



<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>July 7, 2012</b>
4:30 p.m.	Daniel J. Mokritski by his wife Jeannette & Hank & Pam Mokritski
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>July 8, 2012</b>
7:30 a.m.	Alice Flynn
9:30 a.m.	Ellen & Richard Metcalf by Cathleen Metcalf
11:00 a.m.	Alfred B. Clark by his family
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>July 9, 2012</b>
7:45 a.m.	Joe Andersen
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>July 10, 2012</b>
7:45 a.m.	Pat Flynn by Anne Dawson
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>July 11, 2012</b>
7:45 a.m.	Michael Zweigle by his family
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>July 12, 2012</b>
7:45 a.m.	Edward Latko by his sister-in-law June
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>July 13, 2012</b>
7:45 a.m.	Phyllis Leszuk by St. Mary's Women's Guild
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>July 14, 2012</b>
4:30 p.m.	Florence Larkin by Clara Ryan
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>July 15, 2012</b>
7:30 a.m.	Hilda Gaughan by Bob & Marilyn Slabinski
9:30 a.m.	Timothy Masley by the Talbot family
11:00 a.m.	Frank & Elena Bruno & sons by the Pace family

## Readings for the Week of July 8, 2012

Sunday:	Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a
Monday:	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9/Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday:	Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

*Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. - Mk 6:4-5*

## Calendar

7/9	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Rom

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

*Michael Zweigle*

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

**From Fr. Golas,**

Bishop Peter Rosazza will be here on the weekend of July 21-22. He will be preaching for the mission of St. Anthony de Santana Galvao in Brazil. As you have always been generous to the Mission Appeal, I ask for your continued support of the missions. My thanks.

**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.

**Home Study Students**

Home Study materials (Student Workbooks and Home Learning Guides) are **overdue** to the Office of Religious Education. **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.**

**Religious Education Registration**

**Registration forms submitted to the Office of Religious Education 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.

**St. Mary's Parish Council Minutes for June 5, 2012 ~ Bulletin Edition ~**

**New Members:** Neil Kelsey welcomed Maureen Kreh and Lyle Zweigle, who are filling the remaining terms of Tim Griffin and Ed Mack, respectively. He also welcomed our newly elected members for 2012-2015: Betty Faitella, Rosemary Marek, Bob Murphy and Ed O'Reilly.

**Election of Officers:** The following slate of officers will serve for the 2012-13 year: President - Mary Beth Rosato; Vice President – Dick Selinga; Secretary – Mary Ann Muccino.

**Nominations:** Chuck Thomas assembled a comprehensive binder containing procedures and related materials which will be passed on to the next Nominating Committee chairperson.

**RCIA/Religious Education:** Deacon Tom is working with two potential RCIA candidates. He is processing registrations for 200-300 students. There were 68 First Communicants and 71 Confirmandi this year; he expects next year's grade 2 and 10 classes to be smaller.

**Adult Faith Formation:** On 5/22 Peter Wolfgang, Executive Director of the Family Life Institute of CT, did a presentation focusing on the current healthcare mandate and its effect on the Church. The event was well attended and attracted parishioners from St. Mary's and other area parishes.

**Finance Committee:** Fifty-five families have signed up for online giving. The Finance Committee will be available after all 6-9/10 weekend Masses to discuss the program. Father emphasized that it is an optional program; the envelope program will remain. There is a basket of laminated cards in the back of the church for online givers. If they feel awkward about not putting an envelope in the offertory basket, they may pick up a laminated card and place it in the basket instead. The next meeting will be held in July.

**Human Needs:** Flip tabs are being collected in June for the Shriners or Ronald McDonald House. Alice Crozier reviewed the proposed schedule for the coming year, beginning with a school supplies collection in early August. The next meeting is planned for September.

**Youth Ministry:** Father will give a special blessing to all students and their families for a safe summer at the 6/23-24 Masses. This idea was generated by Anne Daino and will be followed by a return blessing in September. The Christian Leadership Retreat will be held at Holy Family Monastery on the weekend of 6/15-17. Fifteen students will be attending Soul Fest in early August. The Catholic Youth Spectacular will take place in early September at St. Thomas Seminary.

Amanda McCaffrey is re-establishing CALLED (Confirmed Adults Living and Learning Every Day). She is seeking adult volunteers to serve as a core group to act as group leaders, chaperones, drivers and event planners for the DIVE and LEAP events. There will be a summer organizational meeting. Please contact Amanda if you are interested in joining.

**New Business:** Maureen Kreh is organizing a Patriotic Rosary to be held prior to the November elections. It incorporates various readings and patriotic songs with traditional prayers and asks Mary to bless each state in the union. She will be working with the Liturgical Committee and the Legion of Mary, A.M. Praesidium, to implement it.

St. Ann's in Avon is inviting interested St. Mary's parishioners to join their newly formed ministry, Defenders of Faith. Born out of the recent HHS mandate, the purpose of the ministry is to educate and inform parishioners about these and other threats to the Church. If interested, please contact Kris at the St. Ann Parish Office (860-673-9858) or send an email to [defendersoffaith21@yahoo.com](mailto:defendersoffaith21@yahoo.com).

**Defending Our Religious Liberty**

Pope Benedict XVI has declared a *Year of Faith* from October 11, 2012 to November 24, 2013. It will be a unique time for Catholics to revitalize our faith and enter into a deeper relationship with Jesus. Consider your profound commitment over the past several months to defend our religious freedom, as a stepping stone to pursue this year-long journey to reaffirm our Catholic faith.

**Laughter is the Best Medicine**

People tend to make rules for others and exceptions for themselves.

The right to be heard does not automatically include the right to be taken seriously.

If all is not lost where is it?

It was all so different before everything changed.

It's not hard to meet expenses – they're everywhere.

Money talks - but all mine ever says is goodbye.

