



Saturday,	September 20, 2014
4:30 p.m.	Clarence Thibodeau (8th anniversary) by his family
Sunday,	September 21, 2014
7:30 a.m.	Alice Flynn
9:30 a.m.	Penny D'Addabbo & Helen & Alphonse Szewczul by the Szewczul family
11:00 a.m.	Carrie Flynn
Monday,	September 22, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Kathleen Talbot
Tuesday,	September 23, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Special Intentions of Georgette Montaufray by Kathy Dossot
Wednesday,	September 24, 2014
7:45 a.m.	John Smolen, Jr. by his sister Marilou
Thursday,	September 25, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Jack Flynn
Friday,	September 26, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Betty Flynn
Saturday,	September 27, 2014
4:30 p.m.	Rolande & Louis Genest by family
Sunday,	September 28, 2014
7:30 a.m.	Anthony Spasiano (1st anniversary) by his wife
9:30 a.m.	Amelia Kowalczyk by her children
11:00 a.m.	Tom Syzdek by Linda Barnhart

Readings for the Week of September 21, 2014

Sunday:	Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a
Monday:	Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Eccl 11:9--12:8/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday:	Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Parish Support September 14, 2014

See hard copy for actual amounts

The second collection this week supports our Haiti ministry.
The second collection next weekend is for our Catholic schools.

Calendar

9/22 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Gath. 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.

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.



St. Mary parish family welcomes the following newly registered members:

Rita Anderson, Bristol

Teresa M. Gondek, Bristol

Kristine McClure & family, Unionville

Cynthia & Douglas Motschmann & family, Unionville

On Monday, September 22 families throughout the Archdiocese are encouraged to observe **Family Day Dinner** by sharing a meal together. The purpose is simple but very important: to be together at table and to enjoy each other's company in a spirit of familial faith and love, unity and joy. Parental engagement around the dinner table is one of the most effective ways to help parents raise happy, healthy, well-grounded children. Coming together for frequent family dinners has been shown to make a real and lasting difference. For more information visit www.CASAFamilyDay.org

Pope Francis tells us that "Catholic schools, which always strive to join their work of education with the explicit proclamation of the Gospel, are a most valuable resource for the evangelization of culture." Next weekend please support the "most valuable resource" of Catholic school education by giving to the 2014 Catholic elementary school **HOPES Collection**. Your gift will make a positive impact on those who are the future of our Church.

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
# Needed	1

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.

Attention Confirmation Students/Parents

There will be a parent/student meeting on Sunday, October 5th @ 6:00 p.m. in the church. An overview of the program and candidate requirements will be presented. The facilitators for the program will also be introduced. This is an important informational session so please mark your calendars and plan to attend.



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.

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.

Parish Prayer Line

If you or someone in your family is in need of prayers and would like to be added to our parish prayer list, please call Joyce Cruess at 860 673-2945.

Visit our parish website

www.stmary-unionville.org

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St. Peter Church, New Britain is hosting their 4th Annual Authentic **Oktoberfest** on the church grounds, Saturday, September 27 from 12—8:00 p.m. There will be food served all day, beer, Alpenland dancers, games, bounce house and more. General admission is \$5.00. Please call 860 224-1446 for more information.

The **Divine Mercy Holy Hour** will be celebrated at St. Ann’s in Avon, Sunday, Sept. 28 from 2:30—3:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

The **7th Annual Connecticut Catholic Men’s Conference** will take place on Saturday, October 25 from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on the grounds of Goodwin College in East Hartford. This is a joint effort of the three dioceses of Connecticut and the eparchy of Stamford. This year’s theme is: *I Thirst! For justice, compassion, forgiveness, salvation, truth, wisdom, for you.* For more information visit www.ctcatholicmen.org