

Mass Intentions for the Week

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
11:00 a.m.	John Harris by his family
Monday,	July 7, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Kay Woods
Tuesday,	July 8, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Betty Flynn
Wednesday,	July 9, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
Thursday,	July 10, 2014
7:45 a.m..	Jack Flynn
Friday,	July 11 2014
7:45 a.m.	Michael Zweigle by his family
Saturday,	July 12, 2014
4:30 p.m.	Carrie Flynn
Sunday,	July 13, 2014
7:30 a.m.	Hilda Gaughan by Bob & Marilyn Slabinski
9:30 a.m.	Emile & Lucille Sirois by Mary & Robert Grzybowski & Jessica Nelson
11:00 a.m.	Tom Syzdek by Linda Barnhart

Readings for the Week of July 6, 2014

Sunday:	Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30
Monday:	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9/Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday:	Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Parish support for the weekend of June 29 will be reported in the bulletin of July 13. This is due to early submission deadline of our publisher.

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering. Next weekend we will take up the Missionary collection.

Calendar

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

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Michael Zweigle

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



Religious Education News

It is not the textbook, the DVD, or the music that makes a religious education class a success. It is the person of the catechist who is the linchpin and central to helping students encounter Jesus and His Gospel message. Nothing can replace

the person of the catechist in a classroom.

The National Directory of Catechesis says: "No number of attractive personal qualities, no amount of skill and training, and no level of scholarship can replace the power of God's word communicated through a life lived in the Spirit."

In anticipation of the 2014/2015 religious education year the search begins for volunteers willing to share their faith, time and talents with the children of our parish. Please contact Deacon Tom at the Religious Education Office to see how you might become one of those "irreplaceable persons" in our religious education program.

tel: (860) 675-8522 e-mail: st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net



... like registering your children for our Religious Education Program for the 2014/2015 year? Registration forms are located in the entrances to the Gathering Space. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Religious Education Office @ (860) 675-8522 or st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net for more information.

St. Mary parish family welcomes the following newly registered members:

*Matthew & Loren Clark & son, Simsbury
Mathew & Chelsea Gustafson, Unionville*





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

Tag Sale -July 17th 5-8 pm (opening reception/shopping-\$10 admission), July 18th noon-6pm \$1.00, and 19th 9am-3pm free. Huge silent auction, bake sale. Location: Convent of the Sisters of St Joseph, 27 Park Rd/Corner Prospect Ave West Hartford, ground level of the chapel. Entrance across from Wendy's restaurant. This significant community event benefits Tabor House and the underserved population in the surrounding area. Donations of household items (no books, TVs or clothes) can be dropped off on site Monday 7/14, Tuesday 7/15 and Wednesday 7/16 8:30 am—3 pm. Questions?--dtdyson@comcast.net

Congratulations

to the recipients of the Dr. John Lawson Memorial Scholarship. Audrey Gallo, James Heath-Ringrose and Katherine Gurski from St. Mary's Parish as well as Sarah Durkin from the First Church of Christ were awarded the scholarships. Thanks to all the parishioners who either bought tickets or made a donation. Your support is greatly appreciated by the committee.

“GOOD SENSE, GOOD AIR”

“While we live we are responsible to the Lord. As stewards of God's creation, we can live more simply, using the earth's resources wisely, reducing our consumption, working to eliminate air pollution and reducing our carbon footprint. Scientists are clear: the climate is changing and our human activities pollute the air locally and globally. We can give voice to all creation in praising God our Creator by caring for the environment, our home on earth, and accepting responsibility for clean air”. Bishop Stephen Blaire, Diocese of Stockton. More info call Clara 860-673-0756.

A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

Today's gospel is about missionaries. As Jesus received a mission today, parents accept the mission of raising a family. Parents are not alone in this exhausting and difficult mission. Today Jesus tells us “Come to me and I will give you rest.”

Comboni Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus

Saint Daniel Comboni, the first Bishop of Central Africa, founded the Comboni Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus in 1867. Initially they were a fraternity of priests and brothers from across Europe doing mission work in Africa under the name of the Institute for the African Missions. They became a religious congregation in 1895 and were popularly known as the Verona Fathers. In 1979 the name Comboni Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus was adopted to honor both the founder and the spirituality of the society.

The Comboni Missionaries care for the poor and abandoned people in any area of the world, which the Holy See entrusts to them. Their method of evangelizing is directed to the whole person through the preaching of the Gospel and the development of social and educational structures in cooperation with existing resources and in a spirit of service to the local Church. They are very active in the formation of religious and lay leaders in the fields of education, mass media, and, when needed, relief work and refugee assistance, especially in Africa.

Funds Collected during the Missionary Cooperative Plan go mostly into the Small Mission Projects Fund. Comboni Missionaries and others in Africa and Latin America submit people-related projects for funding. At present, many projects are assisting refugees in the Republic of South Sudan, Uganda and Congo. Other projects are dealing with AIDS prevention and the assistance of AIDS orphans. Still other projects train both religious and lay missionaries and support secondary education for women. And, finally, some projects focus on drilling wells for safe drinking water for desert dwellers in Ethiopia, Eritrea and Kenya.

The Comboni Missionaries in North America number 33 and are present in the Archdioceses of Chicago, Cincinnati, Los Angeles, Newark, and the Diocese of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. They work among minority groups, educate young people for service in foreign missions. .

Next weekend Father Raphael Wokorach P'Mony will visit us on behalf of the Comboni Missionaries. More information can be found at: www.combonimissionaries.org

