

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday,	May 24, 2014
4:30 p.m.	George Bonetti by his wife Anita
Sunday,	May 25, 2014
7:30 a.m.	Rocco (Rocky) Palaia by Keith Jakobowski family
9:30 a.m.	Simonne Picard Miron by Mary & Robert Grzybowski & Jessica Nelson
11:00 a.m.	Tom Syzdek by Linda Barnhart
Monday,	May 26, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
Tuesday,	May 27, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Jack & Carrie Flynn
Wednesday,	May 28, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Betty Flynn
Thursday,	May 29, 2014
7:45 a.m..	Margaret Fox
6:00 p.m.	Roger & Antoinette Maras by family
Friday,	May 30, 2014
7:45 a.m.	David Kost by his mother
Saturday,	May 31, 2014
4:30 p.m.	Carl & Louise Niederer by family
Sunday,	June 1, 2014
7:30 a.m.	John Dulla by the Daigle family
9:30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Goldberg & Castro families by Maurice Goldberg
11:00 a.m.	Deborah Therriault (42nd anniversary) by Jay & Fran McCaffrey

Readings for the Week of May 25, 2014

Sunday:	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16/ Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a
Monday:	Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26--16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56
Next Sunday:	Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Calendar

5/26	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:

George Bonetti

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



*Thursday, May 29, the Ascension of the Lord,
is a holy day of obligation.*

Masses will be celebrated at 7:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Next week, our parish will take up the **Catholic Relief Services Collection**. This Collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and show Christ's love and respect to all people. Next week, please give generously to the Catholic Relief Services Collection and help Jesus in disguise. The monthly collection will be taken up the weekend of June 8.

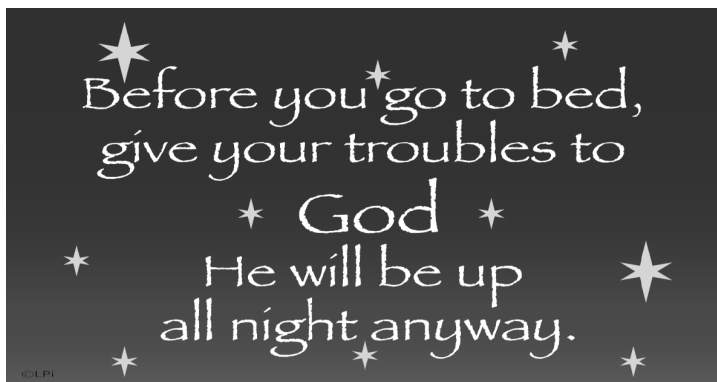


The Dominican Sisters of West Hartford will be here next weekend to sell their bread, brownies, and apple and blueberry pies. The proceeds from the sale will be used to buy medical supplies for their mission to support lepers. Thank you for your support.

The **Dr. John Lawson Memorial Scholarship BBQ** will be held on Saturday June 14 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the First Christ Church in Unionville. Tickets will be on sale the weekend of June 7-8 after mass or can be purchased at the door. Last year, 10 - \$500 scholarships were awarded and half of those awards were to students from St. Mary's parish. Scholarship applications are in the Gathering Space and also on the St. Mary's web page. Raffle and monetary donations are also needed. Please contact Dick Selinga at 860 673 5524.

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.



St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

*Patrick & Maureen Lamb, Avon
Gregory & Molly Roselli, Farmington
Theodore Matthews, Farmington*

The Women's Guild is pleased to announce that it will award a \$1,000 scholarship to each of the following graduating high school seniors for 2014:

Audrey L. Gallo—daughter of Elizabeth and David Gallo
Katherine M. Gurski - daughter of Brenda and Michael Gurski
Kerry Ann Randall—daughter of Donna and Daniel Randall

We congratulate them and wish them success in college!

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

Alexander Robert DeZinno

Lost and Found

Please check the Lost and Found box in the table in the worship space near the Usher Room for items you may have left behind. Items not reclaimed by the end of each month will be donated. Thank you.

Candle Offering Reminder

The votive candles located in our worship space beneath the statue of our Blessed Mother are available for your lighting in prayerful remembrance and special intention. The suggested offering is \$1.00 and is to be placed into the self-contained box located in the center of each of the two racks. Please remember to light a candle from the top rows DOWN, to avoid the risk of injury which can be caused by placing your arm over a lighted votive. Thank you.

A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel Jesus prepared his disciples for his departure. Family life is a series of departures. As we mature and grow older we constantly transition from the familiar to the new unknown. Today Jesus assures us we are not alone in these transitions. "I will not leave you orphans. I will come to you."

Used Bikes Needed

Do you have any gently used bikes in your garage or shed that you no longer ride? A new local charity "Bikes for Kids" would be happy to take them off your hands, refurbish them, and put them in the hands of kids in need. They will be holding a bike drive on Saturday, May 31 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Community Center on New Britain Avenue. Please consider donating your used wheels instead of putting them out for bulky waste. Bikes of all sizes would be appreciated. Contact info is: Patrick Scully at Bikes for Hartford (860) 817-1255 or email at bikesforhartford@gmail.com

Join the Ancient Order of Hibernians, one of the oldest organizations in the state and dedicated to the concepts of: Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity. Hartford Div #2 serves all parishes in the greater Hartford area and meets on the first Friday of each month at the Irish American Home in Glastonbury at 7:30 pm. Join us for a meeting as we celebrate 145 years in the state and 60 years in the Hartford area. Learn more about what it means to be Irish and Catholic! www.hartfordaoh.com Contact James Forzono at 860-604-3021



The rectory and religious education offices will be closed on Monday, May 26 in observance of Memorial Day. Have a safe and enjoyable weekend.