



Saturday,	September 29, 2012
4:30 p.m.	Rolande & Louis Genest by family
Sunday,	September 30, 2012
7:30 a.m.	Gertrude Blais by the Wiseman family
9:30 a.m.	Stephen Hogan by St. Mary's Choir
11:00 a.m.	Eugene Rudiak by Elaine Searle & family
Monday,	October 1, 2012
7:45 a.m.	Antoinette Maras by her family
Tuesday,	October 2, 2012
7:45 a.m.	James Kozyra (6 th anniversary) by Barbara Wolf
Wednesday,	October 3, 2012
7:45 a.m.	Loretta Fiora
Thursday,	October 4, 2012
7:45 a.m.	Daniel & Elisabeth Leary by family
Friday,	October 5, 2012
7:45 a.m.	Rita Grimes First Friday Adoration
Saturday,	October 6, 2012
1:30 p.m.	Wedding – Sean McNamara – Katherine Brown
4:30 p.m.	Kim Turner by John Landa
Sunday,	October 7, 2012
7:30 a.m.	Adele Slabinski by Bob & Marilyn Slabinski
9:30 a.m.	Canny & O'Reilly families
11:00 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Pace by family

Readings for the Week of September 30, 2012	
Sunday:	Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday:	Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Wednesday:	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Jb 19:21-27/Lk 10:1-12
Friday:	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday:	Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Parish Support September 23, 2012

The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

October	Food pantry month
10/1	9:30 a.m. Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
10/2	7:00 p.m. Bereavement Group– Hospitality Room
10/7	11:00 a.m. Mass Adult Choir

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Doris & George "Butch" Lasek

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

From Fr. Golas,

The Year of Faith declared by Pope Benedict XVI begins on October 11, 2012. There is a pamphlet available at the entrances to the worship space describing what this year means for our Catholic faith. This is to be a time for all of us followers of Christ to renew our commitment to the Lord and live daily with faith, hope and love. Through this Christian living, we proclaim to others that Jesus is the light for our world that seeks meaning and purpose. May this Year of Faith be a time of God's blessings for us.

My thanks to the Knights of Columbus and the Fun Committee for arranging our parish picnic. It was a good time!



Council Matters

Did you know that every year St. Mary's Parish Council sponsors a table at the **Unionville Festival**? For this year's theme, "**Celebrate St. Mary's**", we are offering a **free raffle basket** with items that celebrate a sampling of our 30 parish ministries. You can find us this Sunday, September 30th from 12-5 p.m. in the Tunxis Hose Firehouse, Unionville. Come say hello, grab some candy, enter the raffle and enjoy our slideshow celebrating parish life at St. Mary's. Hope to see you there!

Religious Education News

Home Study Students

Home Study materials will be available for pickup at Hart House, Tuesday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to noon, the week of October 8th and Monday – Friday thereafter. Please note: Home Study materials must be picked up no later than 10/19.

Parents of Students at Hart House

If you plan to wait while your child is in class, please consider acting as a hall monitor. Monitors peek in on classes in session, ensure hallway safety and provide an extra set of hands for our instructors in case of an emergency. Call the Religious Education Office if you can help out.

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.

Mark Your Calendars!

The Legion of Mary of St. Mary Star of the Sea Church cordially invites our parish family to the **Living Rosary**, Thursday evening October 11, 7:00-8:30 p.m.. Please join us for an evening of meditation, prayer, music and fellowship in honor of our Blessed Mother Mary. Please contact Kathy Dossot with questions 860 673-3163.

St. Mary's Parish Council Minutes for September 4, 2012 (continued from last week)

Haitian Ministry: Mary Hagadorn provided a brief description of the Haitian ministry being carried out by parishioners at St. Patrick's Church in Collinsville. The ministry will be scheduling a slide presentation at St. Mary's during September, to introduce the parish community to its work in Haiti.

Parish Picnic: The Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, 9/23, from 1-4:00, at the Knights of Columbus pavilion. Lyle Zweigle will represent the Council as a judge for the cookie contest.

Unionville Festival: The Unionville Festival will be held on Sunday, 9/30. As in the past, St. Mary's Church will be hosting a table. Parish Council representatives are needed to staff the table.

By-Laws: Council members Brenda Gurski, Ed O'Reilly, Bob Murphy and Mary Beth Rosato will be updating the by-laws and presenting their recommended amendments to the Council for approval.

Council Focus for 2012-13: As its focus for the upcoming year, the Council will work to raise its presence among the church community. The council discussed ways in which the Council might raise its visibility. Council members will attend the 10/14 Coffee Sunday. Betty Faitella, Alice Crozier and Mary Beth Rosato are coordinating a Wine and Cheese Social after the 4:30 Mass on 10/13 as well.

Year of Faith: The Council approved the monthly presentation of the *Catholicism* video series as a way for parishioners to mark the upcoming Year of Faith. This effort will be led by Bob Murphy and Maureen Kreh along with Fr. Golas, Deacon Tom and Youth Ministry Coordinator Amanda McCaffrey.

Patriotic Rosary: Maureen Kreh reminded Council members of the Patriotic Rosary, to be held on Sunday, 10/28, at 3:00 p.m. Maureen is working with the Legion of Mary to coordinate the Rosary in conjunction with the upcoming elections.



St. Mary's Women's Guild

will hold their **pasta supper** on October 24 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Tickets will be available after all masses the weekends of October 6/7 and October 20/21. \$10 adult; \$5 children under 6; *Family of 4: \$30. Family of 5 and up: \$35.* Take out tickets also available. Tickets at the door will be \$12.00. Advance ticket purchases will help us plan our food purchasing and preparation. Please call Marilyn Slabinski with questions 860 673-4669.

40 Days for Life

Our Archdiocese will again participate in the **"40 Days for Life Program"**, which is a peaceful national pro-life campaign for the sanctity of life. St. Mary's Star of the Sea and The Church of St. Ann in Avon are teaming up as prayer partners. We will participate in the 24 hour Eucharistic Adoration at St. Ann Church on Sunday, October 28 at 12:00 p.m. to Monday, October 29 at 9 a.m. We will also participate in the prayerful Vigil on Sunday, October 28th from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the traffic island outside of the Hartford GYN Center at Retreat Ave. and Jefferson St. in Hartford. Please try to find some time to help us protect life. Sign-up boards will be available after all the weekend Masses. For questions, call Kathryn Lowry at 860-673-0884 or Joan Gould at 860-673-9958 Ext. 226.



St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

- Katie Nolan, Farmington*
- Kevin & Kellie Motschmann & family, Unionville*
- George & Michele Rapp & family, Burlington*

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

Chase Alexander Peterson

FOR YOUR INFO

The 23rd Annual **Rosary Rally** will be held at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Waterbury on October 14 from 2 – 3:30 p.m. Procession, rosary, talks, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction. Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, Director of the Association of Marian Helpers, Stockbridge, MA will speak on "Mary's Gift of Mercy". Parish mass at 4: 15 p.m. For information call Elaine Atiyeh at 860 352-2281.

Church Chuckles

"For two people in a marriage to live together day after day is unquestionably the one miracle the Vatican has overlooked."

Bill Cosby