



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday,	June 28, 2014
4:30 p.m.	Antoinette Maras by her family
Sunday,	June 29, 2014
7:30 a.m.	Bruna Legowski by her family
9:30 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Emile & Lucille Sirois by Mary & Robert Grzybowski & Jessica Nelson
11:00 a.m.	Ann Embacher by Mr. & Mrs. Jose Marques & grandchildren
Monday,	June 30, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Jack & Carrie Flynn
Tuesday,	July 1, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
Wednesday,	July 2, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Hector B. Sanchez by his daughter
Thursday,	July 3, 2014
7:45 a.m..	Major William Podgorski by St. Mary's Women's Guild
Friday,	July 4, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Edward Wassik by his family
Saturday,	July 5, 2014
4:30 p.m.	Marge Staszko by Karen Fritsche
Sunday,	July 6, 2014
7:30 a.m.	Mrs. Mary Neulinger by her family
9:30 a.m.	Ellen & Richard Metcalf by Cathleen Metcalf

Readings for the Week of June 29, 2014

Sunday:	Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Monday:	Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday:	Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday:	Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday:	Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
Friday:	Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday:	Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Parish Support June 22, 2014

See Hard Copy

Calendar

6/30 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Gathering Space

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Stanley Kocienda

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



New Britain Rock Cats Game

July 12, 2014 @ 6:30 pm

Bring the family and join us for a night of baseball with the New Britain Rock Cats. This event is open to ALL St. Mary's families and friends! Contact Amanda McCaffrey 860-716-

4978 or st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com DEADLINE: Tickets must be paid for by July 1, 2014. Any additional tickets that need to be purchased after this date will NOT get the Peer Connections discount rate.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

will be cancelled for July. See you in August. Contact Elaine Atiyeh with questions at 860 352-2281.

The Legion of Mary

will take a summer break from the recitation of the Peace Rosary for the months of July and August. We will return to this devotion the first Saturday of September. We would also like to remind parishioners that all confidential prayer requests left in the box at the front of the sanctuary are prayed for at our meeting on Mondays and if someone you know is homebound and would like a visit and Holy Communion, the Legion of Mary would be happy to make this visit. Please contact the Rectory or Kathy Dossot @ (860) 673-3173

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.

Service Team

Chairperson and committee members are currently needed for the new service project committee. This group will be made up of teens and adults to coordinate service projects locally and away. This committee will work closely with the Coordinator of Youth Ministry as well as other parish ministries and faith based organizations. To sign up, contact Amanda McCaffrey 860-716-4978 or st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com.

 **Stop, Look,
and Listen to this!**

Blood Drive
Tuesday, July 1, 2014
1:00pm – 5:45pm
Knights of Columbus
301 New Britain Ave, Unionville

For an appointment to donate, please call:
1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)
 or visit www.redcrossblood.org



CALLED!(Confirmed Adults Living & Learning Every Day)

Confirmation is not the end of your faith journey, but the beginning. It is your turn to spread the Good News! Starting this summer, we will be forming a new group for Confirmed teens and adults. Over time goals will be established for this group to include evangelization, service projects and mission trips. However, the first goal of this group will be to create, organize and carry out four (4) educational and fun events for the children in the parish per year. This new group will work closely with the Coordinator of Youth Ministry. High School and College students that are interested should contact Amanda McCaffrey 860-716-4978 or st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com

Summer Lawn Concert

St. Catherine of Siena
 Open to all families as a
 Free Will Offering Event.

Sunday June 29 from 4-8pm

Enjoy a Brass Jazz Trio and time to relax outdoors. Bring your own everything - lawn chair, blanket and picnic basket dinner. For more information please email Betsy Garrison, garrise12@yahoo.com.

Prayer for Independence Day

Dear God, as we celebrate today with fireworks and festivals, help us never to forget the reason for our joy. Help us remember that our rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness were signed into our heritage with the willing blood of American patriots. Most of all, help us remember that the rights of all people are more than words on a document, and that all people have rights because you have given us the dignity of human life. Grant freedom to all, and give us the strength to protect the rights of others. Amen

AS WE CELEBRATE OUR NATION'S INDEPENDENCE.

Let us consider to free ourselves of our dependence on plastic products, as much as possible. Plastics in US are manufactured from liquid petro gases, a non-renewable resource, and plastic recycling becomes a troublesome source of air pollution. Let us conserve energy, reuse and not abuse God's gift, the environment, for in the words of our Holy Father Francis, "God forgives, we forgive, but nature never forgives".- St. Mary's Environmental Awareness Team (S.E.A) 860-673-0756

Anyone who does not accept the cross is not worthy of Jesus. Are we willing to embrace the cross and follow after Him? To discern following Him as a priest or religious, call Fr. Anthony Smith, Director of Vocations, Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, Tel. 860-761-7456, e-mail vocations@stseminary.org or visit the web at www.vocationshartford.org.



The rectory and religious education offices will be closed on Friday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.