



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	June 29, 2013 Antoinette Maras (2 nd anniversary) by her family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	June 30, 2013 Margaret Vaughn Golas by St. Mary's Women's Guild
9:30 a.m.	Steven Kane by his family
11:00 a.m.	Kenneth McCaffrey (16 th anniversary) by Jay & Fran McCaffrey
Monday, 7:45 a.m.	July 1, 2013 Antoinette Maras by her family
Tuesday, 7:45 a.m.	July 2, 2013 Jim Barry
Wednesday, 7:45 a.m.	July 3, 2013 Cecilia Jennings
Thursday, 7:45 a.m.	July 4, 2013 Edward Wassik by his family
Friday, 7:45 a.m.	July 5, 2013 Walter J. Sas
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	July 6, 2013 Eugene Rudiak by Elaine Searle & family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	July 7, 2013 Mrs. Mary Neulinger by family
9:30 a.m.	Ellen & Richard Metcalf by Cathleen Metcalf
11:00 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Frank Bruno & sons by Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Pace

Readings for the Week of June 30, 2013

Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62
Monday:	Gn 18:16-33/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday:	Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday:	Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
Thursday:	Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday:	Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

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The second collection this weekend is for the victims of the Oklahoma tornado. The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

7/1	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 & George "Butch" Lasek

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

From Fr. Golas:

As I reflect upon my two six-year terms as pastor here at St. Mary Church, I realized there were two clear periods of involvement for me. The first focused on the building of the church and the second was the development of programs and pastoral care initiatives once we entered the new church. This is not to say the pastoral activity did not occur during the planning and construction of the new church, but it seemed to me the concentration of effort from my arrival October 30, 2000 until the dedication of the church, February 15, 2004, was on the new church project. It was time to review previous plans and move forward with the parish's energy and commitment to build a new home for worship. There were bi-weekly meetings, discussions, projections, Archdiocesan permissions, town requirements, fundraising and oversight of the construction. In the end, the project provided a place for the future for St. May Parish. I am grateful for all the effort and support that made it happen. Next week – the Second Period.

On July 15, I will be Pastor of St. Paul Church, Glastonbury and St. Augustine Church, South Glastonbury.

The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary

wish to thank you for your generous response to our appeal. Your interest and concern is a real source of encouragement to us and our various missionary endeavors. Please be assured of a continuous remembrance in the prayers of all of us.

Thank you to all who attended the **Dr. John Lawson Scholarship Dinner** at First Church of Christ. **Special thanks** to



those Council members who sold tickets and to savvy shopper **Sylvie Doyle**, who purchased raffle baskets on behalf of St. Mary's.

Congratulations as well... to raffle basket winners **Brenda Gurski**, **Laura Strong** and our very own **Father Golas!** We are pleased to report that over \$5,000 was raised to fund scholarships for graduating high school seniors. Scholarship winners will be announced in early to mid July. Stay tuned

Family Outing to the New Britain Rock Cats

All families are invited to join St. Mary's youth group, Peer Connections, to the New Britain Rock Cats baseball game on Saturday, July 20th at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$9 per person. Please contact Amanda at 860-716-4978 or st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com to get your tickets today. This event is open to all St. Mary's families and tickets are limited so call or email by July 8th.



Council Matters

This weekend marks the end of our current Council year, and boy it has been a busy one! Check out just some of the Parish Council initiatives and activities for this past year:

- “Celebrate St. Mary’s” video - for the Unionville Festival; currently on the website
- Held a “Meet and Greet” in November.
- Hosted two Wine and Cheese Socials after the 4:30 Masses.
- Created and implemented Ministries Procedures and Event Planning documents.
- Annual Faith Walk at St. Patrick’s Church in Farmington.
- Annual Dr. John Lawson Scholarship Dinner at First Church of Christ - Unionville
- Initiated request for additional lighting in the lower parking lot.
- Researching the procurement of new A/V equipment for the gathering space.
- Planning September Ministry Fair

On behalf of the Parish Council, I would like to thank each of you for your ideas and support this year and ask for your continued support of next year’s Council as they move forward with new parish leadership. We are grateful for all Father Golas has done for St. Mary’s during the past 12+ years and wish him many blessings in his new assignment.

~ Mary Beth Rosato

St. Mary’s Parish Council Minutes for June 4, 2013~ Bulletin Edition ~

Transition of Council Members: The Council acknowledged the work of outgoing Parish Council President Mary Beth Rosato for her leadership this year, for her energy, her creativity, and her involvement. Newly elected Council members for 2013-16 were welcomed: Denise Genest, Maggie Heath-Ringrose, Ed Kane, and Amanda McCaffrey.

Religious Education: Fifty-five children received First Eucharist on April 27. On May 13, 82 candidates will be confirmed by Archbishop Emeritus Daniel Cronin.

Youth Ministry: Five members will attend the Christian Leadership Retreat to be held 6/14-16 at Holy Family. An ice cream social will take place on 6/30. Soul Fest 2013 will take place 7/31 – 8/3. Catholic Youth Spectacular will be held on 9/29 at St. Thomas Seminary. A fundraiser will be held in the fall. A Children’s Liturgy Committee is being formed and will meet throughout the summer to plan and organize.

Finance: Next meeting to take place on July 31.

Buildings and Grounds: Approval has been obtained from CL&P to place a light on top of a telephone pole in the back parking lot to resolve lighting issue. Indoor LED lights are being purchased from a new supplier and will be installed as soon as they arrive. Committee met on June 1 to freshen up the exterior of the church.

Haitian Ministry: The ministry is currently working on “Pots to Tots” program to renovate school bathrooms at St. Therese Parish in Haiti. Estimated cost is \$6,000; \$2,000 has been raised thus far. Ministry is planning a donation drive after Masses on weekend of 7/20-21.

Liturgy: Liturgy Day 2013 will be held on 9/14 at St. Thomas Seminary. All church ministry leaders will receive details for this workshop. A lector workshop and afternoon of reflection for extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion will be held in the fall; no date has yet been set.

Human Needs: Committee is collecting flip tabs during June. Next year’s calendar to be the following: August – School Supplies; October-Farmington and Burlington Food Pantries; November/December – Giving Tree; January – Butter Braids/Cookies Sale; March – Soup and Bread; April- Farmington and Burlington Food Pantries; June – Flip Tabs. Next meeting will be in September.

Fun: Parish picnic to be held on August 12 at Knights of Columbus pavilion. Committee will be recruiting new members on weekends of 6/22-23 and 6/29-30.

Bulletin minutes will conclude next weekend.

Religious Education News



If you or someone you know might be interested in helping out in our religious education program 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.



If you are interested in joining our **Altar Server team** please call the Office of Religious Education (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 more experienced servers to gain experience.

Religious Education Registration



like registering your children for our Religious Education Program for the 2013/2014 year? Registration forms are located in the entrances to the Gathering Space. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Religious Education

Office @ (860) 675-8522 or st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net for more information.



The rectory office will be closed on Thursday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

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