

Saturday, October 27, 2012

4:30 p.m. Brianna McNaboe (18<sup>th</sup> anniversary)

by her family

Sunday, October 28, 2012

7:30 a.m. Timothy Murphy by the Talbots
9:30 a.m. Anmari Sardilli by her family
11:00 a.m. Eleanor Ingvertsen & Mildred

Schwarzmann by the Hewitt family

Monday, October 29, 2012

7:45 a.m. Antoinette Maras by her family

Tuesday, October 30, 2012

7:45 a.m. Robert Krenn by his wife

Wednesday, October 31, 2012

7:45 a.m. Alice Flynn

Thursday, November 1, 2012

7:45 a.m. Cecilia Jennings

5:30 p.m. Deceased members of our Parish and

Parish family

Friday, November 2, 2012

7:45 a.m. Yvonne LeBlanc

by Dick & Claire Selinga

Saturday, November 3, 2012

2:00 p.m. Wedding – Michael Collins –

Lindsay Peck

4:30 p.m. Deceased members of the Legion of

Mary worldwide by the Legion of Mary

Sunday, November 4, 2012

7:30 a.m. Thomas O'Connor by his family

9:30 a.m. Robert J. Matava

by John & Judy Walsh

11:00 a.m. Edward Fedorich by the Fedorich family

#### Readings for the Week of October 28, 2012

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Monday: Eph 4:32---5:8/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a Friday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering.

#### Calendar

10/29	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	6:00 p.m.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade parent mtg Church
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
	7:00 p.m.	Small Church Communities – Gath. Sp.
10/30	7:00 p.m.	Usher mtg. – Gathering space
	7:00 p.m.	Bereavement Mtg. – Hospitality Room
11/3	4:30 p.m. Mass	Two or More
11/4	9:30 a.m. Mass	Adult choir

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

#### Barbara Lombardi

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

## All Saints Day



Thursday, November 1, 2012 *Holy Day of Obligation* Masses at 7:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

## From Fr. Golas,

There will be no 7:45 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, November 6. Fr. St. Martin and I will be attending the Convocation of Priests of the Archdiocese.

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



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.

#### 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.



# 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 @ joannefishman@comcast.net or 404-5189.

#### 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. 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 9:00 a.m. We will also participate in the prayerful Vigil on Sunday, October 28 from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 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.

#### The Guild of St. Agnes Home, Inc.

would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the 2012 membership drive. This year the Guild is celebrating its 100 year anniversary. Membership has made this possible. If you would like to become a member, you parish representatives are Kathleen Ruzbasan 860 673-2038 and Marilyn Slabinski 860 673-4669.

#### Lost and Found

Please check the Lost and Found box in the table in the worship space near the Usher Room for items you may have left behind. Items not reclaimed by the end of each month will be donated. Thank you.

#### **Gift Bearers**

Please let the ushers know at least 15 minutes prior to Mass if you would like to bring up the offertory gifts if you have requested the Mass intention that day. Thank you.

## A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

When Jesus asked the blind man "What do you want from me?" he asked for sight. If Jesus asked you the same question, what would you say? Okay, that is your prayer.

## **Defending Our Religious Freedom**

As the election gets closer, we are coming to realize how our communion with God is facing critical challenges. For the first time in the history of the United States, the federal government is forcing religious institutions to fund practices that are contrary to our moral convictions, putting our religious liberty in jeopardy. This election day it is important that you cast your vote with religious liberty in mind. If you haven't expressed 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.

## \* You are Invited

St. Ann's Church, Avon will have a **24-hour election eve Eucharistic prayer vigil** starting Monday, November 5 at 9:30 a.m. and concluding Tuesday, November 6 at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to join in this prayer effort for our country. If you can commit to one hour of prayer during the vigil, please contact: Kathleen Driscoll 860 673-4144 or Elaine Ahern 860 798-2081.

An *open house* for prospective students and their families will be held on Sunday, November 18 beginning at 1:30 p.m. at St. Dominic School, Southington, The Open House will include an overview of programs, classroom tours and an opportunity to meet with their administrator, teachers and parent ambassadors. St. Dominic School offers programs for students from Pre-Kindergarten through Grade Five. All day Pre-Kindergarten programs and an all day Kindergarten program are available for the upcoming school year. Classrooms are equipped with SMART board technology. Please visit www.saintdominicschoolct.org. Registration materials will be available at the Open House. For additional information please call 860-628-4678 or e-mail school@saintdominicchurch.com.

