

Mass Intentions for the Week

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
Monday,	August 19, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Betty Flynn
Tuesday,	August 20, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Olga Bombara by her family
Wednesday,	August 21, 2013
7:45 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
Thursday,	August 22, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Art Beaulieu by his daughter Judy Welcome
Friday,	August 23, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Gutkowski by Judy , Jamie & Tom Shannon
Saturday,	August 24, 2013
4:30 p.m.	Bryan Urso by his family
Sunday,	August 25, 2013
7:30 a.m.	Skip Woods by his family
9:30 a.m.	Edward L. Burke by his family
11:00 a.m.	Eugene Rudiak by Elaine Searle & family

Readings for the Week of August 18, 2013

Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
Monday:	Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
Next Sunday:	Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

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Calendar

8/19	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

Bryan Urso

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.



A **reception** for Father Golas and Father St. Martin will be held on Sunday, September 22 at 3 p.m. in the gathering space.

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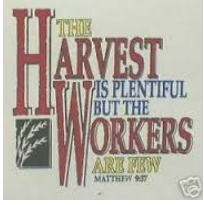
A huge THANK YOU to all the Fun Committee, Youth Group and K of C volunteers who made the Parish Picnic such a success. Many hands make light work and you are all greatly appreciated. God loves cheerful givers! Kudos and congratulations to Steve Miner, Frank Fishman and Sandy Maineri - 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners of the Cold Appetizer Contest and to winners of the Horse Shoe Contest: Bob Dube and Kathy Gaylord (1st place), Kirk Nicholson and Charlie Keniston (2nd place) and Dale Roberts and Monsignor Motta (3rd place). You made our Parish Picnic a very pleasant and memorable event.

I Gave on-line

For those who use our On-line giving system, cards are available on the table as you enter the worship space which may be placed in the weekly collection basket in lieu of your offertory envelope.

For all who use our offertory envelopes, please remember to mark your donation on the front of the envelope. This will help our volunteer money counters and also ensure that your year-end tax statement is accurate. Thank you!

Religious Education News

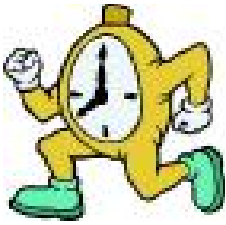


...which simply means that unless more volunteers step forward to teach in our religious education program – and soon - not everyone who has registered will be assigned to a class. The alternative will be placement in a parent directed home

based curriculum. If you have any interest in helping out - contact Deacon Tom at (860-675-8522) or st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net. Please note: the Archdiocese of Hartford has specific requirements that must be completed prior to the start of classes by all first time volunteers working directly with children

Current Needs ...

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



... time has run out for registering for the 2014 religious education year with an expectation of being placed in a formal class or staying with your child's previous group. Classes are now being formed/consolidated based on the number of instructors currently

committed to teaching this fall. Curriculum assignments for registrations received at this late date will now be determined on a space/instructor available basis only. Forms are located in the entrances to the Gathering Space. If you have any questions contact the Religious Education Office at (860-675-8522) or st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net.

Defending Our Religious Liberty

A federal judge has temporarily exempted Hobby Lobby Stores, an arts and crafts chain and its affiliated Mardel Christian bookstore chain, from complying with the federal health care mandate on the grounds that it violates the retailer's Christian beliefs. The Becket Fund, the law firm that represents Hobby Lobby, says there are 63 other lawsuits challenging the mandate. Let us join in this crusade to protect our religious freedom by calling the Capitol switchboard in Washington, D.C. at 202-224-3121 and urging 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.

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

Today Jesus warns us his Word will create conflict between parents and children. In a permissive society which advocates individualism and consumerism, parents must continue to teach and live the gospel values of respect, service to others, forgiveness, generosity and compassion. A Christian family is a countercultural family.

FOR YOUR INFO

"ABC'S of Annulments," an informational program designed to answer questions about the process of Annulments, will be held on Friday, September 13, 2013 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM, at Sacred Heart Church, 116 Grove Street, Torrington, CT. This program will be held in the Church Hall. Pre-registration is not required. Brother Larry Lussier, CSC, Pastoral Associate at St. Gabriel Church, Milford, will be the presenter. Questions and answers will be provided following the presentation. The event is open to all seeking an annulment in the Catholic Church. Attending this session is required to attend the six follow up Annulment Writing Sessions. For further information, please call Brother Larry at (203) 937-7040, Deacon Eyles (203) 467-3538. Sponsored by the Family Life Office of the Archdiocese of Hartford.

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

