



Saturday,	September 6, 2014
4:30 p.m.	Sid Riendeau (4th anniversary) by his wife Paulette & family
Sunday,	September 7, 2014
7:30 a.m.	Mo Walclhe by Bob & Marilyn Slabinski
9:30 a.m.	Joe Amico (1st anniversary) by his family
11:00 a.m.	The deceased members of the Arlauskas family by family
Monday,	September 8, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Tina Murphy by Bob Murphy
Tuesday,	September 9, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Mass of Thanksgiving
Wednesday,	September 10, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Peggy Cox by St. Mary's Women's Guild
Thursday,	September 11, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
Friday,	September 12, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Jack Flynn
Saturday,	September 13, 2014
4:30 p.m.	Reno J. Pelletier (14th anniversary) by his family
Sunday,	September 14, 2014
7:30 a.m.	Betty Flynn
9:30 a.m.	Timothy Casey by his family
11:00 a.m.	Carrie Flynn

Readings for the Week of September 7, 2014

Sunday:	Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
Monday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Tuesday:	1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38
Friday:	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday:	Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

9/7	7:00 p.m.	Fun Comm.—Hospitality Room
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group—Gathering Space
9/8	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Gathering Space

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

George "Butch" & Doris Lasek

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



Annual Parish Picnic

September 14 – 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. Featuring hamburgers/hot dogs and beverages provided by the Knights of Columbus and St. Mary's. Picnic Sign-up sheets are available in the gathering space. Our **baking contest** this year is for Your **Favorite Cookie recipe**. Contest sign-up sheet and guidelines are in the Gathering Space. Questions? Call Laura Roberts 860-673-2307.

The Human Needs Committee

will meet Wednesday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please call Alice Crozier at 860-673-4282.

The Legion of Mary

Are you or someone you know home bound and wish to receive the Eucharist? Members of the Legion of Mary would be happy to visit and bring the Eucharist to you. Please call the rectory@ [860-6732422](tel:860-6732422) or Kathy Dossot @ [860 673 3163](tel:860-673-3163).

Choir Rehearsal This Wednesday



Weekly rehearsals for the adult choir begin this Wednesday, September 10 in the church at 7:00 p.m. Consider joining alone, or with family and friends. Knowing how to read music is not required – as the music is very 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.

Bulletin article deadline .

Please submit all bulletin articles 10 days prior to publication. For example, articles for the bulletin of September 21 should be submitted by 9:00 a.m. Friday, September 12. Please list the date the article should be published and include a contact name and number. Call Paula at the rectory 860 673-2422 with questions. Thank you for your cooperation.

In the Words of Our Holy Father's latest interview 7/29/2014 -Respect and take care of nature.

"Environmental degradation is one of the biggest challenges we have" he said. "I think a question that we're not asking ourselves is: Isn't humanity committing suicide with this indiscriminate and tyrannical use of nature"?

Catholic Climate Covenant. For info clevryan@hotmail.com

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.

Catholic Youth Spectacular 2014 "Working in the Vineyard: Called. Chosen. Sent" On September 21 all students in grades 7-12 should sign up for this full day retreat which includes workshops, activities, speakers, lunch and mass with Archbishop Blair. There will be an opportunity to participate in a service project as well. The cost is \$20 per person and includes lunch and a t-shirt. Contact Amanda McCaffrey 860-716-4978 or st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus Uncas Council No. 32

will be hosting a Pork Roast Barbecue on Sunday, September 21, 2014 – 12:00 pm to 5:00pm.. A portion of the proceeds will be used to support our vocation program in support of a seminarian. Donation is \$25.00 per person. Tickets on sale at the Uncas Council Home, 301 New Britain Avenue or contact Geno Tilley @ 860-202-4166.

Religious Education

The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few!



Classes for the 2014/2015 religious education year are set to begin on Sunday, September 28th. Class assignments will be forwarded to the catechist team who in turn will contact the parents of students in their respective classes with the date, time and location of the class.

Please note - there is still a need for catechists in the following grades:

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

Without instructors classes cannot be scheduled - leaving a Home Study (parent administered) curriculum as the only option. Please note - team teaching is encouraged – class schedules are flexible (within the constraints of our resources) and tuition is waived for instructors/hall monitors.

Hart House hall monitors are also needed for compliance 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. Please contact Deacon Tom Sutak if you can help out. tel: (860) 675-8522 e-mail: st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net

Home Study Curriculum

Home study curriculum materials will become available the week of October 6th. Materials may be picked up at Hart House – Monday through Friday 9:00 – noon. Other arrangements for pick up can be made by e-mailing Deacon Tom at (st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net).

Let's Get Started!

Peer Connections is waiting for you!

Our first meeting of the year will be during the weekend of Sept. 12-13, 2014. *This year our theme is about God: The Great Storyteller.* Come and listen, learn, share and discover how you fit into God's story and how to tell your own. *Adults don't get left behind.* You're invited to become a member of CALLED! This group is designed for confirmed adults to continue their faith journey through teaching and service. Contact Amanda McCaffrey st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com or 860-716-4978.

DIVE! (grades 5-7) – Friday, September 12 at 7:00pm at the Teen Center

LEAP! (grades 8-12) –Saturday, September 13 at 7:00pm at the Teen Center