

# Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>November 29, 2014</b>
4:30 p.m.	Antoinette Maras by her family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>November 30, 2014</b>
7:30 a.m.	Alice Flynn
9:30 a.m.	Greg Gresh by Joyce & Bill Mellom
11:00 a.m.	Dorothy Therriault (1st anniversary) by Jay & Frances McCaffrey
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>December 1, 2014</b>
7:45 a.m.	Jack Flynn
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>December 2, 2014</b>
7:45 a.m.	Eileen Rolfe by Judy Welcome
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>December 3, 2014</b>
7:45 a.m.	Grace Clancy Murphy by her son Bob
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>December 4, 2014</b>
9:00 a.m.	Alyre & Yvonne LeBlanc by their daughter
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>December 5, 2014</b>
7:45 a.m.	Carrie Flynn
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>December 6, 2014</b>
4:30 p.m.	Peter Maysa (2nd anniversary) by his family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>December 7, 2014</b>
7:30 a.m.	Betty Flynn
9:30 a.m.	Prosper Larose by his wife & family
11:00 a.m.	Robert F. Johnson (1st anniversary) by his family

## Readings for the Week of November 30, 2014

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

Monday: Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35--10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

Parish support for November 23 will be published in the bulletin of December 7 due to the early holiday submission requirement of our bulletin publisher.

The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering.

## Calendar

12/1	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Gathering Space
12/2	7:00 p.m.	Pre-baptism class—Hart House
12/7	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.



*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 have been hung on our Giving Tree by members of the Human Needs Committee. 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](mailto:joannefishman@comcast.net)



### **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**

has an early **Christmas gift** for you. We have placed a supply of religious, faith-inspiring books in the bookcases at each entrance to the Gathering Space. They were given to us and sharing them with the parish is a good way to prepare for Christmas. You are encouraged to help yourself and share them with others if you choose. We hope you enjoy reading: Mission of the Family, Ordinary Lives—Extraordinary Mission.

### **A Pre-Baptism class**

for those who have not previously attended, will be held on Tuesday, December 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hart House. Please call the rectory to register. The next class will be held in February 2015.

### **Thank you From Rick**

I am genuinely grateful to all who attended and supported my recent piano concert which raised funds for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) and its committed quest for finding a cure for Type 1 Diabetes. Through your generosity, a total of \$2,544.00 was collected and donated to JDRF. Thank you also, to those who provided home-baked goods for the reception which followed the concert. I am blessed to be part of the parish family of Saint Mary Star of the Sea.

### **Just in time for Christmas!!!!**

Consider joining our parish choir, even if just for the holiday season. Weekly rehearsals are Wednesday evenings for just ONE hour, (7pm-8pm) and the time shared learning music with others, is fun. For more information please email Rick at [rickdaddario@hotmail.com](mailto:rickdaddario@hotmail.com) or talk with him before/after any weekend mass. Thank you.

**Rick**

### **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.

### **From the Farmington Food Pantry:**

On behalf of the Farmington Food Pantry, thank you for again designating the pantry as the recipient of donations from your recent food drive. Your donations, which totaled 224.9 pounds of food and health care items on October 27 is greatly appreciated and will go a long way towards furthering our mission of ending hunger in Farmington. Thanks to your donation, many hungry families and individuals in Farmington will be able to receive the critical food assistance that they need.

### **The Saint Paul National Honor Society will sell fresh-cut trees and live wreaths**

on December 4 & 5 (from 4—9:00 p.m.) and on December 6 & 7 (from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.) in the Courtyard located in the back of St. Paul Catholic High School, 1001 Stafford Ave., Bristol, Balsam, Fraser and blue spruce trees are 6' - 8'; wreaths run 12" - 24" (ring size).

**Large Print Missalettes** are available for your use at the center aisles of the worship space. Please return them to the podium after Mass so others may use them. Thank you.