



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 Laverene (6 th anniversary) by Alan & Pam Giana
11:00 a.m.	John Emacher by Mr. & Mrs. Jose Marques & grandchildren
Monday,	October 15, 2012
7:45 a.m.	Gert Macdonald by her family
Tuesday,	October 16, 2012
7:45 a.m.	Rosemary Witkiewicz by her husband Edward
Wednesday,	October 17, 2012
7:45 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
Thursday,	October 18, 2012
7:45 a.m.	Jack & Carrie Flynn
Friday,	October 19, 2012
7:45 a.m.	Robert Krenn by his wife
Saturday,	October 20, 2012
4:30 p.m.	Timothy Maynard by his family
Sunday,	October 21, 2012
7:30 a.m.	Michael Zweigle by his family
9:30 a.m.	Ken Macdonald, Jr. by his family
11:00 a.m.	Thomas Brady by his family

Readings for the Week of October 14, 2012	
Sunday:	Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
Monday:	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31---5:1/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
Friday:	Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday:	Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Next Sunday, Pope Benedict XVI calls every Catholic in the world to celebrate our vocation to be missionary. It's World Mission Sunday! As Catholics around the world, here at home and in the Missions, gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, we're to pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work. We pray for those awaiting the Good News of our Lord's great love for us and for the missionaries who offer the poor and suffering the light of Christ. Thank you for your financial help which benefits the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

Calendar

October	Food Pantry Month
10/15	9:30 a.m. Legion of Mary - Hart House
	7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
	7:00 p.m. Respect Life Mtg. – Gathering Space
10/16	7:00 p.m. Bereavement Group mtg. –Hosp. Room
	6:00 p.m. Women's Guild Pot Luck – Gath. Space
10/21	11:00 a.m. Mass Adult Choir

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.

From Fr. Golas,

The "Year of Faith" began this past Thursday, October 11. I hope that it can be a time to renew and deepen your faith. It is a time to consider how important your faith is in your life. This year can be used to read and study once again the great truths of our faith. In this way we can bring our faith to all aspects of our life.

The **Focus Question** for the Twenty-Seventh Sunday "B" cycle October 7, 2012: What can you do to deepen and enrich your relationship in marriage and family?

I will be away visiting my brother and his wife in Houston next weekend. I will be away from October 17 – 22.

All Souls envelopes are available for your intentions. Mass will be offered on November 1, 5, and 8 for these intentions.



Feed the Hungry

Food Collection Pantry

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.

St. Mary's Human Needs Committee

will meet on Thursday, October 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Alice Crozier 860 673-4282.

Congratulations!

to fellow parishioner **Terri Jakupco** who won the "Celebrate St. Mary's" raffle basket at the Unionville Festival. The Parish Council would like to thank all those who stopped by our table to say 'hello'. We will see you there next year!

Pope Benedict's XVI's 2010 World Day of Peace Message

"Can we remain indifferent before the problems with such realities as climate change....Can we disregard the growing phenomenon of 'environmental refugees', people who are forced by the degradation of their natural habitat to forsake it- and often their possessions as well - in order to face the dangers and uncertainties of forced displacement?" (No.4) Reserve your space for the screening of film portraying some of the world's first "forced climate migrants" October 22 here at St. Mary's gathering space, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. After the film, a facilitated discussion will be held with action steps we can take to respond to the unfolding climate perspective based on authentic Catholic Teaching. More info. call Clara 860-673-0756.



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.

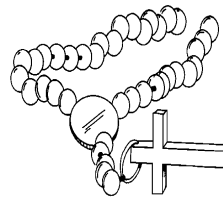
St. Mary's Women's Guild will hold a **pot luck supper** on Oct. 16 at 6:00 p.m. All women of the parish are invited. Come and bring your favorite dish. It could be meat, a vegetable, salad or dessert. Dr. Jane Grant Kels will be the speaker. Come and meet some new friends. Please call Marilyn Slabinski 860 673-4669 if you would like to attend.

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

Sabrina Leigh Motschmann

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.



Patriotic Rosary for the Consecration of Our Nation: Sunday, October 28 at 3:00 p.m.

With a major national election only a few weeks away, please come and pray the Patriotic Rosary with us here at St. Mary Church. We will sing the "simple songs of freedom" as we appeal to heaven to heal and guide our nation using inspiring words from our Founding Fathers. Please contact Maureen Kreh at 860 229-3988 if you have any 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.

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.

Mass of Healing and Hope: Tuesday, October 16 at 7:30 p.m., the Archdiocesan Center, St. Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield, with rosary at 6:55 p.m. Presider: Rev. John Kyere. Trained prayer teams available after Mass. Call the Charismatic Renewal Office 860 243-8234 for further information.

