



Saturday,	December 31, 2011
4:30 p.m.	Albert Wisausky by his family
Sunday,	January 1, 2012
7:30 a.m.	Jack & Carrie Flynn
9:30 a.m.	Ken Macdonald, Jr. by his family
11:00 a.m.	Sadie Vitrano by the Leonard family
Monday,	January 2, 2012
7:45 a.m.	Intentions of my brother Andrew's health by Terre Gawel
Tuesday,	January 3, 2012
7:45 a.m.	Catherine Lodge
Wednesday,	January 4, 2012
7:45 a.m.	For the Intentions of Robert & Helen Crossley
Thursday,	January 5, 2012
7:45 a.m.	George Gorman by the Talbot family
Friday,	January 6, 2012
7:45 a.m.	Cpl. John E. Gurovich (42 nd anniversary) by his mother
Saturday,	January 7, 2012
4:30 p.m.	Joseph McMahon by Cindy, Bryan & Megan Rourke
Sunday,	January 8, 2012
7:30 a.m.	Mom, Dad & Robert Gondek, Jr. by his family
9:30 a.m.	Mary Hepp by the Macbeth family
11:00 a.m.	Alice Flynn

Readings for the Week of January 1, 2012

Sunday:	Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Monday:	1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday:	1 Jn 2:29--3:6/Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday:	1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42
Thursday:	1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 2:1-11
Next Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

1/2	9:45 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
1/3	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council Mtg.–Gath. Space
1/4	7:00 p.m.	Human Needs Mtg. – Hospitality Room
1/8	7:30 a.m. Mass	Adult Choir
		Coffee Sunday

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,

Fr. St. Martin and I want to thank you for all of your kindness to us by your cards, greetings, delicious treats, gifts, and all the ways you expressed Christmas joy. We wish all of you a blessed Christmas and New Year.

I will be away for Seton Hall's Winter Institute for priests from January 8 – January 20 and a week of vacation. The conference is being held at the Franciscan Renewal Center in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Human Needs

The next meeting of the Human Needs Committee will be Wednesday, January 4, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the hospitality room. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please call Alice Crozier at 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 in case of cancellation or a funeral. Call Elaine Atiyeh at 860 352-2281 with questions.

New in 2012!

In early spring of 2012 our parish will offer **on-line giving**. Look for information and details in the bulletin in the near future!

A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

Families feed the hungry, give drinks to thirsty toddlers and welcome strangers and even estranged relatives into our homes. We clothe children and visit family members who are sick and imprisoned. The routine actions of family life are religious and priestly for we make Christ present in what we do. Family life is Beatitude life.

We thank all who were so generous with their Christmas memorial donation to the flower fund. Our sanctuary is a beautiful tribute to the presence of the Risen Christ and those who have shared with the community in worship and prayer.

In memory of:

Michael Abbie, Rose James, Molly Smith
Mr. & Mrs. E. Amico, Mr. & Mrs. A. Bove
Backus family
Anselmi & Calleo families
Dominic Caruso
Carl Christine
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred B. Clark, Edward J. Clark
Coscina, Egan & White family
Deceased members of Crane & Sullivan families
Adam & Josephine Crudele
Anastasia & Dymitro Czyrko, Irene & Joseph Farnan
Don Dacey & William Rock, Sr.
Lionel & Rick, John Dawson
Paul Devin, Dennis Devin
Msgr. Henry J. Dziadosz
Ted Eddy
Fennel & Talbot families
Kathryn Fitch, Mary Fernald
Ma, Dad, Joseph Gondek, Jr. & Robert Gondek, Jr.
Steven J. Kane, Deacon Joseph E. Kane
Kenney/Gurski families
Harkins & Sullivan family
Mary Hepp
K. Richard & Celia Jones
Kastelic, Fabian, Simonic, Stutzman Yocum families
Florence & Joseph Kelly
Helen Kennedy
Elizabeth Kilduff
Klim & Sigda families
Jacek Kot
Santos F. Lombardo, Myrtle Morin
Leiner & Peplau family
Pearl & James Leslie, Edward Rourke, Sr.
Wilfred Levesque
Cornelius & Sharon Lynch families
Deceased members of Mack & Prindiville families
Kenneth Masek, Kelsie Masek, Antonio & Placida Labbadia
Kenneth McCaffrey, Lionel Therriault, Deborah Therriault
Raul T. T. Lemos, Herrera & Stambaugh family & friends
Ernest & Doris Loiselle
Charles & Eleanor Majewski
Deceased members of the McCluskey & Reilly families
Edward F. Mergenthaler
Aldona Miller
Mom & Dad and Aunt "Frank"
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Mylod, Mr. & Mrs. Chester Cichy
Norton/Jung families
Genevieve Onyiuke
Jeannette Orzech
Madeline Palmese, Helen Wilks
Walter E. Parylak

Alphonse Pelletier, George Ringuette
Alfredo Peluso
Harold & Rose Peterson
Piascik & Servant families
The Prunk & Gerardi families
Deceased members of Quallen & Fialkievicz families
Betty & Al Rogliano, Ruth Shortley
Julien & Edna Roussel
Juan Ruiz
Donald W. Ryan, Jr.
Victoria Sheltz, Stanley Sheltz
Deceased members of the Sienko/Sheerin families
Christopher Swain
Richard Swiatek
Josephine Tassone
Bill Taylor, Edward Kerr, Mary O'Donnell, Chet & Helena
Levandoski
Jessie Williams
Skip & Eileen Woods, Larry & Jane Graham
Mike Zwiegle, Bill Cote

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

Frank & Beth Archambeault, Avon
Lindsay Dombi, Avon
Christian & Heather Gombos & family, Farmington
Alyssa Jackman & daughter, Unionville

Baptism Preparation Program

As you prepare for the birth of your child, please plan to attend the **next pre-baptism class** scheduled for Monday, January 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. The date of the baptism can be scheduled after attending the program. Parents must be registered parishioners. For more information and to register, please call the rectory.

FOR YOUR INFO

St. Ann, Avon (Father Bennett Hall) – Rescheduled Winter Reading Used book sale – Friday, Jan. 6 -5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. - \$5.00 adult admission; Saturday, Jan. 7 – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.. All proceeds go to the Social Justice Scholarship Fund.



The rectory office will be closed on Monday, January 2 in observance New Year's and in accordance with the Archdiocesan holiday schedule.