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| Saturday, | September 28, 2013 |
| 4:30 p.m. | Louis & Rolande Genest by family |
| Sunday, | September 29, 2013 |
| 7:30 a.m. | St. Mary Parish |
| 9:30 a.m. | Ken & Irene Harvey (60 th wedding anniversary) by their family |
| 11:00 a.m. | Jackie (Martin) Vaillancourt by her family |
| Monday, | September 30, 2013 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Roseanne Drago by Fran Alibrio |
| Tuesday, | October 1, 2013 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Special Intention |
| Wednesday, | October 2, 2013 |
| 7:45 a.m. | James Kozyra (7 th anniversary) by Barbara Wolf |
| Thursday, | October 3, 2013 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Thomas Syzdek by the Macbeth family |
| Friday, | October 4, 2013 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Alice Flynn |
| Saturday, | October 5, 2013 |
| 4:30 p.m. | Kim Turner by John Landa |
| Sunday, | October 6, 2013 |
| 7:30 a.m. | Adele Slabinski by Bob & Marilyn Slabinski |
| 9:30 a.m. | Michael Zirolli by Don & Linda Powers |
| 11:00 a.m. | Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Pace by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pace |

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| Readings for the Week of September 29, 2013 | |
| Sunday: | Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31 |
| Monday: | Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50 |
| Tuesday: | Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56 |
| Wednesday: | Neh 2:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10 |
| Thursday: | Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12 |
| Friday: | Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16 |
| Saturday: | Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24 |
| Next Sunday: | Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10 |
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The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

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| Month of October | Food Pantry Month |
| 9/30 9:30 a.m. | Legion of Mary – Hart House |
| 7:00 p.m. | Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room |
| 10/2 7:00 p.m. | New Day Bereavement – Hosp. 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.

Food Pantry Collection



During the month of October the Human Needs Committee will collect food for the Farmington and Burlington Food Pantries. All nonperishable items are needed but the Pantry is in dire need of personal care items, laundry & dish soap, paper towels, toilet paper, fruit juice, hot or cold cereal, coffee, tea, canned meals, beef stew, tuna, chili, Spam, peanut butter, jelly, condiments, pasta sauce, stuffing mix, gravy, canned fruit, nutrigrain bars and granola bars. Please check the poster in the Gathering Space for more and also check for expired dates. If you would like to make a monetary donation to either the Farmington or Burlington Food Pantry, please send checks directly to "Farmington Food Pantry", 75 Main St., Farmington, CT 06032 or Burlington Food and Fuel", c/o Mrs. Ellie Parente, 200 Spielman Highway, Burlington, CT 06013. Thank you for any contribution you are able to make! Please contact Alice Crozier 860-673-4282 with questions.

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.

During **October** an altar in **Honor of Our Blessed Mother** will be in the Fr. Golas Gathering Space.

Our Lady asked us to "pray the Rosary every day in order to obtain peace for the world, and the end of war." (Apparitions at Fatima 1917.) **Today**, in 2013, we have much praying to do for these same intentions.

Please place your prayer requests on the petition box and stop to say a Hail Mary for **ALL** the intentions therein. Rosary pamphlets and booklets on the Fatima Apparitions are available for your use.

A **Rosary for Peace** is prayed after the 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass the first Saturday of each month near the Statue of Mary in the Church. Come pray with us! We will be happy to answer any questions regarding this beautiful and powerful prayer. Thank you.

The Legion of Mary



Confirmation Program News

There will be a parent/student kickoff meeting **October 6th at 6:00 p.m. in the church.** An overview of the program/schedule will be presented. All parents and candidates are strongly encouraged to attend.

Home Study Curriculum

Materials for the Home Study curriculum will be available for pickup the week of October 13th. To arrange for pickup times other than Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – noon, please call the Religious Education Office @ (860) 675-8522.

St. Mary’s Parish Council Minutes for

Sept. 3, 2013~Bulletin Edition ~ (conclusion)

Adult Choir: Representatives from the adult choir will be present at the Ministry Fair. Music director Rick Daddario is in the process of organizing a family/teen contemporary music group.

Women’s Retreat: Information regarding the Women’s Retreat will be available at the Ministry Fair.

Fun: The Parish Picnic was a success, with over 100 parishioners attending. A meeting to plan the 9/22 reception for Fr. Golas and Fr. St. Martin will be held on Tuesday 9/10 at 7:00.

Ministry Fair: Amanda McCaffrey is chairing the Ministry Fair, to be held weekend of 9/21-22. Various church committees will be provided templates, designed by Ed O’Reilly, for use in designing pamphlets and business cards.

Housekeeping: It was requested that church committees be reminded to keep the second floor storage area in neat order.

Reception for Fr. Golas and Fr. St. Martin: Lynda Bonato is chairing the reception for Fr. Golas and Fr. St. Martin. A meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 9/10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space for parishioners interested in helping to organize this event.

Unionville Festival: Denise Genest will be organizing the Parish Council table for the Unionville Festival, which will be held on Sunday, 9/29, from noon to 5:00 p.m.

Other New Business: Members of the Council discussed how the Council might express their appreciation to Fr. Golas and Fr. St. Martin for their years of service to parish community of St. Mary’s. After discussion, it was decided that Council members individually, rather than collectively, express their appreciation to Fr. Golas and Fr. St. Martin for their years of dedicated service to St. Mary’s.

Msgr. Motta expressed his interest in possibly obtaining a statue of St. Joseph for the church. Msgr. noted that most churches have statues of St. Joseph and St. Mary, and that the name of St. Joseph has now been inserted into the Eucharistic Prayer.

Out of the Mouths of Babes

Jessica asked the pastor after Sunday Mass: “Were the epistles the wives of the apostles?”

Women’s Guild News

The annual Pot Luck Supper will be held Tuesday, October 15, at 6 PM in the Gathering Space. The telephone committee will be contacting members soon to determine who will be attending. Members can bring their choice of an entree, salad, appetizer or dessert. Reservations should be made by October 8. For questions or to make reservations contact Claire Selinga at 860-673-5524 or Fran Javaruski at 860-404-5898.



WELCOME NEWCOMERS

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

- William & Eileen Blackham, Avon*
- Meghan Spurr, Farmington*
- Ryan Vacca, Farmington*

First Friday Adoration

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place this Friday from after the 7:45 a.m. Mass until noon concluding with Benediction. We would like to have three adorers for every hour. Please sign up on the poster in the Gathering Space. We will need your telephone number in case of cancellation or a funeral. Call Elaine Atiyeh at 860 352-2281 with questions.

From the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary

We were very grateful to receive from the Director of the Propagation of the Faith, Hartford, a check in the amount of \$4,366.20 collected from the Mission Appeal at Saint Mary Star of the Sea Parish. We are so pleased that your parishioners gave so generously and share with us in our apostolic work. We will always include them in our prayers for benefactors.

A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

In today’s Gospel the rich man died and was condemned to “a place of torment” because he ignored the poor. He asked Lazarus to go and warn his five brothers to change their ways. Evidently ignoring the poor was a family pattern. Is your family sensitive to the poor?

FOR YOUR INFO

The 24th Annual Rosary Rally will be held at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Waterbury on October 13 from 2 – 3:30 p.m. Procession, rosary, talk and Benediction. Prof Courtenay Bartholomew, MD., Director of the Medical Research Center, Trinidad, West Indies will speak on “The Marian Significance of Fatima”. He has appeared in several Marian videos. Parish Mass at 4:15 p.m. Call Elaine Atiyeh for info. at 860 352-2281.