



# Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>March 9, 2013</b>
4:30 p.m.	Pasquale Matrascia by Dick & Claire Selinga
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>March 10, 2013</b>
7:30 a.m.	Bryan Urso by his family
9:30 a.m.	Marie Peltier by the Zweigle family
11:00 a.m.	Barbara Amadio by William King family & M. Stratton
2:30 p.m.	Rosary for Sandy Hook
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>March 11, 2013</b>
7:45 a.m.	Jack Flynn
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Church Lenten Reconciliation
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>March 12, 2013</b>
7:45 a.m.	Katherine Judith Lord (17 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) by her family
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>March 13, 2013</b>
7:45 a.m.	Douglas Cox by Lynda & Bob Bonato
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>March 14, 2013</b>
7:45 a.m.	Dora Cromack by her family
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>March 15, 2013</b>
7:45 a.m.	Timothy Scully by the Scully family
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>March 16, 2013</b>
4:30 p.m.	Robert Gondek, Jr. by Dad & the Gondek family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>March 17, 2013</b>
7:30 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
9:30 a.m.	Hanna Jablonska by Diana Cesaro
11:00 a.m.	Diane Boisvert by their daughter

### Readings for the Week of March 10, 2013

Sunday:	Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Monday:	Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday:	Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

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You may return your envelope for Easter flowers at any mass.

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

*Bryan Urso*

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

### Calendar

Month of March – St. Agnes Baby Shower

3/11	9:30 a.m. Legion of Mary- Hart House
	7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
	7:00 p.m. Parish Mission - Church
3/12	7:00 p.m. Parish Mission - Church
3/17	9:30 a.m. Mass – Adult Choir



### The Challenge to Forgive

St. Mary's is delighted to welcome Fr. Robert Vujs, M.M., a CT native and Maryknoll missionary priest, to lead us in two evenings of reflection on

**Monday, March 11 and Tuesday, March 12 at 7:00 pm.** A spirited and passionate speaker, Fr. Vujs will address the lack of forgiveness in the media and in our society as well as the healing power of forgiveness in his presentation, *The Challenge to Forgive*. Come. Take the challenge.

### Holy Week Schedule

#### Holy Thursday, March 28

7:00 PM Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

#### Good Friday, March 29

3:00 Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

#### Holy Saturday, March 30

10:00 – 11:00 AM Confessions

11:30 AM – Blessing of Food

8:00 PM – Easter Vigil

#### Easter Sunday, March 31

Masses at 7:30 AM – 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

#### Divine Mercy Holy Hour

April 7 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Note: There are NO 7:45 a.m. Masses on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday



### Council Matters

**Nominations for St. Mary's Parish Council** will be held next weekend, March 16-17. Have you ever wondered how the process really works?

If you are 16 years or older and a confirmed member of the parish, you may nominate up to four (4) candidates, including yourself. (The nominee must also be 16 years of age and a confirmed member of the parish.) **One ballot per person, please!**

All nominations will be tallied. Beginning with the individual receiving the greatest number of nominations, each nominee will be contacted to determine their willingness to run for office and serve on the Council. **Note:** *The higher the number of votes received, the more likely a nominee will be contacted to serve.*

This continues until a slate of **no more than eight** candidates is achieved. Ties are broken by drawing lots.

All candidates will be asked to provide the Nominations Committee with two identical photos and a brief biographical profile for distribution to the parish community.

Who would you like to see serving on our Council? Remember... This is **your** parish, this is **our** parish; **let's make it the best it can be!**

**The Volunteer Reception has been rescheduled to March 17!**



To all St. Mary's volunteers who graciously give of your time, talents, and efforts: You are invited!

Sunday, March 17 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.-St. Mary's gathering space – Beverages and appetizers will be served. Our annual volunteer thank-you reception is to thank all of our dedicated parish volunteers, whether it's a committee, ministry, religious education, choir, parish council or any volunteering for our parish. Please call Laura Roberts 860 673-2307 or e-mail [stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com](mailto:stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com) to RSVP for the March 17 date as soon as possible so we can get an accurate count even if you have previously responded to prior dates. Please provide name and number of attendees. Thank you!



**Save the date!**

**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Easter Egg Hunt!**

Sat., March 23 at 1:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space for children ages 12 and under. Sign-up sheets are available in the gathering space. Details in next weekend's bulletin.

**Religious Education News**

**Religious Education Registration** -Registration for the 2013-2014 Religious Education year will begin March 17 and extend to May 17. **All new and returning students are required to complete a registration form.** Forms will be located in Hart House and in the entrances to the gathering space. Registrations received after May 17 will be subject to a late fee with placement in a regularly scheduled class on a space available basis only. Completed registration forms must be accompanied by tuition payment and can be mailed to the address on the form or dropped in the weekly collection basket. All registration questions should be directed to the Religious Education Office – (860) 675-8522 or [st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net](mailto:st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net).

**Grade 10 Students**-Candidates for confirmation are reminded that the following documents are now due in the Religious Education Office: **1. Confirmation Information Requirements form, 2. Confirmation Request Letter.**



**Rosary for Sandy Hook** - Please join members of the Legion of Mary in praying the rosary in dedication to the victims of the tragedy at Sandy Hook.

The rosary will be held this **Sunday, March 10** at 2:30 p.m. here at St. Mary's. A card with a bouquet of our prayers will be sent to St. Rose of Lima Parish in Newtown. This will coincide with the 3 month anniversary of this sorrowful event. If you are unable to join us, we ask that you take time individually or as a family to offer your prayers for the victims and their families

St. Mary parish welcomes through the sacrament of baptism:

- Alexander Carrier
- Connor Carrier
- Jacob Raymond Carrier
- Tyler David Weaver
- Jillian Mae Zadrozny



**Bakers Wanted!** -Do you have a special recipe that you are willing to share with our parish family?

**St. Mary's Women's Guild** is seeking bakers for a bake sale they will be hosting after all the Masses on the weekend of March 16-17. Proceeds will benefit the Guild's Scholarship Fund. **All ages are encouraged and welcome to bake and eat!** Please wrap, label and price your baked goods, and deliver them to the church by noon on Saturday, March 16. Kindly call or email Marilyn Slabinski at 860-673-4669 or [mslabinski1841@aol.com](mailto:mslabinski1841@aol.com), so that she knows how many baked goods will be available for sale. Thank you!



**Pitter Patter** -Throughout the month of March, St.

Mary's Women's Guild will be holding a **baby shower** for the young mothers served by St. Agnes Home in West Hartford. They are especially in need of new clothes (infant – 2 years), diapers and strollers. Please wrap your gifts, label them for a boy or girl, and place them in the crib in the church gathering space. For more information please contact Kathleen Ruzbasan at 860-673-2038.



**Come and enjoy a family night out of dining.**

The Knights of Columbus is having its annual Family Lenten Fish and Chips Friday dinner March 15 from 5 to 7 pm. Fish and chips are \$10.00 per person and mac and cheese \$6.00 children under 6 free. Tickets are being sold in advance with a limited number available at the door.

**Haiti Happy Hour**- You are cordially invited to join the Haiti Ministry team for a Haiti Happy Hour following the 5 p.m. Mass on Sat., March 23 in St. Patrick's Church Hall, Collinsville. Come hear the stories and see the photos of the parishioners of St. Patrick's and St. Mary's, who visited St. Therese in Lilavois, Haiti from February 6-11. Please contact Mary Hagadorn with questions at 774-249-4508.

**The 2013 Archbishop's Annual Appeal** is now underway in our parish. Your support of this year's Appeal ensures that essential charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries of the Archdiocese of Hartford are continued and carried forward. We hope you can help meet our parish goal. If you would like to make a gift, simply mail in your pledge card. You may also contact our parish secretary, visit the Archdiocesan website at [archdioceseofhartford.org](http://archdioceseofhartford.org) or call the Appeal Office at 800 781-2550. An early pledge will allow for a monthly payment.

**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. Statements will be sent via regular mail daily. Thank you for your cooperation.

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