



Saturday,	July 6, 2013
4:30 p.m.	Eugene Rudiak by Elaine Searle & family
Sunday,	July 7, 2013
7:30 a.m.	Mrs. Mary Neulinger by her 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
Monday,	July 8, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Jack & Carrie Flynn
Tuesday,	July 9, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Joseph & Dorothy Javaruski by family
Wednesday,	July 10, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Thomas Sheridan
Thursday,	July 11, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Michael Zweigle by his family
Friday,	July 12, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Anthony Dubin by Jim & Sylvie Doyle
4:00 p.m.	Wedding Matthew Gustafson – Chelsea Craigin
Saturday,	July 13, 2013
4:30 p.m.	Emile & Lucille Sirois by their family
Sunday,	July 14, 2013
7:30 a.m.	Hilda Gaughan by Bob & Marilyn Slabinski
9:30 a.m.	Joseph Kane by his family
11:00 a.m.	Bob & Nancy Peplau (50 th wedding anniversary)

Readings for the Week of July 7, 2013

Sunday:	Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
Monday:	Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday:	Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

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Parish Support for June 30 will be reported in next weekend's bulletin.

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

7/8	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:

Michael Zweigle

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

From Fr. Golas,

As I mentioned last week in the bulletin, the 12 ½ years of my pastoral ministry seemed to have two periods of direction. The first concerned the new church. After the parish entered the new church, it seemed that several new ministries developed and the committees and groups expanded their activities. The Legion of Mary began in September 2004 and the Small Church Communities welcomed parishioners to the groups on October 2006. In addition, it seemed our existing groups conducted membership drives to welcome new members. Our committees also are organized around fun, building and grounds, care for the new church and for our cemetery. I am grateful for the manifold ways the parish reaches out to others. We also hosted Ecumenical prayer services and recently joined St. Patrick Church, Collinsville in supporting a school in Haiti. This is a summary and not exhaustive of the vitality of the parish. I hope and pray that God's spirit will continue to enliven St. Mary Parish in the journey of faith.

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.

The Legion of Mary

will take a short recess from the recitation of the Rosary for World Peace July and August. We will resume the first Saturday, September 7th. after the 4:30 Vigil Mass. Have a wonderful summer!

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!

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.

Religious Education News

... for those thinking about helping out in our **religious education program** as a catechist for grades 1-10, a hall monitor at Hart House, a mentor for our RCIA program, or as a presenter in our **"Think First – Stay Safe"** child safety program to volunteer.

... for those grade 4 and above who might be interested in joining our **Altar Server team**. You will be asked to attend a training session, work alongside more experienced servers to gain experience, agree to serve as scheduled and help out as needed on special occasions.

... for **registrations for children planning to participate in our Religious Education Program** in the fall. Registration forms are located in the entrances to the Gathering Space and **be aware - time is running out!**

... and for those who perhaps have questions about any of these opportunities to contact Deacon Tom at the Religious Education Office @ (860) 675-8522 or st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net for more information.

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

Eucharistic Adoration: New hours for Eucharistic Adoration liturgy will begin this month. Adoration of Blessed Sacrament will begin after 7:45 Mass until noon, concluding with Benediction.

Legion of Mary: On 7/14 the Legion is hosting a picnic for the New Britain Curia. The Legion will be doing an extension or outreach to St. Patrick's Church in Farmington, with the hope of establishing a new Praesidium in that parish.

Women's Guild: The final meeting of the year was the Guild's annual spring banquet on May 21. Scholarship winners were honored at this meeting. The first meeting for next year will be on 9/24.

Website: Information regarding Women's Guild scholarship winners has been posted on the church website.

Stewardship Fair: A Ministry Fair will take place after all Masses on 9/21-22. Council members will be contacting various ministries/committees to invite them to participate. An informational meeting will take place on 7/23.

Deacon Mike Reception: Deacon Mike has requested that a reception in his honor be postponed for the present time. He expressed his gratitude to the Council and to the parishioners of St. Mary's for all they have done for him during his years of ministry. He also expressed his thanks to Father Golas and Father St. Martin for being an inspiration to him.

Dr. John Lawson Scholarship Dinner: Council sold 24 tickets to the dinner and collected donations as well. Total funds given to First Church of Christ, Unionville, were \$469. St. Mary's also provided three gift baskets (thanks to Sylvie Doyle) which were a part of the raffle. The planning committee of First Church expressed their thanks for the support that St. Mary's provided.

Election of Officers, 2013-2014: The following slate of officers for next year was approved: President, Dick Selinga; Vice-President, Betty Faitella; Secretary, Mary Ann Muccino.

Other New Business: At the request of the Council, a Mass for Mary Daddario will be said on 6/9 at 7:30 a.m. A Mass for Father Golas' aunt, Margaret Vaughn-Golas, will be said on 7/27 at 4:30 p.m. Dick Selinga thanked outgoing Parish Council members Maureen Kreh, Ann Kerr, and Alice Crozier for their dedication and service to the Council. Father Golas distributed information regarding Fortnight for Freedom, a two-week period of prayer and action to address the current challenges to religious liberty. Bob Murphy informed the Council that the Legion of Mary will hold a Patriotic Rosary for religious freedom on Saturday, 6/29, after the 4:30 Mass.

Check This Out...

At the **Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield**, 50 Montfort Rd., Route 118, Litchfield, CT, Fr. Richard Schebera, SMM, a much appreciated member of the summer staff at the Shrine and retired professor of Theology at St. Louis University in St. Louis, MO, will be offering three consecutive lectures in July:

Thursday, July 11th, **Reading and Praying the Gospel of John**
 Thursday, July 18th, **Reading and Praying the Book of Revelation**
 Thursday, July 25th, **Reading and Praying the Infancy Stories in Matthew & Luke**

The lectures will be held in the Grotto Chapel from 7:00 to 8:15pm. All are welcome. For further information, call 860-567-1041 or e-mail: lourdesshrinct@gmail.com.

Lay Ministry Class-Would you like to serve your parish in a more effective way and deepen your own faith life at the same time? If your answer is "yes", then perhaps God is inviting you to be a lay minister. The lay minister is formed through classes in theology, spirituality, and pastoral skills over a two-year period. Some of the areas of ministry that may be studied are: adult education, baptismal preparation, bereavement, liturgy, health care, stewardship, RCIA, youth/young adult and social justice to name a few. Interested persons should speak to their pastor about the possibility of being sponsored by the parish and then contact Mary Marsan, Coordinator for Lay Ministry, Mary can be reached at the Office of Religious Education, 860-243-9465, or Email, mmarsan@adh-ore.org. A new lay ministry class begins in September 2013.



Holy Quips

A man died and went to heaven. He was met at the Pearly Gates by St. Peter who led him down the golden streets. They passed mansion after beautiful mansion until they came to the end of the street where they stopped in front of a shack. The man asked St. Peter why he got a shack when there were so many mansions he could live in. St. Peter replied. "We did the best we could with the money you sent us."