



Saturday,	January 10, 2015
4:30 p.m.	Paul Kramer by his family
Sunday,	January 11, 2015
7:30 a.m.	Eileen Woods by her family
9:30 a.m.	David Greiner by Mary Ann & Bob Kenney
11:00 a.m.	Joe Amico by Roland & Elaine Wolf
Monday,	January 12, 2015
7:45 a.m.	Carrie Flynn
Tuesday,	January 13, 2015
7:45 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
Wednesday,	January 14, 2015
7:45 a.m..	Betty Flynn
Thursday,	January 15, 2015
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
Friday,	January 16, 2015
7:45 a.m.	Jack Flynn
Saturday,	January 17, 2015
4:30 p.m.	Ed Welcome (10th anniversary) by his family
Sunday,	January 18, 2015
7:30 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
9:30 a.m.	Rachel McGovern by her family
11:00 a.m.	John J. Gurovich (5th anniversary) by his wife Gisele

Readings for the Week of January 11, 2015

Sunday:	Is 55:1-11 or Is 42:1-4, 6-7/1 Jn 5:1-9 or Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11
Monday:	Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday:	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/ Jn 1:35-42

Parish Support—January 4, 2015

Amounts are in Printed Bulletin

Calendar

1/12	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary– Gathering Space
1/18	9:30 a.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.

From the Human Needs Committee

Thanks to all in the parish for your generous gifts under the Giving tree. Many gifts were collected to help so many people have a Merry Christmas. The amount collected for the Farmington Fuel Bank was \$2,187.00 and for the Burlington Food and Fuel was \$1,230.00. That will help keep people warm this winter as well. Thanks again. Alice Crozier (chair) and the rest of the Human Needs Committee and Friends that help

Members of the Human Needs Committee will be taking orders for **Butter Braids Pastries & Sweet Crumbs Cookie Dough** next weekend, January 17 & 18 and also the weekend of January 24 & 25 after all masses to benefit Meals on Wheels and other local charities. Butter Braids Pastries come frozen and are thawed and baked at home. They come in a variety of flavors: Raspberry, Apple, Cinnamon, Blueberry Cream Cheese, Strawberry Cream Cheese, Bavarian Creme and Caramel Rolls and are \$12.00 each. Sweet Crumbs Cookie Dough are frozen pre--portioned cookie dough pieces. They come in a variety of flavors: Chunky Chocolate Chip, M & M Candies, Oatmeal Raisin, Peanut Butter Cup and White Chocolate Macadamia and are \$16.00 each. Payment (check payable to the St. Mary's Human Needs Committee) is required when placing your order. Pick up will be Thursday, February 5th at the church between 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. All orders not picked up during that time will be donated to a soup kitchen. If you have any questions, call Alice Crozier 860--673--4282.

TO: Men of St. Mary, Star of the Sea

RE: Men's Retreat

WHEN: Only a month away, register without delay.

This year for a New Year Resolution you can keep, and one that will be of benefit to you and those around you, join us on our parish Retreat for 1-1/2 days. Fill in your calendar starting with a supper date on Fri. Feb. 20 and ending with Mass and brunch on Sunday. Check out details and register at HolyFamilyRetreat.ORG or call chairman Bob Bonato at 673-5251. You'll come away with new energy and new purpose.

Lighthouse Catholic Youth & Family Addition to Kiosk

This weekend we are excited to introduce a new addition to an ongoing evangelization project here at St. Mary Star of the Sea called Lighthouse Catholic Youth & Family.

In the gathering space of the church is a beautiful kiosk filled with CDs. Thanks to Lighthouse Catholic, we now have CDs geared specifically for young people and families. Young people can find CD's and books about *Finding Your Soulmate*, *Why Do Women Do That?*, *No Turning Back*, *Teenage Rebel to Catholic Priest*, *Prayer for Beginners* and *5-Time Major League All-Star on Winning the Game*. There are CD's with music and talks for the little kids in our lives as well – *Amazing Angels & Super Saints* and *Meet Kids 4 Jesus*. For parents, there are CD's like – *How to Keep Your Kids Catholic*, *Discipline That Lasts a Lifetime*, *How to Apply our Faith to our Families* and *The One Thing*. These talks feature some of the most powerful and dynamic youth speakers such as Matthew Kelly, Jason Evert, Lisa Cotter and Fr. Donald Calloway.

Lighthouse gets thousands of emails, Facebook posts, and Tweets from young people who want to share with us how a single CD has affected their life.

Pick up some CDs for the young people in your life, they're great for road trips or just driving to school every morning, and watch how the Lord uses those CDs to touch their hearts. A \$3.00 donation for each CD will help to sustain this ministry, there is a small slot on the bottom right of the kiosk to drop your money or check (made payable to St. Mary Church). Please take a few minutes to see what we have to offer. God bless.

1,000 Copies of Rediscover Catholicism distributed on Christmas

Monsignor Motta gave out 1,000 copies of *Rediscover Catholicism*. If you did not get one please see our Lighthouse Catholic Kiosk or Monsignor and request a copy. Please take the time to read the book and pass it along to someone you might know that has either left the Church, is struggling with their faith or someone that just wants to learn more about Catholicism.



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

Connor Michael Berggren

The Chapel Bell Choir

from the First Church of Christ, Unionville, would like to extend an invitation to anyone at St. Mary Star of the Sea (and the Farmington area in general) to 'check out' our bell choir, and join us in creating a Farmington community handbell choir. We would like to alternate ringing between St. Mary Church and FCC Unionville, and any other churches in Farmington that might be interested. Our next rehearsal will be Wednesday, January 14th at 7 PM at our church in the chapel area. You are welcome to 'try it out', have some fun, and see if ringing is for you! Any questions, please call Lisa Durkin, Chapel Bell Choir director, at (860)793-2627.

The Divine Mercy Holy Hour will be celebrated on Sunday, January 11, at St. Ann's in Avon. All are welcome to join in for this powerful devotion to pray for the sanctity of all human life, especially the unborn.

From Lydia Rodrigues, Director, Parkville Family Center—Family Life Education

On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff and children and families that we serve, this is to thank you for your generous donation of gifts and toys this holiday season. Your support means a great deal to Family Life Education and to those whose lives you have touched. Because of your help we were able to make the holiday season a special time for our families. This year we distributed more than 400 Christmas gifts to children and parents and held a Christmas party where Santa Claus joined us too. Most of the gifts were basic needs, such as coats, hats, gloves and household items. All of these types of items are deeply appreciated at any time but especially during the cold winter months. We thank you for your time your thoughtfulness and your continued commitment.

Some thoughts for the new year ...

You cannot make someone love you - all you can do is be someone who can be loved.

No matter how much you care- some people just don't care back.

It takes years to build up trust- and only seconds to destroy it.

It's not what you have in your life - but who you have in your life that counts.

You can get by on charm for about fifteen minutes - after that - you'd better know something.

You can do something in an instant that will give you heartache for life.