



Saturday,	March 8, 2014
4:30 p.m.	Bill Taylor (20th anniversary) by his family
Sunday,	March 9, 2014
7:30 a.m.	Alice Flynn
9:30 a.m.	Francis DeFreitas by the Greiner family
11:00 a.m.	Jack & Carrie Flynn
Monday,	March 10, 2014
7:45 a.m.	John Shortley by the Legion of Mary
Tuesday,	March 11, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Donald W. Ryan, Jr. by his wife
Wednesday,	March 12, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Jack & Carrie Flynn
Thursday,	March 13, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Robert Krenn by his family
Friday,	March 14, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Betty Flynn
Saturday,	March 15, 2014
4:30 p.m.	Patricia Martucci by the Dillon family
Sunday,	March 16, 2014
7:30 a.m.	Robert Gondek, Jr. by Dad & the Gondek family
9:30 a.m.	Bryan Urso by his family
11:00 a.m.	Lorraine Marcello by the Greiner family

Readings for the Week of March 9, 2014

Sunday:	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/ Mt 4:1-11
Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday:	Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Calendar

3/10	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary—Hart House
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Hosp. Room
3/11	7:00 p.m.	New Day Bereavement—Hosp. Room
3/12	7:00 p.m.	Human Needs Mtg.—Hosp. Room

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.



Fridays

Stations of the Cross—7:00 p.m.

Mondays

Reconciliation—6:00—7:00 p.m.

Lenten Confessions

Let the light in this Lenten season by going to confession. Every Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Hartford will be open for the Sacrament of Reconciliation Mondays from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. For more information, visit Light4you.info

Council Matters

Nominations for St. Mary's Parish Council will be held next weekend, March 15 and 16. Have you ever wondered how the process really works?

If you are 16 years or older and a confirmed member of the parish, you may nominate up to four candidates, including yourself. (The nominee must also be 16 years of age and a confirmed member of the parish.) **One ballot per person please.**

All nominations will be tallied. Beginning with the individual receiving the greatest number of nominations, each nominee will be contacted to determine their willingness to run for office and serve on the Council. Note: the higher the number of votes received, the more likely a nominee will be contacted to serve. This continues until a slate of no more than eight candidates is achieved. Ties are broken by drawing lots.

All candidates will be asked to provide the Nominations Committee with two identical photos and a brief biographical profile for distribution to the parish community.

Who would you like to see serving on our Council? Remember...This is **your** parish—this is **our** parish; **let's make it the best it can be!**

The Human Needs Committee

will meet Wednesday, March 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please call Alice Crozier at 860 673-4282.

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. Losing a loved one is one of the most 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 2014 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

is now underway in our parish. Your support of this year's Appeal ensures that essential charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries of the Archdiocese of Hartford are continued and carried forward. We hope you can help meet our parish goal. If you would like to make a gift, simply mail in your pledge card. You may also contact our parish secretary, visit the Archdiocesan website at archdioceseofhartford.org or call the Appeal Office at 800 781-2550. Keep in mind that an early pledge will allow for a monthly payment plan.

St. Mary's Women's Retreat

is next weekend! Ladies there may still be time to make a reservation. The retreat begins Friday evening, March 14 and ends Sunday at 12:30 p.m. Give yourself the gift of quiet time to "hear God's voice." The theme this year is "In Your Light we See Light." Call Mary Ann Dubin 860 677-2028. All messages will be answered. Registration forms available in the bookcases at the Church entrances or www.ourladyofcalvary.com

St. Mary parish family welcomes the following newly registered members:

Timothy & Kerrie Archer, Farmington

Claire Loisselle Krupa, Unionville

Eric & Suzanne Mayes & family, Burlington

Christopher & Christine Whitney & family, Unionville

Matthew & Maureen Zagami, Farmington

Lenten Disciplines of Fasting and Abstinence

Here are the rules for fasting and abstinence on Good Friday: Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal. Catholics in good health ages eighteen to fifty-nine are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Good Friday and to abstain from meat all other Fridays in Lent. Youth thirteen and older are to abstain from meat on these days. Abstinence from meat on Fridays: Canon 1251 specifies that Catholics refrain from eating meat on all Fridays, as an act of penitence. In the US, Catholics are permitted to substitute another penance outside of the season of Lent. During Lent, however, all Catholics are obliged not to eat meat on Fridays.

Women's Guild End of Winter Pot Luck Supper

March 18 at 6 PM -Father Golas Gathering Space

Ladies, another chance to showcase and share your favorite recipe! Bring a dish of your choice, large enough to serve 6-8 people. Join us for an evening of good food, entertainment (Irish Step Dancers), and fun! Members are invited to bring a girlfriend. Please make reservations by March 11 by calling Claire Selinga at 673-5524.

Save the Date!

On Sunday, April 6 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! Mark your calendars and join in the fun at the Fr. Golas Gathering Space.

If you have ever thought that God might be calling you to the priesthood,

now is a time to explore that calling. We invite men 18 years and older to come and spend some time exploring and discerning God's call in a relaxed and peaceful environment. **Fri. March 21 6:00 —Sun. March 23 12:00** Monfort House at Lourdes in Litchfield, 83 Montfort Road, Litchfield, CT For reservation Call the Vocation Office at **(860) 242-5573 (Cost for the weekend is\$40)**

From Farmington Community Services,

Farmington Community Services was able to coordinate another successful holiday program because of the generous community support. We gave 378 baskets for both Thanksgiving and Christmas. On behalf of the town we would like to thank you for your generosity. Your contribution assisted in supporting those in need during the holidays. We are proud to be a part of such a giving community.

Unionville Museum is looking for memorabilia for an exhibit for Union School's 75th anniversary. Call 860 673-2231 or Cathy at 860 676-4425.

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 _____