

# Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>May 12, 2012</b>
4:30 p.m.	Joseph Gondek
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>May 13, 2012</b>
7:30 a.m.	Eleanor Majewski & Helen Tylutki by their families
9:30 a.m.	Joseph McMahon (1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary) by his family
11:00 a.m.	Bessie Creehan by her family
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>May 14, 2012</b>
7:45 a.m.	Stephen Hogan by the Hodges family
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>May 15, 2012</b>
7:45 a.m.	Betty Flynn
6:00 p.m.	Deceased members of St. Mary's Women's Guild
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>May 16, 2012</b>
7:45 a.m.	Beaulieu & Welcome families by Judy Welcome
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>May 17, 2012</b>
7:45 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
5:30 p.m.	St. Mary Parish
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>May 18, 2012</b>
7:45 a.m.	Special intention
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>May 19, 2012</b>
2:00 p.m.	Wedding – Timothy Coleman – Jessica DeRosse
4:30 p.m.	Arthur Rose Sr. & Debbie Rose by their family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>May 20, 2012</b>
7:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Blessed Mother by the Legion of Mary
9:30 a.m.	Albert Wisausky by his family
11:00 a.m.	Vilma Gerger by Mr. & Mrs. Jose Marques & children

## Readings for the Week of May 13, 2012

Sunday:	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17
Monday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28
Seventh Sunday of Easter:	Acts 1:15-17, 20a 20c-26 1 Jn 4:11-16 Jn 17: 11b-19

## Calendar

5/14	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
5/20	11:00 a.m.	Mass Adult Choir



**Ascension**

Thursday, May 17, The Ascension of the Lord, is a **holy day of obligation**. Masses will be celebrated at 7:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

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.

The **Focus Question** for the fifth Sunday of Easter "B" cycle May 6, 2012: *What spiritual fruit would you like to bear in your life?*

Next week our parish will take up the collection for the **Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)**. This collection communicates the Good News through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio, and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our archdiocese, so please be generous in this collection. CCC is how the Good News gets around to you.

The Dominican Sisters of West Hartford will be selling bread, brownies and apple and blueberry pies baked according to the Dominican community recipes next weekend after all masses. The proceeds from the sale will be used to buy medical supplies for their mission to support lepers.

## **The Human Needs Committee**

will meet on Wednesday, May 23, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please call Alice Crozier 860-673-4282.

## **Come to the Feast!**

Small Church Communities will be holding their annual potluck dinner in the Gathering Space immediately after the 4:30 PM Mass, Sat., June 2. Come and meet members of other groups and share in the fellowship! There are about 40 of us now! All members of an SCC group or those contemplating joining or simply curious about SCC are all welcome to attend. Please contact Maureen to sign up: [mwmosk@comcast.net](mailto:mwmosk@comcast.net) or 860-673-6145.

**Save this date! – Tuesday, May 22**

We are privileged to have Peter Wolfgang, Executive Director of Family Institute of Connecticut as our guest speaker. Peter will address contemporary issues facing families today – traditional marriage, freedom of conscience, health care and life issues, etc. – all of which touch our lives. Please plan to attend. It will be time well spent. *Be informed – Be Present* – 7:00 p.m. May 22. Please call Elaine 860 352-2281 for more information.

**Respect Life Committee**

needs more members to help protect life under all circumstances, from conception to natural death. We welcome everyone from the ages of 18 and up. Members share their time and ideas with us in an atmosphere of love for the precious gift of life we have been given by God. Join and be proud to be a part of this very important ministry! My name is Kathryn Santoro Lowry, and I have humbly accepted the honor of being the new Chairperson for the Respect Life Committee. I look forward to being of service. Both new and present members of the Committee are asked to attend our first meeting, so that we may coordinate our efforts for the fall. This "start up" meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 6, 2012 in the Hospitality Room of our Church from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Please mark your calendars. If you have questions, you may contact me by phone at [860-673-0884](tel:860-673-0884) or by e-mail at [kslowry5@gmail.com](mailto:kslowry5@gmail.com). Thank you!

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

*Logan Michael Brennan*

**Religious Education**

**Home Study Students** -The deadline for receipt in the Religious Education Office of completed home study student workbooks and Home Learning Guides was **May 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Please return your student's materials as soon as possible. Promotion to the next higher grade is contingent upon successful completion of this year's curriculum.

**Religious Education Registration** -The normal registration period for the '2013' Religious Education year ends **May 20<sup>th</sup>**. Registrations received after that date will be assessed a registration "late fee" with students being enrolled on a space available basis only. All new and returning students are **required** to submit a registration form. Forms are located in the entrances to the Gathering Space.

**Save Gas – Save Energy**

Keep your tires properly inflated. Every pound underinflated uses 6% more gas. And tune up your car. A poorly tuned car can use 25% more gas. (*Catholic Climate Covenant*)

**From Saint Agnes Home, Inc.**

On behalf of St. Agnes Home, I would like to thank St. Mary Star of the Sea and its Guild for the continuing generous donations from your baby shower that was recently held. We would like your parishioners to know how grateful we are and the gifts are most appreciated!

This weekend is Commitment Weekend at our parish and across the Archdiocese for the 2012 **Archbishop's Annual Appeal**. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please pray about your decision and make a pledge or one-time gift. Thank you in advance for your support.

Hello friends, I am Archbishop Henry Mansell. In the current struggle on freedom of religion, we make it clear that we are not trying to impose our teachings on anybody. We are saying don't impose your teaching upon us, and make us as a church, do what we find unconscionable to do. By requiring the Catholic Church to fund procedures that go against our moral convictions, the government is taking away our right to freedom of religion. 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](http://www.ctcatholic.org) or [www.archdioceseofhartford.org](http://www.archdioceseofhartford.org).


**FOR YOUR info**

Christian Leadership Retreat Weekend: Fri., June 15 - Sun, Jun 17. Retreat Offering: \$175.00. This two-night retreat offers interested teens of high school age opportunities for growth in personal faith, community building and leadership training. The retreat provides a sacred and restful atmosphere to support teens in the understanding of their Catholic faith. It enables teens to share their creativity and vitality while fostering spiritual growth in each other. Holy Family Passionist Retreat and Conference Center, 303 Tunxis Road West Hartford, CT 06107-3119 Tel 860-521-0440 Fax 860-521-1929.



*Happy Mother's Day!*  
*May 13, 2012*