



Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	January 30, 2010 Sister Mary Aquin Cronin by Richard & Claire Selinga
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	January 31, 2010 Leonora D. Nolan Milan John Hornik by the English family Daniel Jakobowski (11 th anniversary) by family
Monday, 7:45 a.m.	February 1, 2010 Alyre LeBlanc by Richard & Claire Selinga
Tuesday, 7:45 a.m.	February 2, 2010 Joseph Bombara by his family
Wednesday, 7:45 a.m.	February 3, 2010 John Gurovich by the Hodges family
Thursday, 7:45 a.m.	February 4, 2010 Betsy Katz (2 nd anniversary) by Nancy Turski
Friday, 7:45 a.m.	February 5, 2010 Leonora D. Nolan
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	February 6, 2010 Thomas Brady by St. Mary Choir
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	February 7, 2010 Virginia Hatfield by her husband Fred Janet Weber by her family Gerald Dionne by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Morin & family

Readings for the Week of January 31, 2010

Sunday:	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31---13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30
Monday:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Wednesday:	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday:	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

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Thank you to all who participated in last week's 2010 Catholic High School Collection. Your support of the mission of Catholic secondary school education is deeply appreciated. The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

2/1	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	6:00 p.m.	Gr. 6 – 8 Reconciliation Service
	7:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
2/7	11:00 a.m.	Mass Adult choir

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Carl Niederer

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.

Immigration Reform

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has launched a postcard campaign to Congress in support of immigration reform. Immigration reform could be considered in 2010. In order to participate in the campaign, postcards will be available in the gathering space after all masses next weekend. This is an important public policy issue which impacts individuals and families in the Archdiocese of Hartford, and we encourage you to participate in the campaign. For further information, please contact Pat Messina at (860) 675-7163

"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.

Lost and Found

Please check the Lost & Found box in the table in the worship space near the Usher Room for items you may have left behind. Items not reclaimed by the end of each month will be donated.

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.

First Friday

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place this Friday from after the 7:45 a.m. Mass until 5:00 p.m. concluding with Benediction. We would like to have three adorers for every hour. Please sign up on the poster in the gathering space. We will need your telephone number of case of cancellation or a funeral. Call Elaine Atiyeh (860) 352-2281 with questions

Freedom Sunday

On February 21 churches around the world will be praying for those held captive in honor of the first ever **Freedom Sunday**. In Preparation of Freedom Sunday, the Adult Faith Formation Committee and LEAP! will be hosting **Movie Night "Amazing Grace" - Friday, Feb 19th 7:00 p.m. in the church.** With perseverance, commitment and faith, accompanied by God's amazing grace, people of passionate convictions can indeed change the world. This theme permeates the film, **Amazing Grace**. William Wilberforce (1759-1833) is a Christian hero who fought to end 'slavery', a horrible evil of his time. A brave force led by one persistent man, upheld by moral integrity, inspiring friends and a driving faith, paved the way for this world-changing, history-shaping milestone. Refreshments, music and conversation after the movie. Please contact Karen Herbert 860 675-7970 with questions.

Leap & Dive!

Mark your calendar for **February 7th from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.** Get your game face on.....it is that time of year! We will be hosting the Pre-game SuperBowl Party at New Horizons. It is always a great time – the residents LOVE to eat amazing food and share a few laughs with us! Please join us and bring a friend to share the fun! Contact Karen Herbert kherbertct@comcast.net for information.

Scout Sunday – February 7

Attention all scouts and scout leaders, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts. Next Sunday 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.

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.

Gift Bearers

If you are attending the Mass scheduled for your loved one and would like to bring the gifts to the altar, please let the ushers know 15 minutes before Mass.

 **FOR YOUR info**

Valentine's Evening – Holy Family Retreat Center, West Hartford, - Eucharist & Gourmet Wine Tasting Party – Saturday, Feb. 13 6:00 p.m. Mass – 7:00 p.m. Dinner Celebrate Valentine's Day with Mass, a festive gourmet dinner, fine wine and live jazz trio. Program Offering: \$130 per couple or \$65 per person.

Love and Laughter

A young woman was taking an afternoon nap. After she woke up, she told her husband, "I just dreamed that you gave me a pearl necklace for Valentine's Day. What do you think it means?" "You'll know tonight," he said. That evening, the man came home with a small package and gave it to his wife. Delighted, she opened it...only to find a book entitled "*The Meaning of Dreams.*"

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 _____
