



<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>November 2, 2013</b> Deceased Legionnaires worldwide by the Legion of Mary
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.  11:00 a.m.	<b>November 3, 2013</b> Thomas O'Connor by his family Yvonne LeBlanc by Dick & Claire Seling Cpl. John E. Gurovich (44th anniversary) by his mother
<b>Monday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>November 4, 2013</b> Ed Maloy & the LaPointe family by Lea Maloy
<b>Tuesday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>November 5, 2013</b> No mass today
<b>Wednesday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>November 6, 2013</b> Deacon Michael Sponzo by St. Mary's Women's Guild
<b>Thursday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>November 7, 2013</b> Frank & Marguerite Welcome by daughter-in-law Judy Welcome
<b>Friday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>November 8, 2013</b> Phyllis Leszuk
<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>November 9, 2013</b> Victor DiMugno by his daughter
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.  11:00 a.m.	<b>November 10, 2013</b> Alice Flynn Penny D'Addabbo & Alphonse & Helen Szewczul by their family Joseph Fabrizio (20th anniversary) by his family

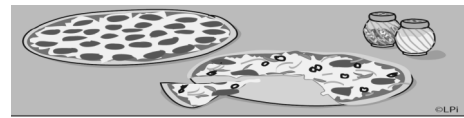
**Calendar**

11/4	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
11/6	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting—Gathering Space
	7:00 p.m.	New Day Bereavement – Hosp. Room

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

*Fr. John S. Ahern*

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

**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.

**Fun Committee Meeting**

Sunday 11/10/13, 7-8 PM, Father Golas Gathering Space  
Please come to plan this year's Christmas Ornament Workshop (held at church the Sunday following Thanksgiving). Fun Committee members are invited to this meeting to share ideas and make this year's event the best one ever. If you are new to the committee or interested in joining us to help at this event, please attend! Many hands make light work. Questions? Please call Lynne Murphy @ (860) 673-9551.

We have been asked by the Archdiocese to take up a second collection next weekend for the **Military Services**. This will be taken up every 3 years. The Guiding mission of the AMS is to provide the sacraments—and the re-affirming Word of Christ—to the men and women serving in our armed forces, patients in VA Medical Centers, civilians working for the federal government beyond U.S. Borders, and the families of these populations. To provide these services, they need your help—the AMS receives no federal funding.

**Honor the Life of St. Francis**

Join us on November 17 from 2 –3:30 p.m.

St. Mary Church

Father John Golas Gathering Space

There will be storytelling, sharing and treats for all, so bring the whole family. An intergenerational gathering sponsored by St. Mary's Environmental Awareness Team. Contact Sharon Lynch 860 673-2487 with questions.

**Readings for the Week of November 3, 2013**

Sunday:	Wis 11:22--12:2/2 Thes 1:11--2:2/Lk 19:1-10
Monday:	Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/ Jn 2:13-22
Next Sunday:	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16--3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

### **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](mailto:bob.archer@att.net) and we can make arrangements to look at available areas and answer any questions you may have.

### **"Weaving a Tapestry of Justice"**

**Catholic Social Teaching, Immigration Reform, Nuns on the Bus and You.**

On Tuesday, November 12th from 7 to 8 p.m. Sister Elaine Betoncourt CSJ will share some thoughts on Catholic Social Teaching, Immigration Reform, and the 21st century moral imperative to work for social justice and systemic change. Sister Elaine was part of Network "Nuns on the Bus" Drive for Faith, Family and Citizenship from May 28 to June 18, from New Haven to San Francisco, in support of comprehensive Immigration Reform NOW. The program will start promptly at 7 p.m. in the Church with refreshments available in the Gathering Space at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome. Please call Clara Ryan at 860-673-0756 to let her know that you are coming so that plans maybe made accordingly.

### **A Family Perspective**

by Bud Ozar

Jesus is saying to you what he said to Zacchaeus, "I must stay at your house today." It doesn't matter if in today's gospel Jesus "intended to pass through Jericho to another town." In families we sometimes stop at the wrong places. It is wisdom to "pass through" annoying family situations so we can enjoy the goodness of each other.

### **To Jesus Through Mary**

The Petition Box will be placed back in the stand near the Statue of our Blessed Mother in Church. The Legion of Mary prays respectfully and with confidentiality for each petition after our weekly meetings. We thank you for this privilege! All are welcome to attend our Monday meetings. See the calendar section in the bulletin for time and place.

**REMINDER!**

Please submit articles for the bulletin by 9:00 a.m. Monday in order to be published in the following weekend's bulletin.

### **Sponsor Certificates**

We are frequently asked to provide certificates of eligibility for persons asked to be sponsors for baptism and confirmation and find there is a great deal of misinformation and misunderstanding concerning this. A sponsor certification does not mean that the applicant was baptized and/or confirmed at St. Mary Parish. It attests that one is a registered member of the parish and a convinced Catholic attempting to live the faith by regular participation at Sunday Eucharist, the Mass, and witness to our Father by example and practice. A sponsor at baptism and/or confirmation accepts responsibility for an ongoing interest and willingness to assist in the spiritual growth and formation of the person sponsored in the Catholic faith. Therefore, a sponsor at these sacraments must be Catholic. A maid/matron of honor and best man at a wedding are official witnesses to the couple making their marriage vows. One need not be Catholic for his responsibility and no sponsor certificate is required.

## **✓ Check This Out...**

Northwest Catholic High School will host an **Open House** on Sunday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1-4 p.m. and will administer its Entrance Exam on November 16<sup>th</sup> and December 7<sup>th</sup> at 8 a.m. For more information or to apply/register for the exam, go to [northwest-catholic.org/admissions](http://northwest-catholic.org/admissions) or contact Andrew Selig at [aselig@nwcath.org](mailto:aselig@nwcath.org).

**Twenty-Second Annual Christmas Boutique & Craft Fair**—Our Lady of Mercy Parish Center 19 South Canal St., Plainville—Friday, November 8 11:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m., Saturday, November 9 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Admission: \$1.00. Holiday Café; Bake Sale; Arts & Crafts; Boutique

### **Actions Speak Louder Than Words...**

A pastor went into the home of one of his members who had boldly declared that he could worship God on Sunday in his garden as well as he could attending services in his church. After their greetings, they settled into chairs in front of the crackling fireplace, where they lapsed into silence. The man knew that his pastor had come to take him to task for his independent attitude. The preacher knew that he was expected to give a deserved rebuke. Yet both remained silent.

At long last the preacher arose from the chair and went to the fireplace. Taking the tongs, he lifted a single coal from the embers and placed it alone on the hearth. He waited in silence as the single coal quickly burned out into a smoking ash—while the fire in the fireplace continued to burn brightly. He then got up, shook the man's hand warmly and left him to his object lesson.

The man was in his place in church the next Sunday.