



Saturday,	June 15, 2013
4:30 p.m.	Alice Flynn
Sunday,	June 16, 2013
7:30 a.m.	George Wolf by Barbara Wolf
9:30 a.m.	Thomas Daly by Michael Schwarz & family
11:00 a.m.	Francis X. Geissler by his family
Monday,	June 17, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
Tuesday,	June 18, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Mary Daddario by June Sponzo
Wednesday,	June 19, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Linda Beloin
Thursday,	June 20, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Frank Welcome by his daughter-in-law Judy
Friday,	June 21, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Art & Gert Beaulieu by daughter Judy
Saturday,	June 22, 2013
4:30 p.m.	George Bonetti by his wife Anita
Sunday,	June 23, 2013
7:30 a.m.	Marge McGovern by Bob & Marilyn Slabinski
9:30 a.m.	Thomas Daly by Paul Schwarz & family
11:00 a.m.	Ann Embacher by Mr. & Mrs. Jose Marques & grandchildren

Readings for the Week of June 16, 2013	
Sunday:	2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Gal 2:16, 19-21/Lk 7:36--8:3 or 7:36-50
Monday:	2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday:	Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Gal 3:26-29/Lk 9:18-24

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Calendar

6/17	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:

Doris and George “Butch” Lasek

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

From Fr. Golas,

On this Father’s Day, I pray for all fathers living and deceased of our parish. With the intercession of St. Joseph, I pray for God’s blessing upon all fathers as they care for their families.

I am away from the parish June 13 – 17.

The **collection for the victims of the tornado in Oklahoma** and to support Catholic Charities USA will be taken up the weekend of June 29/30. Archbishop Mansell has requested this collection to respond to the immediate needs for water, food, shelter, medical care and the long-term needs of rebuilding and reconstruction.

Religious Education Registration



Did you forget to register your children for our 2013/2014 Religious Education Program? Space is still available in all grades - but it won’t last long! Registration forms are located in the entrances to the gathering space. If you have any questions please contact the Religious Education Office @ (860) 675-8522 or st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net for more information.



If you or someone you know has an interest in helping to pass on our faith to other members of our parish as a catechist for grades 1-10, a mentor for our RCIA program, or as a trainer in our **“Think First – Stay Safe”** child safety program, please contact Deacon Tom Sutak @ (860) 675-8522 for more information.

Interested in joining our **Altar Server team?** Please call the Religious Education Office (860) 675-8522 for details. Candidates must be in the fourth grade at a minimum and **be willing to serve at any weekend Mass and on special occasions (First Communion/Confirmation) as scheduled.** Candidates will be required to attend a training session and work alongside veteran servers to gain experience.

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.

Mission Appeal

A representative of *the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary* will be with us next weekend. The community was founded in Ireland in 1924 to work with the women of Nigeria, West Africa. The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary are now an international community working in nine countries of Africa and in Brazil and Mexico. They are strictly missionary group with no institutions in the United States of Canada, so therefore rely almost exclusively on funds provided through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and the generosity of the people back home to support their sisters on mission. They are deeply grateful for your contribution. If you would like to see more about them, their website is: www.holyrosarymissionarysisters.org

**Patriotic Rosary**

In response to the call of the U.S. Catholic Bishops Committee for a *Fortnight for Freedom* (6/21/13 - 7/4/13), the Legion of Mary will lead a Patriotic Rosary immediately following the 4:30 Vigil Mass

on 6/29/13. In addition to the Rosary prayers, there will be readings of some inspirational words of our country's founding fathers. Please plan to join with the Legion in praying for the preservation of our Freedom.

Peer Connections**Summer Social June 30 at 6 pm -Gathering Space**

All Peer Connections families are invited to our Summer Social. We will be having ice cream, giving out prizes and there will be lots of fun surprises. Please RSVP to Amanda st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com or 860-716-4978 by June 22.

Children's Liturgy Committee

Anyone interested in becoming a part of the Children's Liturgy Committee should contact Amanda at st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com or 860-716-4978

Fun Committee Recruitment Drive

St Mary's Fun Committee seeks new members! We have fun planning fun events for the parish. Sign-up sheets will be available the weekends of June 22/23 and 29/30 and Fun Committee members will be available to answer your questions. We love to have more ideas so please consider joining this great committee for one or more of the events. We only meet to plan events so the time commitment is one (sometimes two) planning meeting/s before each event and then set up, attend and clean-up after the event. We "host" the Christmas Ornament Workshop in November, a Thank You Reception for volunteers in the early Spring, an Easter Egg Hunt before Easter and the Annual Parish Picnic. If you've been seeking a way to join in the Fun, please consider joining our group. We'd love to have you join us! Contact: Laura Roberts (860) 673-2307 or Lynne Murphy (860) 673-9551. E-mail: stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com

Wondering what sunscreen to buy this year?

This week the Environmental Working Group will release their 2013 Guide for Sunscreens, it will rate the safety and efficacy of more than 1,400 sunscreens, lotions, lip products and makeups that advertise sun protection. Please visit ewg@ewg.org or call St. Mary's Environmental Awareness (S.E.A.) 860-673-0756 for more information.

Online Giving Announcement – New Link

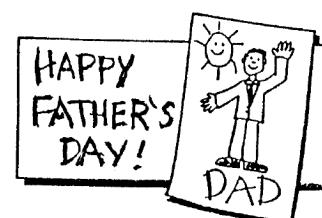
Recently we have updated our *Online Giving link* from our website, to a new address. If you are an Online Giving participant, this will not affect any donations you have scheduled, your account information or anything else in your account. It will, however, affect any *bookmarks or favorites* you may have created on your computer. We do ask that that next time you access your Online Giving account that you go to the church website and click on the new Online Giving logo and bookmark this new address. Online Giving is a safe and convenient way to donate to the church. To sign-up, go to: www.stmary-unionville.org and click on the Online Giving logo and create an account. Thank you!

Defending Our Religious Freedom

The U.S. bishops have called for a *Fortnight for Freedom*, a two-week period of prayer and action, to address many current challenges to religious liberty, including the August 1, 2013 deadline for religious organizations to comply with the Human Health Service mandate. Supreme Court rulings that could redefine marriage and religious liberty concerns in areas such as immigration and humanitarian services will also be remembered during the fortnight. To voice your opposition to the federal health care mandate, call the Capitol switchboard at 202-224-3121 and ask for your Congressmen and/or U.S. Senators. Ask them to support legislation that will overturn the mandate.

FOR YOUR INFO

Mass of Healing and Hope: Tuesday, June 18 at 7:30 p.m., the Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield, with rosary at 6:55 p.m. Presider: Rev. Ray Introvigne. Trained prayer teams available after Mass. Call the Charismatic Renewal Office 860 243-8234 for further information.



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