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| Saturday, | December 20, 2014 |
| 4:30 p.m. | Sid Riendeau by his family |
| Sunday, | December 21, 2014 |
| 7:30 a.m. | Betty Flynn |
| 9:30 a.m. | Richard Denehy (10th anniversary) by his children Donna, Traci & John Denehy |
| 11:00 a.m. | Nicholas & Grace Moore by Pat & George Crowley |
| Monday, | December 22 2014 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Ted Eddy |
| Tuesday, | December 23, 2014 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Alice Flynn |
| Wednesday, | December 24, 2014 |
| 4:00 p.m. | St. Mary Parish |
| 10:00 p.m. | St. Mary Parish |
| Thursday, | December 25, 2014 |
| 8:00 a.m. | St. Mary Parish |
| 10:00 a.m. | Eugene Rudiak by Elaine Searle & family |
| Friday, | December 26, 2014 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Timothy Kelly |
| Saturday, | December 27, 2014 |
| 4:30 p.m. | Edward R. Walsh by Lori & Mike McNaboe |
| Sunday, | December 28, 2014 |
| 7:30 a.m. | Mom, Dad, Joseph Jr. & Robert Gondek, Jr. by the family |
| 9:30 a.m. | William Podgorski by the Fishman family |
| 11:00 a.m. | Betty Flynn |

Readings for the Week of December 21, 2014

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38
 Monday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56
 Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66
 Wednesday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79
 Thursday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
 Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
 Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20
 Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
 Friday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22
 Saturday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
 Next Sunday: Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3 or Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Calendar

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| 12/21 | 4:00 p.m. | The Nativity Musical—Church |
| 12/22 | 7:00 p.m. | Legion of Mary— Gathering Space |
| 12/24 | 10:00 p.m. | Mass Choir |

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Ed Welcome

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



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 Church –Unionville
EVERYONE IS INVITED (we need the audience!):
The Nativity Musical to celebrate the birth of Jesus
through music, to teach and share the Word of God
to one another.

Friends welcome, too!
Sunday, December 21 at 4:00 p.m.
Refreshments and holiday fellowship following

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





*Coming to St. Mary Star of the Sea—
December 27 & 28*

St. Mary Star of the Sea is proud to present Catholic CDs, books and booklets from **Lighthouse Catholic Media** to help you in your faith journey. These materials present a practical and effective way to help you rediscover the Catholic faith and to share it with others. We all have very busy lives; most of us cannot attend conferences or classes, or make a spiritual retreat. But with this program, we are able to meet you where you are. These materials feature some of the most prominent Catholic speakers and authors --bishops, priests, deacons and well known Catholic lay men and women. You can listen to a CD in your car or at home, deepen your understanding and love for the Catholic faith, and then pass the CD on to someone else. Beginning December 27—28 you will see a stand in the Church offering 8 different CD titles, 4 different books and 5 different booklets. A **Lighthouse Catholic Media** representative will be available after each Mass during that weekend to help you with your selections and to answer questions. The stand will remain in church after that weekend and we plan to order new titles after the current ones run out. We encourage you to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity for yourselves and for the others in your lives. We ask for a donation of \$2/booklet, \$3/CD and \$4/book to help continue this program. Checks can be made payable to St. Mary Church. Donations will be used to cover the cost of the initial materials and towards the purchase of additional materials. Please contact Danielle Frissora at 860 508-7188 or dfrissora@gmail.com with questions.

✓ Check This Out...

The Knights of Columbus Museum has opened their Christmas exhibit Buon Natale: Creches of Italy. The highlight of the show is a large Neapolitan crèche to be viewed at 360 degrees. Pieces are on loan from Bottega D'Arte Prespeiale Cantone and Costabile of Naples, the International Creche Museum at the University of Dayton, along with pieces from the Collection of R. Michael Palan and Karen Loccisano and Antonio Caruso. The exhibit will run until February 1, 2015. Also the 14th Annual Christmas Tree Festival will run until February 1. All Christmas decorations are created by Catholic school children varying from grades 1—5. For more information contact 203 865-0343.

CHRISTMAS

It is Christmas in the heart that puts Christmas in the air.
~W. T. Ellis

Christmas may be a day of feasting, or of prayer, but always it will be a day of remembrance—a day in which we think of everything we have ever loved. ~Augusta E. Rundel

Christmas, my child, is love in action. Every time we love, every time we give, it's Christmas. ~Dale Evans Rogers

Bless us Lord, this Christmas, with quietness of mind;
Teach us to be patient and always to be kind. Amen.
~Helen Steiner Rice

The rectory and religious education offices will be closed on Wednesday, December 24 and Thursday, December 25 in observance of the Christmas holiday.

