

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday,	April 14, 2012
4:30 p.m.	Antoinette Maras by Anne Dawson
Sunday,	April 15, 2012
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
2:30 p.m.	Divine Mercy Holy Hour
Monday,	April 16, 2012
7:45 a.m.	Thomas J. Ginty
Tuesday,	April 17, 2012
7:45 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
Wednesday,	April 18, 2012
7:45 a.m.	Edward G. Berlinski (3 rd anniversary) by his family
Thursday,	April 19, 2012
7:45 a.m.	Marguerite Welcome by her daughter-in-law Judy
Friday,	April 20, 2012
7:45 a.m.	Arthur Plocharczyk by his wife Joan
Saturday,	April 21, 2012
4:30 p.m.	Alice Flynn
Sunday,	April 22, 2012
7:30 a.m.	David Kost by his mother
9:30 a.m.	Roman Platkiewicz (20 th anniversary) by his family
11:00 a.m.	Kathleen Hewitt by the Hewitt family

Readings for the Week of April 15, 2012	
Sunday:	Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31
Monday:	Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

The second collection this weekend supports the Holy Father in his charitable works. Thank you for your generosity.

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Doris Lasek

This is a venerable tradition and we ask you to keep her in your prayers.

Calendar

4/16	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
	7:00 p.m.	Pre-baptism mtg. – Rectory
4/17	6:45 p.m.	Rosary followed by Women's Guild Meeting – Gath. Space

The **Focus Question** for Easter "B" cycle April 8, 2012: In what ways do you need to be more alive in your faith?

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.

Thanks to everyone who bought Butter Braids or donated money. \$800 was collected and will benefit Services for the Elderly (Meals on Wheels), Farmington Food Bank and Farmington Fuel Bank. Thanks to all who bought tickets, attended or prepared food for the Soup and Bread meal held on March 18. We collected \$450 for Catholic Relief Services. We had about 16 different kinds of soup and had a good turnout. Thanks also to all the committee members and friends who help the event run smoothly.

Alice Crozier, Chairperson

The Feast of Divine Mercy - Sunday, April 15, 2012 -

Join us at St. Mary Star of the Sea for Chaplet of the Divine Mercy -Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Benediction

At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners...This is the hour of great mercy. In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me...(Diary, 1320)...immerse yourself completely in My mercy...for at that moment mercy was opened wide for every soul. In this hour you can obtain everything for yourself and for others for the asking; it was the hour of grace for the whole world — mercy triumphed over justice. (1572) My daughter, ...step into the chapel for a moment and adore, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, My Heart, which is full of mercy; and should you be unable to step into the chapel, immerse yourself in prayer there where you happen to be, if only for a very brief instant. (1572).

Would you like to meet the BAG MAN? Did you know that the average American each year discards 500 flimsy single use plastic bags? These plastic bags end up in local landfills, imperil about 267 marine species. You might have seen them sticking their ugly heads at your favorite picnic place. Stop the bag gluttony. Visit and meet the bag man at: bagmonster.com. For more info call Clara Ryan at 860-673-0756.

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, 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.

A **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who helped to make this year's Easter Egg Hunt a success. Even with the cold, wet weather, we had a great turnout. And Congratulations to the winners of our 3 Grand Prizes-Easter Baskets of Candy: Vivianne Beaulé (Age 0-4) Ashley Van Valkenburg (Age 5-8) and Frank Fishman (Age 9-12). Hope to see everyone next year!

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:

Bagoni Family, Cugno Family

Mina & Vern Baker, Mary & Leon Osle, George Williams, Joseph Posadas, Bunny Furman

Yvonne Boucher, Atchez Boucher

Robert & Pierena Brown

Edward L. Burke

Sarah & Henry Cardarelli

Ms. Eileen Carroll

The children of St. Theresa Parish & School, Lilivois, Haiti

Deceased members of the Civitillo & Phoenix families

Robert Cook

Deceased members of Crane & Sullivan Families, John B. Fred

Pauline D'Addabbo, Helen Szewczul

D'Addabbo, Barbuto, & Fortuna families

Richard Davidson Ann Bates

Helen T. Douglass

Helen Driscoll

Phyllis Dunst

Sarah & Myron Erksen, Florence & Earl Ludlam, Sr.

Deceased Fennell & Talbot family members

Kathryn Fitch, Mary Fernald

Joseph Gondek, Sr., Mary L. Gondek, Joseph H. Gondek, Jr.

Robert J. Gondek, Sr.

Mike Griswold

Dorothy Javaruski, Nancy Ficano, Jesse & Frank DelTorto

Deceased members of Johnson & Silansky families, Gus Swanson

Tom & Jeanne Kelley, Jim & Nancy Duggan

Helen Kennedy

Phyllis Kline

Jacek Kot, Helena Koczera

Edward A. Kubica

Robert C. Lester, Jr.

Barbara Lombardi

Santo F. Lombardo, Myrtle Morin

Mack Family, Prindville family

*Daniel Manyak, Mary Gaudette, Richard Gaudette, Bob Gaudette, Rene Gaudette
The Marek family
Aldona Miller
Al & Jenie Miner
The Norris & Garrow families
Francis Nunziato, Roland Gagnon, Jr., Concetta Nunziato, Mr. & Mrs. Roland Gagnon, Timothy Gagnon
Ted Parent, Mildred Kovitch, Anne Soares, Anna Saukitis, Edward Kovitch
Peter & Marion Ragaisis
Ruth Riley, Elinor O'Brien, Claire White
Ronald Rimiller, Joseph Bombara, Olga Bombara
Eugene Rudiak, Maida Hall Searle, Charles Searle, Rosemary Maxim, Bridie Rudiak
Christopher Swain
William & Jennette Terwilliger
The Wallace Family members, the Malsheske Family members
George Wolf, Jr.
Memorial donations will conclude in next weekend's bulletin.*

Defending Our Religious Liberty

A law enacted in 1973 says that no individual is required to take part in "any part of a health service program or research activity funded in whole or in part under a program administered by the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), if it is contrary to his religious beliefs or moral convictions" (42 USC 300a-7 (d)). Why, then, does the HHS and the federal government think they can do it in 2012 with the federal health care insurance mandate? Please contact the offices of your Congressional Representatives and United States Senators to express your opposition to the mandate. For addresses and phone numbers, please visit: www.ctcatholic.org or www.archdioceseofhartford.org

It is important that when you give to any charitable organization, you are confident that the funds are used wisely. Be assured that your gift to the **Archbishop's Annual Appeal** only supports the ministries and programs indicated in the 2012 Appeal literature. For more information please visit the Appeal website at Archdioceseofhartford.org.

 Check This Out...

Please join in the fun at the 2nd annual **Hartford Catholic Worker Fundraiser -Italian Night and Silent Auction** -Saturday April 28 - 6 – 10 p.m. -St James Episcopal Church -1018 Farmington Ave. West Hartford -\$15 per person - \$50 for a family of 4 or more -Pasta Dinner, Dessert, Beverages – Live Music -Wine and Beer Available For tickets-call Pat Robotham, 860-673-3435.

Our Lady of Calvary Retreat League invites you to a **"Ladies' Night In"** April 26th, 6:00 – 9:00pm. The evening includes something for everyone; wine tasting, live entertainment (coffee house style) in Calvary Cafe, Bunco, hors d'oeuvres, desserts and the opportunity to catch up with old and new friends in your home away from home. All women are welcome to join in the fun! For more information contact Sr. Ann Rodgers at (860) 677-8519. Offering \$30.00.