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| Saturday, | August 2, 2014 |
| 4:30 p.m. | Eugene Kupchik by is family |
| Sunday, | August 3, 2014 |
| 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 |
| Monday, | August 4, 2014 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Eugene Kupchik by his family |
| Tuesday, | August 5, 2014 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Arnold Judd (20th anniversary) by Madeleine Cannon |
| Wednesday, | August 6, 2014 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Alice Flynn |
| Thursday, | August 7, 2014 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Betty Flynn |
| Friday, | August 8, 2014 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Jack & Carrie Flynn |
| Saturday, | August 9, 2014 |
| 4:30 p.m. | Ann & Nelson Waters (50th wedding anniversary) |
| Sunday, | August 10, 2014 |
| 7:30 a.m. | Marge McGovern by Bob & Marilyn Slabinski |
| 9:30 a.m. | Patrick J. Walsh by Kathy & Ed Lescoe |
| 11:00 a.m. | William Podgorski by Jessica Jacques |

Readings for the Week of August 3, 2014

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| Sunday: | Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21 |
| Monday: | Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:22-36 |
| Tuesday: | Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14 |
| Wednesday: | Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9 |
| Thursday: | Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23 |
| Friday: | Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Mt 16:24-28 |
| Saturday: | Hb 1:12--2:4/Mt 17:14-20 |
| Next Sunday: | 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33 |

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

8/4 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Gathering Space

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Eugene Kupchik

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



Friday, August 15, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 7:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Candle Offering Reminder

The votive candles located in our worship space beneath the statue of our Blessed Mother are available for your lighting in prayerful remembrance and special intention. The suggested offering is \$1.00 and is to be placed into the self-contained box located in the center of each of the two racks. Please remember to light a candle from the top rows **DOWN**, to avoid the risk of injury which can be caused by placing your arm over a lighted votive. Thank you.



St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

Virginia Capalbo-Russo & family, Farmington
Ken & Joan Keuhl & family, Burlington
George & Carol L'Heureux, Burlington

Gift Bearers

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



Religious Education News
We know you're out there somewhere!!!

And with the start the 2014/2015 religious education year not that far off – we could use a few more catechists to help the children of the parish gain an understanding of our Catholic faith. Tuition is waived for active catechists and team teaching is encouraged.

Hart House hall monitors are also needed for us to be compliant with the “**Protecting God’s Children**” requirements set forth by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). Parents who wait patiently while their children are in class are asked to consider volunteering as a hall monitor.

If you – or someone you know is interested - please contact Deacon Tom at the Office of Religious Education for more information. (860) 675-8522 or e-mail: st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net



Religious Education registration time is running out

Registrations received after 8/15/2014 will be accepted on a “space/instructor available” basis only and will be processed after classes begin. For information about the Religious Education program please visit our website at www.stmary-unionville.org

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.

From Rev. Robert Russo, Archdiocesan Director of the Catholic Mission Aid Society

Dear Monsignor Motta,

Thanks for the 2014 Mission Co-Op Appeal check. The \$3,052.00 will be of great help to our fellow missionaries throughout the world who serve the poorest of the poor with true Christian Devotion. This generous response is a credit to you as Pastor of the good people of St. Mary Star of the Sea, who give life to Jesus Christ’s words: “Whatsoever you do for the least of my brothers and sisters you do for me.”

Anniversary Sunday Celebration

A special Mass will take place at St. Joseph’s Cathedral on Sunday, October 19, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. All couples celebrating their 25th, 50th, 60th and any other special wedding anniversaries this year are invited. Archbishop Blair will be the main celebrant. Mass will include the renewal of marriage vows, followed by a simple reception and an opportunity for a photo with Archbishop Blair. Family members and friends are encouraged to attend. Please call Paula at 860 673-2422 to respond to this invitation. Questions regarding the Mass can be directed to Li-Ling Waller at 860 524-7882.

Labyrinth Walk—Tuesday, August 12—9:00—10:30 a.m. Step into summer by centering your soul. Program includes labyrinth introduction, walk, and reflection time. Individuals and small groups welcome. Donation: \$5. Wisdom House, 229 East Litchfield rd., Litchfield. For more information contact 860 567-3163.

A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

The apostles were just being practical when they asked Jesus to “dismiss the crowds to go buy food.” Jesus knew there is always enough when we place our trust in the Father, even with just 5 loaves and 2 fish. Trust is the bridge to miracles.

Defending Our Religious Liberty

The Connecticut Catholic Conference notes that, since 1919, the Catholic Church has been a longstanding advocate of universal, accessible and life-affirming health care. However, the HHS mandate of the Affordable Care Act harshly penalizes those employers who do not provide abortions and other contraception coverage for their employees. In its decision, the Supreme Court clearly reaffirms that freedom of religion is a basic fundamental right under our Constitution. 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.

