



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday,	May 16, 2015
4:30 p.m.	Daniel Mokritski by his wife Jeannette, Hank & Pam Mokritski & their families
Sunday,	May 17, 2015
7:30 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
9:30 a.m.	Genevieve McCaffrey by Jay & Fran McCaffrey
11:00 a.m.	James Vendetti by Maureen & Tom Reilly
Monday,	May 18, 2015
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
Tuesday,	May 19, 2015
7:45 a.m.	Jack Flynn
Wednesday,	May 20, 2015
7:45 a.m.	Betty Flynn
Thursday,	May 21, 2015
7:45 a.m.	Carrie Flynn
Friday,	May 22, 2015
7:45 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
Saturday,	May 23, 2015
4:30 p.m.	Deborah Therriault (43rd anniversary) by Jay & Fran McCaffrey
Sunday,	May 24, 2015
7:30 a.m.	Helen Thomas by her son
9:30 a.m.	Alice Flynn
11:00 a.m.	Vilma Gerger by Mr. & Mrs. Jose Marques

Readings for the Week of May 17, 2015

Sunday:	Acts 1:1-11/Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13 or Eph 1:17-23/Mk 16:15-20
Monday:	Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday:	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39Ext. Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39Day: Acts 2:1-11/Gal 5:16-25 or 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15 or Jn 20:19-23

Parish Support—May 10 2015

Weekly	\$10,085.00
On-line giving	\$ 1,165.00
Total	\$11,250.00
Nepal	\$ 3,814.00

This week our parish will take up the **Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign**. Thank you for your generosity.

Calendar

5/18	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Gathering Space
5/19	6:00 p.m.	Mass followed by W.G. Banquet
5/20	7:00 p.m.	Human Needs—Gathering Space

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Edward G. Berlinski

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

Lighthouse Catholic Kiosk Pick of the Month—

Each month we will be offering a book or CD of the month chosen by a member of the St. Mary's community. For the month of April, Amanda McCaffrey, has chosen the book, **Bible Basics for Catholics**. Amanda states, "I picked the book because it's not complicated. The author has created a bible study that is easy to read and understand. There are even helpful diagrams. I am able to study the bible at my own pace and actually understand what I'm reading." If you are looking for a book to explain some of the basic concepts of the bible this book is a great choice. Pick up your copy of **Bible Basics for Catholics at the Lighthouse Kiosk for only \$4**. Spend your summer leisurely learning about the Bible in an easy and engaging way.

Dr. Lawson was a well loved local physician who was very involved in his community, church and family. The **annual Dr. Lawson Memorial Scholarship Dinner** will be held June 13 at the First Church of Christ Congregation in Unionville from 4:00 - 7:00. The \$15 BBQ will be provided by Flaggstead Smokehouse and include Poboy Sandwich, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Beverage and Dessert The \$8 Children's meal or Vegetarian Meal will include Cheese Pizza, Chips, Beverage and Dessert provided by George's. Again this year there will be music provided by the Central CT Acoustic Musicians. There will also be a gift basket drawing.

Last year 3 of the 4 scholarships given were awarded to students who are members of St. Mary's Church. To date the funds raised by this dinner have awarded 19 scholarships to Farmington area students. Tickets will be sold after masses on June 6th and 7th. For any questions or if you would like to help by selling tickets, donating a gift basket or working at the fund raiser please call Betty Faitella at 860-485-0551.

The Human Needs Committee will meet Wednesday, May 20 in the Gathering Space. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please call Alice Crozier at 860-673-4282.

10 CAN DOS TO PREVENT STORM WATER RUNOFF POLLUTION

- 1-Use fertilizer sparingly and sweep up driveways, sidewalks, roads.
- 2-Never dump anything down storm drains.
- 3-Vegetate bare spots in your yard.
- 4-Compost your yard waste.
- 5- Avoid pesticides; learn about Integrated Pest Management (IPM).
- 6- Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces.
- 7- Take your car to the car wash instead of washing it in the driveway.(They recycle water)
- 8- Check car for leaks, and recycle motor oil.
- 9- Pick up after your pet.
- 10- Have your septic tank pumped and system inspected regularly. Visit EPA at www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater

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.

Audio assist listening devices and earphones are available on the table in the rear of the church. Just plug the earphone into the device, turn it on, and adjust the volume.

From the Social Justice Committee:

Coming Fair Trade Coffee Sunday!

THANK YOU ALL VOLUNTEERS!

In Appreciation

Monsignor invites you to dinner on Friday, June 5
@ 6:30 p.m. in the Gathering Space
RSVP required by Tuesday, June 2 - name and #
attending in email to stmaryrsvp@yahoo.com



Who, What, Where, and When...

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend - July 10 - 12. Take the time for a quick getaway for the two of you and make your good marriage a better one. Weekend will be held at Best Western Hotel in Mansfield, CT. Weekend presented by 3 couples and a priest. To register go to MEWeekend@gmail.com or call Paul and Kim Gilbert at 860-376-0440. For any questions, please contact Tom and Joan Gunning at 860-673-3647.

Catholic Biblical School: A Deep Love of Christ

Pope Francis reminds us that "the study of the sacred Scriptures must be a door opened to every believer." Our Archdiocese of Hartford invites adults to know, love, and live Scripture through the "gold standard" of adult Bible studies, the Catholic Biblical School. Weekly classes are scheduled for the following locations in Connecticut:

North Haven – Manchester – West Hartford – Waterbury

Applications are due by August 15. For more information and to get application materials, go to the Catholic Biblical School page of the Office of Religious Education and Evangelization website (www.orehartford.org), talk to your pastor, or contact BJ Daly Horell at the Archdiocese (catholic.biblical.school@aohct.org; 860-242-5573).

YOUR VOICE COUNTS: Help to plan, reposition and revitalize our Archdiocese for future generations.

The pastoral planning survey that you have been hearing and reading about is currently open and will remain so through May 25th: www.research.net/s/pastoralplanning

Please take the time to express your distinct voice by answering questions that will take about 20 minutes to complete. Your input is essential to the inclusive pastoral planning process on which we are embarking together. Your participation will help chart the future direction of the Archdiocese and help to express our mission in ways that meet the needs, challenges, and opportunities of our times. Your feedback will also help to enrich our Archdiocese and its Catholic identity so that future generations may enjoy a spiritually vibrant future.

In his poem "Beginnings," Herman Hesse wrote, "*Be ready bravely and without remorse to find new light that old ties cannot give. In all beginnings dwells a magic force for guarding us and helping us to live.*"

In the spirit of new beginnings and open community collaboration, please make the time to complete the survey either on-line or in writing. It is available in English, Spanish and Polish. Paper copies are offered at parishes for those who do not have on-line access. Thank you in advance for your time, participation, and for expressing your unique voice and perspective