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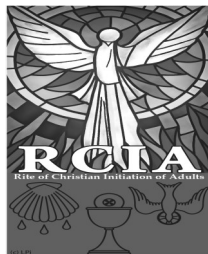
8/16 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room

Saturday,	August 13, 2016
4:30 p.m.	Nicholas & Grace Moore by George & Pat Crowley
Sunday,	August 14, 2016
7:30 a.m.	Skip Woods by his family
9:30 a.m.	Rosemary Marek by Sheldon & Claudia Larsen
11:00 a.m.	William Johnson by his sister Helen
Monday,	August 15, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Tuesday,	August 16, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Joseph Facklemann by his family
Wednesday,	August 17, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
Thursday,	August 18, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Rosemary Marek
Friday,	August 19, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Olga Bombara by her family
Saturday,	August 20, 2016
4:30 p.m.	Ivore Bouchard by his wife Marie & family
Sunday,	August 21, 2016
7:30 a.m.	Bob Slabinski by his wife Marilyn & family
9:30 a.m.	John & Doreen Tarantino by Lisa Varian
11:00 a.m.	Helen Motta

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Rosemary Marek

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



RCIA, formally known as the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**, is a program specifically for adults who wish to explore the possibility of joining the Catholic Church. The RCIA program is designed for adults who are unbaptized, baptized in another Christian faith, or for baptized Catholics who have never received First Eucharist or Confirmation. If you are interested, or know someone who might be, there will be an Information Night, August 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the Father Golas Gathering Space. There will be an opportunity to find out more details of this rich journey of faith—RCIA. Call Sister Maria Toce at 860 845-8671 if you plan to attend.

Social Justice meeting scheduled for August 17 to discuss Pope Francis Encyclical "Laudato Si" **has been cancelled.**

Readings for the Week of August 14, 2016

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2-4, 18/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
 Monday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10-12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
 Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35-36/Mt 19:23-30
 Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-6/Mt 20:1-16
 Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14
 Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-9/Mt 22:34-40
 Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a/Ps 85:9-14/Mt 23:1-12
 Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1-2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Parish Support August 7, 2016

Weekly	\$7,481.00
On-line giving	<u>\$1,205.00</u>
Total	\$8,686.00
Mission Appeal	\$2,735.00

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

Our Power for Positive Change

When we speak of the "environment", what we really mean is a relationship existing between nature and the society which lives in it. Nature cannot be regarded as something separate from ourselves or as a mere setting in which we live. We are part of nature, included in it and thus in constant interaction with it. Recognizing the reasons why a given area is polluted requires a study of the working of society, its economy, its behavior patterns, and the ways it grasps reality. (Laudato Si 139)
 For more info call 860 597-2754.



St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

Wan Kyun & Kyoungjoo Ham and son, Avon

Religious Education News



Who, What, Where, and When...

I know you're out there somewhere!

Catechists are still needed for the following grades:

Grade	1	3	5	6	9
Catechists Needed	3	4	2	1	2

The start of the 2016/2017 religious education year is not that far off, and as you can see, we are in need of catechists to help the children of the parish gain an understanding of our faith. Tuition is waived for active catechists and team teaching is encouraged.

Hart House hall monitors are also needed for us to be compliant with the **“Protecting God’s Children”** requirements set forth by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). Parents who wait patiently while their children are in class are asked to consider volunteering as a hall monitor.

Please contact Deacon Tom at the Religious Education Office to see how you can help support our program this year. tel: (860) 675-8522

e-mail: st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net

Church Chuckles

Steven, a Protestant, moved into an all-Catholic community, where he received a good Christian welcome. But these good Catholics did not eat red meat on Fridays during Lent, so when their new neighbor began barbecuing a juicy steak on Friday night, they began to squirm. They decided to talk to Steven about it. After much discussion, they convinced him to become Catholic. The next Sunday the priest sprinkled holy water on him and said, “You were born Protestant. You were raised Protestant. But now you are Catholic.”

But the next Friday, as the neighbors sat down to eat their fish, they were once again disturbed by the smell of roast beef coming from the neighboring house. They went to talk to the new Catholic to remind him he was not supposed to eat beef on Fridays.

When they got there, he was sprinkling ketchup on the beef and saying, “You were born a cow. You were raised a cow. But now you are a fish.”

The **Legion of Mary**, New Britain Curia is hosting a **bus trip** to Stockbridge, Ma. Divine Mercy Pilgrimage, Wednesday, September 28 to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy. All are welcome. The cost of the trip is \$25.00 for non Legion members and \$20.00 for Active & Auxiliary Members. For further information and to sign up Call Kathy Dossot 860-673-3163.

New Day Bereavement Support Group

The St. Margaret Mary Bereavement Care Ministry offers a ten-week, spiritual-based program that provides support for those suffering the loss of loved ones. Trained facilitators guide and encourage participants to share with others their experience of loss as they move through their journey from grief to healing. “New Day” begins on **Thursday, September 1st**, and will be held in the Rectory from **2:00-3:30 p.m. at St. Margaret Mary, 80 Hayes Rd., South Windsor**. To register, please call Lisa Grivers at (860) 528-4845 or Kathy Sullivan at (860) 644-5388.

Divorce and Beyond—Support Group Fall Session—Our Lady of Loreto Church Hall, 12 Ardsley Road, Waterbury. Beginning on September 28 6:30 p.m. Register by contacting Barbara Carrington-Lawlor at (203) 910-1561. Registration deadline 9/21/16. All inquiries are confidential.

Candle Offering Reminder

The votive candles located in our worship space beneath the statue of our Blessed Mother are available for your lighting in prayerful remembrance and special intention. The suggested offering is \$1.00 and is to be placed into the self—contained box located in the center of each of the two racks. Please remember to light a candle from the top rows **DOWN**, to avoid the risk of injury which can be caused by placing your arm over a lighted votive. Thank you.

“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.