



<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>May 19, 2012</b>
4:30 p.m.	Arthur Rose Sr., & Debbie Rose by 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
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>May 21, 2012</b>
7:45 a.m.	Jack Flynn
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>May 22, 2012</b>
7:45 a.m.	Gordon Hamel by his family
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>May 23, 2012</b>
7:45 a.m.	George Wolf by Barbara
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>May 24, 2012</b>
7:45 a.m.	Andrew Welna by the Welna family
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>May 25, 2012</b>
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>May 26, 2012</b>
4:30 p.m.	George Bonetti by his wife Anita
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>May 27, 2012</b>
7:30 a.m.	John Slabinski by Bob & Marilyn Slabinski
9:30 a.m.	Chuck Marti by his family
11:00 a.m.	Eugene Rudiak by Elaine Searle & family

### Calendar

5/21	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
5/22	7:00 p.m.	Peter Wolfgang – Church
5/23	7:00 p.m.	Human Needs Mtg. – Hosp. Room

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

*John Harris*

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

The **Catholic Communication Campaign** (CCC) follows the Holy Father's direction that we make good use of our digital presence in the world by making it easy to access the important ideals of the Catholic faith online and through television, radio and print media. Thank you for your support.

### **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!

### Readings for the Week of May 20, 2012

Sunday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20a 20c-26 1 Jn 4:11-16 Jn 17:11b-19
Monday:	Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday:	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Extended Vigil:	Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day:	Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

**The Human Needs Committee**

will meet on Wednesday, May 23 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.

**St. Mary's Women's Guild**

would like to thank everyone who attended the recent Pasta Supper. Your support is appreciated and the profit of \$981 from the dinner helps to provide funds for our scholarship fund and other charities the Guild supports. The 50/50 raffle was won by Marie Wassik. The Guild especially thanks the members of the Knights of Columbus for their help with the dinner, but most of all for their hard work and continued support with our fund raiser. It was fun working with you.

**Environmental Awareness**

Environmental Justice requires that we, as individuals, make personal and consumer choices to consume as little of Mother Earth's resources and to produce as little waste as possible and make the conscious decision to challenge and reprioritize our lifestyles to ensure the health of the natural world for present and future generations. (Principle of Environmental Justice)

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

*Lisa Duquette, Farmington*

*Kirk Nicholson, Bristol*

*Ariane & Rob Linder & family, Avon*

*Rosa Osakowicz & Steven Lachance & daughter, Unionville*

*Connie Rucci, Farmington*

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

*Tyler Michael Perin*

**Keep Us Informed**

Please let us know if you have an address change. Many of you let us know you've moved by updating your address on your weekly envelopes. This is a great way to alert us and keep our census current. Thank you!

**Lost and Found**

Please check the Lost and Found box in the table in the worship space near the Usher Room for items you may have left behind. Items not reclaimed by the end of each month will be donated. Thank you.

**Defending Our Religious Liberty**

Recently, the five Connecticut Democratic candidates running for the nomination for the U.S. Senate stated that they would support the idea of allowing abortions to be performed at Catholic hospitals. Abortions are a violation of the natural law and are prohibited by the four Catholic hospitals in Connecticut. As in the case of the federal health care mandate, we cannot permit the government to trample on our religious freedom by requiring us to go against our religious convictions. 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).

**You are Invited—**

The **Divine Mercy Holy Hour** will be held at St. Ann in Avon May 20 from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Since May is the month when we crown Our Blessed Mother, we will have the recitation of the Rosary and crowning following the Holy Hour. Please join us for this powerful devotion and to honor Our Lady in this special way.

**Sicily & Malta 2012: September 1-12, 2012** Join Father John Gatzak on a 12 day/10 night tour to the beautiful islands of Sicily and Malta. In Sicily visit Palermo, Erice, the salt pans of Trapani, Agrigento and the Valley of the Temples, Taormina with its spectacular view of Mt. Etna, Europe's tallest active volcano; Siracusa, and more. On Malta see many historic sites some dating to prehistoric times. Visit the site where Saint Paul was shipwrecked, and the island of Gozo. Cost per person, double occupancy from JFK: \$4,133. Reservation deadline is June 15, 2012.