



Mass Intentions

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	November 24, 2012 Eugene Rudiak by Elaine Searle & family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	November 25, 2012 Michael Gaughan by Bob & Marilyn Slabinski
9:30 a.m.	John P. Callahan (20 th anniversary) by family
11:00 a.m.	Lillian T. Clark by family
Monday, 7:45 a.m.	November 26, 2012 Fred Bielefeld
Tuesday, 7:45 a.m.	November 27, 2012 Geri Glynn
Wednesday, 7:45 a.m.	November 28, 2012 Thomas Rosazza
Thursday, 7:45 a.m.	November 29, 2012 Antoinette Maras by her family
Friday, 7:45 a.m.	November 30, 2012 Jack & Carrie Flynn
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	December 1, 2012 Peggy Pelletier (24 th anniversary) by her family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	December 2, 2012 Helen Domijan by Vilma Stifel
9:30 a.m.	Prosper Larose by his wife Marilyn & family
11:00 a.m.	Phyllis Leszuk by Bob & Lynda Bonato

Readings for the Week of November 25, 2012	
Sunday:	Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
Monday:	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Lk 21:20-28
Friday:	Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
Saturday:	Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday:	Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12---4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

11/25	1:00 p.m.	Children's Ornament Workshop--Gath. Sp.
11/26	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
12/1	4:30 p.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.

The **Focus Question** for the Thirty-third Sunday "B" cycle November 18, 2012: *Jesus uses the image of the fig tree to teach us about the way God is present to us. How do you recognize the way God is present in your life?*

The Adult Faith Formation Committee

will present the first DVD of Fr. Robert Barron's series "Catholicism" on December 3 and December 10 at 7:00 p.m. in church. This first DVD presents the theme that Jesus Christ is unique, fully human and divine. He is the privileged way by which humans can be restored to right relationship with God. The session will last approximately 90 minutes and will include a discussion of the themes of the DVD.

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 have been hung on our Giving Tree by members of the Human needs Committee. 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 weekend masses only. Please put all gift cards and checks to Farmington fuel Bank in the locked box under the tree. If you cannot, please contact Alice Crozier 673-4282. Thank you.



GIVING TREE



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.



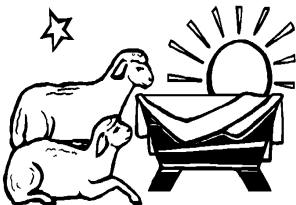
Wine, Women & Song

Are you ready for some Christmas cheer?! St. Mary's Women's Guild invites all women of the parish to our **Christmas Party** on Tuesday, December 11th in the church gathering space. Join us for a social hour with hors d'oeuvres at 6 pm followed by dinner at 7pm.

- The price of dinner is \$10. Dine on Chicken Francese, California Pasta, garden salad and rolls from **George's**. Wine and dessert will also be provided.
- Enjoy festive music from a **Valley Chordsmen Barbershop Quartet**.
- A free will offering will be collected at the dinner. All donations will be directed to the **American Red Cross** to provide assistance to the people of Staten Island, NY.
- **Handmade ornaments** donated by Guild member Nancy Peplau will be sold and funds raised will support Women's Guild charities.

So take a break, meet some new friends and catch the Christmas Spirit! **Please RSVP to Marilyn Slabinski at 860-673-4669 by 12/4** if you would like to attend. Checks, payable to St. Mary's Women's Guild, should be mailed to Marilyn at 287 Plainville Avenue, Unionville 06085.

Did you enjoy hearing **UHC 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.



Children's Christmas Pageant – December 16

It's not too late to register your children 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. 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.

First Friday Adoration

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place Friday, December 7 from after the 7:45 a.m. Mass until 5:00 p.m. concluding with Benediction. We would like to have three adorers for every hour. Please sign up on the poster in the gathering space next week. We will need your telephone number in case of cancellation or a funeral. Call Elaine Atiyeh at 860 352-2281 with questions.

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

*Joseph E. Biron, Farmington
Amy Marchion & family, Farmington
Renta Rydzik & daughter, Farmington*

St. Mary parish welcomes through the sacrament of baptism:

David Chidozie Igwe

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.

FOR YOUR INFO

The Church of St. Ann, Avon will be hosting a **Christmas Marketplace** featuring Unique & Special Gifts, Yuletide Café, Caroling and Much More! Saturday, Dec. 1 - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Avon Senior Center 635 West Avon Road.

St. Patrick's Church in Farmington will have an **outdoor tree lighting ceremony, carol sing, and living Nativity** and all are invited! This will be held on Sunday, December 2 at 4:00 p.m. in the open field next to the rectory at 110 Main Street.

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.

It's not just a job. What's wrong with considering an organization that is nonprofit, offers your prosperity by bringing prosperity to others and protects your family by protecting other families. Call Gregory J. Geiger 860 799-7571 – Knights of Columbus.