

# Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>May 4, 2013</b>
4:30 p.m.	John Bergstrom & Sabrina Crowe by the Hemingway family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>May 5, 2013</b>
7:30 a.m.	Alice Flynn
9:30 a.m.	Kathleen Balcezak (20 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) by the O'Reilly family
11:00 a.m.	Mary McCaffrey (1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary) by Jay & Fran McCaffrey
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>May 6, 2013</b>
7:45 a.m.	Edward Gerard Berlinski (4 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) by the Berlinski family
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>May 7, 2013</b>
7:45 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Haskell Shannon by Tom, Judy & Jamie Shannon
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>May 8, 2013</b>
7:45 a.m.	Roberto Sanchez (4 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) by his sister
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>May 9, 2013</b>
7:45 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
5:30 p.m.	St. Mary Parish
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>May 10, 2013</b>
7:45 a.m.	David Kost by his mother
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>May 11, 2013</b>
1:30 p.m.	Wedding - Eric Tkacz – Lindsay Dombi
4:30 p.m.	Joseph McMahon (2 <sup>nd</sup> anniversary) by his family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>May 12, 2013</b>
7:30 a.m.	John Slabinski by Bob & Marilyn Slabinski
9:30 a.m.	Michael Zweigle by his family
11:00 a.m.	Bessie Creehan by her family

## Readings for the Week of May 5, 2013

Sunday:	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29
Monday:	Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26--16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday:	Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53
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The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

## Calendar

5/5	4:00 p.m.	Youth Group Mtg. – Gathering Space
5/6	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
5/7	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council Mtg. – Gathering Space
5/12	9:30 a.m. 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.



Thursday, May 9, the Ascension of the Lord, is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 7:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

## From Fr. Golas,

I received a letter this past week from Deacon Mike Sponzo informing me of his taking "a leave from ministry at St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish." He expresses his thanks to all of us for being a blessing in his life. He did mention family obligations require this change. I thank Deacon Mike for all he has meant to our parish. I ask your prayers for him and for his wife Marion at this time.

The **Focus Question** for the Fifth Sunday of Easter April 28, 2013; Consider someone you know who has been an example of this selfless love of others.



## April showers bring May scholars

**St. Mary's Women's Guild will hold its annual Spring Banquet** on Tuesday, May 21 for all Guild members. We will gather for Mass at 6 pm to remember deceased Guild members. A buffet dinner will follow at 7 pm at Matthew's Restaurant, Mill Street, Unionville, where we will honor our scholarship recipients. The menu will include roasted chicken, tenderloin tips and salmon along with a choice of salads and desserts. **Please RSVP to Marilyn Slabinski at 860-673-4669 by 5/16** if you would like to attend. *Unfortunately, no late reservations will be accepted.* Checks for \$24.00, payable to *St. Mary's Women's Guild*, should be mailed to Marilyn at 287 Plainville Avenue, Unionville 06085. We hope you will join us

## Haiti Ministry News

Thank you to all who attended the Haiti presentation and to the Women's Guild for hosting it. We have two more meetings before the summer and invite all interested parishioners to attend. The dates are May 13th and June 10th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's in Collinsville. Please contact Mary Hagadorn for more information or questions at 774-249-4508.



### **Meditative Candlelight Rosary**

to be held on Thursday, May 16 at 7:00 p.m. Music, Marian reflection and light refreshments to follow. All are welcome to come and honor Our Blessed Mother during

the Month of May. Sponsored by the Legion of Mary

### **Human Needs Committee**

will meet Wednesday, May 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the hospitality room. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please call Alice Crozier at 860 6734282.



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

*Oliver David Sacharko  
Riley Christian Sullivan*

### **Keep Us Informed**

Please let us know if you have an address change. Many of you let us know you've moved by updating your address on your weekly envelopes. This is a great way to alert us and keep our census current. Thank you!

### **Our worship space**

is a very beautiful place for prayer and being present with the Risen Lord in the Eucharist. Please maintain an atmosphere of silence to foster these sacred moments by silencing all cell phones and electronic devices before entering the worship space and by holding conversations after Mass in the gathering space. Thank you for your cooperation.



The annual **Dr. John Lawson Memorial Dinner** will be held from 4-7 pm on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at First Church of Christ in Unionville. Once again, St. Mary's is helping support the dinner in honor of Dr. Lawson, who was a well-loved and giving member of our community. Volunteers are needed to help set up, serve and clean up on the day of the event. Please contact Jenn Dupont at 860-675-0000 (yes, that is her number!) if you are able to help. Thank you!



## **Who, What, Where, and When...**

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.

Tunxis Hose Co. #1 – **Annual Mother's Day Breakfast** – Sunday, May 12 – 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Tunxis Hose Station, School St., Unionville Adults: \$7.00; Seniors: \$5.00; children: \$4.00 (under 12)

Ninth Annual St. Gerard's Center for Life **Mother's Banquet, Holy Hour and Fundraiser** – Sunday, May 19, Holy Apostles Seminary, 33 Prospect Hill Rd., Cromwell Holy Hour: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Dinner 4:30 p.m. (buffet and speaker). For more information call 860-623-9367.

The Archdiocesan Office for Catholic Social Justice Ministry will host its **FOURTH ANNUAL Bishop Peter Rosazza Social Justice Conference**, "Rooted in Faith: Growing Just Communities," on **Saturday, June 8** from 9 am to 3:30 pm at St. Paul Catholic High School in Bristol. (Check-in begins at 8 am.) A Keynote presentation by Alexie Torres-Fleming, founder of *Youth Ministries for Peace and Justice* and nationally recognized justice advocate, will launch the day. Over 25 workshops will cover a wide range of topics, from prison ministry to the environment to non-violence; seven workshops will be offered in Spanish. The conference fee of \$40 for Adults and \$20 for Students (aged 14-21) includes continental breakfast, lunch and materials. A special "team" rate is also available. For information, call (203) 777-7279 or visit [www.catholicsocialjustice.org/conference](http://www.catholicsocialjustice.org/conference).

### **They Died in the Service**

One Sunday morning a pastor noticed a little boy was staring up at the large plaque that hung in the vestibule of the church. The child of seven had been staring at the plaque for some time, so the pastor walked up and stood beside him, and gazing up at the plaque he said quietly, "Good morning, son."

"Good morning Pastor," replied the young man not taking his eyes off the plaque. "Sir, what is this?" Johnny asked.

Well, son, these are all the people who have died in the service," replied the pastor. Soberly, they stood together staring up at the large plaque.

The young boy's voice barely broke the silence when he asked quietly, "Which one, sir, the 8:30 or the 10:30?"