



Saturday,	November 17, 2012
4:30 p.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
Sunday,	November 18, 2012
7:30 a.m.	Marylin Thomas (8 th anniversary) by her husband
9:30 a.m.	Alice Flynn
11:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Rocco family by family
Monday,	November 19, 2011
7:45 a.m.	Isabelle Glynn Nichols
Tuesday,	November 20, 2012
7:45 a.m.	Robert Crossley
Wednesday,	November 21, 2012
7:45 a.m.	Betty Flynn
Thursday,	November 22, 2012
9:00 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
Friday,	November 23, 2012
7:45 a.m.	David Fackelmann by St. Mary's Women's Guild
Saturday,	November 24, 2012
4:30 p.m.	Eugene Rudiak by Elaine Searle & family
Sunday,	November 25, 2012
7:30 a.m.	Michael Gaughan by Bob & Marylin Slabinski
9:30 a.m.	John P. Callahan (20 th anniversary) by family
11:00 a.m.	Lillian T. Clark by family

Readings for the Week of November 18, 2012	
Sunday:	Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
Monday:	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44
Friday:	Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday:	Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

The Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that create lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. Fight poverty in America. Thank you for your support of the CCHD Collection.

Calendar

11/19	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
	7:00 p.m.	Environmental Awareness Mtg. – G.S.
11/20	7:00 p.m.	Bereavement mtg. – Hosp. Room
11/24	4:30 p.m. Mass	Adult Choir
11/25	9:30 a.m. Mass	Two or More

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Michael Vacca

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

The Focus Question for the thirty-Second Sunday, November 11, 2012: *How have others helped you to discover what is important in loving God?*

Human Needs Committee

Tags for various organizations including the Town of Farmington residents, Hispanic Health Council, Farmington Fuel Bank, Hospital for Special Care, Tabor House, St. Vincent DePaul Society, Burlington residents, Friendship Center, Crisis Pregnancy Center, Family Life Education and tags for diapers (please do not wrap) to go to those in need will be hung on our Giving Tree by members of the Human Needs Committee the weekend after Thanksgiving. Parishioners may remove the tags and return the gifts (with tags attached please) no later than December 9. Some of the tags represent a special gift for someone. If you take a tag, please be certain to provide the item. If a gift is not returned or returned late, that person's wish will not be met. Please return gifts during regularly scheduled Sunday masses only. Please put all gift cards and checks to Farmington Fuel Bank in the locked box under the tree. If you cannot, please call Alice Crozier 6734282. Thank you.



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 Adult Faith Formation Committee

will be presenting the DVD Series "Catholicism" by Fr. Robert Barron during The Year of Faith 2012- 2013. The first segment will begin on Monday, December 3, and December 10 in the church at 7:00 p.m.



Council Matters

St. Mary's Parish council would like to thank all those who attended the Wine and Cheese Social and Meet and Greet functions last weekend. We appreciate your input and we will discuss your suggestions in our forthcoming council meetings. Stay tuned!

Women's Guild News

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 28th 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.

The Women's Guild would like to thank everyone who attended and supported the recent Pasta Supper. Special thanks go to the many businesses and individuals who donated to our tea cup auction/raffle as well as the Knights of Columbus who prepared a fabulous meal! The teacup raffle raised \$736.00 and the overall net profit of \$1,809.00 will be directed to the Women's Guild Scholarship Fund. We sincerely appreciate your support.

Defending Our Religious Liberty

In this Thanksgiving season, let us give thanks for our God-given rights and stand strong in our opposition of the encroachments being made on our religious freedom. 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.

A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

Today's gospel teaches us UNCERTAINTY is normal. There are some things in life which "no one knows ... only the Father." Marriage and parenting are full of uncertainty for like the fig tree in the gospel, the people we love grow and change.



Upcoming Events

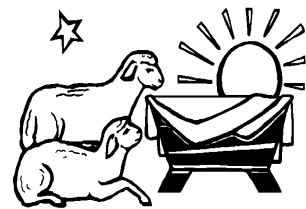
The Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service for the town of Farmington/Unionville will be held on Tuesday, November 20 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Church of Christ Congregational at 61 Main St., Unionville, There will be a combined choir for the service and anyone wishing to sing in the choir may join the rehearsal 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.

Make your Thanksgiving Celebration a locally grown feast! Twenty-one farmers and food artisans including your favorite farmers from **Hill-Stead's Farmers Market** will bring their wonderful bounty indoors to the Makeshift Theatre just in time for your Holiday menu needs. Food and drinks available to eat on site as well as music add to the festivity. Sunday, November 18 - 11:00-2:00. Hill-Stead Museum, 35 Mountain Road, Farmington 860.677.4787.

St. Gregory the Great Parish will hold their annual **Christmas Crafts Fair** in the Parish CCD Center located at 1043 Stafford Ave., Bristol on Saturday, November 24th from 9 AM to 4 PM and Sunday, November 25th from 9 AM to 3 PM. The fair will feature 39 Vendors, a bake sale and basket raffle. Breakfast and Lunch may be purchased. Santa will visit each day from 10 AM to 2 PM for pictures. Admission is free. For more information, contact Ginny DeLuzio 860-584-8050.



The rectory office will be closed on Thursday, November 22 & Friday, November 23 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.



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

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 28th** at 860-678-0597 or 860-212-2516.

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