



Saturday,	July 19, 2014
4:30 p.m.	Victor Incorvati by Jim & Sylvie Doyle
Sunday,	July 20, 2014
7:30 a.m.	Anthony Pavano by his daughter Rita Kocienda
9:30 a.m.	Dr. James Sullivan by his wife Jean Sullivan
11:00 a.m.	Diane & Edward Boisvert by their daughter Gisele
Monday,	July 21, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Ronald Rimiller by family
Tuesday,	July 22, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Elba Monge de Sanchez by her daughter
Wednesday,	July 23, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Kevin Murphy
Thursday,	July 24, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
Friday,	July 25, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Doris Richard by Irene Vivier
Saturday,	July 26, 2014
4:30 p.m.	John Shortley by Jim & Sylvie Doyle
Sunday,	July 27, 2014
7:30 a.m.	Viola M. Lipinski by the Galluzzo family
9:30 a.m.	Leo & Mary Crowley by George & Pat Crowley
11:00 a.m.	Eugene Rudiak by Elaine Searle & family

Readings for the Week of July 20, 2014

Sunday:	Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
Monday:	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Wednesday:	Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday:	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
Saturday:	Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday:	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Parish Support—July 13, 2013

Please see hard copy for amounts

Calendar

7/21 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Gathering Space

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Doris & George "Butch" Lasek

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



Altar Server Training (Summer Session)

**Sunday, July 27, 2014
from 4:00 pm-6:00 pm**

If you are interested in becoming an altar server, you are invited to attend the training session on **Sunday, July 27th**. You must be in at least 4th grade and be willing to serve wherever there is a need including Holy Days of Obligation, Holidays and Sacraments (First Communion and Confirmation). *This is an amazing opportunity to participate in the liturgy.* For more information, contact Amanda McCaffrey 860-716-4978 or st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com.

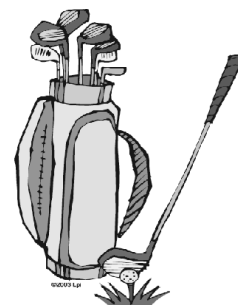


A school supply collection

of new items will be held the weekend of August 2nd and 3rd for those in need in the Town of Farmington. Suggested items are: pocket folders, notebooks and binders, but any items will do (backpacks, #2 pencils, pens, crayons, glue sticks, rulers, loose-leaf filler paper, post-it notes, etc.). If you have any questions, please contact Alice Crozier at 860-673-4282. Thank you for your support.

2015 St. Mary's Golf Tournament

Committee members are needed to plan and work on next year's **Golf Tournament**. Golfers and non-golfers—male and female. Please contact George Crowley at georgecrowley@comcast.net or 860 674-0844. We will plan a fun time and hope to raise money for a local, worthwhile charity.



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

Did you forget something? ... 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.

"I Gave on line"-

For those who use our on-line giving system, cards are available on the table as you enter the worship space which may be placed in the weekly collection basket in lieu of your offertory envelope.

For those who use our offertory envelopes, please remember to mark your donation on the front of the envelope. This will help our volunteer money counters and also ensure that your year-end tax statement is accurate. Thank you.

Dear Pastor,

I liked your sermon on Sunday. Especially when it was finished.

Marie, Age 7



Stop, Look, and Listen to this!

A Talent Show

will be held at the Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield, 50 Montfort Rd., Rte. 118 Litchfield, CT 06759 on Sunday, August 10th from 2:00 until 4:00 pm. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon on the beautiful grounds of the Shrine. If interested in participating, forms are available after Sunday Mass and in the Grotto Café or e-mail: talent-show@charter.net. Requests should be received by August 1st.

5th Annual St. Paul Catholic High School Falcon 5K Run/Walk

Friday, August 22 -Start Time: 6:30 p.m.

Whether you are a seasoned runner or this is your first organized race, we invite you to join us for the Falcon 5K. The start and finish lines are at St. Paul Catholic High School, 1001 Stafford Avenue, Bristol. Proceeds go toward St. Paul Catholic High School Scholarships. Visit our website www.spchs.net or call 860-584-0911 x34 for more information.

"Come for the run, stay for the fun!"

Post Race snacks -Water on the course -Awards

Defending Our Religious Liberty

The Connecticut Catholic bishops are encouraged by the Supreme Court decision in the Hobby Lobby case. Since the beginning, the position of the Catholic Church has been that no individual or employer should be forced to pay for health insurance that violates their religious beliefs. We will have to examine carefully all of the details of the ruling; however, the ruling appears to affirm the religious freedom of all Americans. We must continue to let our voices be heard so that our First Amendment right in the U.S. Constitution will be preserved for all companies, organizations, and individuals. If you haven't done so already, please voice your opposition to the mandate by calling President Obama at the White House at 202-456-1111 or U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Sylvia Mathews Burwell at 202-205-5445. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom

Dear God,

When exactly will hell freeze over? My dad said that's about the time I'll get my new pony.

Tricia, Age 10