



Mass Intentions

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
Monday,	August 26, 2013
7:45 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
Tuesday,	August 27, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
Wednesday,	August 28, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Special Intention
Thursday,	August 29, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Antoinette Maras by her family
Friday,	August 30, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Jack & Carrie Flynn
Saturday,	August 31, 2013
4:30 p.m.	Ivore Bouchard by his wife
Sunday,	September 1, 2013
7:30 a.m.	Special Intention
9:30 a.m.	Anthony Dubin by the Legion of Mary
11:00 a.m.	Leonardo Pace by the Pace family

Readings for the Week of August 25, 2013

Sunday:	Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30
Monday:	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Thes 3:7-13/Mk 6:17-29
Friday:	1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday:	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

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The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

8/26	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:

George "Butch" Lasek

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Effective Saturday, August 31 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.

St. Mary parish family welcomes through the sacrament of baptism:

Rylan Warner Stawarz

Pilgrimage to Lourdes in Litchfield

All are welcome to attend the Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine in Litchfield CT on Saturday, September 7 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Come for prayer, Mass, inspiring talk and Benediction. Bring a picnic lunch or purchase lunch at the Shrine Café. Browse the gift shop. Visit the shrine and make the hillside Way of the Cross. Come for all or just part of the day. For more information or to carpool, call Mary Ann Dubin 860 677-2028 and leave a message. Leaving church parking lot (Ahern side) at 9:00 a.m.

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

*Marc & Nicole Giampaola & family, Unionville
Rodrigo & Mora Garza & family Avon
Geoffrey & Jaclin Regan & son, Farmington*

Religious Education News



... so that everyone who has registered for our religious education program starting in just a few more weeks will have the opportunity to be placed in a class. The alternative will be a parent directed home based curriculum. If you can help 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	9
# Needed	1	3	1	4	2	2	1	1

From the First Church of Christ, Unionville:

(The Dr. John Lawson Scholarship Committee)
 Thank you for your donation of \$500 and gift baskets towards the Dr. Lawson Memorial Scholarship Fund. The BBD dinner on June 8 was a great success and resulted in the distribution of 10 scholarships of \$500 each to Farmington area students in memory of Dr. John Lawson. The applicants were asked to write an essay on how they help others currently, and how they plan to continue this service in the future. We feel this is an important tribute to John's dedication to serving the community. With 20 applicants for this year's award, John would be pleased there are so many students interested in helping others, and that the community is supporting our youth. Thank you for making this event possible.



The Unionville Knights of Columbus will be having its **First Annual Steak Barbeque** on Sunday, September 15, 2013. The funds raised will go into a fund to be used to aid those in need. Anyone can contact a Knight to make a request which will then be reviewed by committee. You are a key to making this happen. Bring your family, friends, **Veterans** and your appetites. \$25 per person, **Veterans** \$15, **children under 10** - \$3 children's meal. Come one, come all. It's a great time for the town and the food is great. It's for a great cause and everyone is invited. Tickets will be available after Mass.

Lost and Found

Please check the Lost and Found box on the table in the worship space near the Usher Room for items you may have left behind. Items not reclaimed by the end of each month will be donated. Thank you.

A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

The phrase in today's gospel, "I don't know where you come from," is often used by parents about children and children about parents. Change is so rapid one generation has little in common with another We depend on love, trust, and mutual respect to bridge this gap.

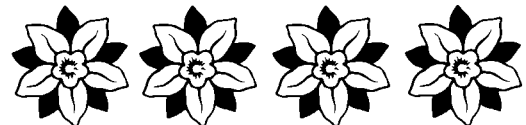
Defending Our Religious Liberty

The passage of the federal health care mandate was supposed to provide universal health care to all Americans in order to prevent illness. Since when are procedures such as: surgical sterilization or prescriptions such as: contraception and drugs that induce abortions preventative health care measures? 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.

You are Invited—

St. Paul Catholic High School Open House Schedule for 2013 -Saturday, Sept. 21 Tour times: 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday, October 9 Tour time, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday November 2 Tour times: 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. The Placement Exam will be given Saturday, November 23 at 8:00 a.m. at St. Paul Catholic High School, 1001 Stafford Ave., Bristol. Call 860 584-0911 for more information.

If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring, even if you are divorced or separated but want to try again, the **Retrouvaille program** can help. Retrouvaille provides tools to communicate better, resolve conflicts fairly and rediscover why you fell in love. The next Retrouvaille weekend is September 27 – 29. For information call 1-800-470-2230.



Church Chuckles

Every day we're touched by God's miracles," said the preacher. "Who can give me an example of a miracle they've already witnessed this morning?" Suzanne raised her hand. "Have you witnessed a miracle today?" "Yes, nodded Suzanne solemnly. "It took my big sister less than an hour to do her hair for church today."