

# Mass Intentions

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| <b>Saturday,</b>  | <b>September 1, 2012</b>  |
| 4:30 p.m.         | Frances Wildes (4 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) by sister Christine & nephews Mark & Chris |
| <b>Sunday,</b>    | <b>September 2, 2012</b>  |
| 7:30 a.m.         | John Selinga<br>by Dick & Claire Selinga  |
| 9:30 a.m.         | Katherine S. Shea<br>by the Greiner family  |
| 11:00 a.m.        | Barbara McGrath<br>by Sue Anne McGrath  |
| <b>Monday,</b>    | <b>September 3, 2012</b>  |
| 7:45 a.m.         | Raul T. Lemos (6 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) by his family                               |
| <b>Tuesday,</b>   | <b>September 4, 2012</b>  |
| 7:45 a.m.         | George "Butch" Lasek (9 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) by Pam & Alan Giana                  |
| <b>Wednesday,</b> | <b>September 5, 2012</b>  |
| 7:45 a.m.         | Ken Macdonald, Sr. by his family  |
| <b>Thursday,</b>  | <b>September 6, 2012</b>  |
| 7:45 a.m.         | Tina Murphy (10 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) by Bob Murphy                                |
| <b>Friday,</b>    | <b>September 7, 2012</b>  |
| 7:45 a.m.         | Jack & Carrie Flynn   |
| <b>Saturday,</b>  | <b>September 8, 2012</b>  |
| 4:30 p.m.         | Sid Riendeau by his wife  |
| <b>Sunday,</b>    | <b>September 9, 2012</b>  |
| 7:30 a.m.         | Special Intention for Addison & the Berliner family<br>by the Christolini family        |
| 9:30 a.m.         | Lucille & Emile Sirois by family  |
| 11:00 a.m.        | The Arlauskas family by John & Mariann Arlauskas  |

## Readings for the Week of September 2, 2012

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| Sunday:      | Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 |
| Monday:      | 1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30                                       |
| Tuesday:     | 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37                                    |
| Wednesday:   | 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44                                       |
| Thursday:    | 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11                                      |
| Friday:      | 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39                                       |
| Saturday:    | Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23         |
| Next Sunday: | Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37                              |

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

## Calendar

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| 9/3 | 9:30 a.m. | Legion of Mary – Hart House           |
|     | 7:00 p.m. | Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room     |
| 9/4 | 7:00 p.m. | Parish Council Mtg. – Gathering Space |
| 9/9 |           | Coffee Sunday                         |

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.

## St. Mary Star of the Sea Annual Parish Picnic

September 23, 2012

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Pavilion  
300 New Britain Ave., Unionville

Bring your favorite dish and  
come join the FUN!



This year will feature our sixth annual Team Horseshoe competition for adults and teens

with prizes for each member of the winning team. Children can enjoy a bean bag toss game with prizes for the winner. There will also be face painting, and washable tattoos available, as well as the ever popular bounce house. Don't forget this year's baking contest of your "Favorite Cookie Recipe", so if you have a favorite family recipe, or would like to try something new, please sign up. The panel of judges will determine the winners. Featuring hamburgers & hot dogs and beverages provided by the Knights of Columbus and St. Mary's. Questions? Call Alan Norris 860-675-5952. Sign-up sheets are available in the gathering space.

## You're Welcome Any Time!

The weekly rehearsals for the Adult choir will commence on Wednesday September 12<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. in the church. The practices are just **one-hour** in length and offer the opportunity to have fun while learning EASY music. Knowing how to read musical notation is not required. Please consider joining, perhaps with a friend or family member. You may find that you receive more from attending weekly mass when, with a lively group of wonderful people, you actively participate in the celebration of liturgy. For more information please speak with Rick after any mass or contact him by phone at 860.793.2737 or email (rickdaddario@hotmail.com). Thank you.

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

*Emma King*

## First Friday Adoration

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place this Friday from after the 7:45 a.m. Mass until 5:00 p.m. concluding with Benediction. We would like to have three adorers for every hour. Please sign up on the poster in the gathering space. We will need your telephone number in case of cancellation or a funeral. Call Elaine Atiyeh at 860 352-2281 with questions.

**You're Invited!**

*Peer Connections Kickoff Weekend September 8-9*

Everyone is invited to the Peer Connections table after mass during the weekend of September 8-9 to learn more about the youth group, see photos of our recent trip, learn about upcoming events, sign up on the constant contact list and much more. High school students will have a chance to learn more about and sign up for the 7th Annual Youth Spectacular on September 30. Any adults interested in volunteering should stop by and learn how you can get involved as a driver, event planner, group leader or snack maker. Don't miss this opportunity to learn and become a part of this exciting ministry! Contact Amanda [atdmcc@yahoo.com](mailto:atdmcc@yahoo.com) with questions.

**Religious Education News**

The start of the 2012/2013 religious education year is now just 5 weeks away and we need a few more catechists for the following grades: Grade 5: 3; Grade 6: 1.



Home study (a parent directed curriculum) will be the only option if we don't fill these openings very soon. 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). If you're willing 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. 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](mailto:st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net)

**Confirmation Program Update**

To kick-off our '2013' confirmation preparation program a parent/student meeting has been scheduled for **Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the church.** This will provide an opportunity for candidates and their parents to learn about our program expectations/requirements/responsibilities and to meet our confirmation team. I strongly encourage all candidates and parents to attend this one hour session.

Deacon Tom Sutak

**All are welcome to attend the 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Let All You Do be Done in Love**

**LEAP!** Life Everlasting - Awakening Possibilities

**DIVE!** Deeply Inspired - Visualized Eternity

Spending time with the youth of St Mary's Church has been an amazing journey for me. I have had fun sharing my faith with teens and adults who thirst for the love and affection that only Jesus Christ can quench. Dive! & Leap! were created to be St Mary's Youth Groups - they are age appropriate gatherings that are designed to empower students to become moral leaders, and at the same time deepen their spirituality and connection to Jesus Christ. The kids connect with other kids who just wanted to explore their faith in a fun setting, where they laugh, pray, do great service projects and listen to awesome music --- all of these things help them to think differently about their church and their faith.

I am humbled at the support that my church family has given to me over the years, for our youth. I will forever be grateful. The opportunity that you have given to all of us involved in Peer Connections has opened our eyes, our minds and our hearts to the world. Where 2 or more are gathered in His name - Jesus is present...whenever we gather, we feel the vibe of his love! It has been my joy to serve this community at St. Mary's, but now I believe it is time to pass on the leadership as I feel called to other places in the church. Amanda McCaffrey, my assistant for many years, will be the new youth leader.

It has been a pleasure and an honor for me to keep kids connected with each other, church and faith! Thank you for allowing me to grow and cultivate this community!

Karen Herbert

**From Sr. Jane, Isp. Little Sisters of the Poor, Enfield, Ct**

On behalf of the Little Sisters and our elderly residents at St. Joseph's Home I would like to thank you once again for the generosity of your parishioners. Their generous contribution of \$4,284.43 will be used for the care of our elderly residents. By their generosity your parishioners are truly instruments of God's Providence in our ongoing work of caring for the elderly poor. We are deeply indebted to you and your parishioners for your kindness. Know that you and the families of St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish are in our daily prayers. Each month we offer a Mass for the intentions of our friends and benefactors. May God bless you as only he can.

**FOR YOUR info**

St. Stanislaus Church Polish Festival, 510 West St., Bristol – September 8 & 9. Homemade Polish and American food, live polka bands, games & rides for the children. 860 583-4242 (Poster on the bulletin board for complete information).



The rectory office will be closed on Monday September 3 in observance of Labor Day and will reopen on Tuesday morning at 9:00 a.m.