45 a.m.	January 29, 2010 Gert Beaulieu by Judy Welcome
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	January 30, 2010 Sister Mary Aquin Cronin by Richard & Claire Selinga
Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	January 31, 2010 Leonora D. Nolan
9:30 a.m.	Milan John Hornik by the English family
11:00 a.m.	Daniel Jakobowski (11 th anniversary) by family

Readings for the Week of January 24, 2010

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
Monday:	Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday:	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31---13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

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Thank you for your quick and very generous response to last weekend's collection for Haiti. Please continue to pray that the Haitian people receive the help and comfort that they need.

This weekend's second collection is in support of Catholic High Schools. Thank you for your generosity.

Calendar

1/25	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
1/29	3:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Pick up Butter Braids– Gathering Space
1/30	4:30 p.m. Mass	Two or More
1/31	9:30 a.m. Mass	Adult choir

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Daniel Jakobowski

This is a venerable tradition and we ask you to keep him 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 number attending.

Please pick up Butter Braids

that were ordered on **Friday, January 29 between** 3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the gathering space of the church. All Butter Braids not picked up at that time will be donated to a local soup kitchen. Please call Colleen Kelly (860) 675-5120 with questions.

"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 Sponzo. If interested, please call Elaine Atiyeh (860) 352-2281 right away so that we know how many books to order.

A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

The people of Nazareth saw "Joseph's son" as part of their own home-town hero and celebrity. When Jesus told them His mission was not only in Nazareth, their pride turned to "indignation"; they felt cheated. Today's gospel teaches us that our concern must extend beyond our immediate family to all God's children.

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.

Men Take Note

Every man who reads this knows that any business that doesn't take an inventory and check its priorities from time to time is a company headed for trouble. When was the last time you checked your spiritual inventory and the priority of the things that really matter? A retreat is the ideal time to do this, so sign up now for St. Mary's Men's Retreat at Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center in West Hartford on Friday, March 5th – March 7th. For more information contact Ray Crozier at (860) 995-4799 or Neil Kelsey at 860-678-1314. For more information about Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center in West Hartford visit them on line at www.holyfamilyretreat.org or call them at (860) 521-0440 to register.

The Women's Retreat

for our parish begins on Friday, Feb. 5 at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center in Farmington. There may still be time to make a reservation. Give yourself the gift of quiet time to "hear God's voice." This year's theme is *Drawn into Mystery*. For more information please call MaryAnn Dubin (860) 677-2028 or Sylvie Doyle (860) 674-8454.

Scout Sunday

Attention all scouts and scout leaders, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts. Sunday February 7th is Scout Sunday, a day to promote "duty to God" in all our places of worship. This year is particularly special as it is the 100th anniversary of the BSA. We will be celebrating at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. masses. All scouts and leaders are invited to wear their uniforms to mass and to stand for a blessing at the conclusion of mass.

 **FOR YOUR INFO**

Tuesday, Jan. 26th, from 9 a.m. at noon -St. Thomas the Apostle School, West Hartford. Come and see our teachers and students in action as you enjoy a tour of our school with one of our current parents. Parents considering Kindergarten enrollment for the 2010-11 school year are invited to the **Kindergarten Breakfast on Feb. 9th at 9:00 a.m.** Kindergarten teachers will offer a presentation regarding the philosophy, curriculum and daily schedule of the program. There will be a question and answer session. To register for the Open House and/or the Kindergarten Breakfast, or for more information, contact Diane Klingman at (860) 236-6257.

Northwest Catholic High School – **Entrance exam** for 8th and 9th grade students – Saturday, January 30 from 8:30 – 12:30. For further information, please contact Mrs. Maryann Lacouture (860) 236-4221, ext. 140.

Knights of Columbus **Valentine's Day Dance** – February 13th – 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 required by February 7.

The Knights of Columbus will be present after all masses next weekend January 30 and 31 with tickets for their **Second Annual Pancake Dinner**. The Dinner will take place on Shrove Tuesday, February 16 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Traditionally in days of old, the practice of having a Pancake Dinner the night before Ash Wednesday was to rid the household of items which you were to abstain from during Lent. The tickets will be \$7.00 for adults, \$3.00 for seniors and children 8 yrs. to 14 yrs. old; those under 8 yrs. old are free. PLEASE get your tickets early as there will only be a limited amount available. Contact person for this event is Geno Tilley (860) 202-4166.

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 _____
