



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	May 2, 2015 Sabrina Crowe & John Bergstrom by the Hemingway family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	May 3, 2015 John Slabinski by Bob & Marilyn Slabinski
9:30 a.m.	Edward G. Berlinski (6th anniversary) by his family
11:00 a.m.	Prosper Larose by his wife Marilyn & family
Monday, 7:45 a.m.	May 4, 2015 Carrie Flynn
Tuesday, 7:45 a.m.	May 5, 2015 Jack Flynn
Wednesday, 7:45 a.m.	May 6, 2015 Roberto Sanchez by his sister
Thursday, 7:45 a.m.	May 7, 2015 Betty Flynn
Friday, 7:45 a.m.	May 8, 2015 Alice Flynn
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	May 9, 2015 Joseph McMahon (4th anniversary) by his family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	May 10, 2015 Joseph Gondek, Jr. (4th anniversary) by the Gondek family
9:30 a.m.	Blessed Mother's Intentions by the Legion of Mary
11:00 a.m.	Lucia Franzo by Adriana Bachand & family

Readings for the Week of May 3, 2015

Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
Monday:	Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Parish Support—April 26, 2015

Weekly	\$8,132.00
On-line giving	<u>\$1,140.00</u>
Total	\$9,272.00
Peter's Pence	\$2,487.00

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

5/3	9:30 a.m. Mass	Choir
5/5	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council Mtg.—Gath. Space
5/9	10:00 a.m.	First Communion

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Suzanne Burke Lampognana

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

St. Mary's Thank You Event - Important Request

The Fun Committee is holding a meeting on Monday, May 4th in the Gathering Space to plan the annual *Thank You Event* for volunteers of the parish, and we need your help. This year Monsignor would like to have a dinner for the event. We are hoping to hold it on Friday, June 5th. If you are able to help organize and setup/cleanup the event with us, please attend this important meeting. Please call Laura Roberts at 860-673-2307 if you can help with the event, and even if you can't make the meeting. Thank you. Sincerely, FUN committee members.

St Mary's will once again participate in the **Baby Bottle Drive** in support of the Crisis Pregnancy Center (CPC) of Unionville. Empty baby bottles will be available in the Gathering Space after each Mass on Mother's Day weekend, May 9 and 10. Please pick one (or two!) up, fill it with spare change, and return it on Father's Day weekend, June 20 and 21. For questions, call Gina Broadbent at 860-989-4768 or visit the CPC website at www.thecrisispregnancycenterct.org.

Religious Education News

Religious Education Registration

Registration for the "2015 – 2016" Religious Education year has begun. All new and returning students are required to submit a registration form. Forms will be placed in the entrances to the Gathering Space and Hart House. The normal registration period will end the weekend of **May 17th** after which a late fee will be imposed and class assignments made on a "space available" basis. Returning Home Study students (grades 3-8) will be re-assigned to the Home Study curriculum unless a change of status is indicated on the form at the time of registration. Those new to the program are asked to provide a baptismal certificate and evidence of completion of prior religious education so that a proper grade level assignment can be made.

This month, after years of study, 3 men are being ordained to the priesthood. During their years of preparation for this vocation, they were supported by family and friends—and by everyone who made a gift to the **Archbishop's Annual Appeal**. When you make a gift to the Appeal, you help meet the cost of priestly formation and education. Thank you for your support of our seminarians.

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The Cub Scout Pack-O-Rama was held in January at Camp Happy Hill; the Annual Pinewood Derby was held on Friday, February 27 at New Horizons. The Boy Scouts Ceremony of Light saw the WEBELOS II Den cross over to Boy Scouts. A trip to Howe Caverns in New York State is planned, and the Blue and Gold Dinner is tentatively scheduled for April 29. The pack will help with the Town Clean-up scheduled for early spring.

Normal weekly and monthly maintenance continues on the parish's website. A "Gold Tournament" page will be added in April, which will provide information about the Parish Gold Fundraiser to be held in September.

Four members of the Haitian Ministry went to Haiti at the end of February; \$1,000 was raised at the Fundraiser held at Flatbread.

There are currently 7 cantors and 33 choir members in our adult choir.

The Liturgy Committee will look into recruitment for additional lectors. A notice will also be placed in the bulletin. Training will be provided.

Parking and traffic at the Hart House continues to be a difficult situation. Closing the driveway to traffic and having parents park in the church parking lot or on Bidwell Square was suggested. Safety concerns regarding the crossing of Route 4 were discussed. Monsignor may contact Police Chief Melanson regarding suggestions for traffic flow.

Parish Council nominations will take place on the weekend of March 21st and 22nd. Elections will be held on the weekend of April 25 & 26.

A great deal of discussion took place as to ways in which Parish Council could assist our parish ministries. It was decided that, at this time, any plans to consolidate ministries would be tabled until sometime in the future. A motion to change the designation of the Liturgy Committee to Liturgy and Spiritual Life was made and passed.

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the Father John Golas Gathering Space. A motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 p.m.

The **building and grounds committee** is looking for a few more volunteers to help take care of the flower beds and shrubs on the property. Our volunteers made great progress last year improving the area, but we could use a little more help. It only takes an hour or two each week to maintain an area. Each person is assigned an area to maintain. Please contact Dick Selinga at rselinga@sbcglobal.net or 860 673 5524 .

The church, rectory, Hart House and garages need power washing. If any parishioner has a power washer or a power washing business and is interested in doing this job, please contact Dick Selinga at rselinga@sbcglobal.net or 860 673 5524 .

Your Voice Counts: Help to plan the future of our Archdiocese!

In several weeks, you will be asked to take an online pastoral planning survey. The results of this survey will help inform how we can best work together to reposition our Archdiocese in ways that will ensure the success of our mission, for the glory of God and the salvation of souls.

The link to the pastoral survey will be published in the parish bulletin soon and access to the survey will be available at: archdioceseofhartford.org. Paper copies will be offered at parishes for those who do not have on-line access. We ask that you take the time to fill out this 20-minute survey. If you recall, in a February letter to parishioners, Archbishop Leonard Blair indicated that: "pastoral planning is meant to be consultative and collaborative at every level, especially the local level". Together we will thoughtfully and carefully seek to discern the will of God, and strengthen our Archdiocese for future generations.

Archdiocese of Hartford, Office of Safe Environment,
134 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105

HOW TO REPORT AN INCIDENT OF SEXUAL ABUSE TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

If you have knowledge or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult (an adult with an intellectual disability) has been sexually abused, in any manner, by personnel of the Archdiocese of Hartford, you are urged to report this information to:

Sister Dolores Lahr, CSJ, Victim Assistance Coordinator, 860-541-6475 -sr.lahr@aohct.org

In addition, you will be asked to follow up in writing with a detailed description of the facts involved in the incident. Specifics of this written report can be found in the [Policies and Procedures of the Archdiocese of Hartford Relating to Allegations of Sexual Misconduct Involving Minors and Vulnerable Adults](#). This document is also available online at www.archdioceseofhartford.org.

The Archdiocese of Hartford will report any and all incidents to the proper civil authorities. Mandated reporters in the State of Connecticut are required by law to report any incident of sexual abuse involving a minor or vulnerable adult. We encourage any Non-Mandated persons to report such incidents to the proper authorities as well. We support your right to do so.

Incidents involving sexual abuse of minors (persons under the age of 18) should be reported to: State Department of Children and Families Care-line 1-800-842-2288.

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 18 – 59 should be reported to the: Abuse Investigations Division of the Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities 1-800-842-7303.

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 60 and over should be reported to: Department of Social Services for the Elderly 1-888-385-4225. Once a written report of an incident of sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult has been received, an investigation will be undertaken by, or on behalf of, the Archdiocese of Hartford.