



Saturday,	February 16, 2013
4:30 p.m.	Theresa & Modesto Bonini by family
Sunday,	February 17, 2013
7:30 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
9:30 a.m.	Jean Ringrose by St. Mary Choir
11:00 a.m.	Ann Jakobowski (3 rd anniversary) by her family
Monday,	February 18, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Ed Murphy, Jr. by his brother
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Lenten Confessions
Tuesday,	February 19, 2013
7:45 a.m.	James Hodges by his family
Wednesday,	February 20, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Betty Flynn
Thursday,	February 21, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Mike Griswold by family
Friday,	February 22, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Ethel & Jack Zekas by Helen Turner
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Saturday,	February 23, 2013
4:30 p.m.	Lionel Therriault (16 th anniversary) by Jay & Fran McCaffrey
Sunday,	February 24, 2013
7:30 a.m.	Carl & Louise Niederer by family
9:30 a.m.	Susan & John Servansky by Kathy & Ed Lescoe
11:00 a.m.	John J. Martin by his daughter

Readings for the Week of February 17, 2013

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17--4:1 or 3:20--4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

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The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Ann Jakobowski

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

Calendar

2/18	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Series – Catholicism - Church
2/19	7:00 p.m.	Women's Guild – Gathering Space
2/23	4:30 p.m. Mass	Adult Choir

The **Focus Question** for the Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time “C” cycle, February 10, 2013: When have we experienced or seen a second chance for someone?

“A Body Both Suffering and Glorious: The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church”

“What is the Church?” The next video in the “Catholicism” series presents the reality of the Church as “one, holy, catholic and apostolic.” The body of Christ can be seen all over the earth, while still escaping total understanding as the mystical union between Christ and His Church. Join us on Monday, February 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the church as we continue our search for insight into this mystery.

Due to the recent snow storm, the Volunteer Reception to thank our volunteers has been rescheduled:

**Sunday, February 24, 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 21. 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



Walk the Walk

The **Faith Walk**, that is! In celebration of the Year of Faith, **St. Patrick's, Farmington has invited St. Mary's to attend and participate in their annual Faith Walk**, held each year on Good Friday morning. Faith Walk is an **outdoor Stations of the Cross** where the congregation processes through the streets of downtown Farmington, stopping at stations along the way. Similar to a living nativity, participants dress in costume and assemble to create a replica of each station. St. Patrick's has graciously invited us to share the character roles with them. We are looking for volunteers to take on some of the roles. Attendance is required at just one walk-through rehearsal, on Tuesday evening, 3/26. **There are roles for children through adults...a perfect Lenten opportunity for families as well as couples and singles.** Let us embrace this neighborly invitation and show that Catholic unity is alive and well in our community! For more information, please contact Amanda McCaffrey at 860-716-4978, adtmcc@gmail.com or Mary Beth Rosato at 860-673-6660, rosatofamily@comcast.net.

Lenten Confessions

Let the light in this Lenten season by going to confession. Every Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Hartford will be open for the Sacrament of Reconciliation Mondays from 6 to 7 p.m. For more information, visit Light4you.info.

**Are you faith-filled? faithful? female?**

St. Mary's Women's Guild warmly invites all women of the parish to a Lenten women's evening retreat at Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center in West Hartford. Please join us on Wednesday, 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** with Sr. Miriam Therese Winter, M.M.S. The evening includes a buffet dinner, conference and liturgy. The price for the retreat is only \$15.00 if purchased through the Women's Guild. **Please RSVP to Marilyn Slabinski at 860-673-4669 by 3/15.** 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.

St Mary's Women's Guild is pleased to offer **scholarships** to high school seniors who plan to continue their education beyond high school, and who are parishioners of St. Mary's Church in Unionville. Applications are available in the bookshelves of the church entryways and in the guidance departments of Farmington, Avon, Lewis Mills and St. Paul High Schools. Applications must be received by **Saturday, April 13, 2013**

**Save the Date!
Soup and Bread**

St. Mary's Human Needs Committee will host a Soup and Bread meal with proceeds to benefit Catholic Relief Services on Sunday, March 3 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Tickets will be sold after all masses next weekend Saturday, February 23 and Sunday, February 24. The tickets are \$5.00 for adults; children 6 and under free. If you would like to help by preparing soup for 8 – 10 people or providing bread or dessert, please call Alice Crozier 860673-4282.

From Farmington Community Services

Another successful holiday giving program in Farmington all because of our sponsors like you! Your generosity and willingness to help others in our community is greatly appreciated!

From Family Life Education:

Family Life Education would like to thank you and parishioners for your generous donation of holiday gifts. It has deeply touched our hearts and those of the many families we serve. This year we were able to distribute warm winter clothing to all of our children and provide the families with a gift card to Wal-Mart or Stop & Shop to purchase food or needed household items. As always, we are deeply appreciative of your assistance.

The rectory office will be closed on Monday, February 18 in observance of Presidents' Day.

St. Mary parish family welcomes the following newly registered members:

Arlene Belliveau, Unionville
Luigi & Stacy Errico & family, Unionville
Elizabeth Kopiec, Unionville
Timothy & Katherine Ryan, Simsbury
John & Maureen Sansone & daughter, Burlington

What do you say to the store clerk who asks "paper or plastic?"

Perhaps, "neither." Plastic uses petroleum and most bags end up in the landfill. Paper is made from trees, though they are recyclable. Whichever bag you choose, reuse it for all it's worth and then recycle it at collection site. The best choice in terms of respect for the environment, God's gift to us, is to dodge the paper/plastic issue and use your St. Mary's reusable bag when shopping. For more info call Clara 860-673-0756.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal – the Vicariate Outreach Program

In the spirit of stewardship the Archbishop's Annual Appeal initiated the Vicariate Outreach Program in 1997. The Program offers support to local organizations that, by their efforts, are a meaningful extension of the mission of the Catholic Church and its teachings. The Archdiocese and its faithful have received broad acclaim for the principles they demonstrated by this effort, and we remain enthusiastic about continuing and improving the Program for this year as well. If you wish to suggest a worthy local charity for funding by the Vicariate Outreach Program please contact the parish office. An outreach program of this scope to be fair, effective and equitable is a time-consuming project so please be sure to include as much information on the program as possible. Not all nominations may be eligible for final selection. The ultimate decision will be made by an Appeal Committee.

The Catholic Graduates Club of Greater Hartford, Inc. will award **three scholarships** of \$1000 each to Catholic students who are high school seniors and who plan to attend a four-year college in the fall of 2013. The applicant must reside in Hartford County. Information can be obtained by contacting guidance counselors or principals in area high schools. If the local school does not have this information, it may be obtained at www.Catholicgraduatesct.Org. Deadline for submittal of scholarship applications is March 15, 2013.

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 _____