

Mass Intentions

Saturday,	November 16, 2013
4:30 p.m.	Pete Maysa by his family
Sunday,	November 17, 2013
7:30 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
9:30 a.m.	Holly Scanlan (1st anniversary) by her family
11:00 a.m.	Frank Lipinski by Jane & Harry Derasadourian
Monday,	November 18, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Special Intention for Matteo
Tuesday,	November 19, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Holly Scanlan by her family
Wednesday,	November 20, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Lawrence Kopiec by his family
Thursday,	November 21, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
Friday,	November 22, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Jack Flynn
Saturday,	November 23, 2013
4:30 p.m.	Marie & Max Peltier by the Kerchis family
Sunday,	November 24, 2013
7:30 a.m.	Marylin Thomas (9th anniversary) by her family
9:30 a.m.	Robert Gaucher by Elizabeth Nguyen
11:00 a.m.	Bill Nedorostek by Andy & Mary Smolen

Readings for the Week of November 17, 2013

Sunday:	Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19
Monday:	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44
Friday:	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday:	2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

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. Parish Support November 10, 2013

Weekly	\$8,060.00
On-line giving	<u>\$1,135.00</u>
Total	\$9,195.00
Military Services	\$1,251.00

Calendar

11/17	2:00 p.m.	St. Francis Celebration - Fr. John Golas Gathering Space
11/18	9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary - Hart House Legion of Mary - Hosp. Room
11/20	7:00 p.m.	New Day Bereavement - Hosp. Room

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Michael Vacca

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

The Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) taken up this weekend provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. Thank you for your support.

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.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

for the Town of Farmington/Unionville will be held on Tuesday, November 26 at 7:00 p.m. here at St. Mary Church. The Thanksgiving offering that evening will benefit the Farmington Traveler's Aid Fund. Light refreshments will be served following the service.

Children's Christmas Party 2013

Knights of Columbus - Unionville

The Knights of Columbus Children's Christmas Party will take place on Sunday, **December 8** from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. All children, grandchildren and friends of members of the Knight of Columbus as well as St. Mary Star of the Sea parish members are welcome to attend (ages 12 and under). This year, children will be entertained by *Magic by Dan Sclare* and the ornament workshop will be run by St. Mary's Fun Committee. Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive on a special sleigh to deliver cheer and goodies to the little ones. Please make sure to sign up for the event no later than December 1st so we can properly prepare for that special day. Sign up sheets will be available at St. Mary Church Gathering Space, KOC Hall or contact Olivia or Timothy Germano at 860-678-0597 or 860-212-2516.

A Children's Christmas Pageant and Sing-A-Long will be held again this year!



Please sign up your child online <http://tinyurl.com/ld5etvj> (Signup Genius) Calling all ages, with or without experience, to participate in any way (singing, acting, playing music). Grades 5-8 bring your talents! This is a special and important way for our children to live their faith by expressing the story, celebrate together, and develop fellowship. Email questions to joannefishman@comcast.net.

A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

So many conflicting voices and influences make parenting difficult. In today's Gospel Jesus encourages parents to bravely "give testimony" and trust. He will give us the "wisdom" to be good parents. You are not alone in parenting; a loving Father is standing with you.

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.

Laughter is the Best Medicine

Finding himself lost in the mountains on a cold Friday night, a man prays for the Lord's guidance and is led to a monastery. He is welcomed in, just in time for dinner. He is served a wonderful meal of fish and chips—the finest he has ever had, in fact. He asks if he may meet the cooks so he can thank them for the food. When he tells them how much he enjoyed the meal, they thank him and introduce themselves. "You're most welcome, friend. I am Brother Vincent, the fish friar, and this is Brother Paul, the chip monk."



Upcoming Events

The Divine Mercy Holy Hour will be celebrated at St. Ann's, Avon Sunday, November 17 from 2:30—3:30 p.m. Please join us for this powerful Devotion.

Tuesday, November 19, from 6:30—8:00 p.m. the **Fifth Annual Lights of Hope** gathering will be held at the New McLean Health Center, 75 Great Pond Rd., Simsbury. This community event will be filled with music, fellowship and hope for the future and provides encouragement and support during the holidays for those who have lost loved ones. For more information or to RSVP call 860 408-5150.

Mass of Healing and Hope: Tuesday, November 19 at 7:30 pm. The Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield, with rosary at 6:55 p.m. Presider: Rev. Bill McCarthy. Trained prayer tams available after Mass. Call the Charismatic Renewal Office 860 243-8234 for further information.

St. Patrick Church, Farmington - **International Bazaar**, Saturday, Nov. 23 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.. Handcrafted Jewelry, clothing, baskets, wood and metal art made by artisans from around the world. Many are from Catholic Relief Services' "Work of Human Hands" program. Fair Trade coffee and chocolate. Light lunch. Free Admission. Contact 860 -674-8058 or visit stpatsfarm.com.

St. Stanislaus Church Polish Rosary Society will hold a **babka sale** along with other Polish desserts, like angel wings, cookies, polish doughnuts, apple cake, poppy seed roll and much more. The bake sale will be held in the Church Hall, 510 West St., Bristol on Saturday, November 23 from 1—5:00 p.m. as well as on Sunday, November 24 after all Masses. Call 860 583-4242 for further information.

Gingerbread Nativity Making will take place in Pilgrim Hall at the Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield, 50 Montfort Rd., Litchfield on Saturday, December 7 from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Come with your little ones and (older ones!) and partake in this enjoyable preparation for the Christmas season. Materials are provided, including gingerbread pre-cut forms, candy & frosting to hold the forms together. Space is limited, so call early to reserve a table. Reservations can be made starting in mid-November by calling 860-567-1041 or e-mail: lourdesshrinect@gmail.com