

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	March 16, 2013 Robert Gondek, Jr. by Dad & the Gondek family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	March 17, 2013 Ed Welcome by his wife Judy Hanna Jablonska by Diana Cesaro Diane Boisvert by their daughter
Monday, 7:45 a.m.	March 18, 2013 Special Intention – Joe Fitzgerald by the Peterson family
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Lenten Reconciliation
Tuesday, 7:45 a.m.	March 19, 2013 Jim Hodges by the Peterson family
Wednesday, 7:45 a.m.	March 20, 2013 Camille Gagliardi by the Peterson family
Thursday, 7:45 a.m.	March 21, 2013 Alice Flynn
Friday, 7:45 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	March 22, 2013 Scott Putnam Stations of the Cross
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	March 23, 2013 Deceased members of the Saturday night gang
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	March 24, 2013 Loretta Zanini by her family John Harris by his family Michael Zweigle by his family

Readings for the Week of March 17, 2013

Sunday:	Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday:	Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49

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Christians around the world are united in a special way during Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday is called on to support Christians in the Holy Land. The Good Friday collection offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy Places. Franciscans and others in the Holy land are housing and feeding the poor, providing religious formation and education, maintaining shrines and parishes, and conducting pastoral ministry. Thank you for your support.

Calendar

Month of March	St. Agnes Baby Shower
3/17 2:00 p.m.	Volunteer Reception – Gathering Space
3/18 9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary-Hart House
7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary-Hospitality Room
7:00 p.m.	Lenten Series – Church
3/19 6:00 p.m.	W.G. St. Patrick's Dinner– Lions Club - Unionville
3/23 1:00 p.m.	Easter Egg Hunt – Gathering Space
4:30 Mass	Adult Choir

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

John Harris

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

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

Catholicism

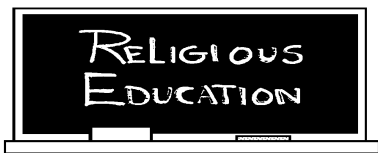
Our video series *"Catholicism"* moves forward with *"The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul and the Missionary Adventure."* Come - join us **Monday, March 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the church** to discover how the Holy Spirit worked through apostles and disciples to build the Church - and to hear the stories of Peter and Paul – the two indispensable men without whom the Church never would have emerged and survived.

The *focus question* for the Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 10, 2013: *How do you experience the generous love of God in your life these days?*



Bible Study

A 22-week course on the Gospel of St. John will be held at the Hart House on Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., starting on Saturday April 6, 2013. The textbook is "The Gospel of John" in the *Come and See* Catholic Bible Study published by Emmaus Road Publishing; it is also necessary to have a Bible and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. If interested, please contact Bob Murphy at (860) 673-9551.



Religious Education Registration

Registration for the 2013-2014 Religious Education year begins this weekend and extends 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 17th 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 weekend collection basket. All registration questions should be directed to the Religious Education Office—(860) 675-8522 or st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net.

From the Human Needs Committee

Thanks to all who bought tickets, attended or prepared food for the Soup and Bread meal held on March 3. We collected \$400 for Catholic Relief Services. We had about 14 different kinds of soup and had a good turnout. Thanks also to all the committee members and friends who helped the event run smoothly.

Alice Crozier, Chairperson



The 9th annual Easter Egg Hunt

will be held on **Saturday, March 23 at 1:00 PM** in the Gathering Space for children ages 12 and under. This year we are again featuring Fair-Trade Chocolates. These are certified to be human-trafficking-free. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space, or you can email stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com with the following information: *Parent's Name, Phone#, and Ages of children attending.* This is a Rain or Shine event, however, given the strange weather this year, we have a snow date of April 6 in case a snow storm drops in on that day. For questions, please call or email Laura Roberts 860-673-2307 or stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com



Knights of Columbus Annual Easter Flower Sale –

Come one come all on Good Friday 9AM-6PM & Holy Saturday 9AM until sold out – Knights of Columbus Hall, Unionville. Come early for best selection. Yes you may pay less elsewhere but remember any profits go back into the community.

One Humanity Molded with God's One Earth

The Human Race was created lovingly out of earth by God, we did not create ourselves, we are earth, so we come from the Earth through the work of the good Creator. Pope Benedict XVI, reflection on Genesis. Earth Day 2011. More info. Call Clara at 860-673-0756

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.

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.**

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

Brayden Edward McGrath

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal

helps provide the critical funding needed to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, counsel those in despair, offer much-needed assistance to the unemployed, and make medical care available to those without health insurance. Your gift to the 2013 Appeal will help to continue these and other vital ministries, services, and programs that reach out to so many in need.

FOR YOUR INFO

Mass of Healing and Hope: Tuesday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m. the Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield, with rosary at 6:55 p.m. Presider: Rev. Carlos Zapata. Trained prayer teams available after Mass. Call the Charismatic Renewal Office 860 243-8234 for further information.



March 17, 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 _____