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| Saturday, | January 25, 2014 |
| 4:30 p.m. | Dorothy Therriault by St. Mary Choir |
| Sunday, | January 26, 2014 |
| 7:30 a.m. | Daniel Jakobowski (15th anniversary) by his family |
| 9:30 a.m. | Rachel McGovern by her family |
| 11:00 a.m. | Eugene Rudiak by Elaine Searle & family |
| Monday, | January 27, 2014 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Gert Beaulieu by her daughter Judy |
| Tuesday, | January 28, 2014 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Dorothy Crowe |
| Wednesday, | January 29, 2014 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Alice Flynn |
| Thursday, | January 30, 2014 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Sister Mary Aquin Cronin by Claire Selinga |
| Friday, | January 31, 2014 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Margaret Fox by St. Mary's Women's Guild |
| Saturday, | February 1, 2014 |
| 4:30 p.m. | Alyre LeBlanc by Dick & Claire Selinga |
| Sunday, | February 2, 2014 |
| 7:30 a.m. | Andrew Welna by the Welna family |
| 9:30 a.m. | Thomas Van Brunt by the Murray family |
| 11:00 a.m. | Elizabeth Storey by 1960 classmates of Mt. St. Joseph Academy |

Readings for the Week of January 26, 2014

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| Sunday: | Is 8:23--9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17 |
| Monday: | 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30 |
| Tuesday: | 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35 |
| Wednesday: | 2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20 |
| Thursday: | 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25 |
| Friday: | 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34 |
| Saturday: | 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41 |
| Next Sunday: | Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32 |

The second collection today supports the Catholic High Schools in the Archdiocese of Hartford. Thank you for your support..

Calendar

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| 1/27 | 9:30 a.m. | Legion of Mary—Hart House |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Legion of Mary—Hosp. Room |
| 1/31 | 3:30—7:00 p.m. | Pick up butter braids— Church |
| 2/1 | 5:30 p.m. | Family Outing to Hartford Wolf Pack Hockey Game |

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

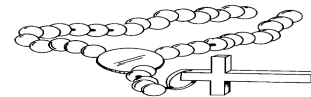
Anastasia Jakobowski

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

INVITATION 2 YOU--St. Mary's Men Holy Family Men's Retreat- Fri., Feb. 21-Sun. Noon

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| 2 suppers, 2 sleeps | 2 wakeups, 2 breakfasts |
| 2 lunches, 2 naps(?) | 2 masses, 2 workshops |
| 2 presentations | 2 activity choices, film |
| 2 early riser snacks | 2 late evening snacks |
| Time alone | Reconciliation opportunity |
| Time with others | Personal conf. opportunity |
| 2 good and 2 important to miss. | |

Call Bob Bonato, 673-5251 or visit HolyFamilyRetreat.ORG



Do you pray the rosary daily?

Please consider becoming an auxiliary member of the Legion of Mary. Persons who already pray a daily rosary for any intention whatsoever, may become auxiliary members without obligation to say an additional rosary. For more information please contact Kathy Dossot (860) 673-3163 .

From the Human Needs Committee:

Remember pick up for Butter Braids and Classic Breaks Cookies will be this 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, please contact Alice Crozier 860 673-4282.

Peer Connections (Youth Group)

Get Connected!

You don't want to miss all the amazing opportunities and events that St. Mary's Peer Connections offers, so Get Connected! Sign up for the monthly newsletter by emailing Amanda at: st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com. Check out the calendar of events on the Youth Group page of the parish website: stmary-unionville.org or Like our page on Facebook www.facebook.com/stmaryspeerconnections

St. Mary's Parish Council Minutes for January 7, 2014

~ Bulletin Edition ~

RCIA/Religious Education K-Confirmation: The RCIA has one candidate for full reception into the church. Volunteers are needed for the RCIA process. Bob Murphy will ask members of the Legion of Mary to assist in the RCIA ministry. The Rite of Election will be held on 2/17 at St. Joseph Cathedral. First Reconciliation will be held on March 3. First Communion will be held on 5/3 and 5/10. Confirmation will be held on Monday, May 5. Bishop Peter Rosazza will be the presider. A recent directive from the Archdiocesan Safe Environment Office mandates that all children in every grade, every year, participate in the Child Lures Prevention Program. Deacon Satak is seeking volunteers to present the program to the 60 religious education classes in the parish.

Youth Ministry: The Children's Christmas Pageant was held on 12/15. Eighteen students attended the Youth Ministry's annual Christmas party on 12/20. Upcoming events for January include DIVE! Laser Quest, to be held on 1/ 11, and LEAP! Broomball, which will be held on 1/18. Family Night at the Hartford Wolf Pack will take place on 2/ 1. The College Weekend Retreat at Holy Family Monastery will take place 2/7-9; the cost of the retreat will be covered by the parish. Peer Connections Bowling Night will take place on 2/15. A listing of events for the Youth Ministry is available on the parish website.

Finance: In order for the cemetery to be self-sufficient, the price of cemetery plots was recently increased. The income from sales will finance ongoing cemetery concerns, which include a drainage project and headstone repairs.

Liturgy: Andrew Salchert is the new chair of the Liturgy committee. Four new Eucharistic Ministers were trained in November. Two students have recently been trained as altar servers. There is a need for more church ushers and counters.

Women's Guild: A Ct state police officer spoke at the 11/19 general meeting. The annual Christmas Party was held on 12/11. The next meeting will be 2/25. The annual Baby Shower for St. Agnes Home will take place throughout the month of March. Lynda Bonato and Barbara Costello are in the process of planning a Tea and Fashion Show to take place 4/6. The Guild's May Banquet will be held on 5/20.

Human Needs: Gift baskets were delivered to the Farmington and Burlington Food Pantries. The Giving Tree was successful, with over 400 gifts given to various organizations. The committee collected \$1,297 for the Farmington Fuel Bank and \$905 for the Burlington Food and Fuel Bank. The Butter Braids and Cookies fund raiser will be held 1/18-19 and 1/25-26.

Building and Grounds: The new LED lights have been installed in the church, thanks to the services of Dave Popielarczyk and George Marcello. The committee will be looking into installing lighting outside the two main entrances to the church. The committee is researching ways to address the drainage problem and the water supply problem at the cemetery.

Altar Caretaker/Décor: A framed picture of Archbishop Leonard Blair has been hung in the church. Rich Kaiser is preparing a sketch of the area which will contain the statue of St. Joseph, and will present a proposal for the committee to see.

Men's Retreat: The Men's Retreat at Holy Family Retreat House is scheduled for February 21-23.

Decorations: The church was decorated beautifully for Christmas. The committee will soon be preparing to decorate the church for the liturgical season of Easter.

Prayer Chain: The Prayer Chain Ministry received over 250 requests for prayers in 2013.

Bulletin minutes will conclude next weekend.

Know Your Vampires

Computer equipment can use a lot of energy, even when turned off but not unplugged. How can this energy waste be eliminated? Connect your PC, monitor, fax machine and computer peripherals to a single power strip when they are not in use, turn the strip off. This will put a stop to "leakage" from nominally switched electronics. Use same technique for your entertainment components. Save, recycle, reuse, reduce, St. Mary's Environmental Awareness 860-673-0756.

Explore the benefits of Catholic school education during "Welcome Week" when all Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Hartford will open their doors to prospective families. Postcards listing the open house dates of area Catholic schools are on the shelves in the entrances of the church and are listed on the office of Catholic Schools website at www.catholicsschoolshartford.org

Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia

What will our politicians in Hartford decide? The Parish of St. Rose of Lima Pro-Life/Pro-Family Committee, invites you to come on Sunday, February 2, 2014 at 1:15 PM in the Knights Hall, at 46 Church Hill Rd., Newtown Ct., to hear PETER WOLFGANG, from the FAMILY INSTITUTE OF CT to speak on "Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia". Free will donation to benefit FIC appreciated. For Info. call Rectory (203-426-1014) if you are planning to attend, so that plans can be made for lunch. Chair lift is available. Snow date: February 16.

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.

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