

Mass Intentions

Saturday,	August 10, 2013
4:30 p.m.	Sal Failla by his family
Sunday,	August 11, 2013
7:30 a.m.	Bob & Marilyn Slabinski (55 th wedding anniversary)
9:30 a.m.	Margaret Vaughn Golas by the Legion of Mary
11:00 a.m.	Paul & Dennis Devin by family
Monday,	August 12, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Ted Eddy
Tuesday,	August 13, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Joseph Fackelmann by his family
Wednesday,	August 14, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Timothy Scully by the Scully family
Thursday,	August 15, 2013
7:45 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
5:30 p.m.	St. Mary Parish
Friday,	August 16, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Fred Hatfield
Saturday,	August 17, 2013
4:30 p.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
Sunday,	August 18, 2013
7:30 a.m.	Mom Gondek by the Gondek family
9:30 a.m.	Francis, Netti & James Meheran by the Kane family
11:00 a.m.	Mary Daddario by the Legion of Mary

Readings for the Week of August 11, 2013	
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
Monday:	Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Friday:	Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
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Calendar		
8/11	1:00 p.m.	Parish Picnic – Knights of Columbus Pavilion - Unionville
8/12	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.

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.

Religious Education News

there are a lot of youngsters playing the waiting game - hoping that you'll find it within you to lend a hand in our religious education program. The Archdiocese of Hartford has specific requirements that must be completed by all volunteers who work directly with children – so time is of the essence. If you or someone you know can help out - contact Deacon



Tom at (860-675-8522) or st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net.

Here's what we still need:

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



Religious Education Registration

for registrations to come in. Registrations received at this late date 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.

Thank You

St. Mary's Human Needs Committee

extends its gratitude for the flip tabs from metal beverage containers that were collected in June. About 50 lbs. were donated for the Shiners' Hospitals for Children. We would also like to thank you for the wonderful donation of school supplies that was collected the first weekend of August for the Town of Farmington. Your donations are greatly appreciated and will be put to good use. There are many families in town that can use the assistance



WELCOME NEWCOMERS

St. Mary parish welcomes the following new parishioners:

Jason & Cheryl Brito & family, Unionville

Jared Colturi & Mary Clark, Avon

James & Dian Grant & family, Collinsville

Todd & Erin Jensen & son, Burlington

Richard & Joanne Lappert, Farmington

Rod & Barbara Milligan, Avon

Tom & Dana Turney & family, Burlington

A Pre-Baptism class

will be held on Monday, August 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Please call the rectory by Friday, August 16 to register. The next class will be held on Monday, October 21.

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 as soon as possible. More info? Call Clara 860-673-0756.

Defending Our Religious Liberty

The Department of Health and Human Services has called for a five-month extension before implementing the federal health care mandate, which will force religious institutions to pay for surgical sterilization, contraception and abortion-causing drugs – all procedures that go against our religious principles. This extension will give us more time to continue our fight to protect our religious freedom granted to all Americans in the U.S. Constitution. To voice your opposition to the mandate, please call the Capitol switchboard in Washington, D.C. at 202-224-3121 and urge your Congressmen or Congresswoman and/or U.S. Senators to support legislation that will overturn the mandate. You can also write to the White House at: 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20500.

A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel a servant WAITED for the master to return. Waiting is a normal part of family life. We wait for a child's birth, then for small legs to catch up. Later we wait for teenagers to return home safely. Finally we wait alone anticipating a call or visit from an adult child. Waiting is sacred time, for even in the waiting we are connected.



Stop, Look, and Listen to this!

Mass of Healing and Hope – Tuesday, August 20 at 7:30 p.m. the Archdiocesan Center of St. Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield, with rosary at 6:55 p.m. Presider: Rev. Dan Connaghan. Trained prayer teams available after Mass. Call the Charismatic Renewal Office 860 243-8234 for further information.

Casting Crowns in Concert - Lowell Auditorium, Lowell, Massachusetts Friday, September 13 at 7:30 p.m. Contact Ellen Bowdon at St. Patrick Church in Collinsville for more information and to reserve your tickets. (860) 693-8727. Casting Crowns is a very popular Christian Rock Band. Their music has been sung by the choirs and featured during GIFT sessions at St. Patrick Church, Collinsville.

Liturgy Day 2013 -50th Anniversary of Sacrosanctum Concilium Sat. 9/14/13 St. Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. - Msgr. Richard Hilgartner - USCCB "With Zeal and Patience: the Fifty Years of Sacrosanctum Concilium and of Promotion of the Sacred Liturgy," Msgr. Hilgartner will explore the successes and unfinished business of the Liturgical Reforms initiated by Vatican II. Afternoon workshops: 1) *Revisiting the Rite of Marriage* – Fr. David Baranowski; 2) *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy through "Sing the Lord"* – F Jean Degan; 3) *"Do this in Remembrance of me...Following the Master's Call"* – Fr. Christopher Tiano. Fee: \$35 includes coffee/pastry and lunch. Visit archdioceseofhartford.org or call 860-761-7442 to register. Deadline 9/6/13.

Out of the Mouths of Babies

Dear God,

I hope to go to heaven someday, but later rather than sooner.

Logan Age 5

On their way to church service, a Sunday school teacher asked her pupils, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?" One bright little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."