



<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>December 14, 2013</b> Michael Zweigle (3rd anniversary) by his family
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>December 15, 2013</b> Josephine Pahl by Richard & Nancy Newton
9:30 a.m.	Jean Darc Ouellette by David, Mary & Tim Rolka & Rita Adams
11:00 a.m.	Joe Amico by Lynda & Bob Bonato
<b>Monday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>December 16 2013</b> Honey Selinga by Dick & Claire Selinga
<b>Tuesday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>December 17, 2013</b> Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
<b>Wednesday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>December 18, 2013</b> Mike Griswold by his family
<b>Thursday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>December 19, 2013</b> Deacon Mike & Marion Sponzo by St. Mary Parish Council
<b>Friday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>December 20, 2013</b> Anne Gutkowski by Janice & Bob
<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>December 21, 2013</b> The Beyer & Preissner family by the Kerchis family
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>December 22, 2013</b> Eugene Kupchik by his family
9:30 a.m.	Sid Riendeau by his wife Paulette
11:00 a.m.	Tony Spasiano by Bob & Lynda Bonato

Readings for the Week of December 15, 2013  
 Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11  
 Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21:23-27  
 Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17  
 Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25  
 Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25  
 Friday: Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38  
 Saturday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-45  
 Next Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

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**Calendar**

12/16 9:30 a.m. Legion of Mary – Hart House  
 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary – Hospitality 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.

We now have energy-efficient lighting in our Church. George Marcello and Dave Popielarczyk provided free labor and installed new bulbs. Thank you. Thank you. I am sure there will be a special place for you in heaven.

Msgr. Motta



**CHRISTMAS**

Christmas Eve—Tuesday, December 24  
 4:00 PM, 10:00 PM

Christmas Day—Wednesday, December 25  
 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM

New Year's Eve—Tuesday, December 31  
 4:00 PM

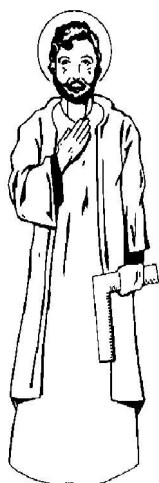
New Year's Day—Wednesday, January 1  
 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM

**Parish Support December 8, 2013**

Weekly	*
On-line giving	*
Total	*
Retired Fund for Religious	*
On-line giving	*
Total	*
Immaculate Conception	*
Christmas Flowers	*



**"All are invited to listen to the musical story of Christmas performed by the youth of our parish on Sunday, December 15th at 4:00-5:00. Light refreshments served."**



**ST. JOSEPH**

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered parishioners:

Eileen Berube, Avon  
 Nicole Butler, Burlington  
 Nancy A. Cubelli, Unionville  
 Bruce & Barbara Daigle & family, Avon  
 Richard & Beth Anne Dean & family, Farmington  
 Jane Doyle, Burlington  
 Barbara & Laura Dulla, Avon  
 Thomas & Elizabeth Gait, Canton  
 Jerry & Jolanta Gawinski, Avon  
 Francis & Eileen Lux, Plainville  
 Leo & Patricia Perritano, Burlington

### **A Family Perspective**

**by Bud Ozar**

The question put to Jesus in today's gospel is also put to us today: "Are you the one?" Are you the one who will give guidance to the children in your life or must they look to TV sitcoms, films, videos and music lyrics for direction? Are you the one? Will you be the one?

### **The Knights of Columbus/Fun Committee**

joint Children's Christmas Party and Christmas Ornament Workshop that was held on December 8 was a great success. Special thanks to all those who attended, to the Confirmation Class youth and Fun Committee members who volunteered to help and to everyone who so generously donated supplies. We greatly appreciate your support. *Merry Christmas, everyone!*

Olivia and Timothy Germano and Lynne Murphy.  
**SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!**

Please remember that this weekend was the deadline for the gifts for the Giving Tree. If you have not brought your gifts back, please call Alice Crozier at 860 673-4282 to arrange drop-off. Thank you.

### **Defending Our Religious Liberty**

It has been a special privilege for me to serve for the last ten years as your Archbishop. I personally testify that Hartford is a beautiful Archdiocese with tremendous developments that show us to be always seeking better experiences of Church. I know that you will support Archbishop Leonard Blair and continue to fight for religious freedom. Please be assured of my ongoing prayers. ~ Archbishop Henry J. Mansell

### **Lost and Found**

Please check the Lost and Found box in the table in the worship space near the Usher Room for items you may have left behind. Items not reclaimed by the end of each month will be donated. Thank you.

*You are Invited—*

The Divine Mercy Holy Hour will be celebrated at St. Ann's Avon on Sunday, December 15 from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. In His revelations to Saint Faustina, our Lord asked for special prayer and mediation on His Passion. All are welcome to join us for the powerful Devotion.

**Mass of Healing and Hope:** St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield on Tuesday, December 17 at 7:30 p.m. presided by Rev. Mike Galasso. Healing teams are available after Mass. For information call 860 243-8234.