



Saturday,	June 23, 2012
4:30 p.m.	George Bonetti by his wife Anita First Communion – Logan Brennan
Sunday,	June 24, 2012
7:30 a.m.	Marge McGovern by Bob & Marilyn Slabinski
9:30 a.m.	David Cullina by Sheila & Peggy
11:00 a.m.	Ann Embacher by Mr. & Mrs. Jose Marques & grandchildren
Monday,	June 25, 2012
7:45 a.m.	Gay Amaio by the Grierner family
Tuesday,	June 26, 2012
7:45 a.m.	Jack & Carrie Flynn
Wednesday,	June 27, 2012
7:45 a.m.	Deceased members of the Masiulis family by Maryann
Thursday,	June 28, 2012
7:45 a.m.	Margaret Grenier by her family
Friday,	June 29, 2012
7:45 a.m.	Antoinette Maras
Saturday,	June 30, 2012
4:30 p.m.	Kenneth McCaffrey (15 th anniversary) by Jay & Fran McCaffrey
Sunday,	July 1, 2012
7:30 a.m.	Mrs. Mary Neulinger by her daughter
9:30 a.m.	Prosper Larose by his wife Marilyn & family
11:00 a.m.	Antoinette Maras

Readings for the Week of June 24, 2012

Sunday:	Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Monday:	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29
Friday:	Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Saturday:	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday:	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

6/25	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary –Hospitality Room
6/27	7:00 p.m.	Brake the Cycle of Poverty – Gathering Space

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.

Brake the Cycle of Poverty

Come to an hour-long presentation June 27 from 7:00-8:00 pm in the gathering space. Over 17 cyclists are bicycling to our parish to raise awareness of poverty, provide education, stimulate discussion and urge people to take action in connection with Catholic Social Justice. No charge, no collection. It is not a fundraiser. For more information contact Pat Messina at 860-675-7163.

On-Line Giving

Thanks to all who have enrolled in our optional “on-line giving” program. We hope you are finding the program easy and convenient to use. We currently have 62 parishioners enrolled. Please note that there are “I gave on-line” cards for your use in lieu of placing your envelope in the collection basket. These re-usable cards are located on the table against the wall of the usher room. Also offertory envelopes will be eliminated for on-line users unless we receive a call in the rectory within the next two weeks.

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.



Bring a Friend to Church



Religious Education

Catechists -If you have not returned your Catechist Guide and attendance register please do so as soon as possible. The guides are re-usable and the attendance register is needed to verify compliance with our religious education attendance policy.

Completed **Home Study materials** (Student Workbooks and Home Learning Guides) are **overdue** to the Religious Education Office. *Students whose workbooks and home learning guides are not returned will not be assigned to a formal class or be eligible to receive home study materials for the 2012/2013 Religious Education year.*

Thinking Ahead to the Fall -If you know someone who might be interested in helping to pass on our faith to other members of our parish as a catechist for grades 1-10, as a mentor for our RCIA candidates, a facilitator for some of our Adult Faith formation activities, or as a trainer in our **"Think First – Stay Safe"** child safety program, please contact Deacon Tom Sutak (860) 675-8522.

If you are interested in joining our **Altar Server team** please contact the Religious Education Office (860-675-8522 or st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net). Candidates must be in or entering the fourth grade at a minimum and **be willing to serve at any weekend Mass and on special occasions (e.g. feast days, First Communion, Confirmation)**. Candidates will be required to attend a training session and work alongside more experienced servers to gain experience.

Religious Education Registration forms

are now subject to a late registration fee which must be included in addition to the regular tuition amount. All students (new and returning) must register to be included in the program which begins in September. Registration forms are located in the entrances to the Gathering Space.

Welcome!

We welcome all who celebrate with us at St. Mary Parish whether visitors, long-time residents or newly arrived at our parish. If you are not a registered member of our parish community, please fill out a census form located on the tables inside the worship space and return to the rectory. It is necessary to be registered to arrange baptisms, marriages, enroll in CCD classes and to obtain sponsor certificates as Godparents.

A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

Just as the apostles in today's gospel were amazed at the power of Jesus so our children are amazed at our lack of fear of dark rooms or monsters in closets or under beds. As the apostles depended on Jesus, children depend on us to restore quiet to their lives. Getting out of bed at night to quiet a child's fears is the stuff of holiness.

Check This Out...

Application forms for the **Dr. Lawson Memorial Scholarship** are available in the bookcases in the entrances of the church. There will be 4 – 5 scholarships distributed this year in the amount of \$500 per student. Please complete the application and return to First Church of Christ Unionville, 61 Main St., Unionville, CT 06085 Att. Dr. Lawson Scholarship. Please call Kathy Madden at 860 681-4694 for further information or questions.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter- Married Couples: Does gardening give you a sense of wonder and fulfillment? On your wedding day, you lovingly planted the seeds of a lifelong relationship. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you the "gardening tools" you need to help your marriage grow and blossom. Treat your spouse to a weekend where you renew your love and commitment to one another. **Upcoming dates:** July 13-15, September 14-16 & November 16-18, 2012. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter or to register for an upcoming weekend, please contact Paul and Kim Gilbert at (860) 376-0440 or meweekend@gmail.com or visit www.wwme.org.

Fr. Mathew Kappalumakkel, Pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Washington Depot, CT will be the chaplain on a trip to Italy and Switzerland September 1 – 13, 2012. Cost \$3.939 airfare and all included. Contact Proximo Travel, 857 West Boylston St., Worcester 508 340-9370 for more information.

Out of the Mouths of Babes

As the Sunday school teacher described how Lot's wife looked back and was turned into a pillar of salt, little Jimmy interrupted, "My mommy looked back once while she was driving, and she turned into a telephone pole."

"Grandpa should have been in the garden of Eden instead of Adam," Jules told his mom. "He can't eat an apple without his false teeth."