

Mass Intentions

Saturday,	February 13, 2010
4:30 p.m.	Deceased members of the Bonini family by family
Sunday,	February 14, 2010
7:30 a.m.	Katarzyna & Tadeus Swider by family
9:30 a.m.	Steven Kane by Bernice & Rick Tonucci
11:00 a.m.	Gordon Hamel (5 th anniversary) by family
Monday,	February 15, 2010
7:45 a.m.	Fr. Martin Scholsky
Tuesday,	February 16, 2010
7:45 a.m.	Fr. Walter Kaminski
Wednesday,	February 17, 2010
7:45 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
5:00 p.m.	Prayer Service
7:30 p.m.	St. Mary Parish
Thursday,	February 18, 2010
7:45 a.m.	Angelo Maiorano by his sister-in-law Maria DiMatteo
Friday,	February 19, 2010
7:45 a.m.	James Hodges (2 nd anniversary) by his family
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Saturday,	February 20, 2010
4:30 p.m.	For the people of Haiti
Sunday,	February 21, 2010
7:30 a.m.	Carl Niederer (13 th anniversary) by his family
9:30 a.m.	Kathryn Judith Lord by her family
11:00 a.m.	Leonora D. Nolan

Readings for the Week of February 14, 2010

Sunday:	Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26
Monday:	Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20---6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday:	Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

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Calendar

2/14	2:00 p.m.	Volunteer Reception – Gathering Space
2/15	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
2/16	6:45 p.m.	Rosary followed by
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Guild meeting – Gath. Space
2/18	7:00 p.m.	Book Group – Gathering Space
2/19	7:30 p.m.	"Amazing Grace" Movie – Church
2/20	4:30 p.m. Mass	Adult Choir
2/21	9:30 a.m. Mass	Two or More

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Gordon Hamel

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

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 17, 2010

7:45 a.m.	Mass and Distribution of Ashes
5:00 p.m.	Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes
7:30 p.m.	Mass and Distribution of Ashes

February 19, 2010

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

From Fr. Golas,

Enclosed in today's bulletin are copies of the 2009 Annual Financial Report for the parish. Thank you for your generous support of St. Mary Parish.

Focus Question for the Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time "C" cycle, February 7, 2010:

The Lord considers us "big enough" in our faith and love to serve others. What keeps us from carrying out this call to faith and service of the Lord?

Freedom Sunday...

is an opportunity for the Church to proclaim Jesus' expectation to set the oppressed free and release those held in captivity. The cry for freedom silently shouts from deep within every girl, boy, woman and man held against their will, and yet, God, designed freedom for everyone. "If the Son sets you free, then you will be really free" (John 8:36, GNT). We are created in the image of God. Bearing His image, God's people bring good to what's bad, light to what's dark, hope to the hopeless, and are a collective Christian voice for the voiceless." On February 21, 2010 churches around the world will be singing redemption songs and proclaiming God's gift of freedom in Jesus. Join us in the call for all people to be free.

Events of the weekend:

Feb. 19 - 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross followed by
7:30 p.m. - Movie: "Amazing Grace" (for families of most ages)
Refreshments and conversation

Feb 20 – Special Rosary for those enslaved after the 4:30 p.m. Mass

Feb 21 - All Masses with prayer intentions & redemption songs
for freedom



The Ashes we receive on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday are an annual reminder of the passage of time and our constant need of repentance. The ashes were made from burning the palms blessed on the previous Palm Sunday.

Fast and Abstinence for those whose health permits:

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and of abstinence.

All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

Fasting means to refrain from eating food between meals and to eat only one full meal with the other two being lighter meals. It is required of those who are age 18 to 59. Liquids are permitted between meals.

Abstinence means to refrain from eating meat. It is required of those 14 years of age and older.

The Legion of Mary

The Morning and Evening Praesidia of the Legion are seeking new active members. It is an opportunity for you to grow spiritually through prayer and active service to the church and our parish. If interested, you are most welcome to attend one of the weekly meetings of the Morning Praesidium, (Mondays, 9:30 a.m. at the Hart House) or the Evening Praesidium (Mondays, 7:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Room at church.)

St Mary's Guild

will have scholarship applications available in the guidance departments of Farmington, Avon, Lewis Mills and St Paul High Schools upon students' return from February vacation. Applicants must be parishioners of St Mary's Church in Unionville who plan to continue their education beyond high school. Deadline date for applications is Saturday, April 17, 2010. Please send completed applications to Carole Charette, P. O. Box 266, Unionville. CT 06085. The applications will also be available at church in the bookcases at each entrance. If you have questions, please call Betty Faitella, 860-485-0551

Welcome

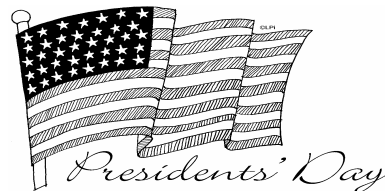
We welcome all who celebrate with us at St. Mary parish whether visitors, long-time resident or newly arrived at our parish. If you are not a registered member of our parish community, please fill out a census form located on the tables inside the worship space and return to the rectory. It is necessary to be registered to arrange baptisms, marriages, enroll in CCD classes and to obtain sponsor certificates as Godparents and witnesses



Who, What, Where, and When...

Mass of Healing and Hope: Tuesday, February 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield, with rosary at 6:55 p.m. Presider: Msgr. Gerard Schmitz. Trained prayer teams available after Mass. Call the Charismatic Renewal Office with questions 860 243-8234.

On Saturday, February 20 from 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m., the Archbishop O'Brien Library at St. Thomas Seminary will co-sponsor a program, "**The World of Rare Books**" with Michael C. Dooling. Michael will present an overview of the rare book world and will have books and manuscripts as examples from various periods. A variety of manuscripts and books from the Vulgate Bible written in the 13th century to a selection of 20th century classic Americana will be discussed. Topics will include medieval manuscripts, vellum & paper, history of printing, first editions, bindings, book terminology, color plates and maps, illustration, and dust jackets. Audience members may bring one or two books to discuss for possible use in the presentation. Mr. Dooling will identify what makes books collectible and considered to be rare. Registration is recommended. To sign up or for more information please call the O'Brien Library at 860-242-5573, ext. 115. A donation of \$5.00 is suggested. St. Thomas Seminary is located at 467 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, Connecticut.



The rectory and religious education offices will be closed on Monday, February 15 in observance of the Presidents' Day Holiday.

Request for Tax Information

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.

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Address _____
