



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	September 13, 2014 Reno J. Pelletier (14th anniversary) by family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	September 14, 2014 Betty Flynn Timothy Casey by his family Carrie Flynn
Monday, 7:45 a.m.	September 15, 2014 Catherine & Joseph Gresh
Tuesday, 7:45 a.m.	September 16, 2014 Alice Flynn
Wednesday, 7:45 a.m.	September 17, 2014 Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
Thursday, 7:45 a.m.	September 18, 2014 Jack Flynn
Friday, 7:45 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	September 19, 2014 Betty Flynn Wedding—Lucas J. Hitchcock - Alicia N. Civitillo
Saturday, 2:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	September 20, 2014 Wedding: Michael J. Messina - Alison L. Brzoska Clarence Thibodeau (8th anniversary) by his family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	September 21, 2014 Alice Flynn Penny D'Addabbo & Helen & Alphonse Szewczul by the Szewczul family Carrie Flynn

:Readings for the Week of September 14, 2014

Sunday:	Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Monday:	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Tuesday:	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday:	1 Cor 12:31--13:13/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday:	Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

The second collection next week supports our Haiti ministry.

Calendar

9/14	1:00 p.m.	Parish Picnic—K of C—Unionville
9/15	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Gathering Space
9/16	7:00 p.m.	Golf Comm.—Hospitality Room
9/16	7:00 p.m.	Human Needs—Hosp. Room

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Suzanne Burke Lampognana

This is a venerable tradition and we ask you to keep her 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 Miracle of Fatima

took place on October 13, 1917. To honor Our Lady of Fatima and her request for prayer, the Legion of Mary will host an afternoon rosary on October 19 from 2—3 p.m. We encourage families, youth groups and other parish ministries to come together as one to pray for world peace. Please set aside the date and join your fellow parishioners in prayer.

Haiti Ministry News

There will be a special collection next weekend (lavender envelope 9/20-21) for the Haiti children's feeding program, which is a vital aspect of our goal to help these children succeed in school. Any support is greatly appreciated since \$8 will feed one child for a month! Checks can be made out to St. Mary's with Haiti ministry in the memo. Thank you all for supporting these wonderful children.

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.



There will be a mandatory meeting for ALL Altar Servers on September 28, 2014 from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm in the church. Anyone interested in becoming an Altar Server may also attend and should contact Amanda McCaffrey 860-716-4978 or st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com.

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

- Rene & Lucrecia Rios & family, Davie, Florida*
- John & Dina Menchetti & family, Avon*
- Maria Mezza, Avon*

Religious Education

Thank you to all who have come forward to teach our children!

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	1	2	3
# Needed	1	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.

Toxins and Human Life-

William L. Patenuade- Catholic Climate Covenant 8/21/14 A culture seeking to protect the unborn from deliberate death should also accept the responsibility to protect innocent human life from all other harm.... Why might some environmentalists and pundits get so fired up over climate change and species lost but not for environmental toxins which pose more immediate threats to human life?....Perhaps it's because the subject leads to uncomfortable conversations about agriculture, jobs and everyday conveniences. Or perhaps because toxins are specially harmful to the unborn, a class of people that many have already approved for harming. In any event the growing presence of toxins around us and what they do once in our bloodstream are topics that Catholics should engage on, if for no other reason that the opportunities they offer to confront the culture of death." Contact Clara Ryan with questions clevryan@hotmail.com