



<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>August 31, 2013</b>
4:30 p.m.	Ivore Bouchard by is wife
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>September 1, 2013</b>
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
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>September 2, 2013</b>
7:45 a.m.	Betty Flynn
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>September 3, 2013</b>
7:45 a.m.	John Selinga by his family
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>September 4, 2013</b>
7:45 a.m.	George "Butch" Lasek (10 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) by Pam & Alan Giana
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>September 5, 2013</b>
7:45 a.m.	Rosalie Nedorostek
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>September 6, 2013</b>
7:45 a.m.	Tina Murphy by Bob Murphy
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>September 7, 2013</b>
4:30 p.m.	Sid Riendeau by his wife Paulette Riendeau & family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>September 8, 2013</b>
7:30 a.m.	Bob Swingle by his wife Diane
9:30 a.m.	Intentions of Lance Cpl. James Rider by Christopher & Terrijean Erasmus
11:00 a.m.	Matthew McDermott by his sister Meg McDermott

#### Readings for the Week of September 1, 2013

Sunday:	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday:	1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday:	Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

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The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

#### Calendar

9/2	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
9/3	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council Mtg. Gathering Space

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.



A **reception** for Father Golas and Father St. Martin will be held on Sunday, September 22 at 3 p.m. in the gathering space. All parishioners are invited to attend to extend their best wishes.

Any parishioner interested in helping to honor Fr. Golas and Fr. St. Martin by helping to plan/help at their reception is invited to come to a meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the gathering space. Please call Lynda Bonato at 860 673-5251.

#### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**will not be held** in September and will resume in October.

#### **Human Needs Committee**

will meet Wednesday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the hospitality room. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please call Alice Crozier at 860- 673-4282.



#### **Yes, It's That time of Year Again**

The adult choir will begin weekly practices on Wednesday nights beginning September 18<sup>th</sup>. Practice is only one hour in length, from 7-8pm. The ability to read music is not required, or necessary, as the learning of music together, is easy and enjoyable. Consider becoming a member if even only through Christmas. Please see Rick after mass any weekend, or contact him by email ([rickdaddario@hotmail.com](mailto:rickdaddario@hotmail.com)) or by telephone: 860.793.2737.Thank you.

**Religious Education News**



..the start of classes is right on the horizon and we still need instructors for our religious education program. Unless volunteers step forward in the next week or two, our Kindergarten class will have

to be canceled and some grades 1, 3 and 4 students will be assigned to a parent-directed home based curriculum. **Thank you to those who have come forward to volunteer.** Contact Deacon Tom at (860-675-8522) or [st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net](mailto:st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net) to find out how you can help. 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.

**Remaining Needs ...**

Grade	K	1	3	4
# Needed	1	3	4	2

**Come celebrate the Year of Faith**

with a Pilgrimage to Lourdes in Litchfield, Saturday, September 7 10:30 – 3:30. Mass, rosary, inspiring talk and Benediction offered. Come for all or part of the day to pray, enjoy the peaceful place and meet members of the Legion of Mary in our state. Bring a picnic lunch or purchase lunch at the Shrine Café. For more information or to car pool, leave a message with Mary Ann Dubin 860 677-2028. Carpool from church parking lot, commuter side, 9:00 a.m. sharp.



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.

**A Family Perspective**

by Bud Ozar

Family life well lived confirms the words of Jesus in today’s gospel, “Those who humble themselves will be exalted.” Commitment, intimacy, loyalty and love are the rewards of humble service and care for one another.

**The Legion of Mary**

will resume praying a rosary for world peace on first Saturdays after the vigil Mass beginning Saturday, Sept. 7. Please join us by the statue of the Blessed Mother immediately following Mass.

**Defending Our Religious Liberty**

The Catholic Church’s stand against the federal health care mandate isn’t about access to contraception, which is widely available. It is about a government regulation that is forcing the Church to act against our moral principles, thereby, violating religious freedom. 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.

**✓ Check This Out...**

**Hartford Catholic Worker 20th Anniversary Celebration -**

On September 14 the *Hartford Catholic Worker* will celebrate 20 years of service and solidarity with their neighbors in the North End of Hartford. The event will take place at St. Isaac Jogues Church Hall, One Community Street, East Hartford starting at 6 p.m. There will be great food, music, entertainment, and Tim Shriver as guest speaker. Tickets for the event are \$45 a person. If you would like to share in this celebration please contact Karen Herbert at [kherbertct@comcast.net](mailto:kherbertct@comcast.net) or 860-675-7970 or S. Elaine Betoncourt at [sebcsj@hotmail.com](mailto:sebcsj@hotmail.com) or 860-575-3877.

Church of St. Ann, Avon, CT will hold its annual **Gently Used Clothing Sale** on Friday, September 20 from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm and Saturday, September 21, 8:00 am-2:30 pm. All proceeds will go to benefit inner city students attending Catholic High Schools. Please contact Audrey Bilotti 860 675-5483 with questions.

**Church Chuckles:**

**God:** “Whew! I just created a twenty-four hour period of alternating light and dark on Earth.”

**Angel:** “What are you going to do now?”

**God:** “Call it a day.”



The rectory office will be closed on Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day.