



<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>November 10, 2012</b>
4:30 p.m.	Victor DiMugno by his daughter
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>November 11, 2012</b>
7:30 a.m.	Dad Gondek by his family
9:30 a.m.	40 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
	Mr. & Mrs. Philip & Shirley Osle
11:00 a.m.	Joseph Fabrizio by his family
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>November 12, 2012</b>
7:45 a.m.	Cpl. John E. Gurovich (43 <sup>rd</sup> anniversary) by his mother
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>November 13, 2012</b>
7:45 a.m.	Katherine Shea
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>November 14, 2012</b>
7:45 a.m.	Matthew Gutkowski by Judy & Tom
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>November 15, 2012</b>
7:45 a.m.	Deceased members of the Rourke family
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>November 16, 2012</b>
7:45 a.m.	Joseph Javaruski by his family
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>November 17, 2012</b>
4:30 p.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>November 18, 2012</b>
7:30 a.m.	Marylin Thomas (8th anniversary) by her husband
9:30 a.m.	Alice Flynn
11:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Rocco family by family

## Readings for the Week of November 11, 2012

Sunday:	1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
Monday:	Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday:	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday:	Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Next week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your support. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in America by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations and economic development CCHD continues to make positive impact in communities nationwide. Fight poverty in America. Defend human dignity. Thank you for your support of the CCHD collection.

**Calendar**

11/11	12:15 p.m.	Fun Committee – Hospitality Room
	7:00 p.m.	October Baby movie—Gath. Sp. & Church
11/12	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
	7:00 p.m.	Haitian Ministry Meeting –Gath. Space
11/13	7:00 p.m.	Bereavement Mtg. – Hospitality Room
	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting – Gath. Space
11/14	7:00 p.m.	Women's Guild Mtg. – Gath. Space

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

*John Mercureo*

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

The **Focus Question** for the Thirty-First Sunday cycle B, November 4: The Christians of the first centuries were known in society for love for one another. They helped widows and orphans, welcomed the stranger as a brother and provided for the needs of those in jail or persecuted. Could the same be said of us?

**The Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service**

for the town of Farmington/Unionville will be held on Tuesday, November 20 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Church of Christ Congregational at 61 Main St., Unionville, There will be a combined choir for the service and anyone wishing to sing in the choir may join the rehearsal at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Fr. Golas will give the Thanksgiving homily. The Thanksgiving offering that evening will go towards the Farmington Food Pantry and the Farmington Traveler's Aid Fund. There will be light refreshments served following the service.

**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.

**Christmas Ornament Workshop**

**Sunday, November 25**

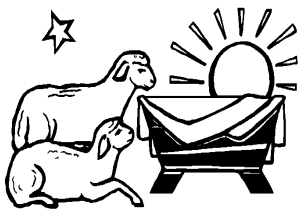
**1:00 – 4:00 p.m. - Gathering Space**

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.

**Women's Guild Gatherings**

All women of the parish are invited to attend the next Women's Guild Gathering on **Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> 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.



**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](mailto:joannefishman@comcast.net) or 404-5189

**Fun, Faith and Friendship...that's what Peer Connections is all about!**

LEAP! (grades 9-12) will be getting together on Friday, 11/16 from 7-10 p.m.

DIVE! (grades 6-8) will be gathering on Saturday, 11/17 from 7-9 p.m.

Both groups will be meeting at the Teen Center, located on School Street in Unionville. (Next to Tunxis Hose Fire Station). For more information contact Amanda by phone 860-716-4978, email [st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com](mailto:st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com), or Like us on Facebook. Don't forget to bring a friend and if you've never been before just remember what Dr. Seuss says "If you never did, you should. These things are fun and fun is good."

**Children's Christmas Party**

Knights of Columbus Children's Christmas Party will take place on **Sunday, December 2, 2011**, from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. All children, grandchildren and friends of members of the Knight of Columbus as well as St. Mary Star of the Sea and St. Patrick Parish members are welcome to attend. (ages 12 and under) This year, children will be entertained by Magic of Kevin Aust. Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive on a special sleigh to deliver cheer and goodies to the little ones. We will need a count of how many children and what ages are attending so we can properly prepare for that special day. Please contact Olivia or Timothy Germano by **November 28<sup>th</sup>** at 860-678-0597 or 860-212-2516.

**From the Farmington Food Bank**

On behalf of the Farmington Food Pantry, thank you for donations of food and personal care items, which for two weeks totaled almost 400 lbs. The donations are greatly appreciated and will make an immediate impact in the Farmington Food Pantry's fight against hunger. Through our programs, and with help from volunteers and supporters, we have seen many lives changed for the better. Please accept our heart-felt thanks for your commitment and support to the Farmington Food Pantry.

**From Fr. Robert T. Russo, Archdiocesan Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith,**

Thank you very much for your parish's generous World Mission Sunday contribution of \$2,698.00. I am most grateful to you for encouraging the missionary spirit of prayer and sacrifice among your parishioners. Know that you and they remain in my prayers – and in the prayers of the people of the Missions.

**Check This Out...**

**International Bazaar** - Saturday Nov. 17, 9:a.m. – 6:00 p.m., St. Patrick Church, Farmington - Handcrafted pottery, metalwork, jewelry, clothing and more will be featured from over 30 countries. The items for sale are part of the Fair Trade movement, which is based on direct relationships with low-income producers overseas. Fair trade coffee and chocolate will also be sold. Homemade soup, chili and baked goods. Admission: Free. Contact 860/674-8058 or visit [stpatsfarm.com](http://stpatsfarm.com)

Saturday, December 1 - **An Advent Day of Reflection** will be presented from 9:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at the Montfort House Retreat Center at the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, 83 Montfort Rd., Rte. 118, Litchfield, CT. The presenter will be Andree Grafstein, spiritual director. Come away for a day of Advent reflection on the experience of holy darkness! This day will explore holy darkness in something as small as a tiny seed, as expansive as the cosmos and as fascinating as the spiritual life. The experience of Mary, as she awaited the birth of her son, will serve as a model. \$25 donation with lunch included.