



Saturday,	August 11, 2012
4:30 p.m.	Deceased members of the McCaffrey/Dickinson family by Jay & Fran McCaffrey
Sunday,	August 12, 2012
7:30 a.m.	Fr. Pasquale Toscano
9:30 a.m.	Lucille & Emile Sirois by family
11:00 a.m.	Edward J. Clark by his family
Monday,	August 13, 2012
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
Tuesday,	August 14, 2012
7:45 a.m.	Margaret Calabrese by Barbara & Debbie Griswold
Wednesday,	August 15, 2012
7:45 a.m.	Anne Sienko
5:30 p.m.	St. Mary Parish
Thursday,	August 16, 2012
7:45 a.m.	Special Intention for Laurie Whiteman by Stephanie Duchesneau
Friday,	August 17, 2012
7:45 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
Saturday,	August 18, 2012
1:30 p.m.	Wedding – Michael Deutsch – Katherine Kreh
4:30 p.m.	Mary McCaffrey by Fr. John Golas and St. Mary Church Staff
Sunday,	August 19, 2012
7:30 a.m.	Skip Woods by his family
9:30 a.m.	Lina Ferola by her family
11:00 a.m.	Jan Coscina by her family

Readings for the Week of August 12, 2012

Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30---5:2/Jn 6:41-51
Monday:	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Ez 2:8---3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Day:	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Thursday:	Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21---19:1
Friday:	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday:	Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

Calendar

8/13	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:

Eugene Kupchik

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



Wednesday, August 15, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 7:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

From Fr. Golas,

Please join us in welcoming the Little Sisters of the Poor to our parish next weekend. At St. Joseph's Residence in Enfield, CT the Little Sisters offer hospitality and care for 85 needy elderly men and women. They depend greatly on charity to carry on their mission to the aged and infirm. Any assistance you can give will help them provide for the needs of the elderly entrusted to their care. To learn more about the mission of the Little Sisters of the Poor, visit their website at www.littlesistersofthepoorconnecticut.org

The **Focus Question** for the Eighteenth Sunday, August 5, 2012: *What are we looking for in our lives?*

“Seek and you shall find...”

Desiring to grow deeper in your faith journey? to develop a true devotion to our Blessed Mother? to be of service to our parish family? If you answer yes to any of these questions, “come and see” if the Legion of Mary is for you. For information contact MaryAnn Dubin 860 677-2028 or Peggy Kerchis 860 677-0925. Come for a visit at one of our Monday meetings - 9:30 a.m. at Hart House; 7:00 p.m. Hospitality Room at Church.

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

*Lyra J. Mooney
Lorraine L. Scott*

Religious Education News

“The Harvest is Abundant but, the Laborers are Too Few...”

The start of the 2012/2013 religious education year is not that far off and we are in need of catechists in the following grades:

Grade Level	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
# Needed	1	2	2	5	2	3	3	1	2	1

Without instructors classes cannot be scheduled - leaving a Home Study (parent administered) curriculum as the only option.

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). Parents who wait patiently while their children are in class are asked to consider volunteering as a hall monitor. Tuition is waived for instructors/hall monitors and team teaching is encouraged. Please contact Deacon Tom at the Religious Education Office if you are willing to lend a hand with our program this year. tel: (860) 675-8522 e-mail: st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net

FUN committee

is looking for your help with the Parish Picnic. Have you been thinking about volunteering for something, but just didn't know what? St. Mary's FUN committee is hoping to gather new members to help run events like the Parish Picnic, Children's Christmas Craft Workshop, and the annual Mardi Gras party. We are also in need of judges for our Cookie Baking Contest on the day of the picnic. If you are interested in helping with one of these events, or all of these events, please contact Sarah Rice to find out more. phone #860-255-7531 or email her at skpetty_99@yahoo.com.

Do We Appreciate Jesus’ Deep Understanding of Creation?

Jesus used a great variety of images from nature in his teachings, such as the mustard seed and mulberry tree. In his daily life, he experienced the diversity and richness of God's creation: flowers and fish, soil and seeds, foxes and sparrows, hills and sea, rain and storm. He lived the yearly cycle of the seasons, farming and fishing in Galilee. He knew and shared the people's labor and understood our complete dependence on God's providence, through nature, for food, clothing, shelter, and all basic needs. He gave us himself in the form of bread and wine, the fruits of the earth and work of human hands. (Excerpts from Feast of St. Francis of Assisi 2010) For more information call Clara 860-673-0756.

Defending Our Religious Liberty

Religious freedom will depend on how deeply we believe in it and our willingness to fight for it. We must be continually reminded that religious freedom is an empty shell if the spiritual core of a people is weak. If people don't believe in God, religious liberty isn't a value. We must express and act on our religious convictions. 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

Pope John Paul II Catholic School is hosting an *Open House*, on Thursday, August 23rd from 6:30 – 8 p.m. This Open House is for current as well as new students and their families who are interested in education for Pre-K3 and all-day Pre-K4 to Grade 8. Staff will be on hand to describe and explain the components of each of these grade levels and what makes their program challenging and enriching. Tours will be available and refreshments will be served. Information can be found on the school's website – www.pjp2school.org, or by calling the school at 860-225-4275 between 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. daily. Pope John Paul II School is a Pre-K through Grade 8 school serving the greater New Britain community, and is located at 221 Farmington Avenue, New Britain, CT 06053.

The Office of Religious Education is accepting applications for the *Lay Ministry Formation Program* that will begin September 5. Catholic lay men and women over the age of 21 with leadership potential who want to broaden their theological knowledge, train for various ministries, improve their ministerial skills are invited to apply. The candidate is asked to make an 18 month commitment. Classes meet on Wednesday evenings at the Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield. Complete information and the application form can be found on our web site: www.orehartford.org. Anyone interested should speak to the pastor about being sponsored by the parish and then contact Mary Marsan, Archdiocesan Coordinator of Lay Ministry. Mary can be reached at 860-243-9465 or Email, mmarsan@adh-ore.org.

Church Chuckles

A pastor said to a precocious six-year old, “So your mother says your prayers for you each night? Very commendable. What does she say?” The little girl replied, “Thank God she’s in bed!”

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