

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>January 14, 2012</b>
4:30 p.m.	Paul Kramer (6 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) by his family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>January 15, 2012</b>
7:30 a.m.	Ed Welcome (7 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) by his family
9:30 a.m.	Rachel McGovern by her family
11:00 a.m.	Kathryn Fitch by her children
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>January 16, 2012</b>
7:45 a.m.	Ed Welcome by Barbara Wolf
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>January 17, 2012</b>
7:45 a.m.	Ed Welcome by Judy Welcome
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>January 18, 2012</b>
7:45 a.m.	Jack & Carrie Flynn
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>January 19, 2012</b>
7:45 a.m.	Cecilia Jennings
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>January 20, 2012</b>
7:45 a.m.	George Wolf by Judy Welcome
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>January 21, 2012</b>
4:30 p.m.	Ann & Rick Faitella by their family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>January 22, 2012</b>
7:30 a.m.	Catherine Lodge
9:30 a.m.	George Wolf (7 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) by Barbara Wolf & family
11:00 a.m.	Anastasia Jakobowski (13 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) by her family

Readings for the Week of January 15, 2012	
Sunday:	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday:	Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Catholic secondary schools place students on the path to success by providing unparalleled academic excellence enhanced by an education in faith. Please help us continue to provide the pathway to success by supporting the 2012 Catholic High School collection next weekend. Thank you for your investment in the ministry of Catholic high school education.

### Calendar

1/16	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of May – Hospitality Room
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Guild Meeting- Gath. Space
	7:00 p.m.	Social Justice Meeting – Hosp. Room
1/21	4:30 p.m.	Adult Choir

### From Fr. Golas,

**Focus Question** for Epiphany Sunday "B" cycle January 8, 2012: Who in your life might be seekers, looking for the Lord and His abundant Love? How might you help them to find another way home to the Lord?

### From the Human Needs Committee

Members of the Human Needs Committee will be taking orders for **butter braids** next weekend, January 21 & 22 after all masses to benefit Meals on Wheels and other local charities. Butter Braids come frozen and are thawed and baked at home. They come in a variety of flavors: Cream Cheese, Cinnamon, Raspberry, Apple, Bavarian Cream, Blueberry Cream Cheese and Caramel Rolls. Payment of \$12.00 (check payable to the St. Mary's Human Needs Committee) is required when placing your order. Pick up will be Friday, January 27 at the church between 3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. All orders not picked up during that time will be donated to a soup kitchen. If you have any questions, please contact Colleen Kelly 860-675-5120 or Alice Crozier 860-673-4282.

### Thank you from Rick

I am grateful to the members of our parish music ministry and to our **guest musicians** - all of whom graciously committed their time, talent and energy throughout this past Advent and Christmas season to support and enhance the worship experience of our liturgical services and celebrations. Thank you, as always.

Rick Daddario

### Uh-Oh, Limited Seating Remaining

Due to the present number of members in our adult choir, there are only a few empty chairs in the choir loft. If you and/or a friend or family member would like to have your **own** chair, please consider joining this group of dedicated and easy-going individuals. Knowing how to read music is *not required* and the music selections we learn are easy. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings from 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. And, parking is free. Contact Rick at 860-793-2737, by email at [rickdaddario@hotmail.com](mailto:rickdaddario@hotmail.com) or speak with him after mass. Thank you.

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

Salvatore Lynn Alibrio

**Women's Annual Retreat at Our Lady of Calvary –January 27 - 29**

This year's theme – *Rest – Rediscover – Be Renewed* calls us to come away, quiet ourselves and listen to rediscover God's power, life and energy within. Come join other women from our parish for this powerful, grace-filled weekend. Registration forms are in the bookcases at the Church entrances or visit [www.ourladyofcalvary.com](http://www.ourladyofcalvary.com). Need more information? Call MaryAnn Dubin 860 677-2038.

**Holy Family Men's Retreat- The Courage of Hope-February 24**

According to St. Thomas Aquinas, practicing the virtues of faith, hope and love enables us to act on the 'Gifts of the Holy Spirit'. *Courage* is one of these gifts, so *hope* enables us to act with courage as an authentic disciple of Christ. If we had no hope we could not be courageous. This year's theme is *Courage to Hope: Finding God in All Things*. Becoming agents of hope in a world of distraction, pessimism and busyness takes great courage. Together we will explore how God's presence hidden in every moment of life equips us to be courageous and hopeful for ourselves and for others. Join your parishioners by calling Bob Bonato, 673-5251 or visit [HolyFamilyRetreat.ORG](http://HolyFamilyRetreat.ORG)

**From St Mary's Environmental Awareness Team**

Learn about Catholic Social Teaching on the environment, and share the good news that Catholics are called to care for Creation, care of the poor, seek the common good and respect all life. Visit ([www.catholicclimatecovenant.org](http://www.catholicclimatecovenant.org))

**A Family Perspective**

by Bud Ozar

Jesus' question in today's gospel is still valid today: "What are you looking for?" What do you want from your spouse, children or parents? Families are populated with imperfect people. To expect perfection is unreal. To expect and accept imperfection is wisdom.

**Candle Offering Reminder**

The votive candles located in our worship space beneath the statue of our Blessed Mother are available for your lighting in prayerful remembrance and special intention. The suggested offering is \$1.00 and is to be placed into the self-contained box located in the center of each of the two racks. Please remember to light a candle from the top rows – DOWN, to avoid the risk of injury which can be caused by placing your arm over a lighted votive. Thank you.

**From Farmington Emergency Fuelbank:**

On behalf of the Farmington Emergency Fuelbank, we would like to thank the members of St. Mary's Church for their very generous "Giving Tree" donations which we received on December 23, 2011 totaling \$1,185.00. These donations arrived at just the right time as we have experienced another substantial increase in the number of calls for help this year over last year, and the previous year. It would not be possible for us to continue to help those in need if it were not for the thoughtful individuals, churches and organizations in town such as yours. We truly appreciate your help.



**Who, What, Where, and When...**

**Mass of Healing and Hope** – Tuesday, January 17 at 7:30 p.m., the Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield, with rosary at 6:55 p.m. Trained prayer teams available after Mass. Call the Charismatic Renewal Office 860 243-8234 for further information.

Life is change. Growth is optional. Choose wisely.

*Karen Kaiser Clark*

Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future.

*John F. Kennedy*



The rectory office will be closed on Monday, January 16 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

**Request for Tax Information**

If you require a "Statement of Contributions" for 2011, please complete and return this 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 regular mail daily. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_