

# Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>October 12, 2013</b>
4:30 p.m.	Eugene Rudiak by Elaine Searle & family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>October 13, 2013</b>
7:30 a.m.	Krystyna Platkiewicz (5 <sup>th</sup> 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
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>October 14, 2013</b>
7:45 a.m.	Mr. Daniel Shannon by Tom, Judy & Jamie
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>October 15, 2013</b>
7:45 a.m.	Timothy Scully by the Scully family
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>October 16, 2013</b>
7:45 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>October 17, 2013</b>
7:45 a.m.	Lucienne Lavergne (7 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) by Pam & Alan Giana
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>October 18, 2013</b>
7:45 a.m.	Robert F. Krenn by his family
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>October 19, 2013</b>
4:30 p.m.	Timothy Maynard by his family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>October 20, 2013</b>
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
9:30 a.m.	Rosemary Witkiewicz (5 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) by her family
11:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus

**Calendar**

Month of October	Food Pantry
10/14 9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
10/15 6:00 p.m.	Women’s Guild Pot Luck – Gath. Space
7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
10/17 7:00 p.m.	Pre-baptism class - Church

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

*Lucienne Lavergne*

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

Next weekend our parish will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. This year we are invited to act in solidarity with missionaries in India and throughout the world. Every day, faithful missionaries are reaching out in the name of Christ, offering practical, emotional and spiritual care to communities, children and families in desperate need, bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances. For more information visit: [www.IAmAMissionary.org](http://www.IAmAMissionary.org)



**Feed the Hungry**

**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.

Readings for the Week of October 13, 2013  
 Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19  
 Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32  
 Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41  
 Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46  
 Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54  
 Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9  
 Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12  
 Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14--4:2/Lk 18:1-8

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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.



St. Mary parish welcomes through the Sacrament of baptism:  
*Joseph John Cotoia*  
*Brendan James Parsons*

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

*Thomas & Sherryl Boudreau & family, Avon*  
*Brendan & Jodie Moran & daughter, Burlington*  
*Edyta Smusz & family, Avon*

**Women's Guild News**

*It's not too late* to join us for an evening of good fun, good food, good company. The **annual Pot luck supper** will be this Tuesday, October 15 at 6:00 p.m. in the Father Golas Gathering Space. Any member who has not signed up and wishes to attend, please call Claire Selinga at 860-673-5524



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 this weekend and next weekend. 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.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

There will be no adoration for November. Instead, as in the past, we will join St. Ann Church, Avon for Eucharistic Adoration for the "Forty Days for Life" which is currently taking place in the Archdiocese. Adoration will begin at St. Ann Church after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 27 and end 9:00 a.m. on Monday, October 28. Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is very powerful. Please join the campaign to end abortion by your sacrifice and sign up on the poster in the Gathering Space. For information, call Elaine Atiyeh at 860-352-2281.

**Thank you from Dale R. Hoyt, Superintendent of Catholic Schools, Archdiocese of Hartford**

Thank you for having faith in our Catholic schools! On behalf of the elementary schools in the Archdiocese of Hartford, I extend my sincere gratitude to you and your parishioners for the contribution of \$2,142.00 to the 36<sup>th</sup> annual HOPES Collection. Your parish's support of this special collection is a wonderful testament to their belief in the mission of Catholic school education. Thank you sincerely for encouraging participation in the HOPES Collection and for your continued prayers on behalf of the ministry of Catholic school education.

**Pre-baptism class**

A **pre-baptism class will be held on Thursday, October 17** at 7:00 p.m. in the church. This class is a requirement for parishioners who have not previously 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.

**Candle Offering Reminder**

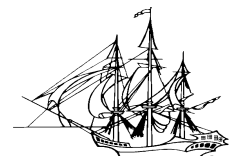
The votive candles located in our worship space beneath the statue of our Blessed Mother are available for your lighting in prayerful remembrance and special intention. The suggested offering is \$1.00 and is to be placed into the self-contained box located in the center of each of the two racks. Please remember to light a candle from the top rows – DOWN, to avoid the risk of injury which can be caused by placing your arm over a lighted votive. Thank you.

**Defending Our Religious Liberty**

If religious liberty is not properly understood, all people suffer and are deprived of the essential contribution to the common good, be it in education, health care, feeding the hungry, civil rights, and social services that individuals make every day, both here at home and overseas. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) encourages you to stay informed and to insist upon what belongs to you by right as Catholics and Americans. 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 —**

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference, Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup> 8:30 AM- 5 PM, Goodwin College, East Hartford.** Come join hundreds of Catholic men from our three dioceses. The day includes talks by four inspiring speakers, Holy Mass celebrated by our priests and bishops, confessions heard throughout the day, good music, and an opportunity to meet great men and priests from our dioceses. In honor of our new pope, our theme this year is **Rebuild Our Church, Our Faith and Our Life...Following Pope Francis.** Come and learn more about how Pope Francis is leading us. The \$35 ticket includes lunch and can be purchased at our website: [www.CTCatholicMen.org](http://www.CTCatholicMen.org) or by calling 860-739-4607. Speaker information, directions to Goodwin College are also on the site



**COLUMBUS DAY**

The rectory and religious education offices will be closed on Monday, October 14 in observance of Columbus Day.