

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	February 27, 2010 Lionel Therriault (13 th anniversary) by the Jay McCaffrey family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	February 28, 2010 Mrs. Mary Neulinger by her family
9:30 a.m.	Robert & Elenore Kennedy by their family
11:00 a.m.	Dennis Devin (27 th anniversary) and Paul Devin (1.5 anniversary) by family
Monday, 7:45 a.m.	March 1, 2010 Fr. Mario Pepe
Tuesday, 7:45 a.m.	March 2, 2010 Ann Jakobowski by the Kasey family
Wednesday, 7:45 a.m.	March 3, 2010 Robert Krenn by his family
Thursday, 7:45 a.m.	March 4, 2010 Fr. Bradford Colton
Friday, 7:45 a.m.	March 5, 2010 Leonora D. Nolan
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	March 6, 2010 Marjorie Marcuson
Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	March 7, 2010 Angelo Maiorano by Edward & Kathy Leary
9:30 a.m.	Steven Kane by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph E. Kane
11:00 a.m.	Catherine Flanigan by her children

Readings for the Week of February 28, 2010

Sunday:	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17---4:1 or 3:20---4:1/Lk 9:28b-36
Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday:	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

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The second collection next weekend will be the monthly offering.

Calendar

March		St. Agnes Baby Shower
3/1	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
3/2	6:00 p.m.	2 nd Grade Parent Mtg. – Church
	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council Mtg. – Gathering Space
	7:00 p.m.	Women’s Guild Mtg. - Church
3/4	7:00 p.m.	Book Group – Gathering Space
3/7	11:00 a.m.	Mass Adult Choir

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

John Harris

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

From Fr. Golas:

Rev. Melvin A. Shorter, C.P. a Passionist priest from Pelham New York, will be conducting a **Lenten mission** for our parish March 21 – 24. His theme is “A Divided Heart is the Heart of the Problem.” The presentations will take place at 7:00 p.m. in Church. On Tuesday, March 23 a Penance Service will be held after the conference. Additional priests from the area will be available for confession. For more information, call the rectory at 860 673-2422.

The **Focus question** for the First Sunday of Lent, February 21, 2010, “C” cycle is “How can you use God’s word more to guide you in the wilderness of daily temptations?”

Religious Education News

Attention Grade 2 Parents/Catechists: -A parent/catechist meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday March 2nd in the Church at 6:00 p.m.** Snow date is Wednesday, March 3rd – same time and place. The agenda includes a review of First Communion requirements, policies and procedures.

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.

Religious Education Registration - Registration for the ‘2011’ Religious Education year will begin the weekend of **March 14th**. All new and returning students are **required** to submit a registration form. Forms will be located in the entrances to the Gathering Space. The normal registration period will end the weekend of **May 16th** after which date a late fee will be imposed.

Returning Home Study Students will be re-assigned to the Home Study curriculum (grades 3-8) unless a change of status is indicated at the time of registration.

Those new to the program must provide a baptismal certificate and evidence of completion of prior religious education so that a proper grade level assignment can be made. Please contact Deacon Tom at 860 675-8522 with questions.

Women's Guild News

Please Note: The **regular meeting** of the Women's Guild will be held on March 16th at **Camp Happy Hill** on West Avon Rd. in Unionville. An Irish dinner will be served at a cost of \$10 per member and \$12 for **a** guest. This year in order to have all members be able to attend we are limiting the number of guests a member can bring to **one**. The Telephone committee will be contacting members soon. If you have not been contacted by the telephone committee and wish to attend please call Betty Faitella at 860-485-0551.

St Mary's Women's Guild is again sponsoring a **baby shower** during the month of March to assist unwed mothers, their newborns and toddlers at St. Agnes Home in West Hartford. Items needed are diapers size 1-5, blankets, strollers, bottles, pacifiers, wash cloths, baby wipes, baby toys, teething rings, and clothing through size 24 months. All items should be new, wrapped and tagged with sizes noted. Gifts may be left in the portable crib in the gathering space. For further information please contact Kathleen Ruzbasan 673-2038.

St Mary's Guild **scholarship applications** are now available in the guidance departments of Farmington, Avon, Lewis Mills and St Paul High Schools. 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

Save the Date! – Soup & Bread

St. Mary's Human Needs Committee will host a Soup & Bread Meal with proceeds to benefit Catholic Relief Services on Sunday, March 14 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Tickets will be sold after all masses next weekend: \$5.00 for adults: children 6 and under free. If you would like to help by preparing soup for 8-10 people or providing bread or dessert please call Alice Crozier 860-673-4282.

First Friday Adoration

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.

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

*James & Nancy Kelly, Farmington
Lynn Lamontagne, Harwinton*

St. Mary parish family welcomes through the sacrament of baptism:

Joshua Thomas Anton



Stations of the Cross

Fridays - 7:00 p.m.

During Lent,

- Do something good for others.
- Schedule regular time to pray for people who are in need, by name.
- Visit someone who is home-bound.
- Help someone you know who is in need.
- Catch up with a long-lost friend or family.
- Use your talents to help someone else out.

Last week's Freedom Sunday

rang with songs and prayers for the enslaved around the world. In keeping his commandments we are to love and serve - we are to carry the cross of his son, Jesus Christ, and to make a world that is better than when we came. 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. In a global environment, where some people choose the nature of evil by exploiting the innocent and most vulnerable amongst us and the enslaved are forced into labor and sexual bondage, bold and courageous people of faith need to rise up. Just as Moses was the voice for the voiceless Hebrew slaves in Egypt, we must be an advocate for the silent - to tell the human traffickers to "let the enslaved go." For more information visit: notforsalecampaign.org. Contact Karen Herbert 860 675-7970 with questions.

Thank you!

Catholic parishioners of the Archdiocese of Hartford have so far donated more than \$1,000,000 to Haitian earthquake relief. One hundred percent of the funds go to the relief efforts of Catholic Relief Services (CRS). Archbishop Henry J. Mansell says, "I offer my profound gratitude to all the people who were moved by love and compassion to help our brothers and sisters in Haiti. The overwhelming sign of support and solidarity shows God's grace among us. Please know that your support, coupled with donations from around the world will be put to good use as CRS continues to provide relief to Haiti."

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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