

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	January 26, 2013 Antoinette Maras by her family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	January 27, 2013 Gert Beaulieu by her daughter Judy Welcome
9:30 a.m.	Lucille & Emile Sirois by family
11:00 a.m.	Daniel Jakobowski (14 th anniversary) by his family
Monday, 7:45 a.m.	January 28, 2013 Frances Pinette Roy by the Rosato family
Tuesday, 7:45 a.m.	January 29, 2013 Antoinette Maras by her daughter Sylvie
Wednesday, 7:45 a.m.	January 30, 2013 Jack Flynn
Thursday, 7:45 a.m.	January 31, 2013 Sister Mary Aquin Cronin by her friend
Friday, 7:45 a.m.	February 1, 2013 Betsy Katz by Nancy Turski First Friday Adoration
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	February 2, 2013 Alyre LeBlanc by Dick & Claire Selinga
Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	February 3, 2013 Eileen Woods by her family
9:30 a.m.	Elenore & Bob Kennedy by family
11:00 a.m.	Lucille & Emile Sirois by family

Readings for the Week of January 27, 2013	
Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday:	Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Next Sunday:	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31--13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30
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The second collection this weekend is in support of Catholic High Schools. Thank you for your generosity. The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

1/28	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
2/3	11:00 a.m.	Mass Adult Choir

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Daniel Jakobowski

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. Please provide your name and the number of people attending.



First Friday Adoration

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place this Friday 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. We will need your telephone number in case of cancellation or a funeral. Call Elaine Atiyeh at 860 352-2281 with questions.

From the Human Needs Committee

The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 6, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in the hospitality room. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please call Alice Crozier at 860-673-4282.

Thanks to all in the parish for your generous gifts under the Giving Tree. The amount collected for Burlington Food & Fuel was \$1,075.00. That will help keep people warm this winter as well. Thanks again.

Alice Crozier (chairperson) and the rest of the Human Needs Committee and Friends that help



Council Matters

Continuing the conversation from our Meet and Greet, there are several initiatives underway; all are based on *your* suggestions:

- Announcements after Communion have been shortened.
- The Burlington Food Pantry was added to the Christmas Giving Tree. They will also share in the proceeds of the Butter Braid/Cookie sales and we are working to include them in the April Food Pantry collection.
- A procedures document is being created to facilitate communication between the ministries and staff.
- A second wine and cheese social will be held after the 4:30 Mass on Saturday, 4/13.

Attention New Parishioners: The Council is currently discussing ways to welcome and reach out to new families. We would love to hear your thoughts on the best way to contact/welcome newcomers to our parish family: a letter? a phone call? a visit? a gathering? Feel free to forward your ideas and suggestions to Mary Beth Rosato at 860-673-6660 or rosatofamily@comcast.net.

Men’s Retreat: A Season Of Promise

“For everything there is a season and a time for everything under heaven.” The practical wisdom from the Book of Ecclesiastes and the natural rhythm of the four seasons provide insight into how we can grow in resilience and cultivate peace when we learn to trust the ancient promise—that no matter how life may challenge us and regardless of circumstance, God will be present stirring us to growth, love, and newness of life. No matter what season of life you are experiencing, you can discover peace and joy in the promise of God’s presence. Please join the men of St. Mary starting on Fri., Feb 15 thru Sunday Brunch. Assistance available and no charge for first time retreatant. Contact Bob Bonato, 673-5251, John Keany, 673-6187 or HolyFamilyRetreat.ORG



St. Mary parish family welcomes through the sacrament of baptism:

Taylor Ann Carrier
Elise Makayla Gombos

Lost and Found

Please check the Lost and Found box in the table in the worship space near the Usher Room for items you may have left behind. Items not reclaimed by the end of each month will be donated. Thank you.

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.

From Sister Gertrude Lanouette, Executive Director of Tabor House

Many thanks to the parish family of St. Mary Parish for your generous donation of gift cards for the Tabor House residents this Christmas. The gift cards make it possible for the men to purchase items they need and a treat now and then. They are a very practical gift and always appreciated. All of us at Tabor House are especially grateful for your parish family’s ongoing generosity and support. May God bless each one of you throughout this new year.

Defending Our Religious Liberty

The Becket Fund for Religious Liberty is moving forward with several litigations regarding the federal health care mandate and how it violates our religious freedom. The Becket Fund represents the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN), Hobby Lobby Craft stores, East Texas Baptist University, Colorado Christian University, Belmont Abbey College and many others. To get information on these cases and others, and to keep abreast on this critical issue visit. www.becketfund.org.



Who, What, Where, and When...

The Divine Mercy Holy Hour will be celebrated at St. Ann in Avon on Sunday, February 3 from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Come and experience God’s transforming love and mercy.

The Archdiocesan Office of Diaconate Formation is now preparing to admit a new class of candidates for the diaconate in the fall of 2013. Any Catholic man between the ages of 35 and 60 who may be interested in the Diaconate is encouraged to speak to his pastor. Two inquiry sessions will be held at St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield on Sunday, March 10 and Sunday, March 24 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Both sessions must be attended, and spouses must also attend. Please call the office at 860 761-7447 no later than March 4 in order to pre-register.

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. 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 _____

Address _____