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| Saturday, | August 16, 2014 |
| 4:30 p.m. | Ivore Bouchard by his wife |
| Sunday, | August 17, 2014 |
| 7:30 a.m. | Ed Welcome by his wife Judy |
| 9:30 a.m. | Bryan Urso by his mom and dad |
| 11:00 a.m. | Tom Syzdek (1st anniversary) by Linda Barnhart & Duncan & Maggie Macbeth |
| Monday, | August 18, 2014 |
| 7:45 a.m. | William Heslin by Carol McCallum |
| Tuesday, | August 19, 2014 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Olga Bombara by her family |
| Wednesday, | August 20, 2014 |
| 7:45 a.m. | John Priola by the Tonucci family |
| Thursday, | August 21, 2014 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Patricia McDonald by Borys & Claire (Loiselle) Krupa |
| Friday, | August 22, 2014 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Art Beaulieu by his daughter Judy |
| Saturday, | August 23, 2014 |
| 4:30 p.m. | Amelia Kowalczyk by her family |
| Sunday, | August 24, 2014 |
| 7:30 a.m. | Skip Woods by his family |
| 9:30 a.m. | Edward L. Burke by his family |
| 11:00 a.m. | Bill Nedorostek (1st anniversary) by his family |

Readings for the Week of August 17, 2014

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| Sunday: | Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28 |
| Monday: | Ez 24:15-23/Mt 19:16-22 |
| Tuesday: | Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30 |
| Wednesday: | Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16 |
| Thursday: | Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14 |
| Friday: | Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40 |
| Saturday: | Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12 |
| Next Sunday: | Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20 |

Parish Support August 3, 2014

See Actual Hardcopy Bulletin

Parish Support August 10, 2014

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Calendar

8/18 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Gathering Space

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Bryan Urso

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

Choir Rehearsals to Begin Soon



Weekly practices for the adult choir will reconvene on Wednesday, September 10th, in the church at 7:00pm. Consider joining alone, or with family and friends. Reading music is somewhat helpful, but is NOT essential. The music is easy to learn. For more information please talk with Rick after any mass, or contact him by telephone (860-793-2737) or email at rickdaddario@hotmail.com. Thank you.

St. Mary's Women's Guild Board Meeting- Aug. 19

The Women's Guild board will hold a meeting on Tuesday, August 19 at 7 p.m. in the Fr. John Golas Gathering Space to plan for the 2014-2015 year. All women of the parish who are interested in helping with our Pasta Supper, scheduled for Oct. 22 and other important activities of the guild are invited to attend.

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 worthwhile charity.

THE BEST WAY
to get something done
IS TO BEGIN

**St. Mary Star of the Sea -June 3, 2014
Parish Council Meeting Minutes**

Msgr. Motta provided the opening prayer, thanking God for a successful year and asking him for his continued blessings upon us and upon our parish.

Council President Dick Selinga welcomed new Council members, Terry Bonini, Ann Kerr and Lynne Murphy and Tom Goz.

On May 9, 2014, eight LEAP members attended an Earth Day-themed event and on May 10th, five DIVE members attended an Earth Day-themed event. Relay for Life took place on Saturday, May 17, 2014 and St. Mary's Building Blocks for Hope raised over \$1,000.00. Amanda thanked everyone who volunteered or donated.

There will be a Summer Social on June 7, 2014 for all Peer Connection families. Teen Weekend Retreat will take place from June 20 - 22, 2014 and is open to all high school students.

Soul Fest will take place from August 7—10 this year.

In September we will see Peer Connections Kick-off and the Catholic Youth Spectacular. More events can be found in a variety of spots, including: the parish website, Facebook page, bulletin board, monthly newsletter, e-vite invitations, and announcements in the bulletin.

The bulletin board in the Gathering Space will be updated monthly throughout the summer. A three-month Calendar of Events will be published and displayed on the Peer Connections bulletin board and on the parish website. Amanda and Andrew McCaffrey will be volunteering as part of the retreat team at Holy Family Retreat Center. Summer planning will include: Children's Liturgy Committee; Service Project Committee; and a committee of high school students that will plan and execute events for the younger children throughout the year. Other projects in the organization stage are an official youth group photographer. Another project would engage recently-graduated college students in becoming more active in parish life.

There was an Altar Server training session on May 18, 2014. Beginning in June, there will be four new altar servers. There will be a mandatory training session for all altar servers in the fall.

The Liturgy Committee will be meeting to discuss Holy Week and calendar events for next year. Msgr. Motta believes we will need a new person to schedule lectors, as our scheduler has retired from that position. *Minutes will conclude next weekend.*

Please join **Immaculate Conception Shelter & Housing Corporation** for the third annual "Give Me Shelter - A Walk to End Homelessness" on Sat., Sept. 13 at Mortensen Riverfront Plaza, Hartford. Visit www.icshc.org to register on-line or to download a form to mail in. Entrance fee: \$20 for pre-registration, \$30 day of Walk. Raise \$100 in personal sponsors, get a "Give Me Shelter" water bottle free! For more information or for sponsorship opportunities, contact Teresa A. Wierbicki, 860-724-4823 x 103 or TeresaW@icshc.org

Is God calling you into a deeper relationship with Him through the Catholic faith?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which adults join the Catholic Church. The RCIA process takes place within the context of the parish community and after a suitable period of formation culminates in the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation -Baptism - Eucharist and Confirmation. Formation includes: **Scripture:** The stories of God's people. **Teaching:** What Catholics Believe. **Prayer:** How we communicate with God. **Liturgy:** How the community worships. **Mission:** How we live out what we believe. The RCIA process is also suitable for adults who were baptized Catholic - but have not yet received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church please call Deacon Tom at the Religious Education Office at (860) 675-8522 or e-mail: st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net.



.....as a Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Catechist/ Team Member.

You need not be an 'expert' on Catholic theology - just a faith-filled parishioner willing to accompany someone that has answered God's call to join our Catholic community. If interested - please contact Deacon Tom (860) 675-8522 or e-mail: st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net and ask how you might help support our RCIA process as a "Team Member".

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 8/18/2014 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