

# Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>April 12, 2014</b>
4:30 p.m.	Ivore Bouchard by his wife
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>April 13, 2014</b>
7:30 a.m.	Jennie Radinieri by daughters Pauline Gil & Josie Lewicki
9:30 a.m.	Joyce Courtemanche by her family
11:00 a.m.	Tom Syzdek by Linda Barnhart
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>April 14, 2014</b>
7:45 a.m.	Patricia Bimonti
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>April 15, 2014</b>
7:45 a.m.	Jack Flynn
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>April 16, 2014</b>
7:45 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>April 17, 2014</b>
7:30 p.m.	St. Mary Parish
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>April 18, 2014</b>
3:00 p.m.	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>April 19, 2014</b>
7:30 p.m.	Jonerico Cosentino by his family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>April 20, 2014</b>
7:30 a.m.	David Kost by his mother
9:30 a.m.	Anna & Anthony Pavano by their daughter Rita Kocienda
11:00 a.m.	Michael Zweigle by his family

## Readings for the Week of April 13, 2014

Sunday:	Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14--27:66 or 27:11-54
Monday:	Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday:	Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday:	Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday:	Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday:	Is 52:13--53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42
Saturday:	Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15--15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Mt 28:1-10

## Calendar

4/14	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:  
*Edward G. Berlinski*

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

## Holy Week Schedule

### Monday, April 14

Reconciliation—6:00 — 7:00 p.m.

### 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

## Council Matters

Thank you for your overwhelming support of all of our Parish Council candidates. After tallying over 1,050 votes, we are pleased to welcome the following new members for a 3-year term beginning in July: **Lynne Murphy, Terry Bonini, Thomas Goz, and Ann O'Malley Kerr**. They will be replacing outgoing Council members: **Brenda Gurski, Mary Ann Muccino, Dick Selinga, and Lyle Zweigle**. Congratulations to the new members and sincere thanks to all of our candidates for their willingness to serve and dedication to our parish community.

Christians around the world are united in a special way during Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Our hearts, minds and prayers are also especially aware of the Holy Land. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called on to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives. As a pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis the annual **Good Friday Collection** offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy Places. Thank you for your support.

**REMINDER: The Good Friday Faith Walk** is this week. Everyone is invited to join this living Stations of the Cross. Meet in the parking lot at St. Patrick's Church on Main St. in Farmington around 9:30 a.m. for the event which runs from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30. This will take place rain or shine. Hope to see you there.

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.

#### **From the Human Needs Committee**

Thanks to all who bought tickets, attended or prepared food for the Soup and Bread meal held on March 30. We collected \$466 for Catholic Relief Services and had a good turnout. Thanks also to all the committee members and friends who helped the event run smoothly. Alice Crozier, Chairperson

**NEED TO GO TO THE CAR WASH?** -It's finally spring and you know what that means. -Spring cleaning! Let the teens of St. Mary's Peer Connections help you. On April 27, stop by St. Mary's parking lot between 9:00 am - 1:00 pm to get your car washed. All proceeds will go towards Peer Connections general fund and St. Mary's Relay for Life Team "Building Blocks for Hope!" There will also be an opportunity to purchase some hand made crafts and candies. Can't come to the car wash but still want to donate? Contact Amanda McCaffrey at 860-716-4978 or st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com.

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE – HELP FINISH THE FIGHT!** -Sat., May 17 9 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. -JOIN OUR TEAM! "Building Blocks for Hope" Come join the fun! You can sign up by visiting the team page <http://main.acsevents.org/goto/buildingblocksofhope> For more information contact Amanda McCaffrey at 860-716-4978 or st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com. More details in next weekend's bulletin.

#### **Religious Education News**

**Registration** for the 2014 - 2015 Religious Education year will continue 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.

**The rectory and religious education offices will be closed on Good Friday, April 18.**

#### **St. Mary's Parish Council Minutes—March 4—Bulletin Edition**

**Social Justice:** The committee is planning to celebrate Earth Day on April 24 with programs that include gardening, composting, and other ecology topics. Future plans include a celebration of the Feast of St. Francis.

**Haitian Ministry:** Some members of the ministry plan to visit the sister parish in Haiti in November 2014 as well as in February or March 2015. The visits will be announced in future church bulletins. Parishioners will be invited to accompany committee members to Haiti.

**Storage Area:** More shelves have been added to the storage area. All church committees are requested to label any materials they are storing in the storage area.

**St. Joseph Statue:** The statue of St. Joseph has arrived and will remain at Patrick Baker & Sons until the pedestal has been built. The holy water fountain will be repaired within the next few weeks

**Plaque:** The plaque for the Father Golas Gathering Space has arrived and will soon be placed on the wall in the gathering space.

**Council Elections:** Nominations for new Parish Council members will take place on the weekend of March 15/16.

**Faith Walk:** St. Patrick's Church has invited the parishioners of St. Mary's to participate in the Good Friday Faith Walk, which will take place on April 18 at 10:00 a.m. Council members were asked to consider participating in the Faith Walk. Amanda McCaffrey will invite members of the Youth Group to participate.

**Dr. John Lawson Scholarship Dinner:** St. Mary's Church has been asked to support the Dr. John Lawson Scholarship Dinner, which will be held at a date to be decided. The dinner funds a scholarship for graduating high school seniors. Ed O'Reilly offered to assist with this year's dinner.

**GARDENING-Container vs. In Ground,** April 24 -- 7-8:30 p.m. Know the difference between both methods, as gardening experts review vegetable and herb gardens, raised bed and organic gardens along with composting and 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.

Come join **Foodshare friends** on their annual Walk Against Hunger on May 4 at the Hartford at Hartbeat Park, 140 Garden St., Hartford. Check in at 12:30 p.m. Walk starts at 2:00 p.m. Hunger is a serious problem in all our communities. Join your neighbors and friends and help Foodshare help those in need. Registration—donation flyers are at each entrance on the bookshelves. Call Pat Robotham 860 673-3435 with questions.

**The Archbishop's Annual Appeal** changes lives through service to the Lord. In addition to assisting the underserved of our communities, your gift helps those cultivating a vocation to the priesthood. Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge to the 2014 Archbishop's Annual Appeal.