



<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>April 7, 2012</b>
8:00 p.m.	St. Mary Parish
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>April 8, 2012</b>
7:30 a.m.	Irene Driscoll by Shirley & Donald Kosloski
9:30 a.m.	Jeanne Griffin by her family
11:00 a.m.	Sid Riendeau by his family
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>April 9, 2012</b>
7:45 a.m.	Wilfred Levesque by Jeannot Levesque
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>April 10, 2012</b>
7:45 a.m.	Betty Flynn
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>April 11, 2012</b>
7:45 a.m.	Special Intention for Joe Voves by the Onyiuke family
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>April 12, 2012</b>
7:45 a.m.	Sandy Crowe
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>April 13, 2012</b>
7:45 a.m.	Katherine & Joseph Gresh
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>April 14, 2012</b>
4:30 p.m.	Antoinette Maras by Anne Dawson
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>April 15, 2012</b>
7:30 a.m.	Leslie Brimmer by the Kasey family
9:30 a.m.	Michael Zweigle by his family
11:00 a.m.	Diane & Edward Boisvert by their daughter

#### Readings for the Week of April 8, 2012

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Through your generosity, we can cast the peace of Christ upon the world.

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

4/9	9:30 a.m.	Food Pantry Month
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
4/14	4:30 p.m. Mass	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
4/15	9:30 a.m. Mass	Two or More
		Adult Choir

#### From Fr. Golas,

Today we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus with songs of praise filled with alleluias, festive clothes, beautiful flowers arranged in church and an atmosphere of jubilation. The ministry of Jesus did not end on the cross but continues in the Risen Lord urging his followers to believe and live the teachings he provided them. As contemporary followers of Jesus, we rejoice in God's victory through Jesus over the opposing forces of evil and sin that he confronted in his life and ministry. The Resurrection is the ultimate sign that even death can be overcome with new life. For all believers Baptism is the sign of this spiritual "rebirth" that calls us to live the new life of faith in Jesus and our total commitment to serving God and others. I hope all enjoy a Blessed and Happy Easter.

As we enter Holy week, let us prayerfully and carefully think about the meaning of the Passion and Death of Jesus. We can consider these questions: Why did Jesus come? And how important is Jesus in my life?

#### Food Pantry Collection

During the month of April the Human Needs Committee will collect food for the Farmington Food Pantry. All nonperishable items are needed but the Pantry is in dire need of fruit juice, hot or cold cereal, coffee, tea, canned meals, beef stew, chili, spam, peanut butter, jelly, laundry soap, condiments and pasta sauce. Please check the poster in the gathering space for more and also check for expired dates. If you would like to make a monetary donation to the Food Pantry, please send checks directly to "Farmington Food Pantry", 75 Main St. Farmington, CT 06032. Thank you for any contribution you are able to make! Please contact Alice Crozier 860-673-4282 with questions.

**Women's Guild News - Correction:** Completed scholarship forms must be returned no later than April 14, 2012 and not as previously stated. The forms should be returned to Carole Charette, P. O. Box 266, Unionville, CT 06085. Scholarship applications are available in the guidance departments of Farmington, Avon, Lewis Mills and St. Paul High Schools and are also available at church in the bookcases at each entrance. If you have questions, please call Betty Faitella, 860-485-0551.

**Save the date!** On April 25 the Guild, with the help of the Knights of Columbus, will hold a Pasta Supper at the Knights of Columbus Hall from 5-8 pm. Tickets will be on sale after masses on April 14, 15, 21, and 22 and will also be available at the door the night of the supper. If you plan to attend, it would help to purchase your tickets in advance. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 5-10 and free for children under the age of 5. This function helps the guild to give scholarships to students within our parish. Last year the guild gave three \$1500 scholarships from funds raised.

### **St. Mary's Parish Council Minutes for March 6, 2012 ~ Bulletin Edition - conclusion**

**Parish Website:** Mary Beth Rosato finished updating most of the website content. The staff page has been expanded and Ed O'Reilly offered to add a password for altar servers to use in order to access their schedule online. Bob Bonato has taken charge of the project going forward. In addition to adding many committee photos, he has added new pages for Altar Caretakers and Two or More and is working with Rick Daddario on establishing a Cantor page. Mary Beth recognized Ed's continuing service as webmaster which he began in 2003.

**Contact List:** A Committee Contact List will be provided to all parishioners as an insert in the bulletin twice a year: in February/March and in September.

**New Business:** Father Golas received a request from a parishioner that we partner with a needy parish in Guatemala. Father is going to wait until we decide what to do regarding the Haiti project before pursuing this request.

The Parish is in need of a chairperson for the Respect Life Committee. If you know of someone who is interested in this position, please contact Father Golas. He will welcome your support!

**Parish Council Election** – On the weekend of April 21 – 22 you will be asked to elect 4 new members to St. Mary's Parish Council. Those running are Irene Engel, Betty Faitella, John Javaruski, Rosemary Marek, Bob Murphy, Ed O'Reilly, Marilyn Slabinski and Lyle Zweigle. Resumes and pictures will be set up for you to review and make your choice. Your parish deserves the best support it can get and it's up to you to see that St. Mary's parishioners are well represented.



Thank you to the many families that have signed up for Online Giving. You may visit our website: [www.stmary-unionville.org](http://www.stmary-unionville.org) and click on the Online Giving link to get started or access your existing account. "I've Given online" cards are available on the table near

the Usher Room for those who would like to place them in the collection basket in lieu of their offertory envelope.

### **St. Mary's Environmental Awareness (S.E.A.)**

invites you to immerse all of your senses, as you walk among a sea of daffodils, in an unspoiled oasis, hundreds of thousands of them blooming wild over acres of woodland and field, early April in the Litchfield Hills. For info visit laurelridgefoundation.com or call Clara Ryan at 860-673-0756. Ct. Convention & Visitors Bureau has info. at 1-860-567-4506.

We thank all who were so generous with their Easter 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:**

*William & Blanche Balon, Dorothy McBrien, John McBrien  
P. Edward Boudon  
Anna Brouillard, Cornelius & Irene Heffernan*

*Richard & Betty Carrier  
Dominic Caruso  
Alfred B. Clark, Lillian T. Clark, Edward T. Clark  
Roger Cote  
John, Richard, Lionel Dawson  
Paul W. Devin, Dennis Devin  
Doyle family deceased, Maras family deceased  
Paul Dublac  
John & Agnes Dubin  
John Embacher, Anna Embacher  
Alvine Gagnon  
Deceased of Grimm & Generose families  
Gordon Hamel  
Virek Grabowski, Genowefa Grabowski  
Rose & Salvatore Guardo  
Mr. & Mrs. D. Jakobowski, Ms. Antoinette Martinelli  
Jakiel & Machowski families  
Peter Johnson, Clinton Johnson  
Guebert, Kadow, Lisek and Truzupek families  
Steven J. Kane, Joseph E. Kane, Edmund Meheran, Dora Meheran  
Harold & Betty Kilduff  
Deceased members of the Killiany & Collins families  
Paul Kramer  
Helmuth Krauland  
Eugene Kupchik  
Abbie Michael James & Rose Smith  
Timothy Lanfair, Louise & Walter Schwentke,  
Martha & Charles Lanfair  
Mrs. Lucille Levesque, Mr. Wilfred Levesque  
Timothy Maynard  
Ann & Frank Maysa, Clara & Joseph Matczak  
Kenneth McCaffrey, Lionel Theriault, Deborah Theriault  
James Mitchell  
Grace & Jack Murphy, Adela & Teodor Gocłowski  
Carl & Louise Niederer  
Genevieve U. Onyiuke, Gabriel P. Onyiuke, Brian Onyiuke, Gabriel  
C. Onyiuke  
Madeline Palmese, Helen Wilks  
Gabriel Piotrowski  
Arthur Plocharczyk, Stella & Lucien Maciora  
The Prunk and Gerardi families  
Marie & Haskell Shannon, Daniel Shannon  
Sheehy family  
Ruth Shortley, Aldo Rogliano, Betty Rogliano  
Leonard Shubert, The DeZinno/Norris family, Bruna DeZinno  
Damiani, Steven Kane  
Sigda & Klim family  
William Taylor, Helena & Chet Levandoski, Mary O'Donnell,  
Edward Kerr, Rosemary Borawski  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Tylutki, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Podhajski  
Jack Turski  
Brian Urso  
Michael Vacca*

*Ed Welcome, Art & Gert Beaulieu, Frank & Marguerite Welcome  
Memorial donations will continue in next weekend's bulletin.  
The rectory office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 9 in observance of the Archdiocesan schedule.*