



Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	April 5, 2014 Sid Riendeau by his wife Paulette & family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	April 6, 2014 Lorraine Marcello by her family Special Intention Joseph DeFillippis by his daughter Rachele Schiappa
Monday, 7:45 a.m.	April 7, 2014 Bruna Legowski
Tuesday, 7:45 a.m.	April 8, 2014 Alice Flynn
Wednesday, 7:45 a.m.	April 9, 2014 Betty Flynn
Thursday, 7:45 a.m.	April 10, 2014 Mary Ford by her sister
Friday, 7:45 a.m.	April 11, 2014 Ed Witkewicz
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	April 12, 2014 Ivove Bouchard by his wife
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	April 13, 2014 Jennie Radinieri by daughters Pauline Gil & Josie Lewicki family Joyce Courtemanche by her family Tom Syzdek by Linda Barnhart

Readings for the Week of April 6, 2014

Sunday:	Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday:	Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14--27:66 or 27:11-54

The second collection this 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.

Calendar

4/7	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary—Hart House
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Hosp. Room

Lent

Mondays

Reconciliation—6:00—7:00 p.m.

Fridays

Stations of the Cross—7:00 p.m.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 17

7:30 PM Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 18

3:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 19

10:00 – 11:00 AM & 3:30 – 4:00 PM Confessions

11:00 AM – Blessing of Food

7:30 PM – Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 20

Masses at 7:30 AM – 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Divine Mercy Holy Hour – April 27

2:30 – 3:30 PM

Note: There are No 7:45 AM Masses on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday



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.

The 10th Annual Easter Egg Hunt

will be held next 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 with the following information: Parent's Name, phone #, and ages of children attending. For questions, please call Laura Roberts 860-673-2307.



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

Altar Caretaker/Décor: The committee is waiting to view the architect's proposal for the statue of St. Joseph. Msgr. Motta reported that the design for the St. Joseph statue area will resemble that of the statue of Mary; it will consist of the same kind of wood, but the pedestal will be of a less elaborate design. Pam Hardiman has been asked to design a green decorative scarf for the cantors' table to match the ordinary time scarves which she made for the altar and lectern. The church is now 10 years old, and the quality furnishings purchased ten years ago continue to hold up well.

Men's Retreat: There was an increase in attendance at this year's Men's Retreat. Msgr. Motta joined the men for lunch on Saturday of the retreat weekend.

Decorations: The church will soon be preparing to decorate the church for the liturgical season of Easter.

Fun: The committee is starting to plan the Volunteer Thank You Reception to be held on 5/18. The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on 4/12 rain or shine for children 12 years and under. Once the May reception is held, the committee will begin planning the annual picnic.

Legion of Mary: The Legion will be offering a ten-week bereavement program, "A New Day," to be held on ten consecutive Tuesdays beginning March 11. Facilitators will be Chris Zweigle and Jim Shortley. It was suggested that the Liturgy Committee provide input into the planning of the April 27 liturgical celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday, as well as other liturgical events, such as Ash Wednesday. Beginning Saturday, March 8, the Legion will sponsor a 22-week course on the Old Testament book of Isaiah. The course will be held on Saturday mornings from 9-10:30 a.m. at the Hart House.

Website: Council members were encouraged to view the parish website at stmary-unionville.org to make suggestions on how the website can be improved. Thanks were extended to Amanda McCaffrey for giving the Parish Welcome video a needed facelift.

Respect Life: Gina Broadbent, the new chair of the Respect Life committee, continues to learn about the workings of the committee. *Parish council minutes will conclude next week.*

Come and enjoy a family night out of dining. The Knights of Columbus is having its annual **Family Lenten Fish and Chips Friday Dinner April 11** from 5 to 7 p.m. Fish and chips are \$10.00 per person and mac and cheese \$6.00; children under 7 free. Tickets are being sold in advance with a limited number available at the door. Take out orders available. Call Dick Slattery for questions or to reserve tickets 860-673-5420.

Bulletin article deadline

Please submit all bulletin articles by 9:00 a.m. 10 days prior to publication. Please list the date(s) you would like the article to be published and include a contact name and number. Call Paula at the rectory 860 673-2422 with questions. Thank you for your cooperation.

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. 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.

Haiti Ministry News

Visiting Lilavois —Are you being called?

Two trips have been scheduled to visit our sister parish, St. Therese, in Lilavois, Haiti. 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

Religious Education News

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.

In just a few sort weeks, our parish has raised \$50,961 for the 2014 **Archbishop's Annual Appeal**. In these trying times, the need of our surrounding community grows and the assistance provided by the Appeal is needed more than ever. If you have not yet made your commitment to this year's Appeal, please consider doing so in the days ahead. Your gift to the Annual Appeal will help continue the vital services, ministries, and programs that help so many throughout the Archdiocese.

GARDENING-Container vs. In Ground, APRIL 24 - 7-8:30 PM.

Know the difference between both methods, as Gardening Experts also cover vegetable and herb gardens, raised bed and organic gardens along with composting and the right way to do it, proper soils and watering techniques, fungus and pest control in organic gardens. Sign up in the gathering space. Free admission with a donation to the Farmington/Bristol Pantry. Their needs are listed on the Gardening Event Poster. You can also call Pat 673-3435 or Sharon 673-2487 to register.