

Mass Intentions

Saturday,	February 2, 2013
4:30 p.m.	Alyre LeBlanc by Dick & Claire Selinga
Sunday,	February 3, 2013
7:30 a.m.	Eileen Woods by her family
9:30 a.m.	Elenore & Bob Kennedy by family
11:00 a.m.	Lucille & Emile Sirois by family
Monday,	February 4, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Joseph Bombara by his family
Tuesday,	February 5, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Andrew Welna by his wife & children
Wednesday,	February 6, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Cecilia Jennings
Thursday,	February 7, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Matthew Wolf (20 th anniversary) by Barbara Wolf
Friday,	February 8, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Mary Bianchi (14 th anniversary) by Nancy Turski
Saturday,	February 9, 2013
4:30 p.m.	Alice Flynn
Sunday,	February 10, 2013
7:30 a.m.	Sam McGovern (100 th birthday) by Bob & Marilyn Slabinski
9:30 a.m.	Michael Zweigle by his family
11:00 a.m.	Marie E. Foley by her family

Readings for the Week of February 3, 2013

Sunday:	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31--13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30
Monday:	Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday:	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

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The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of

Doris & George "Butch" Lasek

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

Calendar

2/4	9:30 a.m. Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
2/9	4:30 p.m. Adult Choir
2/10	9:30 a.m. Two or More

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 13	
7:45 a.m.	Mass and Distribution of Ashes
5:00 p.m.	Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes
7:30 p.m.	Mass and Distribution of Ashes

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

Lenten Confessions

The door of faith is always open for us ushering us into the life of stronger communion with God and offering entry into his Church. In this year of faith prepare for Easter by receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. During Lent every Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Hartford will be open on Mondays from 6 – 7 p.m. for Lenten confessions. Let us pray that the Year of Faith will reawaken Catholics of all ages through spiritual reflection and their desire to become one for God. For more information, visit: Light4you.info.

What's Cookin'??!!

St. Mary's Women's Guild is thrilled to present a cooking demonstration and tasting by Matthew Popkin of **Matthew's Restaurant** on Tues., Feb. 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the church gathering space. What's on the menu? Caesar Salad, The Best Risotto and Mini Guinness Mousse, paired with an appropriate wine, of course! *All women of the parish are invited to join us for this lip-smacking event.* **Please RSVP to Marilyn Slabinski at 860-673-4669 by 2/14** if you would like to attend. Checks for \$5.00, payable to *St. Mary's Women's Guild*, should be mailed to Marilyn at 287 Plainville Avenue, Unionville 06085.



Save the date!

St. Mary's Women's Guild invites all women of the parish to a **Lenten women's evening retreat** at Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center in West Hartford on Weds, March 20 from 6-9 pm for an inspirational evening entitled *Faith-filled, Faithful, and Female: Mary the Mother of Jesus and Women in the Church*. More information in next weekend's bulletin.

Men's Retreat: A Season Of Promise

INVITATION 2 YOU--St. Mary's Men
 Holy Family Men's Retreat- Fri., Feb. 15-Sun. Noon
 2 suppers, 2 sleeps 2 breakfasts, 2 wakeups
 2 lunches, 2 naps(?) 2 masses, 2 workshops
 2 presentations 2 activity choices, film
 2 early riser snacks 2 late evening snacks
 Time alone Reconciliation opportunity
 Time with others -Personal conference opportunity
 2 good and 2 important to miss.

Assistance available and no charge for first time retreatant. Call Bob Bonato, 673-5251, John Keany, 673-6187 or visit HolyFamilyRetreat.ORG

A Valentine Gift for Her

Husbands, fathers, sons: One of the greatest gifts you can offer the women in your lives is to encourage them to take time to refresh and renew themselves at a weekend retreat. Our Annual Women's Retreat at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center begins Friday evening Feb. 22 and ends Sunday around noon February 24. For information and registration go to www.ourladyofcalvary.com. Registration forms are also available in the bookcases at the church entrances

Parish Music Ministry Opportunity

Two or More, our parish's well-established *Christian contemporary music ensemble* which provides inspirational support during our liturgical celebration of mass, and plays an active role in our music ministry, is looking for new members. The group is seeking additional vocalists and a bass player and/or percussionist. Musical experience, formal or informal is a plus. New members should be able to commit to 1-2 hours of practice per week on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. and to the scheduled mass rotation. If interested, please contact John Giovannucci at (860) 916-3075. Thank you.

From the Human Needs Committee

Thanks to everyone who bought Butter Braids or donated money. \$855 was collected and will benefit Services for the Elderly (Meals on Wheels), Farmington Food Bank and Burlington Food and Fuel.

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.

Shrove Tuesday - The Knights of Columbus will be back again next weekend to sell tickets to their Annual Pancake Dinner being held Tuesday, February 12 from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm at the Uncas Council Home, 301 New Britain Avenue, Unionville CT. Tickets will be \$8.00 per person, Children less than 6 years old free. Tickets are also available at the Uncas Council Home. Contact Geno Tilley Jr for information at (860) 202-4166.

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St. Mary's Parish Council Minutes for January 8, 2013 - Bulletin Edition

RCIA: No new business to report.

Religious Education: No new business to report.

Youth Ministry: Members of the Youth Ministry celebrated Advent with a Family Mass and Lunch held on December 2. Members participated at the Christmas Pageant held on December 16. Upcoming events for January include Laser Quest and Broomball to be held on January 11 and 12. Amanda McCaffrey, Coordinator of Youth Ministries, will participate in the College Weekend Retreat at Holy Family Retreat House, to be held weekend of February 8-10.

Finance: No new business to report.

Human Needs: Giving Tree was successful. The committee collected \$1,917 for Farmington Fuel Bank. Butter braids and cookies will be sold weekend of January 19/20 to benefit Meals on Wheels, Farmington Food Bank, and Burlington Food Bank. Next meeting will be held on February 6 to discuss the Soup and Bread Meal to be held March 3. Tickets for the Soup and Bread Meal will be sold weekend of February 23/24. Committee will also be planning for Food Pantry Month to be held in April.

Liturgy: Liturgy Committee welcomed Nathan Genest to the lector ministry. New altar servers are being added to the current schedule of servers.

Website: The final conversion of the website to the new look has been completed. The fonts are larger, page size is bigger, and the top navigation is new. The "Welcome to St. Mary's Video" was added to the home page. A new sidebar item is the ministry Spotlight. The church tour is still in process. Ed O'Reilly has written a Website Procedures document that details how to submit changes, pictures, and other documents for inclusion into the website.

Minutes will conclude in next weekend's bulletin.

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.

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Address _____