



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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| Saturday, | June 1, 2013 |
| 4:30 p.m. | Deborah Therriault (41 st anniversary) by Jay & Fran McCaffrey |
| Sunday, | June 2, 2013 |
| 7:30 a.m. | David Kost by his mother |
| 9:30 a.m. | Marie & Jacob Goldberg by family |
| 11:00 a.m. | Uldric & Simone St. Amand by Phyllis & William Nedorostek |
| Monday, | June 3, 2013 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Harry Falcigno by his wife |
| Tuesday, | June 4, 2013 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Timothy Murphy by the Peterson family |
| Wednesday, | June 5, 2013 |
| 7:45 a.m. | James Tierney by Bill & Gerry |
| Thursday, | June 6, 2013 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Charles & Gertrude Neubauer |
| Friday, | June 7, 2013 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Fr. Edward Pfnausch |
| Saturday, | June 8, 2013 |
| 4:30 p.m. | Wayne & Rosemary Frombach (40 th anniversary) |
| Sunday, | June 9, 2013 |
| 7:30 a.m. | Mary Daddario by St. Mary Church Parish Council |
| 9:30 a.m. | Alyce & Bill Gibbons by family |
| 11:00 a.m. | Albert & Mary Nedorostek by Phyllis & William Nedorostek |

Readings for the Week of June 2, 2013

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| Sunday: | Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17 |
| Monday: | Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Mk 12:1-12 |
| Tuesday: | Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17 |
| Wednesday: | Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27 |
| Thursday: | Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Mk 12:28-34 |
| Friday: | Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7 |
| Saturday: | Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Lk 2:41-51 |
| Next Sunday: | 1 Kgs 17:17-24/Gal 1:11-19/Lk 7:11-17 |

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Parish Support for May 26 will be reported in next weekend's bulletin.

Thank you for your support of the Catholic Relief Services Collection this weekend. The monthly offering will be next weekend.

Calendar

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| 6/3 | 9:30 a.m. | Legion of Mary – Hart House |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room |

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of

Marie & Jacob Goldberg

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

will take place this Friday, June 7 from after the **7:45 a.m. Mass until noon** concluding with Benediction. We would like to have three adorers for every hour. Please sign up on the poster in the gathering space. We will need your telephone number in case of cancellation or a funeral. Call Elaine Atiyeh at 860 352-2281 with questions.

Flip Tabs

will be collected from metal beverage containers during the month of June by the Human Needs Committee. The flip tabs are for the Shriners' Hospitals for Children, Orthopedic and Burns Facilities. A container is available in the gathering space. Call Alice Crozier with questions 860 673-4282.

The Dr. John Lawson Scholarship Dinner will be held on Saturday, June 8th from 4-7 pm at First Church of Christ in Unionville center. You are welcome to stop by any time to enjoy a **full meal** including Flaggstead Smokehouse BBQ (\$15) and George's pizza (\$8). Stay and enjoy the live music or pick up a take-out meal for your family. For more information, call Mary Beth Rosato at 860-673-6660.

Attention High School Seniors!



Did you know that the **Dr. John Lawson Scholarship Dinner** raises funds to support scholarships for graduating seniors from three church communities, **including St.**

Mary's? Yes, that means you! Applications are due on June 15th and may be found on the shelves near the entrances to the church.

Gift Bearers

Please let the ushers know at least 15 minutes prior to Mass if you would like to bring up the offertory gifts if you have requested the Mass intention that day. Thank you.

St. Mary's Parish Council Minutes for May 7, 2013~ Bulletin Edition ~

Religious Education: Fifty-two children received First Eucharist on April 27. On May 13, 82 candidates will be confirmed by Archbishop Emeritus Daniel Cronin. Registrations for religious education continue to be received.

RCIA/Adult Faith Formation: RCIA candidate, Heather Gombos, was received into the full communion of the Church at the Holy Saturday Vigil. The *Catholicism* DVD series concluded on Monday, April 29. The DVDs are now available for loaning through the Religious Education office.

Youth Ministry: Members of LEAP! and DIVE! attended a bowling event March 9. Ministry sponsored a Movie Night on April 5 for LEAP members and on April 6 for DIVE members. The April 20 Car Wash Fundraiser raised \$1,110. Twenty students will be invited to attend Catholic Leadership Retreat to be held at Holy Family Monastery on June 14-16. Ministry is planning a Family Outing to a Rock Cats baseball game in June or July. SoulFest will be held July 31-August 3.

Finance: The 3 new members of committee are John Kelly, Sharon Fialkiewicz, and Jim English. The new chairperson is Dan Swanson. The first quarter of the year was over budget by \$11,000 due to higher expenses related to inclement weather. There are no major renovations planned for this year. The committee is in the process of seeking approval for CL&P to install a light on a telephone pole to address the lighting problem in the parking lot. The committee's next meeting will be on July 31.

Liturgy: The committee is in the process of recruiting new adult ushers for the 4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass, and the 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Sunday Masses. The Liturgy Committee welcomed Lynne Murphy to the lector ministry.

Women's Guild: Guild collected \$454.40 from March 16-17 Bake Sale. Over 60 people attended Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner held on March 19 at the Lions Club. In month of March the Guild sponsored a baby shower to benefit young mothers served by St. Agnes Home. Haitian Ministry presented at April 16 meeting. Guild hosted a reception after First Communion on April 27, and will host a reception after Confirmation on May 13. Scholarship Committee has chosen 4 scholarship recipients. They will be honored at Guild's annual Spring Banquet on May 21.

Prayer Chain: One new member has joined parish Prayer Chain. It receives, on average, 35 requests a month.

Fun: Parish picnic to be held on August 11 at Knights of Columbus pavilion.

Respect Life: Committee is seeking a parish member willing to be its chairperson.

Social Justice: The Social Justice Committee participated in Riverfront Earth Day on April 21. The committee is making plans to celebrate the feast of St. Francis in October. The committee continues to seek a parishioner willing to assume the leadership role.

Legion of Mary: On May 16 at 7:00 p.m. the Legion is sponsoring a Meditative Candlelight Rosary, to be followed by a social.

Knights of Columbus: News regarding the Knights' recent activities and upcoming events is available in the Knights of Columbus newsletter, which can be accessed on the parish website.

Bulletin minutes will conclude next weekend.

A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel Jesus teaches we will find abundance by sharing the little we have. No matter how little time, money or food we have, it is enough to share.

Candle Offering Reminder

The votive candles located in our worship space beneath the statue of our Blessed Mother are available for your lighting in prayerful remembrance and special intention. The suggested offering is \$1.00 and is to be placed into the self-contained box located in the center of each of the two racks. Please remember to light a candle from the top rows – DOWN, to avoid the risk of injury which can be caused by placing your arm over a lighted votive. Thank you.

Defending Our Religious Liberty

Critics who say the Catholic Church is against universal health care are misinformed. The Catholic Church is founded on the Corporal Works of Mercy and helping others. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has always advocated for health care. The Catholic Church is opposing the health care mandate, because it violates the First Amendment, which is supposed to safeguard freedom of religion. To voice your opposition to the federal health care mandate, contact the White House at: www.whitehouse.gov/contact or call: 202-456-1111 or 202-456-1414; or write to: The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20500. Let the White House know that the mandate violates the First Amendment, which guarantees religious freedom.

