



# Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>January 12, 2013</b> Paul Kramer (7 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) by his family
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>January 13, 2013</b> Ed Welcome (8th anniversary) by his family
9:30 a.m.	Rachel McGovern by her family
11:00 a.m.	Jean R. Coulahan by Eileen & Domenick Wetesner
<b>Monday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>January 14, 2013</b> Gertrude & Charles Neubauer
<b>Tuesday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>January 15, 2013</b> Jack & Carrie Flynn
<b>Wednesday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>January 16, 2013</b> Ed Welcome by Barbara Wolf
<b>Thursday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>January 17, 2013</b> Ed Welcome by Judy Welcome
<b>Friday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>January 18, 2013</b> George Wolf by Judy Welcome
<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>January 19, 2013</b> Eugene Rudiak by Elaine Searle & family
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>January 20, 2013</b> Anastasia Jakobowski (14 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) by her family
9:30 a.m.	George Wolf (8 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) by Barbara Wolf & family
11:00 a.m.	John J. Gurovich (3 <sup>rd</sup> anniversary) by his wife Gisele

## Readings for the Week of January 13, 2013

Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday:	Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday:	Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

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## Calendar

1/14	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
1/15	7:00 p.m.	Women's Guild Meeting – Gath. Space
1/19	4:30 p.m. Mass	Adult Choir

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

*Edward Welcome*

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

## From Fr. Golas:

**To all St. Mary's parishioners who graciously give of your time, talents and efforts:**

**You are invited –**



**Sunday, February 10, 2013 -  
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

### St. Mary's Gathering Space

Beverages and appetizers will be served – and door prizes, too. Our Annual Mardi Gras reception is to thank all our dedicated parish volunteers, whether

it's a committee, ministry, religious education catechist, choir member, parish council, or anyone who volunteers for our parish. Please RSVP by February 4. You may sign up in the gathering space or contact Laura Roberts 860 673-2307 or [stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com](mailto:stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com). Please provide your name and the number of people attending.

I will be away from January 13- 25 for Seton Hall's Winter Institute Conference in Florida and a week of vacation.

**Focus question** for the Feast of the Holy Family, December 30, 2012: *What has our experience of family taught us about the presence of God in our life and our families' life?*

**Focus question** for the Feast of Epiphany "C" January 6, 2013: *Who helps you to find this light of Christ?*

## Members of the Human Needs Committee

will be taking orders for **butter braids & Classic Breaks Cookies** January 19 & 20 after all masses to benefit Meals on Wheels and other local charities. Butter Braids come frozen and are thawed and baked at home. They come in a variety of flavors: Cream Cheese, Raspberry, Apple, Cinnamon, Blueberry Cream Cheese, Strawberry Cream Cheese and Caramel Rolls. **Classic Breaks Cookies** are frozen pre-portioned cookie dough pieces. They come in a variety of flavors: Chocolate Chip, M & M, Oatmeal Raisin, Double Chocolate and Snickerdoodle. Payment of \$12.00 (check payable to the St. Mary's Human Needs Committee) is required when placing your order. Pick up will be Friday, January 25 at the church between 3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. All orders not picked up during that time will be donated to a soup kitchen. If you have any questions, please contact Alice Crozier 8606734282



### **Attention Dog Lovers!**

You are invited to St. Mary's Women's Guild's first gathering of the New Year on **Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the gathering space.** We will meet a special guest from **Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation** who will speak with us about their organization, the history of guide dogs and the process of breeding, raising and training their amazing puppies. Do you know someone who has used or may need the services of a guide dog? Have you wondered what it takes to be a puppy raiser? Are you simply a dog aficionado? Whatever the reason, we hope you can join us. ~ This program is sure to be both interesting and heart-warming.

### **Men's Retreat**

Gentlemen of St. Mary's, Once again we have the chance to relax, reacquaint and renew ourselves. Please join the men of St. Mary starting on Fri., Feb 15 through Sunday Brunch. The staff at Holy Family is so welcoming that they seem like an extension of family. Assistance is available and no charge for first-time retreatants. Contact Bob Bonato, 673-5251 or HolyFamilyRetreat.org

### **Women of the parish! Give yourself a weekend!**

Sign up now for our parish retreat at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center in Farmington on the weekend of February 22 – 24, 2013. "If Only You Knew the Gift!" is this year's theme. Come away to the quiet. For registration info. Call Mary Ann Dubin 860 677-2028 or [www.ourladyofcalvary.com](http://www.ourladyofcalvary.com) for details. Registration forms are on the bookcases at the Church entrances.

**Shrove Tuesday** (also known as *Pancake Tuesday*, *Pancake Day*, *Mardi Gras*, and *Fat Tuesday*) is the day preceding Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent in the Roman Catholic Church. Shrove Tuesday is observed mainly in English-speaking countries, but is also observed in the Philippines and Germany. Shrove Tuesday is linked to Easter, so its date changes on an annual basis. "Shrove" is the past tense of the word "shrive," which means to hear a confession, assign penance, and absolve from sin. Shrove Tuesday is a reminder that we are entering a season of penance. In most traditions the day is known for the eating of pancakes before the start of Lent. Pancakes are eaten as they are made out of the main foods available, sugar, fat, flour and eggs, the consumption of which was traditionally restricted during the ritual fasting associated with Lent.

The Knights of Columbus will again be holding their **Annual Pancake Dinner Tuesday, February 12, 2013 from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm at the Uncas Council Home**, 301 New Britain Avenue, Unionville CT. Come celebrate this Catholic Family Tradition. Tickets will be \$8.00 per person, Children less than 6 years old free. Tickets are available at the Uncas Council Home or will be on sale Saturday, January 26 and Sunday, January 27 at St Mary Church gathering space after all masses. Contact Geno Tilley Jr for any additional information at (860) 202-4166.

### **From Most Reverend Henry J. Mansell, Archbishop of Hartford Respect for the Eucharist**

Recently, there has been an increasing number of incidents in which people have approached the altar to receive Holy Communion, but have not consumed the Host and then taken it with them from the church. If you see someone doing this, please either politely ask the person to consume the Eucharist immediately or inform a priest, deacon or usher of the incident. Thank you very much for your assistance in this effort to avoid any desecration of the sacred Eucharist.

St. Mary parish welcomes through the sacrament of baptism:

*Zachary Vincent Rossitto*

### **Haiti Earthquake Three-Year Anniversary**

As we commemorate the third anniversary of the devastating earthquake in Haiti, Catholic Relief Services (CRS), on behalf of the Haitian people, would like to express our thanks for the incredible outpouring of prayers and donations that we have received. Donations from Catholics in the United States have enabled CRS to accomplish so much over the past three years. CRS and our local partners have resettled over 10,500 families in Port-au-Prince, trained and equipped local entrepreneurs to remove and recycle nearly 389,000 cubic feet of rubble and employed over 11,000 people in cash-for-work activities. Today over 8,000 farmers are better able to support their families through seed fairs providing them with local seed and tools to recover from the loss of crops after recent hurricanes. Ten thousand people, mostly women, are better able to provide for their families through participating in savings and lending communities. Thank you for your generosity and prayers. For more information visit [crs.org](http://crs.org)

### **✓ Check This Out...**

Holy Cross Parish, in New Britain invites all to **January Ball**, their semi-annual fundraiser dance on January 26 from 8p.m. till 1 a.m. The dance will feature EUROPA band and is for the benefit of parish needs. The cost per person is \$20.00 (\$25.00 at the door) and includes soda, ice and a plate of sandwiches for each table. Paczki and other Polish delicacies will be available for purchase. BYOB. Please contact the Holy Cross Rectory at (860)229-2011 or Olivia at (860)678-0597.

#### **Request for Tax Information**

If you require a "Statement of Contributions" for 2012, please complete and return this form to the rectory. Forms may be mailed or placed in the weekly collection basket. E-mail requests are acceptable and may be sent to: [rectory@stmary-unionville.org](mailto:rectory@stmary-unionville.org). Telephone or expedited requests will not be accepted. Please plan accordingly. Statements will be sent via regular mail daily. Thank you for your cooperation.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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