



Saturday,	March 22, 2014
4:30 p.m.	John Gilligan by his family
Sunday,	March 23, 2014
7:30 a.m.	Loretta Zanini by her family
9:30 a.m.	Anna Pavano by her daughter Rita Kocienda
11:00 a.m.	Diane & Edward Boisvert by their daughter
Monday,	March 24, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Joyce Courtemanche by Gary & Mary Ellen Casey
Tuesday,	March 25, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Michael Vacca (13th anniversary) by his family
Wednesday,	March 26, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Joseph Coco (12th anniversary) by his family
Thursday,	March 27, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Patricia Blankfard by Gary & Mary Ellen Casey
Friday,	March 28, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Intentions of Maura Burke by Gary & Mary Ellen Casey
Saturday,	March 29, 2014
4:30 p.m.	Antoinette Maras by her family
Sunday,	March 30, 2014
7:30 a.m.	Helen Thomas (10th anniversary) by her son
9:30 a.m.	Mary Gatzak by K. Jakobowski
11:00 a.m.	Linwood Norton by the Lipka family

Readings for the Week of March 23, 2014

Sunday:	Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

You may return your envelope for Easter flowers at any Mass. Thank you.

Calendar

3/24	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary—Hart House
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Hosp. Room
3/25	7:00 p.m.	New Day Bereavement—Hosp. Room

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Edward L. Burke

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



Mondays

Reconciliation—6:00—7:00 p.m.

Fridays

Stations of the Cross—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

Save the Date!

Soup and Bread

St. Mary's Human Needs Committee will host a Soup and Bread meal with proceeds to benefit Catholic Relief Services on Sunday, March 30 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. in the gathering space. Tickets will be available at the door. The tickets are \$6.00 for adults; children 6 and under free. If you would like to help by preparing soup for 8 – 10 people or providing bread or dessert, please call Alice Crozier (860)-673-4282.



Council Matters

Thank you for your input and participation in the nomination process. Of the 79 nominees submitted, we are pleased to announce the following candidates for St. Mary's Parish Council for the 2014-2017 term.

Terry Bonini	Lynn Murphy
Maurice Goldberg	Scot Scala
Ann Kerr	David Watt
Thomas Goz	David Gallo

Parish Council elections will be held the weekend of April 5th and April 6th. Check out the bulletin and the gathering space on March 29 and March 30. We ask that you carefully and prayerfully review the slate of candidates. This is your parish, this is our parish; let's make it the best it can be!



This past Sunday at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, **Kathy Dossot** was the recipient of the Medal of St. Joseph.

Congratulations!!

St. Mary parish family welcomes through the sacrament of baptism:

Russell David Zadrozny

St. Patrick's Church in Farmington has again invited our parish to join with them in their annual **Faith Walk**, to be held on Good Friday, April 18 at 10:00 a.m. The Faith Walk is an outdoor, living stations of the cross. We have been invited not only to attend, but also to take on various character roles depicted in the Stations. There are roles for children through adults, making this a perfect Lenten opportunity for families, as well as individuals. Anyone interested should contact Dick Selinga at rselinga@sbcglobal.net.

Sunday March 30, 2014 at the 9:30 a.m. Mass has been designated this year's **Girl Scout Sunday**. Girl Scouts will sit together at mass (please wear your sash or vest), do readings and petitions. Please contact Olivia Germano at 860-678-0597 or email her at oliviagermano@sbcglobal.net to advise if your daughter will be attending the service so we could order a patch for her uniform.

Please visit our parish website

at www.stmary-unionville.org to view our bulletins, access on-line giving, find links to The Archdiocese of Hartford, prayers, parish photos and more!

WELCOME

We welcome all who celebrate with us at St. Mary Parish,

whether visitors, long-time residents or newly arrived at our parish. If you are not a registered member of our parish community, please fill out a census form located on the table inside the worship space and return to the rectory. It is necessary to be registered to arrange baptisms, marriages, enroll in CCD classes and to obtain sponsor certificates.



Afternoon Tea & Vintage Fashion Show

on April 6 at 2:00 pm in the Gathering Space. Enjoy teas, scones, sandwiches, and desserts elegantly served. Tea cup auction, hat contest and surprises! Reservations required - call (860) 673- 5251 by March 31. \$12 pp, young ladies 12 and under \$5.

St Mary's Women's Guild is pleased to offer **scholarships to high school seniors** who plan to continue their education beyond high school, and who are parishioners of St. Mary's Church in Unionville. Applications are available in the bookshelves of the church entryways and in the guidance departments of Farmington, Avon, Lewis Mills and St. Paul High Schools. Applications must be received by: **Saturday, April 5, 2014.**

The 2014 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

The Archbishop's Annual appeal provides help to those in need! This year's appeal goal is a challenge, but it is nothing compared to the challenges many suffer each and every day of their lives. Please consider supporting this important effort. Every gift makes a difference. If you did not receive the 2014 Archbishop's Annual Appeal mailing or have misplaced the pledge card and envelope that was mailed to you at home, please feel free to pick up one of the extra pledge cards and envelopes located in the rear of the Church. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

Our children are like the Samaritan woman in today's gospel. They need more than material things. They need the "living water" only the adults can give. It will teach them how to make decisions, take responsibility, respect themselves and others and live their commitments. With this "living water" they will "never thirst."

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 _____