



Saturday,	February 15, 2014
4:30 p.m.	Modesto & Theresa Bonini by family
Sunday,	February 16, 2014
7:30 a.m.	Ann C. Jakobowski (4th anniversary) by her family
9:30 a.m.	Patricia Martucci by Dr. & Mrs. Will Talbot
11:00 a.m.	Antoinette Russo (3rd anniversary) by her family
Monday,	February 17, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
Tuesday,	February 18, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
Wednesday,	February 19, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Katherine Judith Lord (18th anniversary) by her family
Thursday,	February 20, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Betty Flynn
Friday,	February 21, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Sally A. Hanrahan by Jerry & Ann Rourke
Saturday,	February 22, 2014
4:30 p.m.	Lionel Therriault (17th anniversary) by Jay & Fran McCaffrey
Sunday,	February 23, 2014
7:30 a.m.	Jack & Carrie Flynn
9:30 a.m.	Alvine Gagnon by Pete, Terri & Eric Peterson
11:00 a.m.	John Franciosi (4th anniversary) by his family

Readings for the Week of February 16, 2014

Sunday:	Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
Monday:	Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Jas 1:19-27/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday:	Jas 2:1-9/Mk 8:27-33
Friday:	Jas 2:14-24, 26/Mk 8:34--9:1
Saturday:	1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19

Calendar

2/17	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary—Hart House
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Hosp. Room

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Daniel & Ann Jakobowski

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

Bible Study

A 22-week course on the Old Testament Book



God's Word endures forever

of Isaiah will be held at the Hart House on Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., starting on *Saturday, March 8, 2014*. The textbook is "Isaiah" in the *Come and See* Catholic Bible Study published by Emmaus Road Publishing. It is also necessary to have a Bible and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. If interested, please contact Bob Murphy at (860) 673-9551.

Men of St. Mary Church

This week is your last chance to decide to attend the **Mens' Retreat**. Between this Fri. night and Sun. noon you will find an atmosphere ranging from laughter to soul searching, and return with an uplifted attitude. Info at the entry doors. Don't put it off any longer. Call Bob Bonato, 673-5251 or visit HolyFamilyRetreat.ORG

Women's Retreat—March 14—16, 2014

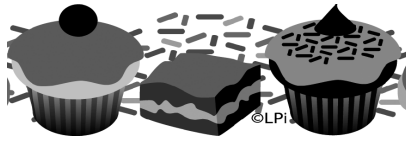
Women of the parish! Give yourself a weekend! Sign up now for our parish retreat at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center in Farmington. Reflect with others on the theme "In Your Light, We See Light." For registration information call Mary Ann Dubin at 860 677-2028. Leave a message or visit www.ourladyofcalvary.com. Thank you. Registration forms also available in the bookcases at church entrances.

From the Human Needs Committee

Thanks to everyone who bought Butter Braids or donated money. \$640 was collected and will benefit Services for the Elderly (Meals on Wheels) and other local charities. Thanks again,

Alice Crozier (Human Needs Chair)

The Women's Guild



will meet at 6:45 p.m. on Feb. 25 - snow date Feb.

26, with a presentation at 7:15 p.m. by Sasha Howard, who runs a gourmet baking and catering business "Love at First Bite.". She will provide cupcakes and frosting tips for the guests at the meeting.

Save the Date!

On Sunday, April 6, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. the Women's Guild is sponsoring an "Afternoon Tea" and Vintage Fashion Show. This elegant event will include delicious teas, treats, a raffle, and surprises!

The Legion of Mary will be offering a New Day Bereavement group for 10 consecutive Tuesdays 3/11-5/13. The group will meet in the Hospitality Room from 7:00-8:30 pm.

We know God is not just watching human pain nor always stopping it but he is alongside us in our pain. Losing a loved one is one of the painful and difficult experiences we face in our lives. This program helps you develop strategies to cope with grief. It will be a time for prayer, reflection, journaling and sharing. For further details and to sign up please contact Chris Zweigle (860) 677-5369 or Kathy Dossot (860)673-3163.

The Fairest of all Chocolates

for Valentine's or any other special day are chocolates purchased through Fair Trade Shops or stores. Be sure to ask your local chocolate retail business. When you purchase Fair Trade, you are helping to bring the values of our faith to bear in the market place. Visit this website to learn more about Fair Trade www.crsfairtrade.org

A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

To experience the peace which Christ promises we must shed our grudges, jealousy and feelings of being misunderstood, unappreciated or ignored. Peace and anger don't mix. Today's gospel warns, if you want peace in your heart and home, get rid of your anger. Anger is too costly.



Defending Our Religious Liberty

Editorials in the mainstream media such as the Chicago Tribune and USA Today have recently addressed the issue of religious freedom and the Health and Human Services (HHS) mandate as a violation of the first amendment, which protects this right. The message is that every American has rights of conscience on the issues of contraception, abortion, and sterilization. If you haven't done so already, please voice your opposition to the mandate by calling President Obama at the White House at 202-456-1111 or Secretary of Health and Human Services Kathleen Sebelius at 202-205-5445. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom.

✓ Check This Out...

Sunday, March 9 at Hoffman Auditorium University of St. Joseph West Hartford at 2:30 p.m.—**A St. Patrick's Celebration** with Ringrose, Freeman & Friends! An afternoon of music, songs, stories & dancing from the Emerald Isle. For Tickets- call 860-231-5555 or [online tickets.usj.edu](http://online.tickets.usj.edu)

Ash Wednesday, Mar. 5 Holy Family Passionist Retreat - **Day or Evening Retreat** with Sr. Kathleen Harmon, Ph.D. 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. *Journeying to Salvation through the Lenten Responsorial Psalms*/\$40, includes lunch or dinner. Register at 860-760-9705 or www.holyfamilyretreat.org

The rectory and religious education offices will be closed on Monday, February 17 in observance of Presidents' Day.



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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Address _____