



Saturday,	August 8, 2015
4:30 p.m.	Mom Gondek by the Gondek family
Sunday,	August 9, 2015
7:30 a.m.	Carrie Flynn
9:30 a.m.	Thomas James Van Brunt III by Jean Sullivan
11:00 a.m.	Betty Flynn
Monday,	August 10, 2015
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
Tuesday,	August 11, 2015
7:45 a.m.	Jack Flynn
Wednesday,	August 12, 2015
7:45 a.m.	Carrie Flynn
Thursday,	August 13, 2015
7:45 a.m.	Betty Flynn
Friday,	August 14, 2015
7:45 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
Saturday,	August 15, 2015
4:30 p.m.	Michael Kerr by the Taylors
Sunday,	August 16, 2015
7:30 a.m.	Alice Flynn
9:30 a.m.	Jack Flynn
11:00 a.m.	Edward Stanko by Andrew & Mary Smolen

Readings for the Week of August 9, 2015

Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30--5:2/Jn 6:41-51
Monday:	2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday:	Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21--19:1
Friday:	Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Vigil:	1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/ Lk 11:27-28
Day:	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Next Sunday:	Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

Parish Support July 26, 2015

Please see hard-copy bulletin

Calendar

8/10	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Gathering Space
	7:00 p.m.	Pre-baptism class—Hart House
8/16	9:30 a.m.	Little Stars—Gathering Space

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Edward L. Burke

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

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is not a holy day of obligation this year as it falls on a Saturday. There will be no vigil mass on Friday, August 14.

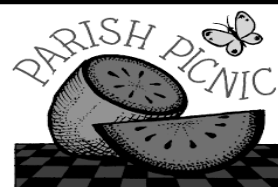
SIGN UP TO ATTEND!

(Helpers needed!)

Sunday, August 30

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

**Knights of Columbus Pavilion,
Unionville**



on New Britain Avenue near Farmington Police Station

*Make new friends within your parish community or
hang out with old ones!*

Hamburgers & hotdogs provided, along with beverages
(soda, water, coffee/tea, and beer)

Bring a side dish to share *(green salad, potato or pasta
salad, appetizers, desserts, vegetable dish)*

*Enter our annual baking contest with your own recipe
and handiwork (details will be emailed to registrants)*

**Sign up sheets for both RSVP and Baking Contest in
Gathering Space.**

Team Horseshoe Competition -Bounce House -New
Family Games this year!

Questions? Please email stmaryrsvp@yahoo.com



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

Nolan James Kycia

The next pre-baptism class

will be held on Monday, August 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the
Hart House for those who have not previously attended.
Please call the rectory to register. Baptisms may be
scheduled after attendance at the class. The next class
will be held in October.

Religious Education News



**Ehh,
What's Up,
Doc?**

Instructors, Facilitators, Hall Monitors and Presenters are needed for our religious education programs (all Religious Education grade levels, **Think First & Stay Safe** child safety program) starting in the fall. Without your volunteer efforts

these programs might struggle to get up and running. Time is of the essence as the Archdiocese of Hartford has specific requirements that all volunteers must complete prior to working directly with children. So if you or someone you know can help out - contact Deacon Tom at (860-675-8522) or st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net.

Religious Education Registration

"Time is Running Out" for you to register your children in our Religious Education Program for the 2015/2016 year. Annual registration is required for all students.



Registrations received at this late date will be processed and class assignments made on a space available basis only. Registration forms are located in the entrances to the Gathering Space. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Religious Education Office at (860-675-8522) or

Laughter is the Best Medicine

A man wants to become a monk. He goes to the local monastery and is brought to see the abbot. The abbot tells the man, "If you want to become a monk, first you must stay in a room alone for two years without speech. Then you will come out and tell me two words. This will show me whether you should be a monk."

The man stays alone and silent for two years, then comes before the abbot. The abbot nods at him and asks, "What do you wish to say?"

"Room cold," the man answers, hugging himself and shivering.

The abbot shakes his head, "I'm sorry, but you need two more years." Again the man goes into the room alone, stays silent for two years, and again comes before the abbot. The abbot says, "What can you tell me? This time the man says, "Food bad." The abbot again shakes his head and tells the man, "Two more years."

The third time, the man says, "Bed hard." Back he goes for two more years. When he comes out for the fourth time and the abbot asks him, "What two words, my son? The man says, "I quit." And the abbot says, "No wonder. It's been eight years and all you've done is complain."



**Who, What,
Where, and When...**

Social Justice

Foodshare Truck scheduled for the next 6 months will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m.

August 11, 25

Call Pat Robotham 860 673-3435 if you have questions.

St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center Chapter of "My Good Deed", a national organization which promotes the performance of positive actions to commemorate 9/11, is collecting new and "gently used" children's books and monetary donations for its Pediatric Clinic. Books can be left in bins in the Father Golas Gathering Space through Sunday, August 30. Monetary donations can be sent to the Women's Auxiliary, St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center, 114 Woodland St., Hartford, Ct 06105. Please contact Ann Waters 860 673-0358 with questions. Thank you.

St. Peter Church, 89 Franklin Square, New Britain—Annual Picnic Festival—August 16—noon -6 p.m. German, French and American food will be offered. Call 860 224-1446 with questions.

You are what you eat

In raising the image of manna, Jesus evokes a powerful moment in the spiritual story and experience of his people. He calls his community to a new moment in the journey through the image of living bread. For the next few weeks, we will be listening to this on-going discussion.

We who have grown familiar with the words and with the belief in "the bread from heaven," might find all these discussions boring and a bit trivial. For that very reason it is good for all of us to listen even more deeply to what Jesus is calling us. We have certain phrases in which we express a spirit of distaste such as, "I can't swallow that," or "I just couldn't stomach that." These mean that there is something that we cannot accept. Jesus is asking us not merely to physically consume, but even more deeply, take within our spirits His totality of spirit and person. It is said that we are what we eat. Jesus asks us to become what we believe.