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| <b>Saturday,</b>  | <b>February 14, 2015</b>                                   |
| 4:30 p.m.         | Gordon Hamel by his family                                 |
| <b>Sunday,</b>    | <b>February 15, 2015</b>                                   |
| 7:30 a.m.         | Ann Jakobowski (5th anniversary)<br>by her family          |
| 9:30 a.m.         | Lisa Anne Striebel (23rd<br>anniversary) by her mother     |
| 11:00 a.m.        | Lorraine Marcello (1st<br>anniversary) by her family       |
| <b>Monday,</b>    | <b>February 16, 2015</b>                                   |
| 7:45 a.m.         | Alice Flynn  |
| <b>Tuesday,</b>   | <b>February 17, 2015</b>                                   |
| 7:45 a.m.         | Ed Welcome<br>by his wife Judy                             |
| <b>Wednesday,</b> | <b>February 18, 2015</b>                                   |
| 7:45 a.m..        | Debbie Rogers<br>by Katherine R. Rogers                    |
| 6:00 p.m.         | St. Mary Parish  |
| <b>Thursday,</b>  | <b>February 19, 2015</b>                                   |
| 7:45 a.m.         | Gerald Dowd<br>by his wife Pauline & family                |
| <b>Friday,</b>    | <b>February 20, 2015</b>                                   |
| 7:45 a.m.         | Linwood Norton (1st anniversary)<br>by Jane & Gerhard Jung |
| <b>Saturday,</b>  | <b>February 21, 2015</b>                                   |
| 4:30 p.m.         | Eugene Rudiak<br>by Elaine Searle & family                 |
| <b>Sunday,</b>    | <b>February 22, 2015</b>                                   |
| 7:30 a.m.         | Sam McGovern<br>by Bob & Marilyn Slabinski                 |
| 9:30 a.m.         | Alvine Gagnon<br>by Pete, Terri & Eric Peterson            |
| 11:00 a.m.        | Lionel & Dorothy Therriault<br>by Jay & Fran McCaffrey     |

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| <b>Readings for the Week of February 15, 2015</b> |   |
| Sunday:   | Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31--11:1/Mk 1:40-45 |
| Monday:   | Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13                      |
| Tuesday:  | Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21                |
| Wednesday:  | Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18    |
| Thursday:   | Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25                        |
| Friday:   | Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15                         |
| Saturday:   | Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32                        |
| Next Sunday:                                      | Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15             |

**Parish Support—February 8, 2015**

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| Weekly         | \$7,301.00 |
| On-line giving | \$ 785.00  |
| Total          | \$8,086.00 |

**Calendar**

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| 2/16 | 7:00 p.m. | Legion of Mary— Gathering Space |
| 2/22 | 9:30 a.m. | Mass Choir                      |

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

*Gordon Hamel*

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



**Ash Wednesday**

February 18

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| 7:45 a.m. | Mass and Distribution of Ashes |
| 6:00 p.m. | Mass and Distribution of Ashes |

Stations of the Cross—Fridays—7:00 p.m.

“Peace be with you!” With these words, the Risen Lord greeted his frightened Apostles in the Upper Room on the day of his Resurrection. Christ repeated the words, “Peace be with you.” Then he added, “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them.” (Jn20-19-23) What an extraordinary gift—the gift of divine forgiveness!

This year prepare for Easter by receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. During Lent, every Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Hartford will be open on Mondays from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for Lenten Confessions. For more information, visit: [Light4you.info](http://Light4you.info)

**Save these dates!** March 10, March 17, March 24 & March 31. Msgr. Motta will offer presentations on the Sacraments at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. All are invited to attend.

**St. Mary Men’s Retreat**

This week is your last chance to decide to attend the Men’s Retreat starting Feb. 20. Between this Fri. night and Sun. noon you will find an atmosphere ranging from laughter to soul searching, and return with an uplifted attitude. Details in the Gathering Space and at [HolyFamilyRetreat.ORG](http://HolyFamilyRetreat.ORG) Don’t put it off any longer.

### ***Spend Lent Growing Closer to God Simply by Listening***

Would you like to grow closer to Christ this Lent? Pick up a Lenten bundle of 7 faith-filled Catholic CDs next weekend after Mass at the Lighthouse Kiosk and listen to one CD a week during Lent. Celebrate Easter knowing that your simple efforts during the Season of Lent have helped you truly grow closer to Christ. (Suggested donation is \$20)

Seven CDs included are:

Feb 22- Freedom Through Forgiveness – the Sacrament of Confession by Ken Yasinski

March 1- The Fourth Cup by Dr. Scott Hahn

March 8- The Second Greatest Story Ever Told by Fr. Michael Gaitley

March 15- My Beloved Son: Mediations for Lent by Fr. Robert Barron

March 22- The Seven Last Sayings of Christ by Dr. Scott Hahn

Palm Sunday March 29- Glimpses Along the Way of the Cross by Msgr. James P Shea

Easter Sunday April 5-The True Meaning of Easter by Archbishop Fulton Sheen

### ***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.

### ***Haiti Fun-Raiser at Flatbread—Canton***

**Come join us on**

**Monday, February 23, 2015, 5-9 pm**

For an evening of fun, fellowship and food at Flatbread Restaurant!

Proceeds (including take-out) will support the feeding program at St. Therese School in Haiti.

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

*Lucas & Alicia Hitchcock, Manchester*

*Charles LeConche, Farmington*

*Mark McGrath, Burlington*

*Laura Molusis & family, Burlington*

## **Stop, Look, and Listen to this!**

### ***The Human Needs Committee***

will meet Wednesday, February 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please call Alice Crozier at 860 673-4282.

On Sun., Feb. 22 at 1:30 p.m. St. Ann's Church, (289 Arch Rd, Avon, in Fr. Bennett Hall) will sponsor a panel discussing the dangers of the recently introduced legislation to legalize Physician Assisted Suicide. Archbishop Blair has asked all to "stand up and be counted in resisting the efforts to pass this legislation, as it is destructive of human life and dignity." Titled **Assisted Suicide: Disguised as "Death with Dignity"**, the panel includes: Sr. Catherine Mary Clarke, FSE, LCSW, (hospice counselor), Matthew Kenney, Ph.D, VP, Mission and Ethics, St. Francis Hospital and Lorraine ZuWallack, RN, Hospice Nurse. The panel will discuss the ethics surrounding assisted suicide, palliative care, and maintaining the sanctity of human life. Reservations suggested—email your name to [saintann3@yahoo.com](mailto:saintann3@yahoo.com) or call 860.673.9858 with questions. .



*The rectory and religious education offices will be closed on Monday, February 16 in observance of Presidents' Day.*

### ***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](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_