



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 VanBrunt by the Murray family
11:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Storey by 1960 classmates of Mt. St. Joseph Academy
Monday,	February 3, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Joseph Bombara by family
Tuesday,	February 4, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
Wednesday,	February 5, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Agnes & John Dubin & Francis Kesmonitis
Thursday,	February 6, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Dorothy Therriault
Friday,	February 7, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Matthew Wolf (21st anniversary) by Barbara Wolf
Saturday,	February 8, 2014
11:00 a.m.	Wedding: Thomas Dowd— Elizabeth Gait
4:30 p.m.	Roger Maras by family
Sunday,	February 9, 2014
7:30 a.m.	Eileen Woods by her family
9:30 a.m.	Jack & Betty Flynn
11:00 a.m.	Joe Amico by Mr. & Mrs. Roland Wolf

### Readings for the Week of February 2, 2014

Sunday:	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Monday:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30--19:3/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

### Calendar

2/3	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary—Hart House
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Hosp. Room
2/7-9		College Weekend Retreat at Holy Family Retreat Center

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

*Doris & George "Butch" Lasek*

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

### Peer Connections (Youth Group) À NIGHT OF BOWLING!

All members of DIVE! & LEAP! are invited to a night of bowling on February 15. Gather your friends and meet us at Spare Time Bowling in Bristol at 6:45pm. Cost will be \$10 per person. Please respond by February 10th to Amanda M c C a f f r e y ( 8 6 0 ) 7 1 6 - 4 9 7 8 or [st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com](mailto:st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com). Don't forget to invite all of your friends!

### Men of St. Mary Church

Consider the chance to get away, relax and feed your mind and soul. Our Holy Family Retreat Center retreat offers a wide variety of speakers and opportunities to enjoy. The presentations are interesting and meaningful. You will come away refreshed. We hope to see you on Fri., Feb.21. See information in the Gathering Space and at [www.HolyFamilyRetreat.ORG](http://www.HolyFamilyRetreat.ORG). Call Bob Bonato for more details.

### St. Mary's Annual Women's Retreat

On the weekend of March 14-16 the women of our parish are invited to Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center, Farmington. Experience a weekend filled with rest, relaxation and spiritual renewal. This year's theme is "In Your Light We See Light". We will take some time to rest in the light, claim the light and be filled with the Light, Jesus, so we can carry the light into our world. For more info and to register visit [www.ourladyofcalvary.com](http://www.ourladyofcalvary.com) or call MaryAnn Dubin at 860 677-2028. All messages will be answered. Thank you.

### First Friday Adoration

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place this Friday from after the 7:45 a.m. Mass until noon concluding with Benediction. We would like to have three adorers for every hour. Please sign up on the poster in the gathering space. We will need your telephone number in case of cancellation or a funeral. If you sign up and are unable to come, please call Elaine at 860 352-2281 (home) or 860 543-9916 (cell).

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

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**Eucharistic Ministers:** Three new members have joined the Eucharistic Ministry. Ed O'Reilly has accepted the position of sending out the schedules to all members of the ministry.

**Women's Retreat:** The Women's Retreat will be held on March 14-16. The theme is "In Your Light We See Light." Information can be obtained at the retreat website, [www.ourladyofcalvary.com](http://www.ourladyofcalvary.com).

**Fun:** The combined Christmas Ornament Workshop and Knights of Columbus Children's Christmas Party was well attended. The committee will soon be planning for the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt.

**Knights of Columbus:** Msgr. Motta is the new chaplain of the Uncas Council, Knights of Columbus. The Knights held a successful Thanksgiving Social on 11/21.

**Legion of Mary:** The morning Praesidium is continuing to meet on a temporary basis. The ten week bereavement ministry program will begin in March. The Legion hopes to set up an area in the church in which books for lending are available.

**Webmaster:** The parish website continues to provide weekly updates on events in the parish bulletin. New pictures recently received from Bob Bonato will be used on the site. Updated schedules for the new year for Lectors, Eucharist Ministers, and Altar Servers are available on the website.

**Scouts:** The scouts raked leaves at the Knights of Columbus on their Fall Clean-Up Day. The Annual Pack-O-Rama is scheduled for 1/18 at Camp Happy Hill. February 2 is Scout Sunday and February 8 is Scout Sabbath. The Pinewood Derby will be held at New Horizons. The Blue and Gold Dinner will be held at the Community Center in March.

**Respect Life:** Gina Broadbent is the new chair of the Respect Life committee.

**Social Justice:** The committee is in the process of planning celebrations for Earth Day and the feast of St. Francis.

**Haitian Ministry:** The Flatbread Pizza fundraiser raised \$1400 to feed the children of St. Therese Parish in Haiti. Pictures of the completed Pots for Tots project will soon be on display in the gathering space

**Storage Area:** A closet pole and shelves have been installed in the storage area. All church committees are requested to label any materials they are storing in the storage area.

**St. Joseph Statue:** The statue of St. Joseph is on order. Rich Kaiser is consulting with woodworkers to design a base similar to that of the statue of Mary.

**Plaque:** The plaque for the Father Golas Gathering Space has been ordered, and should arrive within the next two weeks.

**Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service:** The Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service was very successful. Monsignor shared his thoughts on potential ecumenical initiatives among the various church denominations in town. Monsignor welcomed ideas from council members on ways to foster ecumenical unity among area churches.

**Audiovisual Equipment:** The council decided not to pursue research into updating the AV equipment for use in the gathering space.

**Council Elections:** Council elections will be held the weekend of April 26-27.

**Other New Business:** The council requested Masses for the special intentions of Deacon Michael Sponzo and his wife Marion, and for the special intention of Dorothy Therriault, grandmother of Council member Amanda McCaffrey.

***From Maria Serano, Hispanic Health Council, Hartford***

Dear St. Mary's Parishioners:

Happy New Year! May God continue to bless each of you with good health and much happiness. With leadership from Pat and Paul Robotham, who we have come to know as our Christmas angels members of St. Mary's create holiday joy for our struggling families year after year. The wrapped toys and gifts you provide fills a gap for families who often must work multiple jobs just to provide food, clothing and shelter for their children. Without your help, Christmas would be a far more stressful time for these families. Please accept our heartfelt thanks for all you do to support our families and the Hispanic Health Council.

***From Friendship Service Center of New Britain, Dear Friends:***

Thank you so much for your holiday in-kind donation of toiletries and gift cards. In-kind donations at this time of year make it possible for us to make the emergency shelter seem a little more like home. Holiday gifts remind our residents that other people care. Please know that your gift has made the burdens of poverty a little lighter for people in need. It makes a difference. Thank you again. We wish you and yours a very Happy New Year.

***The Divine Mercy Holy Hour*** will be celebrated at St. Ann's, Avon on Sunday, February 9 from 2:30—3:30 p.m. All are invited to attend this powerful devotion.

**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](mailto: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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