



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
Monday,	June 2, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Ted Eddy
Tuesday,	June 3, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Thomas Coursey by the Petersons
Wednesday,	June 4, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Elizabeth & Francis Clark by the Sands family
Thursday,	June 5,, 2014
7:45 a.m..	Alice Flynn
Friday,	June 6, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Jack & Carrie Flynn
4:00 p.m.	Wedding—Jared S. Colturi—Mary C. Clark
Saturday,	June 7, 2014
4:30 p.m.	Peggy Fox by Jim & Sylvie Doyle
Sunday,	June 8, 2014
7:30 a.m.	Adele Slabinski by Bob & Marilyn Slabinski
9:30 a.m.	Eugenia & Adam Gil by John & Pauline Gil
11:00 a.m.	Kenneth & Mary McCaffrey by Jay & Fran McCaffrey

Readings for the Week of June 1, 2014

Sunday:	Acts 1:12-14/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a
Monday:	Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday:	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

This weekend's second collection supports Catholic Relief Services. Thank you for your generosity.

The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

6/2	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary—Hart House
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Hosp. Room
6/3	6:00 p.m.	Parish Council Mtg.—Rectory
6/7	after 4:30 Mass	Peer Connections Social

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Goldberg & Castro families

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

Flip Tabs

will be collected from metal beverage containers during the month of June by the Human Needs Committee. The flip tabs are for the Shriners' Hospitals for Children, Orthopedic and Burns Facilities. A container is available in the Gathering Space. Call Alice Crozier with questions 860-673-4282 .

Peer Connections Summer Social

June 7 -- The festivities will begin promptly after 4:30 Mass.

Take this opportunity to attend Mass as a family, and then enjoy dinner with ALL of the Peer Connections Families and for the big finale... Kid vs. Parent Peer Connection Jeopardy Game. There will be lots of food, fun and many surprises! RSVP to Amanda McCaffrey at st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com or 860-716-4978 by June 1st to reserve your spot and bring a food item to share.

Teen Weekend Retreat -June 20-22, 2014

To all high school students (including teens that will be freshmen in the fall & graduating seniors) St. Mary's parish would like to sponsor you to attend the Teen Weekend Retreat at Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center in West Hartford. During the weekend you can hang out with other Christian teens, play games, listen to presenters, spend time in the sunshine, pray as a group or individually & have lots of fun. The cost for the weekend is \$175 however, as your sponsor, St. Mary's will pay half of the cost. Contact Amanda McCaffrey 860 -716-4978 or st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com. **DEADLINE: Complete and return the registration forms by June 7st.**



Calling all Gardeners.

The church is in need of people to adopt an area around the Rectory, Hart House or the Church and take care of the plants and shrubs. You can do an area as small or large as you wish. It would involve only

about 1 hour per week of your time to maintain the area and keep it looking good. Please contact Dick Selinga at 860 673 5524 or rselinga@sbcglobal.net

St. Mary's Parish Council Minutes for May 6, 2014 ~ Bulletin Edition ~

Youth Ministry: Earth Day will be the theme of the LEAP! and DIVE! May meetings. Upcoming June meetings include the DIVE! Retreat on June 1, a Summer Social on June 7, and the Christian Leadership Retreat on June 20-22. All parish families will be invited to the New Britain Rock Cats game on July 21. Relay for Life will be held at Farmington High School on May 17/18. A Peer Connections bulletin board has been installed in the Gathering Space. Andrew McCaffrey will be attending the planning meeting at Holy Family Retreat Center for the Christian Leadership Retreat in June. Planning to take place over the summer will include the Children's Liturgy Committee, the Service Project Committee, and a committee of high school students who will plan and carry out events for the younger children of the parish throughout the year.

Religious Education: During Lent the religious education classes collected \$410 for Catholic Relief Services. Fifty-two students received their First Eucharist, and sixty-two young adults were confirmed.

Finance: Church finances are in stable condition, with savings progressing upwards. Total quarterly income from January to March 2014 was higher than the previous year; expenses for this quarter were also lower than this same quarter last year. The church fountain has been repaired. The cost of the St. Joseph Statue was about \$11,500. Additional costs included \$6500 for carpentry work and \$2800 for architect fees. The manholes in the parking lot are currently being repaired at a cost of about \$10,000. Discussion of the church cemetery focused on the need for adjustments going forward. The current management by volunteers may shift to paid help in the future. Of concern is the need for the cemetery to be self-sustaining when plots run out. There is currently only \$100,000 in the cemetery budget, which is not enough to sustain the cemetery when all the plots are sold.

Women's Guild: The Women's Guild held a pot luck supper on March 18. A Tea and Fashion Show was held on April 6 and yielded \$1,000 for the Guild's scholarship fund. Three high school students have been named scholarship recipients. At the April 8 general meeting members discussed the future of the Guild. It was decided that the current organization of officers would be disbanded and a "board" consisting of six members would lead the Guild next year. Members also decided to reduce the number of yearly meetings to three or four.

Human Needs: The Soup and Bread fundraiser held on March 30 yielded \$466 for Catholic Relief Services. During the month of April food was collected for the Farmington and Burlington Food Pantries. Upcoming events include the June collection of flip tabs for Shriner's Hospital and the August school supply collection for the Town of Farmington.

Decorations: Sandy Purrier and the Decorations Committee were complimented for the beautiful flowers which decorated the church at Easter.

Building and Grounds: Lighting outside the two main entrances to the church has been installed. Lynn Murphy has volunteered to paint the steps and porch of the Hart house. Clean up around the church and rectory/Hart House properties has been completed. Repair of the catch basins in the east and west parking lots will be accomplished soon. Tree trimming by CL&P is taking place on Main Street. Work on the water leak in the cemetery will soon be completed. The catch basin at the cemetery will be installed by the end of May. Grass seed has been planted on a few bare spots. The committee is receiving proposals on extending cemetery grave sites to include an additional 216-240 more sites.

Altar Caretaker/Décor: The committee will meet with the Women's Guild to consider ways to add additional storage space to the kitchen. New scarves have been made to replace the gold and white scarves which had been brought over from the old church. The new scarves will be used during Easter and Christmas liturgical seasons.

Bulletin minutes will conclude next weekend.

Annual Social Justice Conference

Join church leaders and volunteers from across the Archdiocese for the 5th Bishop Peter Rosazza Social Justice Conference on Saturday, June 14 from 9 am to 3:30 pm at St. Paul Catholic High School in Bristol. (Check-in begins at 8 am.) The conference theme "Rooted in Faith: Building a Better World," is derived from Pope Francis's 2013 World Youth Day Message: "...I ask you to be builders of the world, to work for a better world." Brother Mickey McGrath, OSFS will deliver an inspiring keynote address, and 18 workshops on parish social ministry and social justice topics will be offered. Register online today at www.catholic-social-justice.org/conference or call (203) 777-7279 or call Clara Ryan at 860 673-0756 for the possibility of obtaining a discount group ticket rate.

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 up on 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.

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.