



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
Monday,	August 25, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Catherine & Joseph Gresh
Tuesday,	August 26, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Clarence Hemingway by St. Mary's Women's Guild
Wednesday,	August 27, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Marion Sponzo
Thursday,	August 28, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Joe & John Matarese by wife & mother Betty
Friday,	August 29, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Antoinette Maras by her family
Saturday,	August 30, 2014
4:30 p.m.	Alice Flynn
Sunday,	August 31, 2014
7:30 a.m.	Viola Michaud by Luke & Karen Guerette
9:30 a.m.	Barbara Coppen by the Peterson family
11:00 a.m.	Jack & Carrie Flynn

Readings for the Week of August 24, 2014

Sunday:	Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20
Monday:	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Cor 1:17-25/Mk 6:17-29
Saturday:	1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday:	Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Calendar

8/25	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Gathering Space
	7:00 p.m.	Fun Committee—Hosp. Room
8/28	7:00 p.m.	Fun Committee—Hosp. Room

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.



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, contact him by email at rickdaddario@hotmail.com or by telephone (860-793-2737). Thank you.



Annual Parish Picnic

September 14, 2014

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Pavilion
300 New Britain Ave., Unionville
Bring your favorite dish and come
join the FUN!

This year will feature our eighth annual Team Horseshoe competition for adults and teens with prizes for each member of the winning teams. Children can enjoy a bean bag toss game with prizes for the winner. There will also be the ever-popular bounce house. Hamburgers/hot dogs and beverages will be provided by the Knights of Columbus and St. Mary's. Questions? Call Laura Roberts 860-673-2307. Sign-up sheets are available in the gathering space.

St. Mary's Human Needs Committee

extends its gratitude for the flip tabs from metal beverage containers that were collected in June. About 40 lbs. were donated for the Shriners' Hospitals for Children. We would also like to thank you for the wonderful donation of school supplies that was collected the first weekend of August for the Town of Farmington. Your donations are greatly appreciated and will be put to good use. There are many families in town that can use the assistance.

2015 St. Mary's Golf Tournament

Committee members are needed to plan and work on next year's **Golf Tournament**. 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.

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

We are waiting for the weather to improve to paint the front and rear porches of the Hart House. It is felt this new paint is thicker and will last a lot longer than the paint previously used. We are also looking carefully at the light bills for the church since the installation of the new light bulbs, which are supposed to provide a substantial reduction in operating costs. There is no reduction evident as of yet.

We are waiting to hear from the Catholic Cemetery Association regarding the identification pins for the new area. This will provide us with about 200 additional grave sites. Top soil and grass seed were put on some of the bare spots on the hill. There has been some improvement, but the area is sandy and it is hard to grow anything. The question was asked if the water issue has been fixed. Msgr. Motta said that it had and that we had insurance. The drainage situation continues to be worked on.

We will be collecting flip-tabs during the month of June which will be donated to the Shriner's in Philadelphia for their Children's Hospital. In August we will be collecting school supplies.

The two Presidia combined as of June 2nd. We will meet only in the evenings.

Four Eucharistic ministers will be leaving the ministry and will need to be replaced.

We are done (with Scouts) for the season. Six Webelos crossed over to Boy Scouts.

The baby bottles will be returned on Fathers' Day, June 15th.

The Social Justice Conference will take place on Saturday, June 7th at St. Paul's High School in Bristol.

A probable golf tournament is to take place at West Woods Golf Course to support the Haitian Ministry.

Betty Faitella presented the slate of officers for next year: Betty Faitella – President; Ed Kane – Vice President; Denise Genest – Secretary

The Dr. John Lawson Dinner will be held on Saturday, June 14th.

Monsignor Motta informed the Council that the statue of Mary will be updated/detailed in the near future.

We have three gardeners who have volunteered to work at the parish. In the past, the Building and Grounds Committee did the landscaping twice a year. An attempt will be made to develop a permanent Gardening Committee.

Other New Business-If the Council is interested in holding another Ministry Fair in the fall, Amanda would be happy to volunteer to organize the event. If the Council decides to hold another Fair, Amanda's hope would be that all of the ministries and committees would participate and attempt to create an informational display.

In one week all the carpets in the Hart House, Church, and Rectory will be cleaned. Dick Selinga thanked all the Council members from the past year, especially Mary Ann, for all her hard work, as well as Betty for her work with elections.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to adjourn the meeting at 7:17 p.m.

Religious Education News



Waiting for volunteers to step forward...

The start of the 2014/2015 religious education year is right around the corner and our program is in need of catechists in the following grades:

Grade Level	1	3	4	5	6	7	8
# Needed	1	2	5	4	2	2	3

Without instructors classes cannot be scheduled - leaving a Home Study (parent administered) curriculum as the only option.

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 have any inclination to help support our program, please contact Deacon Tom Sutak as soon as possible as there are USCCB and archdiocesan requirements that must be completed before one can begin working with or directly supervising minor children. Please note - team teaching is encouraged – class schedules are flexible (within the constraints of our resources) and tuition is waived for instructors/hall monitors. tel: (860) 675-8522 e-mail: st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net

St. Mary parish family welcomes through the Sacrament of baptism:

Tyler Joseph Clark

"Out of the Mouths of Babes...

Dear Pastor,
I would like to go to heaven one day because I know my brother won't be there.
Angela—age 8