



- Saturday, August 18, 2012**
4:30 p.m. Mary McCaffrey by Fr. Golas & 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
- Monday, August 20, 2012**
7:45 a.m. Olga Bombara by her family
- Tuesday, August 21, 2012**
7:45 a.m. Betty Flynn
- Wednesday, August 22, 2012**
7:45 a.m. Art Beaulieu
by his daughter Judy Welcome
- Thursday, August 23, 2012**
7:45 a.m. Phyllis Kline (1st anniversary)
by her husband Donald
- Friday, August 24, 2012**
7:45 a.m. Rick Johnson by Jane Peterson
- Saturday, August 25, 2012**
1:30 p.m. Wedding – John Pelow – Samantha Thomas
4:30 p.m. Pete LeBlanc
by Dick & Claire Selinga
- Sunday, August 26, 2012**
7:30 a.m. Lucille & Emile Sirois by family
9:30 a.m. Edward L. Burke (5th anniversary)
by his family
11:00 a.m. Paul Devin & Dennis Devin by family

Readings for the Week of August 19, 2012
 Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58
 Monday: Ez 24:15-24/Mt 19:16-22
 Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30
 Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16
 Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14
 Friday: Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
 Saturday: Ez 43:1-7b/Mt 23:1-12
 Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Calendar

- 8/20 9:30 a.m. Legion of Mary – Hart House
7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
- 8/22 7:00 p.m. Respect Life Mtg. – Hospitality Room

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

George "Butch" Lasek

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

The **Focus Question** for the Nineteenth Sunday "B" Cycle August 12, 2012: *How does Jesus the Bread of Life help you in your daily life?*

Religious Education News

*You don't call ...
You don't write ...
What's up?*



The start of the 2012/2013 religious education year is just a few weeks away – **What are you waiting for?** We still need catechists in the

following grades:

Grade Level	1	2	3	5	6	7
# Needed	2	1	6	2	1	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.

If you have any inclination to help support our program, please contact Deacon Tom Sutak as soon as possible as there are USCCB and Archdiocesan requirements that must be completed before one can begin working with or directly supervising minor children. Please note, team teaching is encouraged. Class schedules are flexible (within the constraints of our resources) and tuition is waived for instructors/hall monitors. tel: (860) 675-8522 e-mail: st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net



All are welcome to attend the 24th Annual Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Lourdes in Litchfield Shrine Saturday, September 8 10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Come for all or part of the day. Participate in prayers, mass, inspiring talk, confession available, make the Stations of the Cross or view video of the Stations if difficulty in walking. End the day with Benediction. Bring a picnic lunch or purchase lunch at the Shrine Café. Questions or to carpool, call Mary Ann at 860 677-2028. See schedule posted in the gathering space bulletin board. Special note to Legionaries: Registration starts at 9:00 a.m.

St. Mary's Human Needs Committee extends its gratitude for the flip tabs from metal beverage containers that were collected in June. About 60 lbs. were donated for the Shiners' Hospitals for Children. We would also like to thank you for the wonderful donation of school supplies that was collected the first weekend of August for the Town of Farmington. Your donations are greatly appreciated and will be put to good use. There are many families in town that can use the assistance. The committee will meet Weds., Sept. 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Alice Crozier 860-673-4282.



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

Gabriella Olivia Meda

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

*John & Nancy Duffy & son, Farmington
David & Ellen Sollazzo & son, Avon*

On-Line Givers

For those parishioners who use our on-line giving program, "I Gave On-Line" cards are available for you to place in the collection basket in lieu of your offertory envelope. You can find them on the table against the wall of the usher room.

A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

In today's Gospel Jesus speaks of eating his flesh and blood. Parents can identify with this, for they often feel devoured by all the demands of family life. This is unavoidable for children grow in the soil of sacrificial love. Parenting is not part time work. It is a consuming lifetime commitment.

Parish Prayer Line

If you or someone in your family is in need of prayers and would like to be added to our parish prayer list, please call Joyce Cruess at 860 673-2945.

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.



Who, What, Where, and When...

Beginning Experience Retreat For all who are divorced, widowed, or separated, there is a special heartache in finding oneself alone again. Divorced, separated and widowed men and women of all ages are encouraged to attend a Beginning Experience weekend which will be held September 14 – 16 at Montfort Spiritual Retreat Center in Litchfield, CT. The weekend fee is \$225/person, which includes the program and materials, all meals on Saturday and Sunday and two nights' stay. For more information and an application, please call Ray at 860-741-3050 or contact us via our web page at www.beginningexperience.org/connecticut

Attention Catholic Singles: Interested in joining an excellent Catholic singles organization? The Catholic Alumni Club International is looking to expand in the Hartford diocese. We provide a group dedicated to social, cultural, civic and spiritual relationships in a Catholic setting. For more information, please check out the following site or contact Steve at valksr@yahoo.com or www.caci.org

Church Chuckles

As Stuart tidied up the kitchen after dinner, he realized the broom had been left outside on the porch. "Cindy, go out back and get the broom, please." Cindy was scared and reminded her dad she was afraid of the dark. "Don't worry, Cindy, Jesus is out there to watch over you." Cindy went to the back door, opened it a crack, and whispered, "Jesus, could you please hand me the broom?"