

*Mass Intentions for the Week*



<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>March 29, 2014</b>
4:30 p.m.	Antoinette Maras by her family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>March 30, 2014</b>
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
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>March 31, 2014</b>
7:45 a.m.	Tony Spasiano
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>April 1, 2014</b>
7:45 a.m.	Bernadette Frombach by Dick & Claire Selinga
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>April 2, 2014</b>
7:45 a.m.	Mary Zawacki (1st anniversary) by her family
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>April 3, 2014</b>
7:45 a.m.	Jack & Carrie Flynn
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>April 4, 2014</b>
7:45 a.m.	Elizabeth Wierbicki by her family
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>April 5, 2014</b>
4:30 p.m.	Sid Riendeau by his wife Paulette & family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>April 6, 2014</b>
7:30 a.m.	Lorraine Marcello by her family
9:30 a.m.	Special Intention
11:00 a.m.	Joseph DeFillippis by his daughter Rachele Schiappa

**Calendar**

3/31	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary—Hart House
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Hosp. Room
4/1	7:00 p.m.	New Day Bereavement—Hosp. Room



**Mondays**

Reconciliation—6:00—7:00 p.m.

**Fridays**

Stations of the Cross—7:00 p.m.

**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 Human Needs Committee will collect food for the **Farmington & Burlington Food Pantries** during the month of April. All nonperishable items are needed but the Pantry is in dire need of personal care items, laundry & dish soap, paper towels, toilet paper, fruit juice, hot or cold cereal, coffee, tea, canned meals, beef stew, chili, Spam, peanut butter, jelly, condiments and pasta sauce. Please check the poster in the Gathering Space for more and also check for expired dates. If you would like to make a monetary donation to either the Farmington or Burlington Food Pantry, please send checks directly to "Farmington Food Pantry", 75 Main St., Farmington, CT 06032 or "Burlington Food and Fuel", c/o Mrs. Ellie Parente, 200 Spielman Highway, Burlington, CT 06013. Thank you for any contribution you are able to make! Please contact Alice Crozier 860-673-4282 with questions.

**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	Lynne 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!

**Readings for the Week of March 30, 2014**

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
Monday:	Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday:	Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

**Parish Support March 23, 2014**

Weekly	\$8,361.00
On-line giving	<u>\$1,350.00</u>
Total	\$9,711.00

The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering.

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.

Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge commitment to the **2014 Archbishop's Annual Appeal**. If you have not yet had the opportunity, please consider prayerfully supporting the many good works of the Archdiocese. Every gift will be gratefully received and sincerely appreciated.

**St. Mary's Parish Council Minutes for****March 4, 2014**- Bulletin Edition ~

**RCIA/Religious Education K-Confirmation:** The RCIA has one catechumen, who will participate in the Rite of the Election on 3/9 at St. Joseph Cathedral. He will receive full communion in the church at the Easter Vigil. Forty-eight students received the sacrament of First Reconciliation on March 3. Deacon Art Miller spoke to the Confirmation class on the topic of bullying. The Confirmation retreat will be held on Sunday, 3/16.

**Youth Ministry:** In January students participated in DIVE! Laser Quest and LEAP! Broomball. In February, 23 participants enjoyed Family Night at the Hartford Wolf Pack. March meetings will have a Mardi Gras theme. In April students will participate in a service project at the Horace Bushnell Children's Food Pantry in Hartford. Two students will take part in the washing of the feet at the Holy Thursday Mass.

**Finance:** The church financial report was presented to parishioners on the weekend of 2/22-23 and was well received.

**Liturgy:** The committee met on 2/4 to discuss plans for Lent and for the Triduum liturgies. During Lent confession will be available every Monday night from 6-7 p.m. in every Catholic church in the Archdiocese. Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday night during Lent, beginning at 7 p.m. Two parishioners volunteered to attend the Chrism Mass on 4/15 at St. Joseph Cathedral. The committee is seeking volunteers to take part in the washing of the feet on Holy Thursday. The Knights of Columbus Color Guard will be contacted with regard to participating in the Holy Thursday liturgy. Rosemary Frombach will be resigning as chair as of 6/1/14. Altar Server training and scheduling has been turned over to the Liturgy Committee.

**Women's Guild:** The Guild will host a "Winter's End" Pot Luck Supper on 3/18 in the Fr. Golas Gathering Space. Deacon Tom thanked the Guild for the use of the kitchen during a recent Deacons Deanery meeting held in the gathering space.

**Human Needs:** The Butter Braids and Cookies fundraiser netted \$639. Most of the proceeds will benefit the Farmington Services for the Elderly. The Soup and Bread fundraiser will be held on 3/30. A food drive, to benefit the Farmington and Burlington Food Pantries, will be held throughout the month of April.

**Building and Grounds:** Masse Construction Company has designed a plan to address the drainage problem at the cemetery. Repairs to stop the water leakage will involve Anderson Irrigation, Unionville Water Company, and the church plumber. Dave Popielarczyk and George Marcello will be installing lighting outside the two main entrances to the church in the near future. *Bulletin minutes will continue next weekend.*

**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament**

will take place this Friday from after the 7:45 a.m. Mass until noon. We would like to have three adorers for every hour. Please sign upon the poster in the Gathering Space. We will need your phone number in case of cancellation or a funeral. If you sign up and are unable to come, please call Elaine at 860 352-2281.

**St. Mary's Women's Guild**

will be having a meeting on April 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Father John Golas Gathering Space to figure out where the Guild is going. Any women from the parish or members of the Guild are welcome to come. Please call Marilyn Slabinski at 860 673-4669 with questions.

A **baby shower** for the young mothers served by St. Agnes Home in West Hartford is currently being held. New clothes, (Infant—2 years), diapers and strollers are especially needed. Please wrap your gifts, label them for a boy or girl and place them in the crib in the Gathering Space. For more information, please contact Kathleen Ruzbasan 860 673-2038.

**The 10th annual Easter Egg Hunt**

will be held on Saturday, April 12 at 1:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space for children ages 12 and under. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space, or you can email [stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com](mailto:stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com) with the following information: Parent's Name, Phone#, and Ages of children attending. For questions, please call Laura Roberts 860-673-2307. Any high school students looking for volunteers hours, please call or email to help with the event.

**Haiti Ministry News***Visiting Lilavois —Are you being called?*

Two trips have been scheduled to visit our sister parish, St. Therese, in Lilavois, Haiti. 3/13—18/2014 & 2/16—3/3/2015. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet the parishioners, students and teachers and to see all that has been accomplished over the past 14 years. An informational session will be held at the next Haiti ministry meeting on April 14 at 7 p.m. St. Patrick's Church Hall, Collinsville. Space is limited to six persons per trip (we stay at the rectory), please call Mary Hagadorn asap if you are "feeling the call" 774-249-4508 or [mhagadorn@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mhagadorn@sbcglobal.net)

**Religious Education News****Attention Grade 10 Students**

Candidates for confirmation are reminded that the following documents are overdue to the Religious Education Office 1. Confirmation Information Requirements form, 2. Evidence of a completed service project, 3. A letter addressed to Msgr. Motta requesting the sacrament and 4.) A sponsor certificate (required only if the sponsor is not a registered member of St. Mary Star of the Sea).

**Religious Education Registration**

Registration for the 2014 - 2015 Religious Education year will begin April 1 through June 15. All new and returning students are required to submit a registration form and tuition payment. The tuition fee structure is indicated on the form. Registration forms will be located at Hart House and in the entrances to the Fr. John S. Golas Gathering Space (on the shelf adjacent to the book stands – look for the sign). Registrations received after June 15th will be subject to a late fee with class placement on a space available basis only.