



Saturday,	September 27, 2014
4:30 p.m.	Rolande & Louis Genest by family
Sunday,	September 28, 2014
7:30 a.m.	Anthony Spasiano, III (1st anniversary) by his wife
9:30 a.m.	Amelia Kowalczyk by her children
11:00 a.m.	Tom Syzdek by Linda Barnhart
Monday,	September 29, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Antoinette Maras by her family
Tuesday,	September 30, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Special Intentions of Georgette Montaufray by Kathy Dossot
Wednesday,	October 1, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Elaine Cote by Theresa & Jerry Stross
Thursday,	October 2, 2014
7:45 a.m.	James Kozyra (8th anniversary) by Barbara Wolf
Friday,	October 3, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
Saturday,	October 4, 2014
1:30 p.m.	Wedding—Timothy A. Nadeau - Gabrielle M. Sarnese
4:30 p.m.	Kim Turner by John Landa
Sunday,	October 5, 2014
7:30 a.m.	Betty Flynn
9:30 a.m.	Michael Zirolli by Don & Linda Powers
11:00 a.m.	Lisa Anne Stroebel by her mother

Readings for the Week of September 28, 2014

Sunday:	Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32
Monday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51
Tuesday:	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Jb 19:21-27/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Friday:	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday:	Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Parish Support September 21, 2014

See Hardcopy Bulletin

The second collection this weekend supports our Catholic schools. Next weekend the second collection is the monthly offering.

Calendar

9/28	4:00 p.m.	Altar Server mtg.—Gath. Space
9/29	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Gath. Space
10/5	11:00 a.m.	Mass Choir

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Edward L. Burke

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

Our Lady of Fatima

The Legion of Mary invites you to join us in honoring Our Lady of Fatima during the month of October.

Stop and say a prayer at her statute in the Gathering Space.

Place a petition in the prayer box

Take a rosary and pamphlet

Then, come to say the rosary with us on October 19 from 2—3:00 p.m. and lead a Hail Mary from your pew. We will offer our rosaries for your intentions and for world peace.

The Legion of Mary will be offering a **New Day Bereavement Group** for ten consecutive Wednesday mornings October 15-December 17 in the Hart House from 10:00-11:30 a.m. The holidays are a difficult time for those who have lost a loved one. This program helps you develop strategies to cope with your grief. It will be a time for prayer, reflection, journaling and sharing. For further details and to sign up please contact Kathy Dossot (860)673-3163.



During the month of October the Human Needs Committee will collect food for the Farmington and Burlington Food Pantries. All nonperishable items are needed but the Pantry is in dire need of personal care items, laundry & dish soap, paper towels, toilet paper, soup, ramen noodles, fruit juice, hot or cold cereal, coffee, tea, canned meats, beef stew, tuna, chili, Spam, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mixes, pancake syrup, condiments, pasta sauce, stuffing mix, gravy, canned fruit, Nutrigrain bars and granola bars. Please check the poster in the Gathering Space for more and also check for expired dates. If you would like to make a monetary donation to either the Farmington or Burlington Food Pantry, please send checks directly to "Farmington Food Pantry", 75 Main St., Farmington, CT 06032 or Burlington Food and Fuel", c/o Mrs. Ellie Parente, 200 Spielman Highway, Burlington, CT 06013. Thank you for any contribution you are able to make! Please contact Alice Crozier 860--673--4282 with questions.

Religious Education News

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 at 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.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

will take place this Friday from after the 7:45 a.m. Mass until noon. We would like to have three adorers for every hour. Please sign up on the poster in the Gathering Space. We will need your phone number in case of cancellation or a funeral. If you sign up and are unable to come, please call Elaine at 860 352-2281.



Free Piano Concert Here

Our own Rick Daddario will present a one-hour piano concert here in our church on Sunday, November 16 from 2:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. Refreshments

will be offered in the Gathering Space after. The concert, which is open to the public FREE OF CHARGE, will feature all-time standard hits, Broadway tunes and contemporary favorites. A free-will offering will be accepted and 100% of all money collected will be donated to the **Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF)** North Central CT/Western MA Chapter and Greater New Haven Chapter. Mark the date on your calendar now, and plan to enjoy an afternoon of relaxing music

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

*Carter William Spring
Eloise Kathryn Truncali*

A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

In today's Gospel Jesus asked, "What is your opinion?" Why do we think our opinion is dogma or fact? An opinion is only how we perceive a situation or how we feel comfortable doing something. Don't argue over or become divided by "your opinion."

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.

From Nancy Parent, Director, Farmington Community Services:

Please extend our warmest appreciation for all that St. Mary's Church has done to support the Farmington Community Services Department over the years and with all the wonderful school supplies you provided this year. Your generosity and thoughtfulness helps make the lives of our clients much brighter and much more fulfilled.

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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 **25th Anniversary Jubilee Celebration of the Diocesan Rosary Rally** will be held on Sunday, October 12 from 2—3:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Hartford with Archbishop Leonard P. Blair as the speaker. Free security parking across the street in the Aetna Parking Garage behind their building at 151 Farmington Ave. at your own risk. Archbishop Blair to speak on "The Importance of Prayer and the Power of the Rosary". For info. Call Elaine Atiyeh at 860 352-2281.

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