



<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
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>May 28, 2012</b>
7:45 a.m.	Fr. Francis McDonnell
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>May 29, 2012</b>
7:45 a.m.	Antoinette Maras by her daughter Sylvie
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>May 30, 2012</b>
7:45 a.m.	David Kost by his mother
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>May 31, 2012</b>
7:45 a.m.	Jack & Carrie Flynn
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>June 1, 2012</b>
7:45 a.m.	Mary & Edward Hushen
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>June 2, 2012</b>
4:30 p.m.	Deborah Therriault (40 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) by Jay & Fran McCaffrey
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>June 3, 2012</b>
7:30 a.m.	Ted Faticoni by Gary & Mary Ellen Kasey
9:30 a.m.	Marie & Jacob Goldberg by their family
11:00 a.m.	Betty & Edmund (Bob) Frascadore by their children

Readings for the Week of May 27, 2012  
 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  
 Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27  
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31  
 Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45  
 Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56  
 Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26  
 Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk 11:27-33  
 Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

Parish Support for May 13 and the weekend of May 20 will be in next weekend's bulletin. Thank you.

### Calendar

5/28	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
6/2		SCC pot luck after 4:30 Mass

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

*George Bonetti*

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

Next week, our parish will take up ***The Catholic Relief Services Collection***. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from the collection help provide food to the hungry, welcome and support to displaced refugees, and invaluable life skills to those seeking a better life. How will you help? Next week, please give generously to The Catholic Relief Services Collection and Jesus in disguise.

The monthly collection will be taken up on June 10.

### ***First Friday Adoration***

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place this Friday from after the 7:45 a.m. Mass until 5:00 p.m. concluding with Benediction. We would like to have three adorers for every hour. Please sign up on the poster in the gathering space. We will need your telephone number in case of cancellation or a funeral. Call Elaine Atiyeh at 860 352-2281 with questions.

### ***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

### ***Flip Tabs***

will be collected from metal beverage containers during the month of June by the Human Needs Committee. The flip tabs are for the Shriners' Hospitals for Children, Orthopedic and burns Facilities. A container is available in the gathering space. Call Alice Crozier with questions 860 673-4282.

**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!

**Gift Bearers**

Please let the ushers know at least 15 minutes prior to Mass if you would like to bring up the offertory gifts if you have requested the Mass intention that day. Thank you.

**St. Mary's Parish Council Minutes for May 1, 2012~ Bulletin Edition ~**

**Haitian Ministry:** Scot Scala and Deacon Tim from St. Patrick-Collinsville spoke about their long-standing ministry in support of a Haitian church and school, St. Therese. They reviewed their specific areas of assistance and various ways in which our parish may be able to support their program. Deacon Tim invited a representative from our council to attend their team meeting on Monday night. Mary Ann Muccino will attend the meeting; going forward Father will look to Mary Hagadorn and Scot Scala to be coordinators of this effort.

**Nominations:** Chuck Thomas introduced Maureen Kreh, who is replacing Tim Griffin for the remainder of his term. The newly elected Parish Council members are Betty Faitella, Rosemary Marek, Bob Murphy and Ed O'Reilly. They will be replacing outgoing members Mary Hagadorn, Neil Kelsey, David Popielarczyk and Chuck Thomas.

**Finance Committee:** Total first quarter income was up compared to first quarter last year due to the mild winter. As a result of the October snowstorm, a generator was purchased for the rectory. Forty-eight parishioners have signed up for online giving; another low-key presentation is planned for June for on-line giving.

*Bulletin minutes will conclude in next weekend's bulletin.*

**From St. Mary's Cemetery Committee**

So many parishioners have spoken to me recently regarding the purchase of burial plots at our cemetery that I thought it was time to provide information on this subject. We have over 600 plots available in the cemetery mostly in what we classify as Sections W and A. Families who are interested in having a monument installed sometime in the future would need to purchase a minimum of 4 plots. There are also many single and double plots available in which an in-ground marker may be placed. Costs are \$450 or \$550 per grave and a one-time \$100.00 charge for perpetual care per grave. You will receive a deed for the plots after payment is made in full and we maintain a record of your graves at the rectory. Payment for at least one grave is required (within 10 days) after a selection is made. Please call me at 860 673-9941 for more information or to make and appointment to meet at the cemetery.

Bob Archer

**FOR YOUR info**

**Dr. John Lawson Memorial Dinner** – June 9 – Knights of Columbus Hall, Unionville – Tickets: \$10 for adults; \$5 for children 8 and under. Seating tickets by advance purchase only. Please call 860 673-2796 for information.

**Memorial Day Prayer**

Dear Lord,

On this day, we remember those who have served us by protecting our freedoms. When we celebrate our long weekend with our friends and family, help us remember, that our freedom to speak of you, and our freedom to worship you, and our freedom to do that which we ought to do, have all been bought at the price and sacrifice of many lives.

Your Son died for our eternal life in heaven. So too, your children died protecting us here on earth. Help us be mindful this weekend and always of the sacrifices made by those in uniform for all our freedoms.

Amen



The rectory and religious education offices will be closed on Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day and will re-open Tuesday, May 29 at 9:00 a.m.

*Have a safe, enjoyable weekend!*