

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday,	February 7, 2015
4:30 p.m.	Deceased members of the Bonini family by family
Sunday,	February 8, 2015
7:30 a.m.	Carl & Louise Niederer by family
9:30 a.m.	David Greiner by the Gurski family
11:00 a.m.	Antoinette Russo by her family
Monday,	February 9, 2015
7:45 a.m.	Joseph Bombara by his family
Tuesday,	February 10, 2015
7:45 a.m.	Edward Murphy, Jr. by his brother
Wednesday,	February 11, 2015
7:45 a.m..	Mary Uccello by Dick & Claire Selinga
Thursday,	February 12, 2015
7:45 a.m.	Katherine Judith Lord (19th anniversary) by her family
Friday,	February 13, 2015
7:45 a.m.	Amelia Kowalczyk by her children
Saturday,	February 14, 2015
4:30 p.m.	Gordon Hamel by his family
Sunday,	February 15, 2015
7:30 a.m.	Ann Jakobowski (5th anniversary) by her family
9:30 a.m.	Lisa Anne Striebel (23rd anniversary) by her mother
11:00 a.m.	Lorraine Marcello (1st anniversary) by her family

Readings for the Week of February 8, 2015

Sunday:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
Monday:	Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	Gn 1:20--2:4a/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday:	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31--11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Parish Support—February 1, 2015

Weekly	\$8,396.00
On-line giving	<u>\$1,408.00</u>
Total	\$9,804.00
Monthly	\$4,700.00
On-line giving	<u>\$ 477.00</u>
Total	\$5,177.00

Calendar

2/9	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary— Gathering Space
	7:00 p.m.	Social Justice Mtg.—Hosp. Room
2/14	4:30 p.m	Mass Choir

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Ann & Daniel Jakobowski

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

Social Justice is.....

a quest to advance the Doctrine of the Church: "Our Love for Neighbor as the Love for God." You are invited to help the **Social Justice team** select activities that most interest you to further serve this cause. Among the things we are considering are: a Social Justice Book Club and the establishment of a Fair Trade Shop. We'll meet on **February 9th at 7:00 pm in the Hospitality Room**. Please give us a call; we'll save a seat for you. Clara 860-673-0756, Pat 860-673-3435, Sharon 860-673-2487.

INVITATION 2 YOU--St. Mary's Men

Holy Family Men's Retreat- Fri., Feb. 20 - Sun. Noon

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| 2 suppers, 2 sleeps | 2 breakfasts, 2 wakeups |
| 2 lunches, 2 naps(?) | 2 workshops, 2 masses |
| 2 presentations | 2 activity choices, film |
| 2 early riser snacks | 2 late evening snacks |
| Time alone | Reconciliation opportunity |
| Time with others | Personal conf. opportunity |
| 2 good and 2 important to miss. | |
| Call Bob Bonato, 673-5251 or visit | |

HolyFamilyRetreat.ORG.

Thank You!

From the Human Needs Committee

Thanks to everyone who bought Butter Braids or donated money. \$485 was collected and will benefit Services for the Elderly (Meals on Wheels) and other local charities. Thanks again

Alice Crozier, Human Needs Chairperson

GREAT NEWS!!

A Children's Ministry will begin here in our parish shortly. As part of this new and exciting ministry, interested parents and others have begun meeting to plan and organize a **Children's Worship**—to be offered in the Gathering Space during the celebration of the 9:30 a.m. Sunday mass each week. Children will be offered the opportunity to learn about their Catholic faith in an environment that is appropriate for **their age**. They will follow the structure of a typical Mass but will also include games and activities that bring the Mass to life for them. This separate worship will be for children ages 3-6. If you are interested in teaching the children please contact us. We are hoping for enough volunteers that the commitment would only be monthly for each teacher. Also, please contact us if you would like to join our team. You can contact Danielle Frissora at [860-508-7188](tel:860-508-7188) or dfriссора@gmail.com. Be on the look out for more information. Thank you for your interest.

A Pre-Baptism class

for those who have not previously attended, will be held on February 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hart House. Please call the rectory to register. The next class will be held in April 2015.

St Mary's Women's Guild

is pleased to offer scholarships to high school seniors who plan to continue their education beyond high school, and who are parishioners of St. Mary's Church in Unionville. Applications are available in the bookshelves in the church entryways and in the guidance departments of Farmington, Avon, Lewis Mills and St. Paul High Schools. Applications must be received by **SATURDAY, April 4, 2015**. If you have any questions, please contact Fran Javaruski at 860 404-5898.

The Legion of Mary

Are you or someone you know home bound and wish to receive the Eucharist? Members of the Legion of Mary would be happy to visit and bring the Eucharist to you. Please call the rectory@ 860-6732422 or Kathy Dossot @ 860 673 3163.

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!

The **Archdiocesan Office of Diaconate Formation** is now preparing to admit a new class of candidates for the Diaconate in the fall of 2015. Any Catholic man between the ages of 35 and 60 who may be interested in the Diaconate is encouraged to speak to his pastor. Two inquiry sessions will be held at St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield on Sunday, March 8 and Sunday, March 22 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Both sessions must be attended and spouses must also attend. Please call the office at 860 242-5573 no later than March 2 in order to pre-register.

The Divine Mercy Holy Hour

will be celebrated on Sunday, February 15 from 2:30—3:30 p.m. at St. Ann's in Avon. All are welcome to attend.

St. Matthew School, Forestville

is now taking new registrations for the 2015-2016 school year. Please call the school office at 860 583-5214 to schedule an appointment.

The Catholic Graduates Club of Greater Hartford, Inc. will award **three scholarships** of \$1,000 each to Catholic students who are high school seniors and who plan to attend a four year college in the Fall of 2015. The applicant must reside in Hartford county. Information can be obtained by contacting guidance counselors or principals in area high schools or www.Catholicgraduates.org. An informational poster is available on the bulletin board in the gathering space.

Request for Tax Information

If you require a "Statement of Contributions" for 2014, please complete and return this form to the rectory. Forms may be mailed or placed in the weekly collection. E-mails requests are acceptable and may be sent to: rectory@stmary-unionville.org. Telephone *or expedited requests will not be accepted*. Please plan accordingly. Statements will be sent via regular mail daily. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Name

Address