



<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>August 3, 2013</b>
4:30 p.m.	Lucille & Emile Sirois by family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>August 4, 2013</b>
7:30 a.m.	Eugene Kupchik by his wife
9:30 a.m.	Thomas Wooldridge by Ed & Cathy Kane
11:00 a.m.	Anna McDermott by Fran & Bob Myer
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>August 5, 2013</b>
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>August 6, 2013</b>
7:45 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>August 7, 2013</b>
7:45 a.m.	Special Intention
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>August 8, 2013</b>
7:45 a.m.	Bruna Legowski by St. Mary's Women's Guild
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>August 9, 2013</b>
7:45 a.m.	Jack Flynn
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>August 10, 2013</b>
4:30 p.m.	Sal Failla by his family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>August 11, 2013</b>
7:30 a.m.	Bob & Marilyn Slabinski (55 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary)
9:30 a.m.	Margaret Vaughn Golas by the Legion of Mary
11:00 a.m.	Paul & Dennis Devin by family

#### Readings for the Week of August 4, 2013

Sunday:	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
Monday:	Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
Wednesday:	Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
Next Sunday:	Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

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#### Calendar

8/5	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:

*Edward L. Burke*

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

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Effective August 31, 2013 Saturday confessions will be held from 3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



**Thursday, August 15**

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 7:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.



#### Church Picnic

**Another FUN St. Mary's EVENT!!!!**  
**Parish Family Picnic:**

**Sunday, August 11- 1:00 - 4:00 PM**

**Knights of Columbus, 301 New Britain Avenue, Unionville**  
Hotdogs and hamburgers provided by the Knights. Activities for kids of all ages: Face Painting, Bean Bag Toss, Huge Bubbles, Frisbee Golf, Temporary Tattoos, Water Balloon Toss and the very popular Bounce House! Also, Horseshoes competition! Beverages are provided. Bring a dish to share and there will be 10 slots to compete in the Cold Appetizer Contest! Prizes for Bean Bag Toss (youngsters) and Horseshoes (adults) as well as to winners of the Cold Appetizer Contest. Hope you can join us - a great afternoon for all. **Sign-up sheets after all Masses through August 10 or RSVP by e-mailing [stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com](mailto:stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com).** For more information, please call Lynne Murphy @ 860-673-9551 or Laura Roberts @ 860-673-2307.

#### 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.

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

**Religious Education News**

What's It Going to Take?



... to get you to lend a hand to our religious education program starting in the fall. There are a lot of youngsters that are counting on you to help out. Time is of the essence as the Archdiocese of Hartford has specific requirements that all volunteers must complete prior to working directly with children. So if you or someone you know can help out - contact Deacon Tom at (860-675-8522) or [st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net](mailto:st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net).

**Here's what we need:**

Grade	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	9
# Needed	1	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	2



**Religious Education Registration**

Registrations are coming in - but at a snail's pace. Remember ... registrations received after August 1<sup>st</sup> will be processed and class assignments made on a space available basis only. Forms are located in the entrances to the gathering space. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Religious Education Office at (860-675-8522) or [st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net](mailto:st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net).



We are still looking for new members for our **altar server team**. If you're in grade 4 and up - are available to serve any weekend Mass plus special occasions (First Communion/Confirmation) we could use your help. To get started all you have to do is to attend a training session and work alongside more experienced servers to gain some experience. Interested (?) call (860-675-8522) or e-mail ([st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net](mailto:st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net)) the Religious Education Office.

**Congress Needs to Hear From You!**

The message is simple, but urgent. We need common-sense immigration reform now. Please fill out the postcards on table in the gathering space, then place them in the ballot box and we'll make sure they are delivered to Capitol Hill A.S.A.P. More info? Call Clara 860-673-0756.

**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!

**A Family Perspective**

by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel Jesus teaches us: "One's life does not consist of possessions." We spend so much time working to obtain more stuff; we don't have time for the people in our lives. What is enough? Are the words of Jesus, "You fool", meant for us?

**Defending Our Religious Liberty**

Religious freedom is a cornerstone of our democracy. The HHS mandate fundamentally alters the fragile balance between government and religious groups created by the framers of our Constitution. The same First Amendment that protects religious freedom protects freedom of the press. We wouldn't stand for the government telling news programs whom to interview or what articles to write.

To voice your opposition to the federal health care mandate, please call the Capitol switchboard in Washington, D.C. at 202-224-3121 and ask for your Congressmen or Congresswoman and/or U.S. Senators. Ask them to support legislation that will overturn the mandate.



**Stop, Look, and Listen to this!**

**Archdiocese of Hartford Biblical School**

**Do You Want to Encounter God More Deeply in the Bible?**

Our Archdiocesan Biblical School provides an opportunity for adults to know, love, and live scripture through in-depth Bible study from a Catholic perspective. Applications are due August 15, and classes begin in early September. For more information visit the website ([orehartford.org](http://orehartford.org)) or call the Office of Religious Education and Evangelization (860-243-9465).



**Church Bloopers**

Low Self-Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 to 8:30 p.m. Please use the back door.

The audience is asked to remain seated until the end of the recession.

Next Sunday Mrs. Vinson will be soloist for the morning service. The pastor will then speak on "It's a Terrible Experience."