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| Saturday, | October 4, 2014 |
| 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 Striebel by her mother |
| Monday, | October 6, 2014 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Bill Faragher (1st anniversary) by his mother Elizabeth |
| Tuesday, | October 7, 2014 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Alice Flynn |
| Wednesday, | October 8, 2014 |
| 7:45 a.m. | John & Alyce Smolen by daughter Marilou |
| Thursday, | October 9, 2014 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Ted Eddy |
| Friday, | October 10, 2014 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Jack Flynn |
| Saturday, | October 11, 2014 |
| 4:30 p.m. | Timothy Maynard by his family |
| Sunday, | October 12, 2014 |
| 7:30 a.m. | Carrie Flynn |
| 9:30 a.m. | Betty Flynn |
| 11:00 a.m. | John Embacher by Mr. & Mrs. Jose Marques & grandchildren |

Readings for the Week of October 5, 2014

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| Sunday: | Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43 |
| Monday: | Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37 |
| Tuesday: | Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42 |
| Wednesday: | Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4 |
| Thursday: | Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13 |
| Friday: | Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26 |
| Saturday: | Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28 |
| Next Sunday: | Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10 |

Parish Support September 28, 2014

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| Weekly | \$7,433.00 |
| On-line giving | <u>\$1,112.00</u> |
| Total | \$8,545.00 |
| HOPES | \$2,067.00 |

Thank you! On behalf of the students in the Catholic elementary schools of the Archdiocese of Hartford, we send deep gratitude to all who contributed to the 2014 HOPES Collection. Your investment in what Pope Francis calls the "most valuable resource" of Catholic school education will bear much fruit for our Church and our world as these schools continue to prepare their students to be productive citizens. The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

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| October | Food Pantry Month |
| 10/6 7:00 p.m. | Legion of Mary—Gath. Space |
| 10/12 9:30 a.m. | Mass Choir |

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Doris Lasek

This is a venerable tradition and we ask you to keep her 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.



St. Mary's Women's Guild will have **Pasta Supper** on Wednesday October 22 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Unionville from 5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. Tickets will be sold after masses on Oct. 4 & 5, 11 & 12, 18 & 19. The price is \$10 for an adult, \$5 for children over 6 years. For a family of four it is \$30 and a family of 5 or Larger is \$35. Please contact Marilyn Slabinski with questions at 860 673-4669.



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

Thank you! Thank you! - to this wonderful community for your generous support of the Haiti Ministry Feeding Program. All of the \$3,739 donated will be used to feed these grateful children. Our next Haiti Ministry meeting will take place in St. Mary's Gathering Space October 13 at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to attend.

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

Lorenzo Calabrese

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.

Doubt - Study Group | 10/9, 10/16, 10/23 at 7 p.m.

For high school and college students. We all have doubts about our faith. So where do we find the answers to our questions? During this 3-week study we'll look at 3 biblical figures that had doubts and discuss the answers to those tough questions. To sign up contact Amanda McCaffrey 860-716-4978 or st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com

✓ Check This Out...

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 Legion of Mary will be hosting a **Day of Reflection** at the Holy Family Retreat Center in West Hartford on Oct. 26th from 3 to 7 p.m. with mass immediately to follow. The topic is Mary's Walk in Faith. Our speaker will be Father Chris Cleary. Please join us for a spiritually uplifting afternoon to strengthen our faith by emulating Mary. The cost for the event is \$37 and includes dinner. Please contact Chris Zweigle at (860)677-5369 to register

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

- Robert & Nancy Coates, Burlington*
- Lee & Barbara Hanson, Avon*
- Lisa Varian & daughter, Avon*