



Saturday,	January 21, 2012
4:30 p.m.	Ann & Rick Faitella by their family
Sunday,	January 22, 2012
7:30 a.m.	Catherine Lodge
9:30 a.m.	George Wolf (7 th anniversary) by Barbara Wolf & family
11:00 a.m.	Anastasia Jakobowski (13 th anniversary) by her family
Monday,	January 23, 2012
7:45 a.m.	John J. Gurovich (1 st anniversary) by his wife
Tuesday,	January 24, 2012
7:45 a.m.	Christina Davis by the Golas family
Wednesday,	January 25, 2012
7:45 a.m.	Katherine & Joseph Gresh
Thursday,	January 26, 2012
7:45 a.m.	Sister Mary Acquin by Dick & Claire Selinga
Friday,	January 27, 2012
7:45 a.m.	Gert Beaulieu by her daughter Judy
Saturday,	January 28, 2012
4:30 p.m.	Rosemary Borawski by Roseann Togninalli
Sunday,	January 29, 2012
7:30 a.m.	Alice Flynn
9:30 a.m.	John Aris by Mary Ellen & Gary Kasey
11:00 a.m.	Daniel Jakobowski (13 th anniversary) by his family

Readings for the Week of January 22, 2012	
Sunday:	Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
Monday:	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18
Thursday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5/Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday:	Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

The second collection this weekend supports our Catholic High Schools. Thank you for your generosity.

Calendar

1/23	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
1/27	3:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Pick up butter braids – Gathering Space
1/29	9:30 a.m. Mass	Adult Choir

The sanctuary candle was lit last week in memory of:

Edward Welcome

and will burn this week in memory of:

George "Butch" and Doris Lasek

We ask you to keep them in your prayers.

From Fr. Golas,

To all of St. Mary's parishioners who graciously give of your time, talents, and efforts:

You are invited – Sunday, February 19 – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. St. Mary's Gathering Space – Beverages and appetizers will be served. Our Annual **Mardi Gras reception** is to thank all of our dedicated parish volunteers, whether it's a committee, ministry, religious education, choir, parish council, or any volunteering for our parish. Please RSVP by February 14. You may sign up in the gathering space, or contact Laura Roberts at stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com or 860 673-2307. Please provide your name and the number of people attending.

"Questions can make hermits out of us,

driving us into hiding. Yet the cave has no answers. Christ distributes courage through community, He dissipates doubt through fellowship. He never deposits all knowledge in one person but distributes pieces of the jigsaw puzzle to many. When you interlock your understanding with mine and we share our discoveries...When we mix, mingle, confess, and pray, Christ speaks", says Max Lucado, author of *Fearless*.

Come share your life experiences in a small church community. New groups will be forming during Lent (Feb 22, 2012). Watch the bulletin for more info or contact Maureen @ 860-673-6145. Informational Gathering 1/31 7:00-8:30 in the Gathering Space. Dessert and Coffee will be served. All are welcome!

Parish Prayer Line

If you or someone in your family is in need of prayers and would like to be added to our parish prayer list, please call Joyce Cruess at 860 673-2945.

A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

It must have been difficult for Zebedee to watch his sons walk away and follow Jesus. It was the end of 'Zebedee and Sons Fishing, Inc.' Our children were never ours. They are only on loan to us. We raise them to let them go.

Peer Connections- Feel the Vibe!

St Mary's Teen Group - *LEAP!* Life Everlasting - Awakening Possibilities (9-12th grade)

CALLED! Confirmed Adults Living and Learning Every Day (post high school)

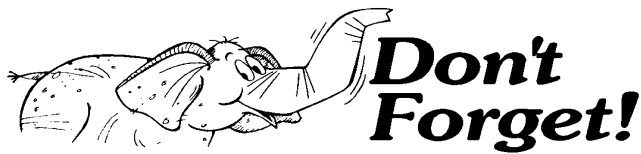
LIGHT -daytime; brightness; illumination; spiritual enlightenment; exposure to the truth and justice **GOT LIGHT?** How many people can you touch with your light? We are joining our 'brightest' forces to make the world shine! Meet us at the teen center on School Street (next to the fire station) @ 6:30- 10:30 on Saturday, Jan 28th We will leave from there - go to Blue Fox Laser Quest in Simsbury (Includes 2 sessions of Laser Tag, 1 hour of bowling, pizza, soda, and 4 arcade tokens) If you would like to be a part of an awesome night - e-mail or call by 1/24 Karen Herbert 860-675-7970 or e-mail kherbertct@comcast.net (cost \$15).

Invitation 2 You-St. Mary's Men

Holy Family Men's Retreat- Fri., Feb. 24-Sun. Noon
 2 suppers, 2 sleeps 2 breakfasts, 2 wakeups
 2 lunches, 2 naps(?) 2 masses, 2 workshops
 2 presentations 2 activity choices, film
 2 early riser snacks 2 late evening snacks
 Time alone Reconciliation opportunity
 Time with others Personal conf. opportunity
 2 good and 2 important to miss.
 Call Bob Bonato, 673-5251 or visit
 HolyFamilyRetreat.ORG

From St Mary's Environmental Awareness Team

Reduce your carbon footprint: Care for God's Creation and poor people Consider the social goods of service: Who is making this product? How and where is this made? Using what resources? How long will it last? Visit www.catholicclimatecovenant.org



Pick up butter braids Friday, January 27 at 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.

Out of the Mouths of Babes

A grandmother was telling her little granddaughter what her own childhood was like. "We used to skate outside on a pond. I had a swing made from a tire; it hung from a tree in our front yard. We rode our pony. We picked wild raspberries in the woods." The little girl was wide-eyed, taking this all in. At last she said, "I sure wish I'd gotten to know you sooner!"



Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 22 – St. Ann’s, Avon will celebrate *The Divine Mercy Holy Hour* from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. to pray for the end to abortion and a renewed respect for all human life. On Monday, January 23, St. Ann’s will celebrate the 9:00 a.m. Eucharist with prayers for the sanctity of all human life, especially the unborn. A Holy Hour for Life will also be observed from 12 noon until 1:00 p.m. We will unite our payers with those who are on the March for Life in Washington.

Young Artists to Perform Music of Mendelssohn, Bach, Duruflé, and More -Sacred Sounds’ Mighty Austin Organ Series Presents: Monica Czuasz and Mary Pan, organ -Sunday, January 29, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. Cathedral of Saint Joseph, 140 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, CT. Concerts at the Cathedral are free- Free-will offerings are accepted. www.cathedralofsaintjoseph.com/music-sacredsounds

Women’s Journeys – Saturday, Feb. 11 – 10:00 a.m. – noon. Monthly conversations about life and spirituality. Facilitator: Marguerite Janelle. Fee: \$15 (Lunch option add \$10). Wisdom House Retreat and Conference Center – Litchfield, Ct. For more information and to register, call Wisdom House 860 567-3163.



“Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.”
 Corrie ten Boom

“Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow; it empties today of its strength.”
 Corrie ten Boom

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. 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 _____