

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>February 4, 2012</b>
4:30 p.m.	Antoinette Maras
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>February 5, 2012</b>
7:30 a.m.	Alice Flynn
9:30 a.m.	Michael Zweigle by his family
11:00 a.m.	Antoinette Russo (1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary) by her family
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>February 6, 2012</b>
7:45 a.m.	Isabelle Nichols by the Peterson family
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>February 7, 2012</b>
7:45 a.m.	Matthew Wolf (19 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) by Barbara Wolf
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>February 8, 2012</b>
7:45 a.m.	The Petit family
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>February 9, 2012</b>
7:45 a.m.	Mary Bianchi (13 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) by the Turski/Sheintop family
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>February 10, 2012</b>
7:45 a.m.	Edward Murphy, Jr. by his brother
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>February 11, 2012</b>
4:30 p.m.	Modesto & Theresa Bonini by family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>February 12, 2012</b>
7:30 a.m.	Jack & Carrie Flynn
9:30 a.m.	Katherine Judith Lord by her family
11:00 a.m.	Lisa Ann Striebel (20 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) by Donna Dellacamera

Readings for the Week of February 5, 2012	
Sunday:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
Monday:	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday:	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31--11:1/Mk 1:40-45

*When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. - Mk 1:32-34*

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

### Calendar

2/6	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
2/7	6:30 p.m.	Social Justice Mtg. – Hospitality Room
2/12		Coffee Sunday
9:30 a.m. Mass		Adult Choir

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Michael Zweigle

This is a venerable tradition and we ask you to keep him 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](mailto:stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com) or 860 673-2307. Please provide your name and the number of people attending.

The **Focus Question** for the Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time "B" cycle January 29, 2012. How can we be more attentive to the Holy One of God in our lives?

### "I can't say enough

about being a part of a Small Church Community. We meet every other week for about an hour and a half and talk about God's presence in our everyday lives. It has been a wonderful experience. I think anyone who desires a closer relationship to God will find it here."

Maureen Moskowitz

**New Small Church Groups forming for Lent**  
A short video about SCC can be found at [www.sccquest.org](http://www.sccquest.org)  
(click on resources)

Contact Maureen 860 673-6145 [mwmosk@comcast.net](mailto:mwmosk@comcast.net)

### Airport Reminder

Any member of the Adult Choir wishing to arrange for a ride to the airport next Sunday afternoon, February 12 is asked to please contact Rick no later than Thursday Feb 9. Thank you.

**Invitation 2 You--St. Mary's Men**

**Holy Family Men's Retreat-**

Fri. Feb 24, suppertime until Sun. brunch

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| 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 conference opportunity |
- 2 good and 2 important to miss out on  
Assistance and scholarships available  
Call Bob Bonato, 673-5251 or visit HolyFamilyRetreat.ORG

**From the Town of Burlington:**

Once again, thank you for your generosity and kindness to those families in need in Burlington. The gifts were great and the parents were so excited to be able to give their children presents. You made this Christmas very happy for many residents.

**From Friendship Service Center of New Britain**

I cannot thank you enough for your recent donation of sorely-needed toiletries, undergarments, socks and mittens. In-kind donations help us to serve people in ways that we otherwise could not. Our shelter residents, program participants, tenants, staff and volunteers are most grateful. Please know that your gift has made another's burdens a little lighter and their outlook a little brighter.

**A Family Perspective** by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel Jesus went to the "house of Andrew and Simon" to relax but discovered that "Simon's mother-in-law was very ill. Like Jesus we come home to relax but are confronted with problems. Take a tip from Andrew and Simon who "told Jesus about it at once."

**Sponsor Certificates**

We are frequently asked to provide certificates of eligibility for persons asked to be sponsors for baptism and confirmation and find there is a great deal of misinformation and misunderstanding concerning this. A sponsor certification does not mean that the applicant was baptized and/or confirmed at St. Mary parish. It attests that one is a registered member of the parish and a convinced Catholic attempting to live the faith by regular participation at Sunday Eucharist, the Mass, and who witness to our Father by example and practice. A sponsor at baptism and/or confirmation accepts responsibility for an ongoing interest and willingness to assist in the spiritual growth and formation of the person sponsored in the Catholic faith. Therefore, a sponsor at these sacraments must be Catholic. A maid/matron of honor and best man at a wedding are official witnesses to the couple making their marriage vows. One need not be Catholic for this responsibility and no sponsor certificate is required.

 **Check This Out...**

**Healing Prayer Foundations Workshop:** Saturday, February 11 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. the Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield. Learn how to pray effectively for your loved ones. For information please call the Charismatic Renewal Office 860 243-8234.

**Black History Month – "Finding God in Deserted Places"** Celebrate the rich history of worship and praise with soulful gospel music, drummers, and liturgical dancers - guaranteed to lift your spirit. February 12 2:00 p.m. Cathedral of St. Joseph, Hartford. Archbishop Henry J. Mansell, Principal Celebrant. All are welcome!

The Catholic Graduates Club of Greater Hartford, Inc. will award **two scholarships** of \$1000 each to Catholic students who are high school seniors and who plan to attend a four-year college in the fall of 2012. The applicant must reside in Hartford Country. Deadline for submittal of scholarship applications is March 15. [www.Catholicgraduatesct.Org](http://www.Catholicgraduatesct.Org)

2012 the Year of the Rosary, Lourdes, France: Join the 58<sup>th</sup> U.S. **National Rosary Pilgrimage** to Lourdes June 27 – July 8. This pilgrimage is accompanied by a medical staff, clergy and volunteers to assist the needs of the pilgrims and is open to all. For details, contact Fr. Joseph Allen, O.P. (301) 740-9332 or toll free 1-877-276-7279.

**Blessings of Holy Water**

Holy water at the entrances of the church is not there to wash our hands as the first grade thought when they did their church tour. Holy water reminds us of our baptism, that we are called by God to live a life of holiness, giving witness to our faith by what we say and do. Blessing ourselves with the holy water not only asks God's blessing on us, but signifies the reason we come to church: to be renewed and strengthened with and for each other as we seek to do God's will.

**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.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_