



# MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>March 6, 2010</b>
4:30 p.m.	Marjorie Marcuson
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>March 7, 2010</b>
7:30 a.m.	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
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>March 8, 2010</b>
7:45 a.m.	Julia Ryan by Cheryl Chester
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>March 9, 2010</b>
7:45 a.m.	Ann Jakobowski by Vito & Kim Perna
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>March 10, 2010</b>
7:45 a.m.	Edward Murphy by his brother
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>March 11, 2010</b>
7:45 a.m.	Ann Jakobowski by Alice & Carol Wardock
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>March 12, 2010</b>
7:45 a.m.	George & Amelia Kramer
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>March 13, 2010</b>
4:30 p.m.	Maria Harkness by Bob & MaryJane Oliveira
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>March 14, 2010</b>
7:30 a.m.	Zita Meligonis by Bob & Marilyn Slabinski
9:30 a.m.	Lena & Nicholas Civitillo by family
11:00 a.m.	Aurise Smith by her sister-in-law Donna Dellacamera

### Readings for the Week of March 7, 2010

Sunday:	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9
Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday:	Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering. You may return your envelope for Easter flowers at any mass.

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

*Doris & George "Butch" Lasek*

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

### Calendar

March		St. Agnes Baby Shower
3/8	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	6:00 p.m.	Gr. 3 – 5 Reconciliation - Church
	7:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
3/9	6:30 p.m.	Guild Exec. Bd. Mtg. –Gathering Space
3/12	noon	Prayer Shawl
3/13	4:30 p.m.	Adult Choir
3/14		Coffee Sunday
	9:30 a.m.	Angel Voices
	4 – 6:00 p.m.	Soup & Bread – Gathering Space
3/15	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
3/16	6:00 p.m.	Irish Dinner – Camp Happy Hill

### 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.

### Religious Education News

**Religious Education Registration** - Registration for the '2011' Religious Education year will begin the weekend of **March 14<sup>th</sup>**. 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 16<sup>th</sup>** 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.



### 6th Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The 6th Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on **Saturday, March 27 at 1:00 PM** in the Gathering Space for children ages 12 and under. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space, or you can email [stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com](mailto:stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com) with the following information: *Parent's Name, Phone#, and ages of children attending*. This is a rain or shine event so please dress for the weather. For questions, please call Laura Roberts 860-673-2307.

### Join us for Soup!

St. Mary's Human Needs Committee will host a Soup & Bread Meal with proceeds to benefit Catholic Relief Services next Sunday, March 14 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door: \$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.

*Women's Guild News*

**Please note:** The regular meeting of the Women's Guild will be held on March 16 at 6:00 p.m. at **Camp Happy Hill** on West Avon Rd., 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 has contacted members. If you have not been contacted by the telephone committee and wish to attend, 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.

A **Bake Sale** will be held after all masses on March 21 in the gathering space to benefit various projects and scholarship fund. You may help by preparing a homemade item or baked goods and dropping them off in the gathering space on Saturday, March 20. Please price your own items and mark the item ingredients especially if it contains nuts. If you have questions, please call Betty Faitella at 485-0551.

*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. Weekly meeting times and places are listed in the Calendar section. Please see the bulletin board for more information.

*The Prayer Shawl*

group will meet March 12 at noon in the gathering space. Bring your lunch if you wish. The shawls are given to people who are sick, having an anniversary, baby or special birthday. Call Pat Robotham 860 673-3435 with questions.

*Leap! & Dive!*

Our Lenten Journey - Living with Passion! -**Movie Night** -  
 March 12 - 7:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m. - Teen Center  
 March 26 and 27 - LEAP! 8th grade and up  
 Hammering Out a Weekend of Giving and Getting JOY!  
 3/26 - Immaculate Conception Men's Shelter Dinner - meet at church at 5:00 p.m. return by 8:00 p.m.  
 3/27-Metro-Ministries - meet at church at 7:00 a.m. return by 5:00 p.m. (\$35)  
 St Ann's Passion Play - meet at Avon High School 7:00 -9:00 pm (tickets \$7.00). For information contact Karen Herbert at 860 675-7970 or [kherbertct@comcast.net](mailto:kherbertct@comcast.net)

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

*William Thomas Crawford  
 Maxon Rylie Fleming  
 Michael Millerick*

**Minutes St. Mary's Parish Council January 5, 2010**

Committee Reports:

**RCIA:** There is a new team for RCIA consisting of three members and one candidate for the program. The team is using a new format for the program which is working for the current needs but in the future will begin mid-summer instead of in the fall.

**Adult Faith Formation** is currently looking for new members.

**Religious Education:** In the First Communion program there are 67 students. There are 71 students in the Confirmation program with one student from St. Patrick's who will be making his Confirmation with the class. Confirmation will take place on May 10 at 7:00 p.m. with Archbishop Daniel Cronin presiding. The Religious Education department was asked to provide gifts for Care Manor and had an overwhelming response with 125 gifts.

Minutes continued in next weekend's bulletin.



*Stations of the Cross*

Fridays - 7:00 p.m.

**Fast and Feast**

Lent is a time for fasting but also a season for joyous feasting! During Lent, the Church calls on us to fast from certain things and feast on others. For example ...

- Fast from judging others...feast on Christ dwelling in them.
- Fast from emphasis on differences ... feast on the unity of life.
- Fast from discontent...feast on gratitude.
- Fast from anger ... feast on patience.
- Fast from pessimism ... feast on optimism.

*For Your Information*

**Relay for Life of Farmington** -Looking for volunteers and a team from St. Mary's for this year's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. This American Cancer Society event will be held on May 22 and 23. Relay for Life is an overnight event for a great cause-joining the fight against cancer. If you are interested in organizing a team, contact Pat Duclos-Miller 860-673-2183 .

**Movie Night** - "Fire Proof" your marriage! Saturday, March 13 7:00-10:00 p.m. Registration: 6:15-7:00 p.m. St. Patrick's Church, Farmington, CT. Tickets available at the door at \$5.00 per couple. Food, fun, raffles and more! Hosted by CT World Wide Marriage Encounter. Call Karen Herbert 860 675-7970 with questions.

*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](mailto: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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