



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday,	December 6, 2014
4:30 p.m.	Peter Maysa (2nd anniversary) by his family
Sunday,	December 7, 2014
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
Monday,	December 8, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Jack Flynn
6:00 p.m.	Luci Monoco by the Pace family
Tuesday,	December 9, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Edward Murphy, Sr. by his son Bob
Wednesday,	December 10, 2014
7:45 a.m.	John Landa
Thursday,	December 11, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Adam Kaminski by is family
Friday,	December 12, 2014
7:45 a.m.	Florence Bowman by her daughter-in-law
Saturday,	December 13, 2014
2:00 p.m.	Wedding—Ronald F. Summa - Calla Victoria Schon
4:30 p.m.	Bill McAuliffe by friends & family
Sunday,	December 14, 2014
7:30 a.m.	Fern Beaulieu by Judy Welcome
9:30 a.m.	Leo & Mary Crowley by Pat & George Crowley
11:00 a.m.	Michael Zweigle (4th anniversary) by his family

Readings for the Week of December 7, 2014

Sunday:	Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8
Monday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday:	Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday:	Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30
Thursday:	Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15
Friday:	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Saturday:	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Next Sunday:	Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Parish Support—November 23, 2014

Weekly	\$9,358.00
On-line giving	<u>\$1,663.00.</u>
	Total \$11,021.00
CCHD	\$ 3,005.00

Parish Support November 30, 2014

Weekly	\$8,451.00
On-line giving	<u>\$1,313.00</u>
	Total \$9,764.00

You may return your envelope for Christmas flowers at any Mass.

Calendar

12/8	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Gathering Space
12/9	6:00 p.m.	Women’s Guild Christmas Party—Gathering Space
12/14	9:30 a.m.	Mass Choir

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Doris & George “Butch” Lasek

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



Monday, December 8, *The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary* is a *Holy Day of Obligation*. Masses will be celebrated at 7:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

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.



Give thanks for religious. A parishioner writes: “We thank God today and every day for every religious sister who taught us in school, not only our ABCs, but also to love God.” Share your gratitude for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Thank you for your support of the **Retirement Fund for Religious** next weekend.



Christmas Eve - Wednesday, December 24
4:00, 10:00 PM

Christmas Day - Thursday, December 25
8:00, 10:00 AM

New Year's Eve - Wednesday, December 31
4:00 PM

New Year's Day - Thursday, January 1
8:00, 10:00 AM



St. Mary's Women's Guild

wishes to thank all who generously donated to the "Bakeless Bake Sale". A total of \$1215.00 was collected. All proceeds will be awarded to deserving high school seniors in the parish this spring.

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

- Dante & Amanda Berardi, Avon*
- Guillermo & Marcia Herrera & family, Unionville*
- Matthew & Alison Keefe & family, Collinsville*
- Dan & Meghan Ryan & daughter, West Hartford*

Gift Bearers

Please let the ushers know at least 15 minutes prior to Mass if you would like to bring up the offertory gifts if you have requested the Mass intention that day. Thank you.

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.



Who, What, Where, and When...

The *Divine Mercy Holy Hour* will be celebrated at St. Ann's in Avon on Sunday, December 14 from 2:30—3:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

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



Keep Us Informed

Please let us know if you have an address change. Many of you let us know you've moved by updating your address on your weekly envelopes. This is a great way to alert us and keep our census current. Thank you!



Three Different Wise Men

Sts. Dominic, Francis and Ignatius of Loyola are transported back in time and place to the birth of Our Lord. St. Dominic, seeing the Incarnation of the Word, is sent into ecstasy. St. Francis, seeing God become a helpless child, is overcome with humility. St. Ignatius of Loyola takes St. Joseph and Our Lady aside and asks, "Have you given any thought to his education?"

