



<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>July 26, 2014</b>
4:30 p.m.	John Shortley by Jim & Sylvie Doyle
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>July 27, 2014</b>
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
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>July 28, 2014</b>
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>July 29, 2014</b>
7:45 a.m.	Antoinette Maras by her family
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>July 30, 2014</b>
7:45 a.m.	Jack & Carrie Flynn
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>July 31, 2014</b>
7:45 a.m.	Patricia McDonald by Borys & Claire (Loiselle) Krupa
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>August 1, 2014</b>
7:45 a.m.	Betty Flynn
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>August 2, 2014</b>
4:30 p.m.	Eugene Kupchik by his family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>August 3, 2014</b>
7:30 a.m.	Mom Gondek by the Gondek family
9:30 a.m.	Nick & Grace Moore by George & Pat Crowley
11:00 a.m.	David Florian & Gregory Florian by Patrick & Kathleen McCabe

### Readings for the Week of July 27, 2014

Sunday:	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46
Monday:	Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Jer 14:17-22/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday:	Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering.

### Calendar

7/27	4:00 p.m.	Altar Server Training—Church
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Mtg.—Gath. Space
7/28	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Gathering Space

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

*Anthony Pavano*

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

### 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 Crisis Pregnancy Center in Unionville

reports that \$2,330.09 has been donated by generous St. Mary parishioners during the recent baby bottle drive. The Center is very grateful.



### 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.



St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

*Linda Jensen & Robert Anania, Avon  
Zita & George Redford & family, Canton  
Elaine & Robert Swords, Avon*

**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



## Stop, Look, and Listen to this!

***If You Seek Miracles***

*Bring your prayers to the Messenger of Hope*

The Relic of St. Anthony of Padua arrives at

St. Anthony Church in Springfield, MA

Archdiocese of Hartford Pilgrimage

Friday, September 12, 2014

Schedule: 4:30 p.m. - Holy Hour

6:00 p.m. - Mass celebrated by Archbishop Leonard Blair

7:00 p.m. - Pasta Dinner

Buses leave for Springfield at 3 pm from: 1) St. Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield; 2) St. Bridget, Cheshire, and 3) St.

George, Guilford. Register at: 860-541-6491 or visit

[www.archdioceseofhartford.org](http://www.archdioceseofhartford.org). Deadline is September

3, 2014. [www.saintanthonyrelic.com](http://www.saintanthonyrelic.com)

***Illuminating the Word: The Saint John's Bible***

exhibit showcases the first handwritten and hand-illustrated Bible to be commissioned by a Benedictine monastery in 500 years. 68 original pages from all seven volumes of the Saint John's Bible along with tools, sketches, materials and rare books can be seen at the Knights of Columbus Museum, 1 State Street, New Haven. Admission and museum parking are free as a public service of the Knights of Columbus. Please call 203 865-0400 with questions. The exhibit will run until November 2, 2014.

***God Will Provide***

A young woman brought her fiancé home to meet her parents. After dinner, her mother told her father to find out about the young man, so the father invited the fiancé to his study for a talk.

"So what are your plans?" the father asked the young man. "I am a biblical scholar," he replied. "A biblical scholar. Hmm," the father said. "Admirable, but what will you do to provide a nice house for my daughter to live in?" "I will study," the young man replied, "and God will provide for us." "And how will you buy her a beautiful engagement ring, such as she deserves?" asked the father. "I will concentrate on my studies," the young man replied. "God will provide for us." "And children?" asked the father. "How will you support children?" "Don't worry, sir. God will provide," replied the fiancé. The conversation went on like this, and each time the father questioned, the young idealist insisted that God would provide. Later, the mother asked, "How did it go?" The father answered, "He has no job, no plans, and he thinks I'm God!"



... 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.

***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.

***The next pre-baptism class***

will be held on August 18 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.

***A Family Perspective***

by Bud Ozar

The man in today's gospel "sold all he had" for the treasure he found. Family relationships are "treasures" and demand our total personal investment. Invest yourself in the "treasure" of your family