



Saturday,	April 20, 2013
4:30 p.m.	Sid Riendeau by his family
Sunday,	April 21, 2013
7:30 a.m.	Alice Flynn
9:30 a.m.	Thomas Daly by Kathleen Sharp & family
11:00 a.m.	Dennis & Paul Devin by family
Monday,	April 22, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Jeanne Heintz by Larry Duclos
Tuesday,	April 23, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Barbara Lombardi (6 th anniversary) by Barbara Wolf
Wednesday,	April 24, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Arthur Plocharczyk by his wife Joan
Thursday,	April 25, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Benjamin Kozyra (10 th anniversary) by Barbara Wolf
Friday,	April 26, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Julian Schroeder by Lynn Burke
4:30 p.m.	Wedding - Michael Spring – Kelly Gnitzcavich
Saturday,	April 27, 2013
4:30 p.m.	Daniel J. Mokritski by his wife Jeannette & brother Henry Mokritski
Sunday,	April 28, 2013
7:30 a.m.	Jonerico Cosentino by his family
9:30 a.m.	James Duggan by his family
11:00 a.m.	Eugene Rudiak by Elaine Searle & family

Readings for the Week of April 21, 2013

Sunday:	Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24--13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday:	Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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Today we support the Holy Father in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war oppression, and natural disaster and others in need. Thank you for being a Pilgrim of Charity through your generosity

Calendar

4/22	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
4/28	9:30 a.m. Mass	Adult Choir

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Doris Lasek

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

From Fr. Golas:

As we continue to celebrate the Easter season, we recognize the impact of the great event of our salvation: the death and resurrection of Jesus. As I mentioned at the Easter Vigil, I am grateful for all who contributed to making Holy Week a solemn and spiritually moving event. I would like to add my thanks to the Knights of Columbus who waited in Vigil at Holy Thursday adoration and provided a color guard and security for the Faith Walk on Good Friday at St. Patrick, Farmington. I appreciate that the Knights also provided the additional seating in the gathering space for Easter. My thanks to the Knights of Columbus in Unionville for all that they do.

Congratulations to Mr. Robert Murphy who is the 2013 recipient of the Archdiocesan St. Joseph Medal of Appreciation. As a parish, we are grateful for the many ways Bob serves others. Best wishes to Bob and his family.

The Archdiocese of Hartford is having a special Mass commemorating the Year of Faith at St. Joseph's Cathedral on Sunday, June 2, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. The Archbishop is requesting six parishioners to represent our parish. If you are interested, please contact me by phone or e-mail. All are invited to attend this special celebration.



Council Matters - Thank you for your overwhelming support of all of our Parish Council candidates. After tallying over 473 ballots, we are pleased to welcome the following new members for a 3-year term beginning in July:

Denise Genest, Maggie Heath-Ringrose, Ed Kane, and Amanda McCaffrey.

They will be replacing outgoing Council members:

Alice Crozier, Ann Kerr, Maureen Kreh and Mary Beth Rosato.

Congratulations to the new members and **sincere thanks** to all of our candidates for their willingness to serve and dedication to our Parish community.

Catholicism - On Monday, April 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the church - our video series "**Catholicism**" continues with "**The Fire of His Love: Prayer and the Life of the Spirit**" This episode will explore Catholic spirituality, which is centered on prayer. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "Prayer is the lifting up of the mind and the heart to God."



Food Pantry Collection - During the month of April the Human Needs Committee will collect food for the Farmington & Burlington Food Pantries. All nonperishable items are needed but the

Pantry is in dire need of personal care items, laundry & dish soap, paper towels, toilet paper, fruit juice, hot or cold cereal, coffee, tea, canned meals, beef stew, chili, spam, peanut butter, jelly, condiments and pasta sauce. Please check the poster in the gathering space for more and also check for expired dates. If you would like to make a monetary donation to either the Farmington or Burlington Food Pantry, please send checks directly to "Farmington Food Pantry", 75 Main St., Farmington, CT 06032 or "Burlington Food and Fuel", c/o Mrs. Ellie Parente, 200 Spielman Highway, Burlington, CT 06013. Thank you for any contribution you are able to make! Please contact Alice Crozier 860-673-4282 with questions.

St. Mary's Parish Council Minutes for March 5, 2013 ~ Bulletin Edition

Eucharistic Adoration: Concerns about declining attendance at Eucharistic Adoration liturgy were discussed. The suggestion to shorten the hours for First Friday liturgy will be considered.

Buildings and Grounds: Indoor church lights will be replaced with more energy-efficient LED lights in April.

Human Needs: Committee netted \$855 from sale of butter braids in January, with proceeds given to Meals on Wheels, Farmington Food Bank, and Burlington Food Bank. Soup and Bread meal was held on March 3 and netted \$400 for Catholic Relief Services. Food donations are requested throughout April for Food Pantry Month.

Decorations: Committee welcomes volunteers willing to help water the plants that decorate the altar at Easter.

Website: Parishioner Wayne Frombach has taken more pictures for the new church tour portion of the website. Recent updates have been made to Altar Server and Lector schedules.

Scouts: Membership in Cub Scout Pack 170 stands at about 50 boys. Upcoming events include Pinewood Derby on Friday, March 8, and Blue and Gold Dinner on Wednesday, March 20.

Fun: The Volunteer Appreciation Reception has been rescheduled for Sunday, March 17. The Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 23.

Nominations: Nominations for new Parish Council members will take place on the weekend of March 16/17.

Music Festival: The Spring Music Festival has been tabled until further notice.

Communications/Ministry Procedures: Concerns regarding the current status of church's audiovisual equipment were discussed. A committee was formed to research options for updating the parish audiovisual equipment.

Faith Walk: St. Patrick's Church in Farmington has invited St. Mary's to attend and participate in their annual Faith Walk on Good Friday morning. Adult and youth parishioners from St. Mary's will be participating in the cast. Mark Plona from St. Patrick's will speak about the Faith Walk after all the Masses at St. Mary's on the weekend of March 9/10.

Congratulations and many thanks to our religious education classes that participated in the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Operation Rice Bowl this past Lent. Through their generosity a total of two-hundred and ninety-three dollars (\$293) was donated to CRS to provide lifesaving support to our brothers and sisters in need around the world.

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

*Lilah Summer Carrier
Emory Maeve Clay*

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

*William & Ann Hurley, Avon
Robert & Diane O'Neil, Burlington
Shaun & Maria Williams & family, Unionville
Rolando & Monica Zayas & son, Farmington
Paul & Shirley Zukis, Unionville*

It is important that when you give to any charitable organization, you are confident that the funds are used wisely. Be assured that your gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal only supports the ministries and programs indicated in the 2013 Appeal literature. For more information please visit the Appeal website at Archdioceseofhartford.org

From Dale R. Hoyt, Superintendent of Catholic Schools:

On behalf of all the Catholic elementary schools in the Archdiocese of Hartford, I extend thanks to you and your parishioners for the contribution of \$2,188 to the 35th Annual HOPES Collection. Your support of Catholic school education is deeply appreciated by all those dedicated to its crucial mission. Please convey our deepest gratitude to all those at St. Mary Parish who participated in the HOPES collection. In this "Year of Faith" during which we are called to witness Jesus more fully in our lives, we certainly see our Savior in the generosity of your parishioners. Thank you once again for partnering with us on behalf of the purpose and vision for Catholic school education.



Upcoming Events

Riverfront Earth Day Celebration at Riverfront Mortenson Plaza, Hartford, April 21 from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Call 203 777-7279 –for more information - sponsored by The Catholic Social Justice Ministry of the Archdiocese of Hartford.

The Archdiocese of Hartford invites you to **the Priestly Ordination of Michael Talbot Casey** on Sat., May 11 at 11:00 a.m. Cathedral of St. Joseph, Hartford, Ct. Rev. Michael Talbot Casey's First Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated Sunday, May 12 at 3:00 p.m., St. Francis Xavier Church, 605 Baldwin St., Waterbury.