

# Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>October 20, 2012</b> Timothy Maynard by his family
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:30 a.m.  9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<b>October 21, 2012</b> Michael Zweigle by his family  Ken Macdonald, Jr. by his family Thomas Brady by his family
<b>Monday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>October 22, 2012</b> Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
<b>Tuesday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>October 23, 2012</b> Beatrice Nucera by Fr. John Golas & staff of St. Mary Church
<b>Wednesday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>October 24, 2012</b> Doris Lasek (5 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) by Pam & Alan Giana
<b>Thursday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>October 25, 2012</b> Marian Crowe
<b>Friday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>October 26, 2012</b> Domenick Bianchi (36 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) by Turski/Sheintop family
<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>October 27, 2012</b> Brianna McNaboe (18 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) by her family
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<b>October 28, 2012</b> Timothy Murphy by the Talbots Anmari Sardilli by her family Eleanor Ingvertsen & Mildred Schwarzmann by the Hewitt family

Readings for the Week of October 21, 2012	
Sunday:	Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
Monday:	Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday:	Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Thank you for your support this weekend of World Mission Sunday.



## Calendar

Food Pantry Month		
10/22	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
	7:00 p.m.	St. Francis Movie – Gathering Space
10/24		Pasta Supper – Knights of Columbus
10/25	7:00 p.m.	Human Needs Committee – Hospitality Room

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

*Ed Welcome*

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

The **Focus Question** for the 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday “B” cycle October 14, 2012: The rich man in today’s gospel went away sad because he could not trust the Lord enough to give up his possessions and follow the Lord. How deeply do we trust in the Lord and are we ready to give what the Lord asks of us?

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

### **Piano Concert Postponed**

The piano concert which was to be presented here by Rick Daddario on November 18<sup>th</sup> has been postponed until a date yet to be scheduled. Please watch the bulletin for details. Thank you.

### **St. Mary’s Human Needs Committee**

will meet on Thursday, October 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Alice Crozier 860 673-4282.



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.

### **Peer Connections Update**

(DIVE! 6-8th grade, LEAP! 9-12th grade)

There is still time to sign up for Haunted Mini-Golf on October 27 from 7-9pm and check out the calendar on the Parish website for more upcoming events. For more information or to sign up email Amanda at [st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com](mailto:st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com) or visit our Facebook page or call her at 860 716-4978.

**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.

**The Respect Life Committee**

is inviting all St. Mary's family, friends & religious education students over the age of 13 to attend the showing of the film **October Baby**. The National Catholic Register writes: "October Baby is a well-crafted film with an unimpeachable message of forgiveness and healing, as well as the value of every life." The film will be held at the Church on Sunday, November 11 starting at 7:00 p.m. and ending about 9:00 p.m. **Admission and snacks are free.** To help unwed mothers and their babies at the Crisis Pregnancy Center in Unionville, a free-will offering will be accepted. For questions, please call Kathryn Lowry at 860-673-0884.



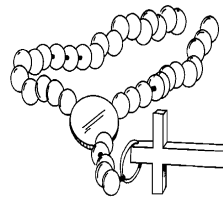
**St. Mary's Women's Guild**

will hold their **pasta supper** on October 24 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Tickets will be available after all masses this weekend. \$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.

**A Children's Christmas Pageant – December 16**

Register your children now to participate in telling the story of the birth of Jesus - all ages and abilities welcome. A fun and joy-filled time! Rehearsals will be weekly Sundays 4-5:30 p.m. beginning Nov. 18. A separate brief orientation will be held (TBD). We need pianists to provide musical accompaniment at rehearsals (1 ½ hours on Sunday afternoons) and on Dec. 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 @ [joanefishman@comcast.net](mailto:joanefishman@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.

**Religious Education News**

**Grade 2 Parents**

Please mark your calendars. There will be a Grade 2 Parents meeting on Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 p.m. in the church. An overview of the First Reconciliation and Eucharist program will be presented. Parents and instructors are strongly encouraged to attend. Students need not be present.

**Reminder for Home Curriculum Students**

Home Curriculum materials are available for pick up at Hart House Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – noon or by special arrangement. Materials will be available only until October 31<sup>st</sup>.

**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 28<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**Give Blood – Save Lives!**

The Knights of Columbus will hold **a blood drive** at their hall on 301 New Britain Avenue, Unionville, CT 06085. Tuesday, October 23 1:30 – 6:15 p.m. To make an appointment call 1800RedCross today or log on to: [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)