



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	September 7, 2013 Sid Riendeau by his wife Paulette & family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	September 8, 2013 Bob Swingle by his wife Diane Intentions of Lance Cpl. James Rider by Christopher & Terrijean Erasmus Matthew McDermott by his sister Meg McDermott
Monday, 7:45 a.m.	September 9, 2013 Alice Flynn
Tuesday, 7:45 a.m.	September 10, 2013 Robert McKeon by Claire Selinga
Wednesday, 7:45 a.m.	September 11, 2013 St. Mary Parish
Thursday, 7:45 a.m.	September 12, 2013 Albert A. Galante (1 st anniversary) by Terrijean Erasmus family
Friday, 7:45 a.m.	September 13, 2013 Betty Flynn
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	September 14, 2013 Joseph Gondek, Jr. and Patricia Cifaldi by Teresa Gondek & Bill Mack
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	September 15, 2013 Special Intention Nancy Duggan by her family Timothy Casey by his family

Readings for the Week of September 8, 2013

Sunday:	Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
Monday:	Col 1:24--2:3/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38
Friday:	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Next Sunday:	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

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Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:25-27

Parish Support for September 1 will be reported in next weekend's bulletin.

Calendar

9/9	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Rom
9/11	7:00 p.m.	Human Needs Mtg.– Gathering Space

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Sid Riendeau

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

There will be a sign up sheet for the reception in the gathering space. This is so we can get an estimate on how many people will be attending

Any parishioner interested in helping to honor Fr. Golas and Fr. St. Martin by planning or volunteering 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.

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.

Environmental Awareness Committee Meeting

will take place Thursday, Sept. 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the gathering space. All are welcome to attend. Call Clara Ryan at 860 673-0756 with questions or for more information.



Yes, It's That time of Year Again

The adult choir will begin weekly practices on Wednesday nights beginning September 18th. 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) or by telephone: 860.793.2737.Thank you.

Religious Education News



... it's discouraging to think that in a parish this size, we can't find ten (10) more people who are willing to spend sixty (60) minutes a week sharing their faith with some of our grade K, 1, 3 and 4 students. If you can manage to find that one (1) hour for them, 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

Needs still remaining...

Grade	K	1	3	4
# Needed	1	3	4	2

Did you know that there are over 25 ministries at St. Mary's Parish?

That's over 25 different ways that you can become more involved in your parish community. After all masses the weekend of September 21-22 you will have the opportunity to learn more about these ministries at the Parish Ministry Fair. At the fair you will have the chance to meet ministry and committee members, learn what their group does for our parish, join a new committee or ministry and maybe win some great prizes. For more information contact Amanda McCaffrey 860-716-4978 or adtmcc@gmail.com.

8th Annual Catholic Youth Spectacular

September 29, 2013 -(For teens 7th grade & up)

"AFFIRMING LIFE: Blessed, Broken, Shared"

Join with hundreds of Catholic teenagers, youth ministers and religious leaders as we spend a day singing, playing, learning and celebrating God. Contact Amanda today to sign up, 860-716-4978 or st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com



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.

Defending Our Religious Liberty

A Washington Post-ABC News poll indicates that the public is sharply divided about the healthcare mandate, with 42% percent of Americans in favor of it and 49% against it. Yet, the Administration has not shown any indication that it will revise any part of it. What will it take? 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.



New **Bible Study** at St. Ann's, Avon beginning Wednesday, September 25 at 9:30 a.m. Scripture scholar Jeff Cavins will explore Revelation to demonstrate how the Kingdom established by Christ in His Church is intimately connected with the Kingdom of Heaven. For info or to register call Elaine Atiyeh 860 352-2281 by Sept. 17.

We Are All One... *Transforming Ourselves, Healing Earth* On Sept 29th from 2 to 9 p.m. at Holy Family Monastery in West Hartford, the Spiritual Life Center and its co-sponsors will present a day-long workshop on the environmental crisis our world now faces. The offering is \$40 (\$20 for students) and includes a wholesome dinner. All are welcome. For more information and to register go to www.SpiritLifeCtr.org/WeAreAllOne

HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY

Using beads to count prayers is an ancient tradition, and not unique to the Catholic faith. The rosary as we know it today has evolved over time from its original loop of fifty beads marked out three times (to account for 150 prayers representing all the psalms) to its present configuration of five decades with some additional prayers. The rosary is begun by reciting the Apostles' Creed while holding the cross that hangs from the loop. The Lord's Prayer is prayed on the first bead on the way up from the cross to the loop joiner. Then three Hail Mary's are prayed on the next three beads (often interpreted as prayers for an increase of faith, hope, and charity), followed by a Glory Be. Another Lord's Prayer opens the first decade, which continues with ten Hail Marys, and concludes with a Glory Be, prayed while holding the chain between the final Hail Mary of the decade and the next bead for the Lord's Prayer. The prayer and meditation of the five decades is directed to one of the mysteries of which there are four sets (Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious, and Luminous).