



# Mass Intentions for the Week

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| <b>Saturday,</b><br>4:30 PM  | <b>September 6, 2008</b><br>Special Intention  |
| <b>Sunday,</b><br>7:30 AM    | <b>September 7, 2008</b><br>Thomas Kappalumakkel<br>by Bob & MaryJane Oliveira                                   |
| 9:30 AM                      | Penny D'Addabbo<br>by Lisa & Dave Szewczul   |
| 11:00 AM                     | Florence Zendzian & Patricia Mason<br>by the Dossot family   |
| <b>Monday,</b><br>7:45 AM    | <b>September 8, 2008</b><br>John Harris<br>by the Waters & Hancock family  |
| <b>Tuesday,</b><br>7:45 AM   | <b>September 9, 2008</b><br>Special Intention for Thomas & Joan<br>Gunning by the Gunning family &<br>Kathy Arle |
| <b>Wednesday,</b><br>7:45 AM | <b>September 10, 2008</b><br>Betty Powell<br>by the Waters & Hancock family                                      |
| <b>Thursday,</b><br>7:45 AM  | <b>September 11, 2008</b><br>Fr. James Boyle   |
| <b>Friday,</b><br>7:45 AM    | <b>September 12, 2008</b><br>Doris V. Daley<br>by Marilyn Daley  |
| 4:00 PM                      | Wedding – Guiseppe Buonannata –<br>Erika Marques   |
| <b>Saturday,</b><br>4:30 PM  | <b>September 13, 2008</b><br>John Harris<br>by his family  |
| <b>Sunday,</b><br>7:30 AM    | <b>September 14, 2008</b><br>Fr. James Boyle   |
| 9:30 AM                      | Timothy Casey<br>by his family   |
| 11:00 AM                     | John & Mary Legowski<br>by Ed & Charlotte Legowski   |

### Readings for the Week of September 7, 2008

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| Sunday:      | Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20                      |
| Monday:      | Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16,18-23<br>or 1:18-23 |
| Tuesday:     | 1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19                                |
| Wednesday:   | 1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26                               |
| Thursday:    | 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38                         |
| Friday:      | 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42                       |
| Saturday:    | 1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49                              |
| Next Sunday: | Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17                      |

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

## Calendar

9/8 9:30 a.m. Legion of Mary – Hart House  
7:30 p.m. Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

*Marie Masse*

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

### *From Fr. Golas,*

The Adult Faith Formation Committee of our parish will be presenting a series on the United States Bishops Conferences' document *Faithful Citizenship*. This document is a reflection on Catholic teaching and the issues facing our country at this time. The document has a website for further study – Faithfulcitizenship.org and the website of the Conference is USCCB.org. It is good that we take this time to carefully consider all aspects of Election 2008.



### St. Mary Star of the Sea

#### Annual Picnic

#### Sunday, September 21

1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus

301 New Britain Ave., Unionville

Hot dogs and hamburgers & beverages provided by the K of C. Sign-up sheet in the gathering space to bring a dish to share. Chili Contest! Games for kids!

### Choir to Resume–New Members Welcome (Always)

Weekly rehearsals for the adult choir begin this Wednesday, Sept. 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. New membership is open to everyone at all times. The choir meets Wednesday evenings from September through April and sings at our weekend masses on a rotational basis (different mass each weekend.) For information please call Rick at 793-2737 or speak with him any weekend after Mass. Thank you.

### "Angel Voices" Children's Choir

#### Sign-up Next Weekend

The "Angel Voices" Children's Choir may be returning this fall, including the Christmas Pageant in December, under the direction of Donna LeBlanc, who for many years directed both for our parish family. Its return will be determined by the response received by children AND parents who must make a SOLID commitment if we are to proceed with this initiative. Parents, please discuss this with your child to determine their interest. Sign-up forms will be available in the gathering space next weekend. Thank you for encouraging your children to participate in this ministry.

Religious Education News

**Grade K-9 News**-Classes for grades K-9 are scheduled to start the week of September 21<sup>st</sup>. Catechists will be calling with the day, time and location of classes beginning on or about September 15. Any schedule conflicts will be addressed after the start of classes and only through the Office of Religious Education.

**Home Study materials** will be available the week of October 5<sup>th</sup>. Monday – Friday (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.) at Hart House.

**Confirmation Program News** - There will be a parent/student kickoff meeting September 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Church. An overview of the program and its requirements will be presented. It is strongly recommended that all 10<sup>th</sup> grade parents attend.

**Attention Catechists** - Class materials (e.g. books, class lists) will be available for pickup the week of September 14<sup>th</sup>.

On Saturday September 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m., Dr. Ernest Collamati, chairperson of the Religious Studies Department at Regis College will present **“Spirituality and the Heart of Catholic Identity - Seeing Life through the Eye’s of God”** at the St. Gregory CCD Center in Bristol. This “free of charge” workshop is open to all catechists/assistants. Please call the Office of Religious Education by September 10 to register in advance.

**Registration/Recruitment Update** - When submitting a registration form please note that tuition payments must accompany the form. The tuition fee structure for the 2008/2009 year remains at: **\$40 per child (grades 1-8) and \$55 per child (grades 9-10)**. Registrations received after July 15<sup>th</sup> are subject to a **\$15 per household “late fee.”**

Catechists are still needed in the following grades:

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| <b>Grade</b>             | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>6</b> |
| <b>Catechists Needed</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> |

Contact the Office of Religious Education if you are willing to help - 675-8522 or e-mail: st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net.

How Does a Person Become Catholic?

Look into our parish RCIA program which starts in October 2008 and continues to the Easter Vigil 2009 and meets weekly at 7:00 p.m. To register please call the rectory at 673-2422.

Is Mary calling to visit with you for a week?

If so the Legion of Mary will bring the Pilgrim Virgin statue to your home. Sign-up sheets for the months of September to December are in the gathering space. It’s good to take time to pray together with family and friends.

The Pilgrim Virgin statue is currently visiting the Hogan family. Mary will be visiting the Sadlowski family on September 7. Questions, call Elaine Atiyeh at 673-8655.

Human Needs Committee

meeting will be held Thursday, September 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. All are welcome. If you are new to our parish and interested in joining, but have questions, please contact Alice Crozier at 673-4282.

Save the Date!

The Catholic Book Store will be visiting our parish on the weekend of September 27/28. There will be spiritual books (on every topic), religious gifts for all occasions, crucifixes, rosaries, medals, CD’s and DVD’s, children’s books and seasonal items. More details and a special discount coupon to be published in an upcoming bulletin!!

The Women’s Guild

will hold its first meeting of the 2008-09 year on September 16 in the gathering space beginning with the Rosary at 7:15 p.m. and meeting at 7:30 p.m. If you would like to become a member of the Guild, please join us. If you have any questions regarding the Guild, feel free to call Betty Faitella, President, at 860-485-0551.

Some upcoming events sponsored by the Guild are a Bakeless Bake Sale in October and our semi-annual Pasta Supper. More information will be provided in the upcoming bulletins. We look forward to seeing you on September 16.

Prayer Shawl Group

will meet at St. Patrick Church, Farmington on Friday, September 12 at noon. Bring lunch if you wish. Call Pat Robotham 673-3435 with questions.

‘Christ Our Hope’

The talks given by our Holy Father while in the U.S. last April are scheduled by the Faith Formation Committee for reading and discussion on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the gathering space beginning on September 22. Those interested are asked to contact Elaine Atiyeh at 673-8655 as soon as possible as we need to purchase the books, which cost \$13.50 or can be downloaded on EWTN.com-“Christ Our Hope” talks.

First Friday Adoration for the month of October

will be moved to St. Ann’s Church, Avon on Sunday, October 5 from 12:30 pm to 9:00 a.m. Monday. Please read the notice below entitled “40 Days of Eucharistic Adoration”. This is a national endeavor. A sign-up poster will be in the gathering space very soon. For information, Call Elaine 673-8655.

Forty Days of Eucharistic Adoration

Archbishop Mansell has asked the Pro-Life Ministry of each parish to participate in the 40 Days for Life Campaign which has three major components: prayer and fasting, a vigil at abortion clinics and community education

St. Mary, Unionville and St Patrick’s Collinsville will join with St. Ann’s, Avon to begin 24 hours of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament beginning on Respect Life Sunday, October 5. A sign-up sheet is posted in the gathering space to cover the hours. Please call Bob McGinnis 673-0064 if you have any questions.