



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	July 21, 2012 Special Intention
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	July 22, 2012 Lucille & Emile Sirois by family Eugene Egan by his family Mom & Dad Sanchez by their daughter
Monday, 7:45 a.m.	July 23, 2012 Bob Matava
Tuesday, 7:45 a.m.	July 24, 2012 Cecilia Jennings
Wednesday, 7:45 a.m.	July 25, 2012 Katherine & Joseph Gresh
Thursday, 7:45 a.m.	July 26, 2012 Maurice Amelotte (12 th anniversary) by his wife Jenny
Friday, 7:45 a.m.	July 27, 2012 Mrs. DeNoto by Nan & Jim Kennedy
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	July 28, 2012 Reno Pelletier (12 th anniversary) by his family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	July 29, 2012 Antoinette Maras by Georgette Montaufray Robert Matava by his sister Irene Bachman Edith Macnamara by MaryBeth Rosato

Readings for the Week of July 22, 2012	
Sunday:	Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
Monday:	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
Thursday:	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

The second collection this weekend is for the annual Mission Appeal.

Calendar

7/23	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room

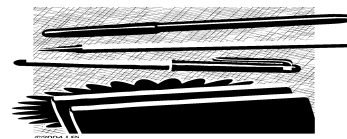
The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Sid Riendeau

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

Focus Question for the 15th Sunday “B” cycle July 15, 2012:
What is most valuable in your life?

From the Human Needs Committee



A school supply collection of new items will be held the weekend of August 4 and 5 for those in need in the town of Farmington. Suggested items are: pocket folders, notebooks and binders, but any items will do (#2 pencils, pens, crayons, glue sticks, rulers, loose-leaf filler paper, post-it notes, etc.) *No backpacks are needed.* If you have any questions, please contact Alice Crozier at 860-673-4282. Thank you for your support.

Religious Education News

“The harvest is abundant – but the laborers are few”

The start of the 2012/2013 religious education year is not that far off. ***We currently have over 500 students enrolled for the fall*** and as is always the case, instructors are needed at every grade level. All you need is a desire to share your faith with the children of our parish - everything else will be provided. Hart House hall monitors are also needed for us to be compliant with the ***“Protecting God’s Children”*** requirements set forth by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). So if you can spare an hour a week lending a hand it would be greatly appreciated. Tuition is waived for active instructors and hall monitors. Please contact Deacon Tom at the Religious Education Office to see how you might best support our program. Tel: (860) 675-8522 e-mail: st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net

Religious Education Registration Update -Please note that the registration process for the 2012/2013 Religious Education year will be suspended on August 1st so that the forming of classes and scheduling can be completed. So if you have not yet registered, please consider doing so before August 1st. Registration is required each year and those received after August 1st will be processed on a ***“space available”*** basis ***after*** the start of classes in September.



St. Mary Parish welcomes through the Sacrament of Baptism:

*Ryan Patrick Bromark-Prindiville
Brody Caleb Driscoll*

Sponsor Certificates

We are frequently asked to provide certificates of eligibility for persons asked to be sponsors for baptism and confirmation and find there is a great deal of misinformation and misunderstanding concerning this. A sponsor certification does not mean that the applicant was baptized and/or confirmed at St. Mary Parish. It attests that one is a registered member of the parish and a convinced Catholic attempting to live the faith by regular participation at Sunday Eucharist, the Mass, and witness to our Father by example and practice. A sponsor at baptism and/or confirmation accepts responsibility for an ongoing interest and willingness to assist in the spiritual growth and formation of the person sponsored in the Catholic faith. Therefore, a sponsor at these sacraments must be Catholic. A maid/matron of honor and best man at a wedding are official witnesses to the couple making their marriage vows. One need not be Catholic for his responsibility and no sponsor certificate is required.

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.

A Family Perspective *by Bud Ozar*

In today's gospel "the apostles gathered around and told Jesus all they had done." Listening allows the other person to express, understand and appreciate their experiences. Whether it is the excited chatter of young child or the repetitious stories of an aging grandparent, listening is important. It is not just time well spent, it is sacred time.



Defending Our Religious Liberty

The Catholic Church is not asking for special treatment when it comes to the federal healthcare mandate, she is simply asking that every American's right to religious freedom be protected. This right is not only about our ability to go to Mass on Sunday, or to pray the Rosary at home. It is about adhering to the tenets of our faith, so that we can contribute to the common good of all Americans. If you haven't already, please contact the offices of your Congressional Representatives and United States Senators to express your opposition to the federal healthcare mandate. For addresses and phone numbers, please visit: www.ctcatholic.org or www.archdioceseofhartford.org

FOR YOUR INFO

Confirmation classes for baptized Roman Catholics who have made their First Communion and are over the age of 18 will be held in three locations this fall: Our Lady of Loreto 12 Ardsley Rd. Waterbury, CT 06708 Mondays, September 10, 17, 24, October 1, 15, 22, from 7:15-9 pm Contact Mary Marsan: 860-243-9465, ext. 2678; The Archdiocesan Center 467 Bloomfield Ave. Bloomfield, CT 06002 Tuesdays, September 11, 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, from 7 to 9 pm Contact Mary Marsan; St. Joan of Arc 450 W. Todd St. Hamden, CT 06518 Thursday, September 13, 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18 from 7 to 9 pm Contact Donna Yatcko: 203-248-6958 Registration forms are on www.orehartford.org The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 30, 2012 in the Chapel of St. Thomas Seminary, 467 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield, Ct 06002

Laughter is the Best Medicine



The trouble with being punctual is that nobody's there to appreciate it.

Why do we press harder on a remote control when we know the batteries are getting weak?

Some of us learn from the mistakes of others; the rest of us have to be the others.

Bills travel through the mail at twice the speed of checks.

Never test the depth of the water with both feet.

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