



<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>June 7, 2014</b>
4:30 p.m.	Peggy Fox by Jim & Sylvie Doyle
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>June 8, 2014</b>
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
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>June 9, 2014</b>
7:45 a.m.	Elizabeth & Milton Sands by the Sands family
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>June 10, 2014</b>
7:45 a.m.	Maria by her mother Louise
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>June 11, 2014</b>
7:45 a.m.	Michael Timura by the Sands family
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>June 12,, 2014</b>
7:45 a.m..	Betty Flynn
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>June 13, 2014</b>
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>June 14, 2014</b>
4:30 p.m.	Joe Amico by his family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>June 15, 2014</b>
7:30 a.m.	George Wolf by Barbara Wolf
9:30 a.m.	John McGovern by George McGovern & family
11:00 a.m.	Uldric & Simone St. Amand by Phyllis Nedorostek

<b>Readings for the Week of June 8, 2014</b>	
Sunday:	Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23
Monday:	1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday:	Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

**Parish Support June 1, 2014**

Weekly	\$7,429.00
On-line giving	<u>\$1,610.00</u>
Total	\$9,039.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$2,374.00
On-line giving	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
Total	\$2,474.00

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

**Calendar**

6/9 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Gathering Space

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

*Prosper Larose*

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



**Just a reminder-**

If you took a baby bottle home to fill with your spare change and/or donation for the Crisis Pregnancy Center in Unionville, please return it next weekend, June 14 and 15. There will be a bin located in the Gathering Space to collect the bottles. Any questions, please call Gina Broadbent at 860-989-4768. Thank you for your generosity.

**The next pre-baptism class**

will be held on June 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hart House for those who have not previously attended. Please call the rectory to register. Baptisms may be scheduled after attendance at the class.

**Calling all Gardeners.**

The church is in need of people to adopt an area around the Rectory, Hart House or the Church to 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



**Gift Bearers**

Please let the ushers know at least 15 minutes prior to Mass if you like to bring up the offertory gifts if you have requested the Mass intention that day. Thank you.

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

**Legion of Mary:** Sixty parishioners attended the liturgical celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday, which was held on April 27. The Legion will host a Candlelight Living Rosary on Thursday, May 15, at 7:00. Recruitment of new members for the Legion will be held after the Masses on the weekend of May 17/18. Should the recruitment be unsuccessful, the morning praesidium will merge with the evening praesidium.

**Scouts:** Cub Scouts Pack 170 held a successful Blue and Gold Dinner in March at the Community Center. In May there will be a graduation ceremony for the cubs receiving their Arrow of Light badge.

**Website:** Pictures of the April 24 event, Gardening: Container vs. In Ground, have been posted in the Photos section of the parish website.

**Social Justice:** On April 24 the committee sponsored a presentation by a Home Depot gardening expert on the topic of eco-friendly gardening. Food donations for the Farmington/Bristol Pantry were collected. The committee plans to post information on topics related to environmental awareness in future church bulletins. Next meeting will be in September to plan a celebration in honor of the October 1 Feast of St. Francis. The committee is awaiting the publication of Pope Francis's encyclical on the environment. This will be the first time that a papal encyclical has addressed the topic of ecology.

**Haitian Ministry:** The ministry has received a \$5,000 grant from the SG Foundation, under the condition that the ministry raises \$5,000. The ministry is seeking permission to obtain monetary donations from parishioners. The committee has another pending grant of \$7500 from the Raskob Foundation.

**Women's Retreat:** The Women's Retreat went well. Monsignor joined the women for lunch on Saturday of the retreat weekend.

**Respect Life:** In support of the Crisis Pregnancy Center, the Respect Life Committee will be providing empty baby bottles on the weekend of May 10/11. Parishioners will be asked to take a bottle home, fill it with spare change or a specific donation, and return it to church on the weekend of June 14/15.

**St. Joseph Statue:** The statue of St. Joseph has been installed and looks beautiful.

**Plaque:** The plaque for the Father Golas Gathering Space has been installed.

**Dr. John Lawson Scholarship Dinner:** The Dr. John Lawson Scholarship Dinner will take place on June 14 at the First Church of Christ. St. Mary's is helping to support the dinner, which funds scholarships for graduating high school seniors. Council members were asked to help sell tickets the weekend before the dinner as well as volunteer their time at the dinner itself. Betty Faitella will prepare a gift basket for the dinner raffle.

**Faith Walk:** The Faith Walk went well. A few parishioners from St. Mary's participated, including Rosemary Frombach, who did the readings for the stations, and Wayne Frombach, who portrayed Pontius Pilate.

**Council Elections:** New Council members are Terry Bonini, Thomas Goz, Lynne Murphy, and Ann Kerr. They will be replacing outgoing members Brenda Gurski, Mary Ann Muccino, Dick Selinga, and Lyle Zweigle. The nominated officers are Betty Faitella for President, Ed Kane for Vice-President, and Denise Genest for Secretary.

**Other New Business:** It was suggested that more wait time be allowed between the passing of the two collection baskets at Mass, to provide parishioners with sufficient time to put their donations in the second basket. A discussion was held regarding the procedures being carried out by church ushers. It was decided that Council President Dick Selinga will meet with the ushers and, using their input, create a set of guidelines for the usher ministry.



### **Time is Running Out !!!**

The regular registration period for the 2014/2015 religious education year will close on June 15th. Registrations received after that date will be subject to a "late fee" with class assignments made on a space available basis. All students are required to register annually. Registration forms are located in the Gathering Space entrances.

## **✓ Check This Out...**

### **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. Register online today at [www.catholicsocialjustice.org/conference](http://www.catholicsocialjustice.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.

June 8 1—3:00 p.m. St. Catherine of Siena, W. Simsbury—**The Second Series of The Catholic Church in the Public Square**—Rev. Msgr. John J. McCarthy, Chancellor, Archdiocese of Hartford, Daniel P. O'Connell, Chairman, Saint Francis Care Board of Directors; Jeff Mateer, Esq. General Counsel of the Liberty Institute. The panelists will address the Affordable Care Act and its moral, legal and health care implications in light of Catholic teaching and religious freedom

**Healing and Teaching Evenings** with Rev. Anthony Gramlich, from the Divine Mercy Center, Stockbridge, MA: Tuesday, June 10 and Weds., June 11 at 7:30 p.m., the Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary Bloomfield. Call the Charismatic Renewal Office (860) 242-5573 x 2696 for registration information.