

Mass Intentions for the Week

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
Monday,	November 25, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Celeste Hamn by the Peterson family
Tuesday,	November 26, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Anna Pavano by her daughter Rita Kocienda
Wednesday,	November 27, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Linda Beloin
Thursday,	November 28, 2013
9:00 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
Friday,	November 29, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Betty Flynn
Saturday,	November 30, 2013
4:30 p.m.	Antoinette Maras by her family
Sunday,	December 1, 2013
7:30 a.m.	Ethel Arvinson by Bob & Marilyn Slabinski
9:30 a.m.	Prosper Larose by his wife Marilyn & family
11:00 a.m.	Marsha Bradford by the Leonard family

Readings for the Week of November 24, 2013

Sunday:	2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43
Monday:	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28
Friday:	Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday:	Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
Next Sunday:	Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

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Calendar

11/25	9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House Legion of Mary – Hosp. Room
11/26	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Ecumenical Service New Day Bereavement - Hosp. Room

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Timothy Scully

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

From Msgr. Motta,

I am away this weekend because I am becoming a Knight of the Holy Sepulchre. This award is presented by Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick Cathedral in New York. I look forward to telling you about it next weekend.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

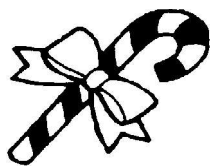
for the Town of Farmington/Unionville will be held on Tuesday, November 26 at 7:00 p.m. here at St. Mary Church. The Thanksgiving offering that evening will benefit the Farmington Traveler's Aid Fund. Light refreshments will be served following the service.



Children's Christmas Party and Ornament Workshop 2013

The Knights of Columbus and the Fun Committee are joining together to present **one combined event**: The **Children's Christmas Party and Ornament Workshop on Sunday, December 8 from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.** All children, grandchildren and friends of members of both the Knight of Columbus and 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 1 so we can properly prepare for that special day. Sign up sheets will be available at St. Mary's Church Gathering Space, KOC Hall or contact Olivia or Timothy Germano at 860-678-0597 or 860-212-2516. **Collection boxes** will be in the Fr. Golas Gathering Space: **We need acorns, medium-large long (or round) pinecones, empty toilet paper and paper towel rolls, and egg cartons for the ornament projects this year.**

The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering.



St. Mary's Women's Guild

will have their Christmas Party on Dec. 10 in the Gathering Space. The cost is \$15. The menu is chicken, ziti, fish, potatoes and salad. Wine and appetizers will be at 6:00 p.m.

and dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. The Women's Chorus from Farmington High School will sing for us. To make reservations please send your check to Barbara Wolf. The payment must be in by Dec. 3. Any questions call Barbara at 860-673-0273. Barbara Wolf, 14 Catalpa Ct. Avon, Ct 06001



Human Needs Committee

Tags for various organizations including Farmington Families, Hispanic Health Council, Farmington Fuel Bank, Hospital for Special Care, Tabor House, St. Vincent DePaul Society, Burlington Families, Burlington Food and Fuel, Friendship Center, Crisis Pregnancy Center, Family Life Education and tags for diapers (please do not wrap diapers) to go to those in need will be hung on our Giving Tree by members of the Human Needs Committee the weekend after Thanksgiving. Parishioners may remove the tags and return the gifts (with tags attached please) no later than December 15th. Some of the tags represent a special gift for someone. If you take a tag, please be certain to provide the item. If a gift is not returned or returned late, that person's wish will not be met. Please return gifts during regularly scheduled weekend masses only. Please put all gift cards and checks to Farmington Fuel Bank & Burlington Food & Fuel in the locked box under the tree. If you cannot, please contact Alice Crozier 673-4282. Thank you.



St. Mary parish family welcomes through the sacrament of baptism:

*Grayson August Doran
Anthony Francis Jensen
Gabrielle Rae Rose*

From Eleanor Parente, Town of Burlington Social Services

Once again, I would like to thank the parishioners of St. Mary's Church for all the support they show to the Town of Burlington Community. Your donations to our Food and Fuel Bank has been terrific. The Town is able to help many families because of your support. Thank you.

From Rev. Robert T. Russo,

The Catholic Mission Aid Society
Your contribution of \$3,109.99 to World Mission Sunday is most generous. You and your parishioners are in my prayers as well as those of the needy throughout the world.

St. Mary's Parish Council Minutes for November 6, 2013- ~ Bulletin Edition ~

Buildings and Grounds: In order for the cemetery to be self-sustaining, the price of cemetery plots will increase 50%, effective 12/1. It was proposed that the income from recent sales of cemetery plots be used to landscape and light the cemetery, as well as finance a drainage project and seed grass. Recent committee projects have included painting the main entrances to the church, installation of a new light in the lower parking lot, plantings and stonework to the church exterior, and the painting of lines in the parking areas. New interior church LED lights will soon be installed. New shelving has been installed in the mezzanine area of the church. Current projects include the painting of the front steps of the Hart House and research into additional lighting outside the two main entrances to the church.

RCIA/Religious Education K-Confirmation: There are currently no candidates or catechumens for RCIA. The program continues to seek volunteers with an interest in participating in the RCIA process. There are currently 506 students in this year's CCD program, grades K-10.

Youth Ministry: The DIVE! program met on 9/21 with 6 participants. Seven students participated in the Catholic Youth Spectacular held on 9/29. Four members of the group participated in the CRS Project, packaging meals for a village in Africa. Core Team member, Andrew McCaffrey, was in a photo on the Archdiocesan website. LEAP! member Leah Barman, was interviewed by the radio station about her experience at CYS. On October 19, 25 participants took part in Haunted Mini Golf. The Children's Christmas Pageant will be held on 12/15; Confirmation students will be assisting.

Finance: Finance Committee met on 10/30, at which time finance reports for the third quarter were reviewed. Some incomes are lower this year than last, due to fewer collections as a result of storms. A contract has been signed for an energy saving system for the rectory. The Finance Committee discussed wood v. fiberglass options for the new statue of St. Joseph; the committee also discussed the possibility of distributing envelopes for parishioner donations toward the new statue. Finance Committee member Dan Swanson will give the annual finance report to the parish. The next Finance Committee meeting is 1/29.

Liturgy: The committee is seeking a replacement for Rosemary Frombach, who resigned as chair of the committee.

Women's Guild: The Women's Guild held their annual Pasta Supper on 10/23, as a benefit to help finance the Guild's high school scholarship fund. The Guild's next meeting is 11/19 and will feature a presentation by a member of the CT State Police on the topic of safety. On 12/10 the Guild will hold their annual Christmas Party. Entertainment will be provided by the Farmington High School Women's Ensemble.

Parish council minutes will conclude next weekend.

The Women of St. Patrick's will be holding their **Ginger Bread Holiday Fair** 11/30 - 10 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. & 12/1 8 a.m. - 12 noon. Baskets, handmade craft items, baked goods, tea cup auction and a Café St. Patrick's Church Rt. 179, Collinsville., Contact Ann Rotondo 860 693-8220 with questions.