

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday,	November 22, 2014
4:30 p.m.	Edwin Fessenden by his sister Marcia Helbig
Sunday,	November 23, 2014
7:30 a.m.	Marylin Thomas (10th anniversary) by her husband
9:30 a.m.	Dorothy, Walter & Brian Tierney by family
11:00 a.m.	Dorothy Crowe (1st anniversary) by her family
Monday,	November 24, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
Tuesday,	November 25, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Jack Flynn
Wednesday,	November 26, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Betty Flynn
Thursday,	November 27, 2014
9:00 a.m.	Mildred Bove
Friday,	November 28, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Carrie Flynn
Saturday,	November 29, 2014
4:30 p.m.	Antoinette Maras by her family
Sunday,	November 30, 2014
7:30 a.m.	Alice Flynn
9:30 a.m.	Greg Gresh & Joyce & Bill Mellom
11:00 a.m.	Dorothy Therriault (1st anniversary) by Jay & Frances McCaffrey

Readings for the Week of November 23, 2014

Sunday:	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46
Monday:	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Lk 21:20-28
Friday:	Rv 20:1-4, 11--21:2/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday:	Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday:	Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

Parish Support November 16, 2014

Weekly	\$8,292.00
On-line giving	<u>\$1,138.00</u>
Total	\$9,430.00

The second collection this weekend supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Thank you for your generosity.

Calendar

11/24	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Gathering Space
11/29	4:30 Mass	Choir

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Michael Vacca

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



Christmas Fun and Good Cheer—All Women of the Parish Join us Tues., Dec. 9, 6 PM, in the Fr. Golas Gathering Space for dinner, wine and a “Yankee Swap.” (Put a pre-owned item in a plain brown bag—Anything from a mug to a jello mold) Tickets, \$15, must be purchased in advance by Dec. 5 by calling Marilyn Slabinski at 860 673-4669 or Judy Welcome at 860 673-5117.

Human Needs Committee

Tags for various organizations including Farmington Families Hispanic Health Council, Farmington Fuel Bank,, Tabor House, St. Vincent DePaul Society, Burlington Families, Burlington Food and Fuel, Friendship Center, Crisis Pregnancy Center, Family Life Education and tags for diapers (please do not wrap diapers) to go to those in need will be hung on our Giving Tree by members of the Human Needs Committee the weekend after Thanksgiving. Parishioners may remove the tags and return the gifts (with tags attached please) no later than December 14th. Some of the tags represent a special gift for someone. If you take a tag, please be certain to provide the item. If a gift is not returned or returned late, that person’s wish will not be met. Please return gifts during regularly scheduled weekend masses only. Please put all gift cards and checks to Farmington Fuel Bank & Burlington Food & Fuel in the locked box under the tree. If you cannot, please contact Alice Crozier 860-673-4282 . Thank you.



Rehearsals have begun! Every Sunday @ 4-5:30 in the church through performance date of Sunday, 12/21. This project is for ALL parishioners - all choir members, ensemble musicians to celebrate the birth of Jesus through music. It is important that we all teach and share the Word of God to one another. And you are welcome to bring Christian friends! Email your interest or questions to joannefishman@comcast.net



Newly Baptized

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

*Piper Autumn Carrier
Tyler John Grad
Benjamin James Penna*



Children's Christmas Party and Ornament Workshop 2014

The Knights of Columbus and the Fun Committee are joining together to present one combined event. **The Children's Christmas Party and Ornament Workshop on Sunday, December 7** from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Unionville. All children, grandchildren and friends of members of both the *Knights of Columbus and St. Mary Star of the Sea parish members* are welcome to attend (ages 12 and under). This year, children will be entertained by *Sing Along with Ken* and the Ornament Workshop will be run by St. Mary's Fun Committee. Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive on a special sleigh to deliver cheer and goodies to the little ones. Please make sure to sign up for the event no later than November 30 so we can properly prepare for that special day. Sign up sheets will be available at St. Mary Church Gathering Space, KOC Hall or contact Olivia or Timothy Germano at 860-678-0597 or 860-212-2516. .

The Legion of Mary thanks all parishioners who honored Our Lady of Fatima during the month of October. The beautiful statue is available for you to honor in your home for a week at a time. If you are interested, please call Judy Greco 860 284-9409.

The **petition box** has been placed up at the front of the church near Mary's statue. Many petitions were written and the Legion prays for all of them weekly. We encourage you to continue to pray the rosary for peace as requested by Our Lady.

"The rosary is a priceless treasurer inspired by God." by St. Louis Marie DeMonfort

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service of Farmington/ Unionville will be held on Tuesday, November 25 at 7:00 p.m. at St. James Episcopal Church, Farmington.

Northwest Catholic High School will administer its **Entrance Exam** to incoming 9th and 10th graders on December 6th at 8 a.m. For more information or to apply/register for the exam, go to NorthwestCatholic.org/Apply or contact Andrew Selig at aselig@nwcath.org.

Thanksgiving Day Blessing

O God of all things in heaven and on earth, you give all your people in the world the gift of life, the gift of family, the gift of work, and the gift of rest. On this, our national day of Thanksgiving, we turn all our thoughts to you, from whom all blessings flow. Bless all our work, our friends, and our families both near and far. We humbly ask for the ability to continue our work for your kingdom and the ability to gather freely to worship you without fear. We ask you to give our years ahead your blessing and protection. We ask all this through Christ the Lord, your Son and our brother. Amen.



The rectory and religious education offices will be closed on Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28 in observance of Thanksgiving and will re-open on Monday, December 1 at 9:00 a.m. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday.