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| Saturday, | October 19, 2013 |
| 4:30 p.m. | Timothy Maynard by his family |
| Sunday, | October 20, 2013 |
| 7:30 a.m. | St. Mary Parish |
| 9:30 a.m. | Rosemarie Witkiewicz (5 th anniversary) by her family |
| 11:00 a.m. | Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus |
| Monday, | October 21, 2013 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Daniel & Elisabeth Leary by their family |
| Tuesday, | October 22, 2013 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Ed Welcome by his wife Judy |
| Wednesday, | October 23, 2013 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Jack Flynn |
| Thursday, | October 24, 2013 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Doris Lasek (6 th anniversary) by Pam & Alan Giana |
| Friday, | October 25, 2013 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Arlene Quigley by St. Mary's Women's Guild |
| Saturday, | October 26, 2013 |
| 4:30 p.m. | Brianna McNaboe (19 th anniversary) by her family |
| Sunday, | October 27, 2013 |
| 7:30 a.m. | Agnes Kane by the Jakobowski family |
| 9:30 a.m. | John McDermott by his family |
| 11:00 a.m. | Confirmation Class Rite of Commitment |

Readings for the Week of October 20, 2013

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| Sunday: | Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14--4:2/Lk 18:1-8 |
| Monday: | Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21 |
| Tuesday: | Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38 |
| Wednesday: | Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48 |
| Thursday: | Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53 |
| Friday: | Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59 |
| Saturday: | Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9 |
| Next Sunday: | Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14 |

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The second collection this weekend is for World Mission Sunday.

 **Thank You** 

Calendar

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| Month of October | Food Pantry |
| 10/21 9:30 a.m. | Legion of Mary – Hart House |
| 7:00 p.m. | Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room |
| 10/23 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. | Pasta Supper – Knights of Columbus Unionville |
| 7:00 p.m. | New Day Bereavement – Hosp. Room |
| 10/26-27 | Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Fundraiser after all Masses |

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.

Human Needs Committee

will meet Wednesday, October 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please call Alice Crozier at 860- 673-4282.



Food Pantry Collection

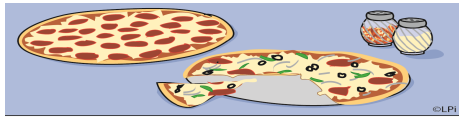
During the month of October the Human Needs Committee will collect food for the Farmington and Burlington Food Pantries. All nonperishable items are needed but the Pantry is in dire need of personal care items, laundry & dish soap, paper towels, toilet paper, fruit juice, hot or cold cereal, coffee, 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 Knights of Columbus, Chapter 32,

will be doing their **annual Tootsie Roll fund raiser** next week, October 26 and 27 after all the masses. Knights will be at the exits after mass to hand out Tootsie Rolls and accept your donations. All proceeds are to be given for the benefit of those with mental disabilities. The people of St. Mary Church gave generously last year and we hope they will again this year. Help us to help others as our Lord instructs us to do.

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.



Fund-raiser

Haiti fundraiser at Flatbread Pizza!

November 5, 2013 from 5-9pm

Come join us for fun, fellowship and food and help feed the children! See the poster in Gathering Space for more or contact Mary Hagadorn at 774-249-4508.

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 at 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 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 answer any questions you may have.



St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered parishioners:

Mark & Hong Douglas & daughter, Unionville
Gregory Hammons & Crystal Rose & family, New Britain
Margaret Kerchis and Russell Kerchis, Farmington,
Kenneth Lussier & Carmelina Luongo & family, Unionville
Michael & Deanna Tiso & family, Burlington

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 at 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.



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. at the Knights of Columbus hall in Unionville. 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.

A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

The widow in today's gospel is praised for her PERSEVERANCE. In our homes perseverance is a critical ingredient to resolving differences and teaching lessons and skills to children. Perseverance is always an act of faith in the goodness of the other person.

Keep Us Informed

Please let us know if you have an address change. Many of you let us know you've moved by updating your address on your weekly envelopes. This is a great way to alert us and keep our census current. Thank you!

Defending Our Religious Liberty

Unless reversed or modified, the federal health care mandate as currently enacted threatens religious liberty, guaranteed to all Americans in the U.S. Constitution under the First Amendment. To protect our freedom of religion, 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.



Upcoming Events

All are invited to engage a lively discussion on Sunday, October 20 at 6:30, St. James Parish. We will have Farmington Chief of Police Paul Melanson, Dr. Michael Pines, child psychologist, James Curry, Bishop (Suffragan) of the Episcopal Diocese of CT, and one of our youth, Mia Flynn, discussing Violence, Faith, and Culture from their point of view. They will be answering questions and dialogue will be facilitated by a moderator. The panel will be held in the parish hall, St. James Parish, 3 Mountain Rd., Farmington.

It's the **21st Anniversary for Carolyn's Place Pregnancy Care Center** in Waterbury. Please join us as we celebrate over two decades of saving lives and helping moms, dads and their babies. Our Anniversary Dinner will be held Sunday, November 3 from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at La Bella Vista at the Pontelandolfo Club in Waterbury. We will be honoring William J. Pape II, publisher and editor of the Republican-American newspaper, Fr. John M. Cooney, retired pastor of St. John the Evangelist Parish in Watertown, and Monique and Jean Luc Fortin, dedicated volunteers for over ten years. Our emcee will be Bill Dunn, the author of "The Merry Catholic", and we will enjoy live, soft jazz music from Gomez & Sadlon. We are having a silent auction with great gifts. This five course meal includes wine, and is \$50 per person. Reservations necessary. Call Ginny at 203 597-9080 or staff@carolynsplace.net

