



Mass Intentions for the Week

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. & Mrs. Andrew Pace
Monday,	October 7, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Ted Eddy
Tuesday,	October 8, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Mary Marek by St. Mary's Women's Guild
Wednesday,	October 9, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Betty Flynn
Thursday,	October 10, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Bill Nedorostek by St. Mary's Women's Guild
7:00 p.m.	Living Rosary
Friday,	October 11, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Cecilia Jennings
Saturday,	October 12, 2013
4:30 p.m.	Eugene Rudiak by Elaine Searle & family
Sunday,	October 13, 2013
7:30 a.m.	Krystyna Platkiewicz (5 th anniversary) by her family
9:30 a.m.	Mary Daddario by St. Mary Church Choir
11:00 a.m.	John Embacher by Mr. & Mrs. Jose Marques & grandchildren

Readings for the Week of October 6, 2013

Sunday:	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10
Monday:	Jon 1:1--2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday:	2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

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"Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'" - Lk 17:9-10

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

Month of October	Food Pantry Month
10/7 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 Lasek

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

From Fr. Golas,

I was honored and humbled by the wonderful reception on Sunday afternoon September 22. I want to fully express the deep appreciation and respect I have for St. Mary Parish. It is a parish that will always stay in my memory for the warm, welcoming community of faith that it is. In addition, the active and committed parishioners make it a parish that any priest would want. I want to thank Dick Selinga and all those who organized such a delightful event. Fr. St. Martin and I appreciated all your kindness and friendship through the years we served there. I feel uniquely blessed by having the Gathering Space named in my honor. I would like to say it is an honor that acknowledges the effort of the whole parish. I could not have even imagined the concept let alone the building of the new church without the tremendous support of our committees and the whole parish. I want to thank you again for all that you mean to me. I remember you in my daily prayers.

Important notice from St. Mary Cemetery Committee:

After many years of pricing our cemetery grave plots and burial services at levels that left us operating at a deficit each year, we have come to the decision that our cemetery should be self-sustaining. In order to provide the services and maintain the cemetery's appearance to an acceptable level, we are instituting a price increase. As of December 1, 2013 we will be increasing our prices by a substantial amount. We are advising you of this change so that you may want to take advantage of this notice and purchase your burial plots before December 1. Feel free to call Bob Archer at 860 673-9941 or e-mail bob.archer@att.net and we can make arrangements to look at available areas and I can answer any questions you may have.

Away for the Weekend?

You may access our website at: www.stmary-unionville.org. You may view our weekly bulletin, the calendar for the week, obtain parish telephone numbers and view recently posted photos of parish events.

From the Office of Catholic Schools

On behalf of the students in the network of Catholic schools of the Archdiocese of Hartford, we express our deepest gratitude to all who participated in the recent HOPES collection. You have helped to make a lively community of faith and learning possible for many deserving students. Thank you!



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. It began 10/2 and will continue 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

Women's Guild News

The annual **Pot Luck Supper** will be held Tuesday, October 15, at 6:00 p.m. 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 a reservations contact Claire Selinga at 860-673-5524 or Fran Javaruski at 860-404-5898.



St Mary's Women's Guild Will be having their **Pasta Supper** on Oct. 23 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Tickets will be sold after all Masses on Oct. 6, 13, and 20. Prices are: Adult \$10.00; Children over 6 \$5.00; A Family of Four is \$30.00 and a Family of 5 or larger is \$35.00. Please contact Marilyn

Slabinski 860-673-4669 for more information.

Pre-baptism class

A pre-baptism class will be held on Monday, October 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the church. This class is a requirement for parishioners who have not attended the class and would like to have their children baptized at St. Mary Church. Baptisms are scheduled the first and third Sundays of each month. Please call the rectory to enroll - 860-673-2422. The next class will be held in December.

Does knowledge of the environment deepen your Faith?

There's a long Christian tradition of better knowing and loving the Creator by better knowing His Creation-and science is an important way of doing that. The early Christians extolled this; St. Augustine did the same 3 centuries later. The little known St. Giles did so in the 7th century. So did Hildegard of Bingen, St. Francis and St. Bonaventure in the 12th and 13th centuries. Creation is good for a reason-many reasons. Helping us to know God is just one of them. Visit thercatholic.com click on William Patenuade. For more info. call Clara 860-673-0756.



Who, What, Where, and When...

St. James Parish, Farmington, is pleased to announce that on Sunday, October 6, the Reverend Kathleen Adams-Shepherd will be speaking and inviting conversation in our continuing series of **Faith and Violence**. Kathie is the Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Newtown. Kathie found herself, last December 14, being forced to respond to the shootings of children and staff members at Sandy Hook Elementary. Kathie and the parish, in the aftermath, have chosen to respond in a way of hope, trying to teach their children what it means to grow up in a world of violence, and what we might be as people if we became disengaged from violence and found a different path. Please join us at 6:30 pm in the parish hall of St. James Parish, 3 Mountain Rd. (across from Noah Wallace Elementary School). Refreshments will be provided and the event is free and open to the public.

The **24th Annual Rosary Rally** will be held at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Waterbury, October 13 from 2 – 3:30 p.m. Procession, rosary, talk and Benediction. Prof. Courtenay Bartholomew, MD. will speak on "The Marian Significance of Fatima." Parish Mass at 4:15 p.m. For information call Elaine Atiyeh at 860 352-2281.

Holy Cross Parish, in New Britain invites all to its **85th Anniversary Banquet and Ball** on October 26 from 7:30p.m. until 1 a.m. Doors open at 6:30. The dance will feature RYTMY 95 band. Dinner catered by Crystal Ballroom will be served at 7:30 p.m. The cost per person is \$35.00 and includes dinner, soda, and dancing. Sandwiches, borscht and desserts will be available for purchase later in the evening. BYOB. Please contact the Holy Cross Rectory at (860)229-2011 or Olivia at (860)678-0597. Tickets also available at Teresa's Herbs and Flowers shop on 292 Broad St, New Britain.