



Saturday,	October 6, 2012
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
Monday,	October 8, 2012
7:45 a.m.	Ted Eddy
Tuesday,	October 9, 2012
7:45 a.m.	Betty Flynn
Wednesday,	October 10, 2012
7:45 a.m.	Anita Nesci
Thursday,	October 11, 2012
7:45 a.m.	Timothy Murphy by the Petersons
7:00 p.m.	Living Rosary
Friday,	October 12, 2012
7:45 a.m.	Joseph Javaruski by his family
Saturday,	October 13, 2012
4:30 p.m.	Rosemary Witkiewicz by her husband Edward
Sunday,	October 14, 2012
7:30 a.m.	Gerard Connolly by the Stocker family
9:30 a.m.	Lucienne Lavergne (6 th anniversary) by Pam and Alan Giana
11:00 a.m.	John Embacher by Mr. & Mrs. Jose Marques & grandchildren

Readings for the Week of October 7, 2012

Sunday:	Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
Monday:	Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday:	Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Doris Lasek

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

Calendar

October		Food Pantry month
10/8	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
10/9	7:00 p.m.	Bereavement Group Mtg.– Hosp. Room

The **Focus Question** for the 26th Sunday "B" cycle September 30, 2012: *How can we use more of God's blessings in our lives to help others?*

Food Pantry Collection

During the month of October the Human Needs Committee will collect food for the Farmington Food Pantry. All nonperishable items are needed but the Pantry is in dire need of: canned veggies, canned pasta, fruit juice, cereal, coffee, instant rice or potatoes and toilet paper. Please check the poster in the gathering space for more ideas and also check for expired dates. If you would like to make a monetary donation to the Food Pantry, please send checks directly to "Farmington Food Pantry", 75 Main St. Farmington, CT 06032. Thank you for any contributions you are able to make. Please contact Alice Crozier 860 673-4282 with any questions.

Make Me An Instrument of Your Peace

The screening of Academy Award nominated, film, "Sun Come Up" echoes St. Francis's prayer. Come and participate in the screening of film in St. Mary's gathering space on Oct.22, 2012 from 7-9:00 p.m. Reserve your space and we'll leave the popcorn out for you. After the film there will be a facilitated discussion about it and steps that we can take to respond to the unfolding climate perspective, based on authentic Catholic teaching. For more information call Clara 860-673-0756 or reserve your space by signing up in the gathering space.

A Children's Christmas Pageant

will be held again this year on Sunday, December 16. We need pianists to provide musical accompaniment at rehearsals (1 ½ hours on Sunday afternoons) and on 12/16. Standard carols will be used. "Many hands make light work" so volunteers can rotate playing at rehearsals and divide songs for the pageant. Please share your talent with us by celebrating the season telling the story of Christmas with music! Contact Joanne Fishman @ joannefishman@comcast.net or 404-5189.

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.



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 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. Call Marilyn Slabinski 860 673-4669 for more info.

St. Mary's Women's Guild will hold a *pot luck supper* on Oct. 16. All women of the parish are invited. Come and bring your favorite dish. It could be meat, a vegetable, salad or dessert. Dr. Jane Grant Kels will be the speaker. Come and meet some new friends. Please call Marilyn Slabinski 860 673-4669 if you would like to attend.

Upcoming Women's Guild Events

Tuesday, October 16

Pot Luck Supper with Speaker Dr. Jane Grant-Kels

Wednesday, October 24 ~

Pasta Supper at Knights of Columbus Pavilion

Wednesday, November 14

Video Presentation of Oberammergau Passion Play

Tuesday, December 11 ~

Christmas Party



Piano Concert Here

Rick Daddario, our music director, will present a one-hour piano concert here in our church on Sunday, November 18th from 2:00pm-3:00pm.

The event will be open **free of charge** to the parish and public community and will feature popular songs from Broadway and many other standard favorites. A "free-will" offering will be accepted with 100% of all money collected, donated to the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). MDA is a nonprofit health agency dedicated to curing muscular dystrophy, ALS and other related diseases by funding worldwide research. Save the date now. Plan, with family and friends, to attend and enjoy a relaxing time.

Farmington Community Services Department

would like to take this opportunity to thank St. Mary Parish and the Human Needs Committee for all your wonderful donations to our Back to School program which helped 85 Farmington/Unionville students. All of your donations were greatly appreciated and the families felt very blessed by the warmth and kindness they received from all of you.

Keep Us Informed

Please let us know if you have an address change. Many of you let us know you've moved by updating your address on your weekly envelopes. This is a great way to alert us and keep our census current. Thank you!

St. Gregory Church

will be selling *raffle tickets* to benefit their Development Fund after all masses next weekend. You may contact Kathy Sirianni at 860 583-8205 with questions.

Please Note:

First Friday Adoration for the month of November will be suspended. Instead, we will support the "40 Days for Life" being held in the diocese. We will join St. Ann's in Avon for all-night adoration to take place on Sunday, October 28th. See notice below.

40 Days for Life

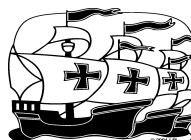
Our Archdiocese will again participate in the "40 Days for Life Program", which is a peaceful national pro-life campaign for the sanctity of life. St. Mary's Star of the Sea and The Church of St. Ann in Avon are teaming up as prayer partners. We will participate in the 24 hour Eucharistic Adoration at 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.

Defending Our Religious Liberty

The *Year of Faith* declared by Pope Benedict XVI will begin on October 11, 2012 and continue through November 24, 2013. It is an opportunity for Catholics to experience a conversion – to turn back to Jesus and enter into a deeper relationship with him. The "door of faith" is opened at one's baptism, but during this year-long initiative, Catholics are called to open it again, walk through it and rediscover and renew their relationship with Jesus and his Church. This renewal of our faith is the main reason why it is so vital for us to continue fighting for our religious freedom. To express your opposition to the federal healthcare mandate, please contact the White House at: www.whitehouse.gov/contact or call: 202-456-1111 or 202-456-1414. For more information on defending our religious liberty, visit: www.ctcatholic.org or www.archdioceseofhartford.org

Church Chuckles

The teacher asked her Sunday school class, "Can anyone tell me why we call what we sit on in church a pew?" Billy raised his hand. "Because sitting there next to your sister for a whole hour stinks?"



The rectory office will be closed on Monday, October 8 in observance of Columbus Day and will reopen Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.