

Mass Intentions

Saturday,	September 14, 2013
4:30 p.m.	Joseph Gondek, Jr. & Patricia Cifaldi by Teresa Gondek & Bill Mack
Sunday,	September 15, 2013
7:30 a.m.	Special Intention
9:30 a.m.	Nancy Duggan by her family
11:00 a.m.	Timothy Casey by his family
Monday,	September 16, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Timothy Scully by the Scully family
Tuesday,	September 17, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
Wednesday,	September 18, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Jack & Carrie Flynn
Thursday,	September 19, 2013
7:45 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
Friday,	September 20, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Special Intention
Saturday,	September 21, 2013
1:30 p.m.	Wedding – Michael Cromack – Victoria Welna
4:30 p.m.	Emile & Lucille Sirois by their family
Sunday,	September 22, 2013
7:30 a.m.	Alice Flynn
9:30 a.m.	Mary Daddario by Ed & Cathy Kane
11:00 a.m.	Helen Bradbury by the Gondek family

Readings for the Week of September 15, 2013

Sunday:	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10
Monday:	1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday:	1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
Next Sunday:	Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

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Calendar

9/16	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.

Parish Ministry Fair

Don't forget to come to the Ministry Fair next weekend, September 21-22 after each mass! Meet ministry and committee members, sign up to join a committee or ministry or enter to win great raffle prizes. For more information contact Amanda McCaffrey 860-716-4978 or adtmcc@gmail.com

Religious Education News

K - 10 Class Start Date!

Classes for the 2013-2014 Religious Education year will begin Sunday, October 6th. Catechists will be calling with the day, time and location of their respective classes.



Home Study materials will be available for pickup at Hart House, Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to noon, the week of October 13th. To arrange for a special pick-up time/place please contact the Religious Education Office at (860) 675-8522 or st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net

Women's Guild News

All women of the parish are invited to attend the first Women's Guild meeting of the year, to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 24 at 6:45 p.m. in the gathering space. Our speaker will be Patty O'Brian, the North Central Regional Director of the Alzheimer's Association, CT Chapter, who will speak on the 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's and the myths and truths about aging and memory loss. Her video presentation will feature physicians and Alzheimer's patients. Refreshments will be provided.

~ Upcoming Events ~

Tuesday, October 15

Pot Luck Supper

Wednesday, October 23

Pasta Supper at Knights of Columbus Pavilion

Catholic school students are guided to live their faith

"every moment of every day" as Pope Francis encourages. Next weekend please support the 2013 HOPES Collection on behalf of Catholic elementary schools and invest in the best. Remember we have faith in our Catholic schools – and you can too!



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 so we can get an estimate on how many people will be attending

The Legion of Mary

will be offering a New Day Bereavement group for ten consecutive Wednesdays 10/2 thru 12/11. The group will meet in the hospitality room of the church from 7:00-8:30 p.m. The holidays are a difficult time for those who have lost a loved one. This program helps you develop strategies to cope with your grief. It will be a time for prayer, reflection, journaling and sharing. For further details and to sign up please contact Chris Zweigle (860) 677-5369.

Discover the Fascinating underwater Life of the Farmington River

Farmington River Watershed Association will explore life underwater at Walton Pond and Poplar Swamp Brook at beautiful Winding Trails in Farmington September 21 10:00 a.m. to noon. Advance registration is suggested. Call FRWA 860-658-4442. For more info. Clara 860-673-0756.

The Guild of St. Agnes Home, Inc.

Is conducting its annual drive for membership during the month of September. The Guild provides support for the St. Agnes Family Center in West Hartford. If you do not receive a membership letter and would like to support his worthy cause, contact Marilyn Slabinski (860) 673-4669 or Kathleen Ruzbasan (860) 673-2038.

Family Day Dinner – Monday, Sept. 23

Dinner time is the perfect time to connect with your kids. You can help feed their mind, body and soul through the prayers of thanksgiving said before eating, the delicious food served and the personal conversations shared about the day's events. Once again, the Archdiocese of Hartford is participating in this national campaign, *Family Day – A Day to Eat dinner with Your Children* launched by the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University in 2001. Information is available at the entrances to the worship space. To learn more visit www.CASAFFamilyDay.org

Gift Bearers

Please let the ushers know at least 15 minutes prior to Mass if you would like to bring up the offertory gifts if you have requested the Mass intention that day. Thank you.



St. Mary parish family welcomes the following newly registered members:

David & Alison Leeds & family, Farmington
Chris Roselli, Farmington
Megan Schoonmaker & Thomas Ficke, Torrington
Chris Slomski, Farmington

A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

Parents are like that shepherd in today's gospel for they don't give up and can't rest if one of their children has wandered away. A parent's persistent love provides a glimpse of the unconditional love for each of us by God, Our Father. A parent is a window to the Divine.

Defending Our Religious Liberty

Starting next year, virtually all Americans must carry health insurance, or face a fine of approximately \$95 per person in 2014, even if the coverage violates their religious principles. The fine will increase to \$695 or more per individual per year by 2016!

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—

The Divine Mercy Holy Hour will be celebrated at St. Ann's, Avon on Sunday, September 15 from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Mass of Healing and Hope: Tuesday, September 17 at 7:30 p.m. the Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield, with rosary at 6:55 p.m. Presider: Rev. Ray Introvigne with Judith Hughes. Trained prayer tams available after Mass. Call the Charismatic Renewal Office 860 243-8234 for further information.

Fourth Annual Church of Saint Ann Clothing Sale: Friday, September 20 6 – 8:00 p.m. Saturday, September 21 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. 289 Arch Rd., Avon. All proceeds benefit St. Ann Scholarship Fund.

Church Chuckles

One evening Pastor Steve asked how many had followed his instructions of the past week and read Mark 17, and every hand went up. The pastor said, "Mark has only 16 chapters. Let me begin my sermon on the sin of lying."