

Saturday, November 3, 2012

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 Walsh11:00 a.m. Edward Fedorich by the Fedorich family

Monday, November 5, 2012

7:45 a.m. For deceased members of our parish

and parish family

Tuesday, November 6, 2012

7:45 a.m. No mass today Wednesday, November 7, 2012

7:45 a.m. Frank & Marguerite Welcome

by their daughter-in-law Judy

Thursday, November 8, 2012

7:45 a.m. For deceased members of our parish

and parish family

Friday, November 9, 2012

7:45 a.m. Phyllis Leszuk

Saturday, November 10, 2012

4:30 p.m. Victor DiMugno by his daughter

November 11, 2012

7:30 a.m. Dad Gondek by his family

9:30 a.m. 40th Wedding anniversary Mr. & Mrs.

Philip & Shirley Osle

11:00 a.m. Joseph Fabrizio

by his family

Readings for the Week of November 4, 2012

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

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-

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Sunday,

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or

12:41-44

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

9:30 a.m. Legion of Mary – Hart House
 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
 7:00 p.m. Bereavement Mtg. – Hospitality Room
 11/11 11:00 a.m. Mass Adult choir

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Edward L. Burke

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

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.

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.



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.



Council Matters

With the elections drawing near, St. Mary's Parish Council has scheduled our own "Meet and Greet" session. Council Members will be attending the Coffee Sunday gatherings after all Masses next Sunday, November 11. We are not campaigning, but rather, we look forward to meeting you and chatting with you about your thoughts on our parish life here at St. Mary's.

Attention Saturday Churchgoers:

In addition, the Council is hosting a *Wine and Cheese* gathering after the 4:30 Mass next Saturday, November 10. Council members will be manning the tables so please stop by and say hello!

Women's Guild Gatherings

All women of the parish are invited to attend the next Women's Guild Gathering on Wednesday, November 14th at 7:00 pm in the gathering space. Guild member Maureen Kreh will share her July 2010 pilgrimage with Fr. John Gatzak to Austria and Germany. The trip culminated with a seven-hour performance of the Oberammergau Passion Play which is held once every ten years in the town of Oberammergau, Germany. Maureen will share her own experiences along with video footage of the trip as aired on *Crossroads Magazine* with Father John. German desserts will be served. To RSVP and for questions, please contact Maureen at 860-229-3988. We hope you can join us. *Danke!*

Did you enjoy hearing **UCHC Dermatologist Dr. Jane Grant-Kels** at our October Pot Luck Dinner, or were you unable to attend the gathering but would like to learn more? Dr. Grant-Kels has graciously invited us to attend a more detailed presentation on **Wednesday, November 28**th at 7:00 pm at her office. We will meet at the church at 6:30 to carpool there. Please contact Marilyn Slabinski at 860-673-4669 to RSVP or for more information.



Christmas Ornament Workshop

Sunday, November 25 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. - Gathering Space

A great St. Mary's tradition and a family event for children and parents, to make a variety of ornaments for your home Christmas tree and to prepare for this year's

holy Advent season - with refreshments, holiday music and a visit from everyone's favorite North Pole Elf. Please sign up after Masses during November, so we can plan for supplies and refreshments.

The Cemetery Committee

of St. Mary's is planning to have an information session after masses on November 10 & 11. Committee members will be available to answer any questions you may have about our cemetery including its location, grave selection, fees, cemetery monuments, etc. Should you wish to make an appointment to look at grave sites, this can be done also. Hope to see you then.

Want to Connect Your Everyday Life with the Gospel?

We invite you to try a small church community group here at St Mary's. Small groups read the Sunday scriptures and have great discussions. All are welcome. Groups can adapt to member's needs (i.e. daytime meetings, evening meetings, parents with young children). Please call Maureen (860-673-6145) or Joanne (860-507-6352) for more information.

Defending Our Religious Liberty

As a way to inform you, the Connecticut Catholic Public Affairs Conference (CCPAC) has prepared a document that illustrates where President Barack Obama and former Governor Mitt Romney stand on certain issues that may be of importance to Catholics. You can find it at: www.ctcatholic.org. The CCPAC neither supports nor opposes any candidate or political party.

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Where on Earth are We Going and what Can We do about it? — The Dream Symposium Is a profound inquiry into a bold vision to bring forth an environmentally fulfilling and socially just human presence on earth. Sat., Nov. 10 -10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. -Sisters of St. Joseph, 27 Park Road, West Hartford, Ct. Contact Elaine Betoncourt scbcsj@hotmail.com 860-586-8637. For more details or to register, contact Elaine or Chris at:ATD@Evol.ifeCoach.com (800-563-2023).

The *Unionville Museum* is having a *Red, White & Blue Patriotic Exhibit* honoring our town veterans and will be having a reception, Sunday Nov. 11, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. The public is invited, especially veterans who served at any time. All are welcome

Bells of Hope is a statewide National Adoption Month initiative dedicated to raising awareness of the continued need for adoptive homes for children in foster care. Through the offering of prayer for these children throughout the first weekend in November, faith communities will support adoptive families and children waiting. There is an ongoing need for more families for waiting children and youth, as either foster or adoptive resources. Please pray that these children find permanent, loving homes and that the families who come forward to meet their needs receive the love and support from their communities necessary to successfully parent all the children in their homes. For more information please contact us through the Bells of Hope website: www.BellsOfHope.org or call Deb Kelleher at 203-706-0101.