

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday,	January 11, 2014
4:30 p.m.	Paul Kramer (8th anniversary) by his family
Sunday,	January 12, 2014
7:30 a.m.	Anastasia Jakobowski (15th anniversary) by her family
9:30 a.m.	Alice Flynn
11:00 a.m.	Special Intention—Noella Morin by Priscilla Cooney
Monday,	January 13, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
Tuesday,	January 14, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
Wednesday,	January 15, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Ed Welcome by Barbara Wolf
Thursday,	January 16, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Jack & Carrie Flynn
Friday,	January 17, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
Saturday,	January 18, 2014
4:30 p.m.	Roger & Antoinette Maras by family
Sunday,	January 19, 2014
7:30 a.m.	Ed Welcome (9th anniversary) by his family
9:30 a.m.	George Wolf (9th anniversary) by Barbara Wolf & family
11:00 a.m.	John J. Gurovich (5th anniversary) by his wife

Calendar

1/13	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary—Hart House
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Hosp. Room
1/18	8:00 p.m.	Leap! At Broomball

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Barbara Lombardi

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

From the Human Needs Committee

Thanks to all in the parish for your generous gifts under the Giving tree. Many gifts were collected to help so many people enjoy a Merry Christmas. The amount collected for the Farmington Fuel Bank was \$1,297.00 and for the Burlington Food and Fuel was \$905.00. That will help keep people warm this winter as well. Thanks again.

Alice Crozier (chair) and the rest of the Human Needs Committee and Friends that help

Members of the Human Needs Committee will be taking orders for **Butter Braids & Classic Breaks Cookies** next weekend, January 18 & 19 and also the weekend of January 25 & 26 after all masses to benefit Meals on Wheels and other local charities. Butter Braids come frozen and are thawed and baked at home. They come in a variety of flavors—Raspberry, Apple, Cinnamon, Blueberry Cream Cheese, Bavarian Creme and Caramel Rolls. Classic Breaks Cookies are frozen pre-portioned cookie dough pieces. They come in a variety of flavors: Chocolate Chip, M & M, Oatmeal Raisin, Peanut Butter and Snickerdoodle. Payment of \$12.00 (check payable to the St. Mary's Human Needs Committee) is required when placing your order. Pick up will be Friday, January 31 at the church between 3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. All orders not picked up during that time will be donated to a soup kitchen. If you have any questions, Alice Crozier 860--673--4282.

January 1	\$1,296.00
January 5	\$8,049.00
On-line giving	<u>\$1,650.00</u>
	Total \$9,699.00
Monthly	\$4,153.00
On-line giving	<u>\$ 752.00</u>
	Total` \$4,905.00



Readings for the Week of January 12, 2014

Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17
Monday:	1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday:	Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

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Parish Support

December 25	\$15,151.00
On-line giving	<u>\$ 2,210.00</u>
Total	\$17,361.00
December 29	
Weekly	\$9,938.00
On-line giving	<u>\$3,068.00</u>
Total	\$13,006.00

Peer Connections (Youth Group)**BROOMBALL LEAP! ONLY (8th-12th grade)**

2014's Broomball Game will be held on January 18 at 8 p.m. We will meet at the Teen Center and car pool to Simsbury Farms to PLAY! Cost will be \$10 per person. ALL LEAP! alums are invited too! Contact Amanda (860)716-4978, st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/stmaryspeerconnections for permission slips and more information. Remember to invite a friend or two or three!

FAMILY OUTING**Family Night at the Hartford Wolf Pack Hockey Game**

All St. Mary's families are invited to join Peer Connections at the Hartford Wolf Pack Hockey Game on February 1, 2014. We will gather at church at 5:30 p.m. Cost will be \$10 per person. Please respond by January 20 to Amanda (860)716-4978 or st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com. As always remember to invite a friend!

Legion of Mary

Members of the Legion will visit and bring the Eucharist to anyone who is ill or homebound in our parish. To arrange a visit, phone any of the members.

Bob Murphy-860-673-9551

Jim Shortley-860-677-0556

Anne Daino-860-675-4906

Judy Greco-860-284-9409

From the Director of the Office for Religious, Archdiocese of Hartford

Dear Father and Parishioners:

On behalf of all the retired Religious Priests, Sisters and Brothers serving in the Archdiocese of Hartford, I wish to offer my sincere and enthusiastic "thank you!" Your donation to the Retirement Fund Annual Appeal will assist retired religious—those who taught in our schools, who served in our parishes and hospitals and who gave of their talents in countless programs and ministries in our Church throughout the area. The funds collected will be distributed through grants to help with the rising costs of retirement and health care. Know that the needs and intentions of your parish will be remembered in our prayers.

A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

The words in today's gospel, "This is my beloved, with Him I am pleased" are words every child needs to hear often. Affirmation is important to raise happy and confident children.

We thank all who were so generous with their Christmas memorial donation to the flower fund. Our sanctuary is a beautiful tribute to the presence of the Risen Christ and those who have shared with the community in worship and prayer:

In memory:

Anastasia & Dymitri Czyrko, Piotro Dzik, Karlo Mirtz

Raul T. Lemos, Raul Anthony Lemos

Dorothy & Joseph Zahornacky

Men's Retreat

Gentlemen of St. Mary's, once again we have the chance to relax, reacquaint and renew ourselves. Please join the men of St. Mary starting on Fri., Feb 21 thru Sun. brunch. The staff at Holy Family is so welcoming that they seem like an extension of family. Assistance available and no charge for first time retreatants. Contact Bob Bonato, 673-5251 or HolyFamilyRetreat.ORG

If you have **Christmas greeting cards** that you plan to discard after this year's holiday, please donate them instead to the box in the Fr. Golas Gathering Space for a project for next year's 2014 Children's Christmas Party at the K of C. We will be using the cards to teach the kids how to "sew" them together to make a box. All sizes of cards are welcome. NO envelopes, please; just cards. Many thanks from Olivia Germano and Lynne Murphy.

The Grotto Gift, Shop located at the Shrine of Lourdes of Litchfield, 50 Montfort Rd., Rte. 118, Litchfield, is open weekends only from Dec. 30th until Feb. 28th: Sat. 10:30am to 4:00 pm & Sun. 11:30am (after Mass) to 4:00 p.m. A 30% discount is being offered on selected Christmas items. For further information, call 860-567-1041 or e-mail: lourdeshrinect@gmail.com.

Request for Tax Information

If you require a "Statement of Contributions" for 2013 please complete and return this form to the rectory. Forms may be mailed or placed in the weekly collection basket. E-mail requests are acceptable and may be sent to: rectory@stmary-unionville.org. *Telephone or expedited requests will not be accepted.* Please plan accordingly. Statements will be sent via regular mail daily. Thank you for your cooperation.

Name _____

Address _____