



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	September 12, 2015 Marie Wassik by Jackie & Tom Wassik
Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	September 13, 2015 Jim & Nancy Duggan by their family
9:30 a.m.	Timothy Casey by his family
11:00 a.m.	The Arlauskas family by John & Mariann Arlauskas
Monday, 7:45 a.m.	September 14, 2015 Carrie Flynn
Tuesday, 7:45 a.m.	September 15, 2015 Betty Flynn
Wednesday, 7:45 a.m.	September 16, 2015 Bob Slabinski by Judy Welcome
Thursday, 7:45 a.m.	September 17, 2015 Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
Friday, 7:45 a.m.	September 18, 2015 Marilyn Joyce Malloy
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	September 19, 2015 Rolande & Louise Genest by family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	September 20, 2015 Bob Slabinski by Barbara Wolf
9:30 a.m.	Joe Ruepp by the Greiner family
11:00 a.m.	Joseph A. Dziadoz (30th anniversary) by Maureen & Don Kreh

Calendar

9/14	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Gathering Space
9/14	7:00 p.m.	Haiti Ministry Mtg. St. Patrick Church—Collinsville
9/16	7:00 p.m.	Human Needs—Hospitality Room
9/16	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
9/17	7:00 p.m.	RCIA—Gathering Space
9/19		Catechist Retreat
9/20	9:30 a.m.	Little Stars—Gathering Space
9/21	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary— Gathering Space
	7:00 p.m.	Social Justice Mtg.—Hospitality Rm.
9/22	9:00 a.m.	Food Share Truck—St. Mary Parking Lot

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Ella Johnson

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

The Human Needs Committee will meet Wednesday, September 16 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 or alcroz@att.net.

Choir Rehearsals Resume this Wednesday

Our choir will resume weekly rehearsals in the church **this** Wednesday, September 16th, from 7-8pm. Consider joining the group if even only for a short time. The music is easy to learn and the time shared is fun. **Knowing how to read music is not necessary** - as we review the choral parts until everyone is comfortable. Those interested are asked to please see Rick after any mass ,or to either contact him by email, at rickdaddario@hotmail.com or by phone at 860-679-1695. Thank you.

All Parish Ladies - Don't miss this!

Enjoy lunch served at Country Club of Farmington at 12:30 p.m. on Oct. 4th. Be sure to invite a friend. Cost is \$25 with checks payable to St. Mary's Women's Guild. Please respond by Sept. 26 to Barbara Wolf at 860 673-0273, 14 Catalpa Court, Avon, CT, 06001.

Parish Prayer Line

If you or someone in your family is in need of prayers and would like to be added to our parish prayer list, please call Joyce Cruess at 860 673-2945.

Readings for the Week of September 13, 2015

Sunday:	Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
Monday:	Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday:	1 Tm 3:1-13/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Wednesday:	1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday:	Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16--4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Parish Support September 7, 2015

Weekly	\$8,476.00
On-line giving	<u>\$1,288.00</u>
Total	\$9,764.00
Monthly	\$4,625.00
On-line giving	<u>\$ 700.00.</u>
Total	\$5,325.00

Visit our parish website

www.stmary-unionville.org

Religious Education News



Is there anyone out there willing to help prepare a few youngsters for their First Communion?

Classes for the 2015/2016 religious education year are set to begin on Sunday, September 27th and there still is a need for one (1) additional grade 2 instructor. Without an instructor classes cannot be scheduled – leaving a Home Study (parent administered) curriculum as the (less desirable) court of last resort. Team teaching is encouraged – class schedules are flexible (with some constraints) and tuition is waived for instructors. Thank you to all instructors who have come forward to provide instruction to our students.

Parents who wait patiently while their children are in class are also asked to consider volunteering as a hall monitor in Hart House. Monitors are an extra set of hands available for our catechists - just in case an unexpected (emergency) need arises. Please contact Deacon Tom Sutak if you can help out. tel: (860) 675-8522 e-mail: st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net

Home Study Curriculum

Home study curriculum materials will become available the week of October 12th. Materials may be picked up at Hart House – Monday through Friday 9:00 – noon. Other arrangements for pick up can be made by e-mailing Deacon Tom at (st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net).

Catechist Retreat and Workshop (FREE)

September 19

If you are a new catechist, returning catechist or feel like you would like to become a catechist, you are invited to attend a FREE day long retreat and workshop designed just for you. This interactive retreat and workshop has been created to provide you with some tips, give you a chance to meet other catechists and help you prepare for the upcoming religious education year. You can sign up by emailing st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com or by calling Amanda McCaffrey, Coordinator of Youth Ministry, at 860-716-4978. You will also receive a FREE resource bag filled with lots of goodies. Please consider attending this retreat to ignite or reignite your passion for passing on our faith to future generations.

“Whoever Has Ears Ought to Hear” Rev. 2

Assisted listening devices are available on the table in the rear of the worship space for use during Mass.

Haiti Ministry Team

invites all who are interested to join us at our meeting on Monday, September 14th at 7pm at St. Patrick's in Collinsville. We meet every second Monday of the month and would welcome any involvement you are able to give! You may e-mail mhagadornn@sbcglobal.net with questions.



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

*Adam George Kossbiel
Skylar Lynn Nascimento*



“The Sacred Art of Grieving”

Sunday, September 13, at 2:00PM

Social Center, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Junction of Routes 4 and 118, Harwinton, CT

Lisa Irish writes: “The death of a loved one changes us, sends us through a painful, often lonely set of experiences. Despite the pain, grief is our ally as we recover from loss. Grief leads us through an emotional journey that can heal the emptiness and affirm the love we shared.” Join the members of the Bereavement Ministry in a presentation by Lisa Irish, author of “Grieving with a Grateful Heart” and “Grieving – the Sacred Art”, as she provides the language and the tools for a grieving heart to those who are grieving and those who care for them. Questions should be directed to Sanita Gingras at 860-482-3951.

Annual Farmington River Watershed Association Clean Up September 26

Please come dressed up for the weather at 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary's parking lot to carpool to a nearby site within the banks of the river to help the association with this effort. Gloves, plastic bags will be provided to retrieve small trash, plastic cups, soda cans, plastic bags and other small trash. Then let's enjoy a family picnic with drinks, pizza, sandwiches at Farmington River Association headquarters 749 Hopmeadow St, Simsbury, Ct. All food provided by the generous support of local stores. Call SOON to signup for this event Clara 860-673-0756.

DID YOU KNOW?

Our parish bulletins are available on our website: www.stmary-unionville.org